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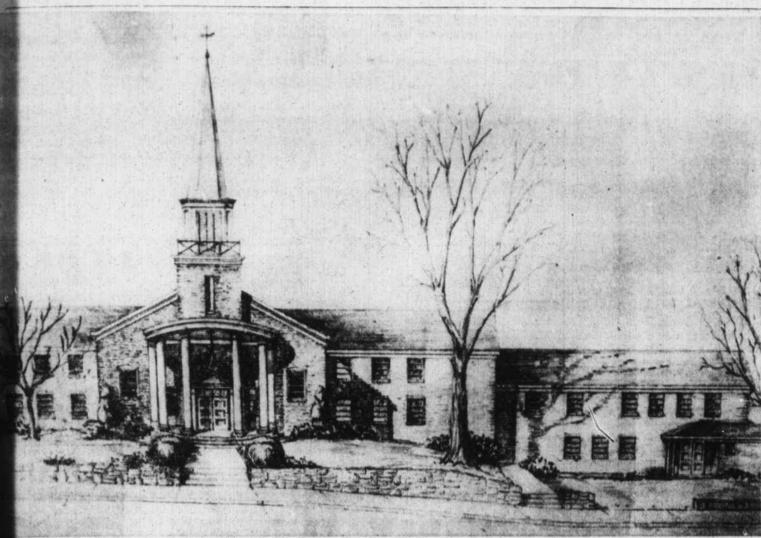
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ITECT'S DRAWING of the Hazelwood Baptist sanctuary and ional building, which is scheduled to get under construction this spring on the half-acre lot at the corner of Main Street

and Virginia Avenue, Jerry Rogers is chairman of the building committee, and Rev. John I. Kizer is pastor. See details on page

in Haywood County was d today by Mrs. Mildred tax collector and super

ips, tax listers, and their Saturday will be: thee - Mack Caldwell store. - William Osborne, Med

service station. ork-Ken Burnette, Deav

- H. E. Griswold, Gris

Duff - Mrs. Roy Medford rley Bryson residence - Gaston Burnett, Har

wnings store. Fines Creek-Glen McCracken rley Rathbone's store, Jonathan Creek - Troy Leath wood, Amos Moody's store, also

esville - Mrs. R. L. Coin oner's room, courthouse 5 p.m. daily.

Oak - Mrs. Teague Wil ms, Lloyd Teague residence. am - Mrs. Wade Rhea d Vaughn Byers, Canton Chamr of Commerce office (9 a.m. 0 p.m. daily)

Tax listers will be at their resiat other times.

y residents have been reby Mrs. Bryson that only main in which taxes may Those who fail to list 4 taxes before the end of will be penalized, Mrs.

a visit with her brotherand sister, Mr. and Mrs. February 1, Gillian, in Berkeley, Calif. eauty Shop today.

ledule Set First Traffic Cases Arise Saturday Involving New State Law

Hazelwood Police Court Book Used **But Little Now**

The Hazelwood mayor's court docket book is destined to last a long, long time. The reason:

It is not being used much these days. In fact, only four times has the book been opened since December first

Mayor Lawrence C. Davis has tried four cases since December 1. Three cases for traffic viola- pleaded guilty to charges of drivtions, and one where the defendant was charged with being

Jaycees Favor **Television Tower** On Mt. Pisgah

By a unanimous vote at their meeting Monday night, the Waynesville Jaycees approved a resolution favoring the erection of a elevision tower on Mt. Pisgah. Members of the Junior Chamber

greed that the Waynesville area will materially benefit from construction of the proposed tower. Jaycees also selected three Waynesville business firms, which will receive citations for their cooperation with the Junior Chamber's projects during 1953, but their names will not be announced Louise Francis has return- until the organization's Distinguished Service Award banquet on

One new Jaycee member mes her work at the Ladye Ralph Thurmand -- was inducted into the group by Blue Robinson.

Saturday morning between cars of January; February 1st through driven by Erastus Rogers, 70 of the 5th, 8th, 15th, 18th and 19th, of our program, and needs. Clyde, Route 1, and Clarence Lee 23rd through the 27th and March "No doubt, our mailing list does Kirkpatrick, 17, of Fines Creek. In 1st through the 15th, except on not have some firms listed, and the accident, Mr. Rogers suffered Sundays. a cut over the right eye and chest injuries-to become the first person injured in a traffic accident in Haywood County in 1954.

