### delights of The News

The Dictionary ster does not give the of a diplomat, as nown Waynesville man, ntiy learned a new deti-

mmends for the occasion friends in a moment of his better judgment. ext day he was teiling a he incident, and remark-

ned one thing from the A diplomat is a man who ers his wife's birthday, but

ng for Some Ramps

nd places of business. A use gets into some outcorner, and suddenly e has lived a normal life, and there in the secluded stops breathing. ime his whereabouts are

ed via the vile odor. ch was the case in et firm this week, ong odor came suddenly. nel staged a thorough ut to no avail. The where-

ill remains a mystery, but members of the firm ng for some nice fresh They feel perhaps the eatamps might reduce the d make the air some bet-

### ng Like od Time

3-year-old Cathey Isley rthday on March 1. Ten er her sister, Betsy had birthday. And after each Cathey seemed to enjoy ons more and more.

a birthday party in Cathng. Then she calmly anto a group of friends: decided to have another next week.

Instead of another gay

### s To Hear rict Governor ak Thursday

y evening at Spaldon's. tion in Chicago, which con- read in a few minutes.

Bueck is an outstanding this section and a wonder-

ording by Heinz W. Rollwhich he proposed the plan for securing new inprocess of putting out the National Bank. chain of magazines. Many well received by the group. Grand officers.

annual Red Cross drive in to Fred Moody and Miss Louise mesville area is lagging and Ballard, co-chairmen of the Way-

The figure is not accurate because many reports have not been of today slightly less than made. Officials of the drive pointed out, however, that the drive is definitely behind.

This is the last full week of the drive and officials expressed hope that many contributors would come

The Waynesville Chapter chairman, Mrs. David Hyatt, declared Mrs. Judy Dies today that the need for Red Cross funds could not be stressed too In Accident much this year, since a major portion will be devoted to financing the vital blood program.

of the blood program-for civilian in an automobile accident last use, the armed forces, and for Wednesday between Greenville and building an adequate supply of the Columbia. new gamma globulin which, it has been discovered, is a big help in were in Greenville Friday afterpreventing paralysis in persons noon,

home service work, and assistance Sandra Thatcher.

to service men. meeting the \$5,000 goal, according services.

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TODAY'S SMILE If taxes continue the up-

Work Started On Section Of Blue Ridge Parkway



On March 1 Clement Bros. Construction Company of Lenoir started work on a four-mile section of the Parkway between Wagon Road Gap and Beech Gap. When open to the public, possibly a year from this spring, motorists will be able to drive the 12 miles between the two Gaps. The stretch now under construction will join at the Beech Gap end about 112 miles east of the tunnel at Devil's Courthouse. The crew is now making its first fill and a right-of-way about a mile long has been cut through the wood. The contract calls for the section to be completed in 500 working days at \$400,000.

## Town Awards Contract On New Pipelines For \$53,646

### Magazines Sought the contract for laying 9,000 feet For Sick Service Men In Hospitals

warns those managious you have finished reading.

The hours pass rather slowly for the project. some of the men who are in Moore General and Oteen Hospitals, and Company, who are in charge of the ed out that some of the lines were the Waynesville unit of Gray Lad- program, opened the bids with the indefinite. The bill is to establish ies are collecting magazines to board of aldermen.

Waynesville Lions Club will Red Cross, and the first of April and Construction Co., Greensboro. The bill was sent to the com-Bueck, district governor they plan to visit the hospitals and \$56,301; C. Y. Thompson of Green-mittee on cities and towns and no story building, with ultra-modern dent of Western North Carolina story building, with ultra-modern dent of Western North Carolina their regular meeting distribute the magazines. The wood, S. members of the Gray Ladies are Homewood, Chapel Hill, \$64,045, sage. Buick is superintendent of putting up a considerable bit of and O. O. Walker, Kings Mountan, in Murphy, and has been money to buy some things for men. \$73.968. governor for the past year but ask that magazines be contribarea of Western North uted. The men, they said, like all almost twice the amount of water a. He was instrumental in types of magazines, mystery, wes- from the intake on the watershed an invitation to the local tern, news, and even funny books to the reservoirs. hool band to represent our have an appeal to some of the felt the Lions International lows who want something light to

> Mrs. Felix Stovall, general chair-(See Magazines Sought-Page 6)

Waynesville Chapter 165 of the

Mrs. Nell Porter, of Swannanoa. the process were pictured Past Grand Matron, will install the

### Thursday the Lions had a OES To Install New feature program in the form Officers Thursday

Order of the Eastern Star will hold Mrs. N. F. Lancaster, early Friday or our area. The members a public installation of new offi- morning following a brief illness. upon the plan with favor, cers Thursday night at 8 o'clock a colored movie was shown in the Lodge Room at the First

## d Cross Drive Lagging; ves Into Final Week

today expressed concern nesville chapter. e lack of response the drive

as been collected towards



day-Scattered showers to-

artly cloudy and warmer

ial Waynesville weather as d at the State Test Farm. Max. Min. Rainfall of 12-inch pipeline, and about 900 Rep. Joe Palmer feet of 8-inch line, here Thursday, The bid was for \$53,646.98. The new pipelines are part of

There is a sick service man who system of the Town, as voted upon and bounds of the city limits for accommodate 325.

The Gray Ladies is a unit of the Company, Asheville, \$\$,794; How- board of aldermen.

The additional lines will provide

### Mrs. Lancaster's Mother Dies Here Friday

Mrs. Ann Winston Houchins, 81, widow of the late M. L. Houchins, died at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Houchins was a native of Virginia, the daughter of the late at the Canton High School Audi- statement issued by Reuben B. Patrick Henry and Mary Lou Bin- torium Wednesday, April 8, at 8 Robertson, Jr., president, and H. ford Winston. Her husband, a re- p.m. tired contractor of Richmond, Va., died in October, 1947. Mrs. Houchins spent most of her life in Richmond where she was a member of Laurel Street Methodist Church. She had been making her home invitation is extended to Carolina employees to participate in the the whole area, Each community here with Mrs. Lancaster for the

past two years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the chapel of the Woody Funeral Home in Richmond with the pastor of the Laurel Street Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Lancaster are one son, Harry W. Houchins of Richmond: one brother, Binford Winston of Richmond; tary school Parent-Teacher Associa- board adopt a policy with regard one sister, Mrs. W. L. Dawon of tion adopted a resolution of four to appointment of administrative of the active recreation commis- All CDP Chairmen

# Mother Of

Mrs. Louise Wells of Greenville, S. C. mother of Mrs. E. P. Judy She was referring to all phases of Waynesville, was fatally injured

Funeral services and interment

who have been exposed to polio. Mrs. Wells is survived by one The funds will also continue to son. Bill McInvaille; and two the auditorium and cafeteria to be hind the appointed engineer-inspec- we must constantly keep our names in the Legion Hall Wednesday provide aid to disaster victims, daughters, Mrs. Judy and Miss separate units is favored by the tor in the construction of new before the travel world, and connight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Judy attended the

### Bids For New Central Elementary Due Tuesday

### Town Bill Given ed the Asheville Paving Company Legislature By

introduced a lengthy bill in the an auditorium and stage to seat and professional man to write all the expansion program of the water legislature, setting for the metes 650, and a cafeteria and kitchen to their suppliers and urge them to Waynesville.

Six ontractors entered bids on During the past several years on the former C. E. Ray Estate The club endorsed the plan, and The engineers of Harwood. Beebe ated in the town, and it was point- and Daisy Avenue. This property use in the program of seeking new Other bids included Reed & Abee troduced at the request of the building at the corner of Haywood Park Commission, was presented

Bids on the Central Elementary Industry school are due to be opened Tuesday morning at eleven, in the court house here.

The estimated cost of the project is set at \$260,000.

The plans call for 8 primary Representative Joe Palmer has classrooms, 8 graded classrooms, recording, plea for every business investigate Waynesville as a site

The site of the new building is for their next branch plant, During the past several years on the former C. E. Ray Estate The club endorsed the plan, and several areas have been incorpor-property facing on Haywood street were handed suggested letters to was purchased some months ago industries, for the new school plant. It is Dr. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson the definite lines. The bill was in- about a block from the present City and chairman of the N. C. Leiper, guest speaker. Avenue.