Kirkpatrick, who had no insurance, at the time of the accident, ing without an operator's license. improper passing, and improper registration and was fined a total of \$35 and costs by Mr. Ferguson. The investigating officer was State Patrolman W. R. Wooten,

Sutton of the Green Hills section come tax is due. of Beaverdam community and a pickup truck driven by Carl Alton Miller, a plumber.

turn in front of Sutton who was sistance with their returns. coming towards Waynesville. The mishap took place near the Wayneswille Drive-In Theatre. Damage to Eight Selected

Miller pleaded guilty to a charge For MOD Queen of failure to yield the right-of-way. and was fined \$10 and costs by Mr.

Miller had insurance on his car, but did not carry liability.

As required by the new state aw, both of the drivers involved in these two cases and the investigating officers are required to file accident reports with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

This action is specified in any accident resulting in death or injury or property damages of \$100 or more. Drivers who fail to file re- Rich, ports may have their operator's li-

cense suspended. The new law also povides that out of the accident. The law does get five votes. not apply to operators and owners | Queen candidates also are to be

U.S. Workers To Aid On Tax Returns

North Carolina's new motor ve-dents in preparing their federal in-

No charge will be made for this service.

Most taxpayers receive blanks by use them. Extra blanks will be of Commerce office. available to those who have not re-

ing Statement, to their income tax problems."

Individuals in business for The other case concerned a col- net earnings are required to file themselves who have at least \$400 Highlanders Set lision last Friday between a pas- and pay self-employment tax (sosenger car driven by John Henry cial security) even though no in-

keep complete records of all purchases inventories and receipts, as Patrolman Harold Dayton report- well as of expenses of the business ed that the accident occurred when and they should bring such rec- of the Haywood County Highland-Miller attempted to make a left ords with them when they ask as-

the car was estimated at \$515 and As Candidates

Eight candidates for the title of March of Dimes Queen were selected by students at Waynesville High School in an election this week

Representing eight communities in this area, the candidates

Peggy Frazier, Waynesville Dody Prevost, Hazelwood: Arby Jo Jones. Ratcliffe Cove; Kathryn McCracken, Lake Junaluska; Shirley Berry, Allen's Creek: Janie Maggie-Dellwood-Jonathan Creek; Anne McCracken, Francis Cove, and Jean Rowland, Saunook,

The queen will be selected by

drivers who do not carry liability fans who attend the March of insurance must deposit security Dimes basketball tournament at with the commissioner of motor the WTHS gym January 27. An vehicles in an amount which the adult ticket will entitle its bearer commissioner judges sufficient to to 10 votes for the queen, while satisfy possible judgments arising the holder of a student ticket will

who are covered by automobile li- named at Crabtree-Iron Duff and Fines Creek schools

Past Six Days' Rain Exceeds 4-Month Total

Starting last Thursday, the rainfall bere has totaled approximately 5.50 inches, whereas it

A half inch fell last Thursday

en months have been June-2.84 inches: July-3.12; October - .57; November - .99

Whisenhunt New Head Of Merchants

named president of the Merchants Association, succeeding Joe Cline. The election of officers and five new directors were made Monday night, at the January meeting.

Frank Moore was named vice president, and J. C. Jennings is treasurer, a post held last year by Moore Mrs. F. H. Marley is secre-

ten directors named to serve this year are: Joc Cline, Francis Massie, Bill Cobb. J. W. Ray, Hugh Massie, Euel Taylor C. D. Ketner, A. D. Harrison, H. P. McCarroll. Hye Sheptowitch. Roy Parkman and Ernest Edwards. Mr. Whisenhunt said today that

the next meeting would be a genra! meeting of the association, on February 15th, and that he would name committees at that time. The directors will meet the third Mon day of each month

The association will soon stage an extensive membership drive President Whisenhunt pointed out In a formal statement, he said:

"On behalf of the Merchants As sociation, we want to extend a cordial invitation to every business firm in the community, however large or small, to become a membe of our organization. Personally, 1 feel that we have a board of direcfors who are vitally interested inthe welfare of our community, as they are men willing to give of their time, energy, and efforts to see our organization prosper, and benefit the area as a whole

hicle safety - responsibility law come tax returns, a representative unity of its members. And every were heard Wednesday afternoon of the Internal Revenue Service member should take a keen interest in the courthouse by Justice of the will be on the second floor of the in the activities, and offer helpful Waynesville postoffice Monday and constructive suggestions. We One case involved a collision last through Friday for the remainder trust within the year to offer many opportunities for group discussions

there is a possibility that some have not received our membership applications and letters. If there be such firms, they can obtain these mail and are requested to save and from Mrs. Marley at the Chamber

"Again may I urge that every wages and salaries must attach together, enter friendly and frank their original form W-2. Withhold- discussions of our many mutual

\$2,500 Budget; Self-employed persons should Plan New Booklet

A budget of \$2,500 for 1954 was adopted by the board of directors ers at a meeting Wednesday night.