The plans are for a modern one- Mr. Leiper, executive vice presi- are right here in Waynesville. lines, Lindsey M. Gudger is archi- Highlanders, reported on the re- the Central Elementary school, and tect in charge of construction,

## **Champion Inaugurates** Increase In Retirement Benefits For Empolyees

#### Carolina Glee Club To Give Concert In Canton

The University of North Caro-

The Gless Club, directed by Joel ager of the Carolina Division. Carter: has between forty and forty-five members.

soring the concert and a special greater percentage of Champion entire side devoted to pictures of

A twenty-five per cent increase in the benefits from their Retirement Income Plan, at no additional cost to their employees, has been and tried to instill in them interannounced by The Champion Paper est and a desire to see Western line Glee Club will give a concert and Fibre Company through a joint A Helder, vice president and man-

Their statement also revealed that the eligibility requirements The Canton Lions Club is spon- were being liberalized to permit a vacation map of the area, with one (See Champion-Page 6)

### Central PTA Asks Board For Separate Auditorium, Cafeteria In New School

Members of the Central Elemen- to take office, asking that the new Detroit; and three grandchildren. parts at a recent meeting, setting officers and teachers within the sion here, and termed it as a step forth changes they would like to county system. In addition to set- forward for the general promotion Invited To Box Supper see made in the plans for the new ting up qualification, ability and of the two towns. school building, and other matters character, the resolution urges that

> association, said copies of the reso- plementary salaries be provided if school, and that much good would Duff School Thursday. lution had been sent to all officials, necessary, in order to compete come from such a program of effiand a full copy of the resolutions with other counties in the state cient training. He said that tourare being carried in this issue of for personnel.

fications, according to the resolu- vidual schools. tion call for alternate plans. The The fourth resolution urges that the general economic conditions of approval of the plans calling for the PTA and all agencies stand be- the nation. This means, also, that Legion will hold a regular meeting association.

pertaining to the school system. all politics be minimized. The olina Teachers College had a mod-Harry Kent, president of the resolution further urged that sup- ern travel training course in the

The third resolution urges the day is demanding people who are The first part of the resolution county board to make an effort to prepared for their work just as asks that the new building be con- keep the public currently informed other vocations. structed with a separate auditorium of "the true facts" pertaining to and separate cafeteria. The speci- matters and problems of the indi-

ssociation.

The second resolution is directed school buildings, in order that all which we have for the technique and conmight at 7:30 o'clock.

The second resolution is directed school buildings, in order that all which we have for the technique. at the new board of education, soon specifications be followed.

The Haywood County Selec-The present contractor for gradtive Service Board has announcing the project has about another ed that the April call for drafmonth's work to do, Mr. Corkill In March, 23 men were in-Tentative plans are to have the ducted from the county to make highway opened by early fall. a total of 68 for the year. All

from Canton to Lake Junaluska.

W M. Corkill, chief engineer of

\$25,000 Street Bond

**Election In Hazelwood** 

Contract For Paving New

Soon; To Be Open In Fall

37 Haywood Men

men are sent to Knoxville, Tenn.

Rotarians heard a dual program

industrial promotion in this area.

field of the tourist business.

North Carolina.

out the show.

"The personal message we got

across during the 10 days of the

the early spring travel business in

our booth talked to our visitors

listed in alphabetical order.

removed," the speaker said,

Mr. Leiper was complimentary

He explained that Western Car-

ist business is a business that to-

"I am optimistic about the fu-

enjoy."

They heard Heinz Rollman, in a

Quota For April

tees will take 37 men.

Rotarians

Hear Of

Tourist,

No major changes are contemplated for connecting the four-lane with the present road at the Lake intersection, the engineer said. Work was halted in the winter,

as only the finer grading remained to be done, and such work cannot be satisfactorily done in winter weather, it was explained. The new road starts at Lake Junaluska and goes to West Can-

ton, remaining on the south side of the Southern Railway tracks all the way. Several houses had to be Friday on promotion of tourists and moved for the new highway through

### Two Major **Projects** Waynesville

and Academy streets and Boyd by Charles Ray, to introduce Bart projects listed in North Carolina Attend Meeting by Associated General Contractors, Here Wednesday

One of the pending projects is cent travel show in Chicago, with the other is the filtering plant for more than 250,000 people attend- the Town of Waynesville.

Estimates are that both projects "This is the first time that all will represent an expenditure exof Western North Carolina has ceeding half a million dollars. gone to bat in such a show to at-

The bids on the school are due tract early spring travelers," be to be opened Tuesday, and engineers said that about another week He told of some of the expensive or so would be required to finish displays among the 120 at the specifications on the filtering plant. show, and the highly competitive

### WTHS Wins High show will have a direct bearing on Ratings In this area," he said. "The staff of Choral Contests

Waynesville High School choral groups held their high ratings at the high school music contest held To Be Completed Mr. Leiper said that a large sized at Cullowhee Thursday. The three picture of Mile High Overlook groups entering the contests came In Next 45 Days featured the back of the booth, and out with one superior rating and attracted much attention throughtwo excellent ratings.

Vocalists and choruses from 14

Groop 2-good rating, Girls' Glee in Western North Carolina will be Group 3-excellent ratings, Girls' plate glass windows Mr. Leiper suggested that busi-Glee Club, Dana High School; Boy's ness firms send out the "Linger Longer" folders in their out-ofstate mail, and in that way, help Glee Club, Waynesville, get across the message of the sec-

Chorus, Waynesville; superior rat- operated by Mr. Brannon on Bran-"Travel is one of our greatest ing. Girls' Glee Club and Mixed ner Avenue is also being enlarged economic factors, and I feel the Glee Club, Lee Edwards High in the expansion program. tax imposed on travel should be School. Asheville.

The chairman of each Community Development Program in Haywood County was today invited to a box supper at the Crabtree-Iron

The invitation was made by the officials of the Iron Duff CDP. sponsors of the supper. The supper will be held in the auditorium of the school.

#### ture, and am sure you realize that Legion Auxiliary Will there are always some who have Meet Wednesday Night money for travel, no matter what The Auxiliary of the American

Medford and Mrs. Donald Morrow,

### Set For April 28th Self-Liquidating Plan Proposed; To Pave 7 Miles Lake - Canton Highway Due

Officials of the Town of Hazelwood are today officially calling a \$25,000 bond election for street improvements.

The date of the election has been set for Tuesday, April 28th, according to Mayor Lawrence Davis.

The proposal of the town offithe Tenth Highway Division, said cials is to add the \$25,000 bond today that plans are to call for bids money to the \$13,000 now on hand for paving the four-lane highway from the State through the Poweil Bill money, and pave every street in Hazelwood. There are about 7.2 miles to be paved. Mayor Davis said. The estimated cost of the project will be \$35,000, he pointed out. There will be some curbing

done where necessary. Mayor Davis explained that the plan of the officials is to pay off the bond with money to be received from the state in the future. "In this way, we will not have to raise any of the \$25,000 by taxes." Mayor Davis explained. "The bond issue would be self-liquidating."

Several weeks ago Mayor Davis, together with Felix E. Alley, Jr., town attorney and C. N. Allen. former alderman, went to Raleigh for a conference with Mr. Easterling of the Local Government Commission, and explained the plan. Mr. Easterling said it was "a sound project," and gave approval for procedure for calling the election.

The last bond issue for the town was in 1945 when \$50,000 was voted for a street paving program. There are about 800 qualified voters in the town, and the assessed valuation is about \$1,300,000.

# 135 Firemen To

Firemen of all Western Nort Carolina will gather here Wednesday night for a spaghetti supper and business session. It will be a regular meeting of the Western North Carolina Firemen's Association, with the Waynesville and Hazelwood Departments as hosts.

Plans are being made for 135 at the dinner at the Elk's Lodge, in the Masonic Temple.

After the supper, the business session and program dealing with modern fire fighting methods will be discussed

All departments from Tryon to Murphy are expected to have representatives at the meeting

## Brannon Building

M. O. Brannan, owner of Bran-Plans are underway to revise the WNC schools participated in the that he plans to have the new twonon Furniture Company, said today events and ratings were given as story addition to his firm on Depor Street complete in 45 days.

> The new structure will be brick Club, West Buncombe High School, veneer front, featuring large Plans are to use the present

> Glee Club, Waynesville Township building for antiques and used fur-High School; superior rating, Girls' niture. A loading platform will be erected in the rear of the store. Group 4-excellent rating, Mixed The fruit stand and grocery store

Today marks the beginning of the first anniversary of Brannon Furniture Company

### Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood

(To Date) Injured .... 16

Killed . (This information com-

piled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)