Considerable time at the meeting was devoted to discussing the new tourist accommodation booklets to be issued by the Highlanders some time in April.

From 15,000 to 20,000 of the new booklets wil be published—listing Waynesville Kiwanis accommodations and area scenic attractions and featuring a new map schowing the location of tourist facilities and the highways leading to them,

The board of directors of the Highlanders also went on record as favoring the erection of a television tower on Mt. Pisgah,

MOD Benefit Set

Ratcliffe Cove's CDP group will serve lunches Saturday at the Blanton land sale-with all proceeds to go to the community's quota for the March of Dimes, it CDP At Fairview was announced today.



HARRY WHISENHUNT is the new president of the Merchants Association.

FOR HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP as first chairman of the North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission, Charles E. Ray of Waynesville (left) was presented a plaque

Bennett of Bryson City, at a luncheon meeting of the group Tuesday afternoon at the Towne House. (Mountaineer Photo).

OK's Pisgah

A resolution favoring, the con struction of a television tower on Mt. Pisgah was passed by members of the North Carolina Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission, which met here Tuesday in the Masonic Temple offices of the commission

In the wording of the resolution, the group asserted that "the commission sees no objection" to the erection of the tower on one of Western North Carolina's land-

In another resolution approved by the organization, the commission expressed its appreciation to the National Park Service for their cooperation in putting up a marker in Doughton Park, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, honoring North Carolina's veteran congressman, business firm become a member of Robert L. Doughton, who was in-Taxpayers whose income is from this organization, so we may work strumental in the establishment of the Parkway.

A report on the special ceremonies on the Parkway last Oc- fest at 8 p.m. Saturday in the of the Park Commission should go tober in fribute to Rep. Doughton courthouse - featuring a number to Charles Ray-for suggesting the was made by a member of the Park Commission, Ralph Winkler of

Mr. Winkler added that plans are being made to renew efforts to obtain additional funds for construcion on the Parkway. Attorney William Medford of

that he and Dr. Kelly Bennett, commission chairman, made to Washington last fall in an attempt to selling convention programs, which Charles-our No. 1 citizen in Waycure an increase in appropriations are held each month, for maintenance and development of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Mr. Medford and Dr. Bennett

Endorse TV Tower

The Waynesville Kiwanis Club unanimously approved a resolution favoring construction of a television tower on Mt. Pisgah at its meeting Tuesday night at Spaldon's.

A number of other Waynesville civic organizations- the directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Rotary Club, Jaycees, Hazelwood Boosters-and the North Carolina Park Commission have previously endorsed the project.

To Hear Franklin

The Community Development Program organization in the Fairview Community will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hazelwood School. The principal speaker will be County Agent Wayne Franklin, who will discuss the increasing of farm income and "stretching" the agricultural dollar through better gardens in home living.

The Haywood County Nurses Club will meet at the Nurses Home here Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock

The outstanding phase of the meeting will be the installation of officers for this year. Officers previously elected who

Joe Howell, treasurer.

Park Group Park Commission Honors C. E. Ray, Ex-Chairman

Chairman Hospital **Board Of Trustees** Spaldon Underwood was nam-

S. Underwood

ed chairman of the Haywood County Hospital Board of Trustees in their meeting this week. Mr. Underwood succeeds W. A.

The Board of Trustees serve as chairman for one year under a rotating system.

Mr. Bradley will serve as secretary for the coming year. The other member of the board is Loranzo Smathers.

The three have served several

Song Convention Program Slated Saturday Night

The Haywood County Singing Convention will hold another songof outstanding vocal groups in this establishment of an official body area. Among them will be:

The Thompson Quartet of Can- in regard to our federal areas. ton, Banks Trio of Elk Mountain. Allen's Creek Trio, Red Bank Trio, Blanton Quartet of Sylva, Frank- was preparing to go to Raleigh to lin Quartet of Francis Cove, Shelton Family of Waynesville, Webb throughout his office he worked Family of Havwood County, and with Mr. Ray and others in bring-Waynesville reported on the trip the Southerneer's of Canton, and a ing about the formation of the number of others.

No admission is charged to sing-

Forest Fire' Was Only Brush Burning

burned by James Leatherwood of in honoring and paying tribute to Rogers Cove.

burning of brush from 4 p.m. until Waynesville, midnight without a permit. How- "Chairman Ray assisted in draft-

Charles E. Ray, of Waynesville one of the founders and the first chairman of the North Carolina National Park, Parkway, and Forests Development Commission was honored by present members of the commission, who presented him with a plaque at a luncheon Tuesday at the Towne House.

son City, present chairman of the Park Commission, for Mr. Ray's work in setting up the special organization to protect and develop the state's scenic attractions. After being awarded the plaque

The plaque was presented to Mr.

Ray by Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bry-

the Waynesville merchant told the members of the commission.

"This is one of the few times that I have been almost speechless . . . my heart is deeply touch-

Mr. Ray asserted that during the years he served as chairman of the commission "it was my good fortune to receive splendid cooperation all up and down the line."

Attorney William Medford, Waynesville's present representative on the commission, told the group "The primary credit for formation to express the people's sentiments

Mr. Medford disclosed that the idea was first brought up as he serve a term as state senator, and Park Commission.

"This is a fitting tribute to nesville," Mr. Medford said, Before presenting the plaque to

Mr. Ray, Dr. Bennett read this paper written in honor of the first chairman of the commission: 'As chairman of the North Caro-

What appeared to be a forest lina National Park, Parkway and fire on Utah Mountain (visible from Forests Development Commission. Waynesville's Main Street) Tues- it is my pleasure at this time to day night was only brush being speak in behalf of the commission, one of its founders, our immediate The new state law permits the past chairman, Charles E. Ray of

ever. Mr. Leatherwood informed ing the bill which was presented Fire Warden E. R. Caldwell before- to the North Carolina General Ashand that he intended to burn sembly, session of 1947, and which brush on the mountain slope Tues- resulted in the establishment of this commission under Senate Bill

Crabtree Folk To Build New Home For Messers

Residents of the Crabtree and Crabtree fire, but the blaze was pper Crabtree communities are beyond control when firemen armaking plans to build a new home rived on the scene. to replace the one occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Welch Messer and their daughter, Doris, which was completely destroyed by fire last Wednesday

People in the Crabtree area have pledged building materials and labor for the new residence. and already have contributed more furnishings, and clothing for the Messers.

The money was contributed by church groups and individuals at a meeting at Crabtree-Iron Duff High School.

The old Messer home, built more than 50 years ago by Mr. Messer's father, caught fire in an upstairs closet from a defective

The Waynesville Fire Depart-

ment answered the call to t

piled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



continued cold. Waynesville temperature

65 42 41 67 .10

ill is computed at the each evening about 5 The total precipitation. gan falling Wednesday afon, was 2.33 inches.)

dog owners were re- this information be reported by oday by Dog Warden Er- the end of January. mbers that their pets must A check will be made by the

logs Must Be Listed On

ax Books, Chambers Says

for taxes and urged that tax office later to see that all dogs in the county are listed on the tax books, Mr. Chambers pointed out. Dogs also must be vaccinated every 12 months against rabies, the dog warden said-cautioning that owners who fail to have this done may be prosecuted in the courts. Haywood County already has had 10 cases of rabies since last August, Mr. Chambers observed. To avert further outbreaks, he asked that dog owners refrain from letting their pets out on the COLD highway when their masters wish lay, light rain, changing to get rid of them, and not let

female dogs run loose-which is violation of the state law. Mr. Chambers urged that couniled by the State Test ty dog owners wishing to dispose of their pets, call him at the Max. Min, Rainfall Health Department or at his home so that he can attempt to find a new home for the animal, if possible

> He also pointed out that he will attempt to find lost dogs if the owners will call him and describe their lost canines.

(See Traffic-Page 8)

In the past six days the and 21/2 on Friday and early Sat-Waynesville area has had more rain than fell here during the total for the four months of August. September, October and No-

was only 5.02 for the four months specified.

orday, Starting yesterday afternoon and continuing until 5.30 this morning another 2,33 inches saturated the soil in this area.

August 1.01; September-2.45; and December-4.66.

Rainfall totals for the past sev-

(Mountaineer Photo).

Haywood County Nurses than \$1,000 in cash, household Will Install Officers

vill be installed include Miss Hel- flue, the family was able to save en Moore, president. Mrs. Joe only a dinette set, cedar chest and Miglarini, vice-president; Mrs. Fin- a few hams from a smokehouse. nie Timbes, secretary, and Mrs.

Highway Record For

> 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE) Killed .::: 0

Injured

(This information com-