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TODAY'S SMILE
A parrot is the only creature gifted with speech that is content to repeat what it hears without trying to make a good story.

More People Than
Are Reading
The Mountaineer

Clubs Join U.S. Service

County 4-H Clubs will
week in observance of
4-H Club Week" with a
of special programs sched-

on the theme "Working
for World Understanding"
programs will be put
Maggie, Lake Junaluska,
week Junior, Waynesville
Waynesville, Crabtree,
Wood.

Programs will be conduct-
Patton and Waynesville
while a special display will
by the Bethel Junior club.
Programs to be held at
club meetings will be con-
Cecil, Fines Creek Sen-
tree Junior, Cruso, Bethel
Canton Senior, Canton
Morning Star, Beaverdam,
Ill. Pennsylvania Avenue,
Canton, and Clyde.

letter to 4-H clubs through-
Carolina, R. L. Harrill,
leader, wrote:

in observance of National
Week, it should be the
every 4-H member, parent,
and extension worker to
others the true meaning
true value of a 4-H pro-
opens new doors of op-
in adventure, in educa-
economic wealth, in home-
citizenship, and in the
growth and development
and girls. Sharing these
with others will serve
their value in the en-
of our own lives.

are many individuals and
ons who have helped to
the influence of 4-H Club
the development of better
es, better homes, and
ividuals. To all of these
our sincere appreciation.
be a great week for each
and a year in which all
ers will continue "Work-
her for World Under-

Store Managers Meet Next Week

ville will play host next
y and Thursday to a
meeting of Eagle Store
from 10 North Carolina
four in Tennessee, Miss
Leatherwood, manager
of the store, told The Moun-
taineer.

Managers will meet at
the House on Wednesday
Thursday, Miss Leath-
erwood said.

will come from Sylva,
Forest City, Lincolnton,
Morganton, Belmont,
Newton, and Kings Moun-
tain, North Carolina and Mary-
sville, Shelbyville, and
in Tennessee.

Cross Proud Of Record Here In Haywood

0 volunteers began ring-
bells for the Waynesville
of the American Red Cross
t. The 1954 fund cam-
paign Monday and will con-
tinue the next three weeks.
ople of this community
king at the record. What
Red Cross done here?
dred and seventeen fami-
s announced, were help-
right here in Haywood

way were they helped?

One woman from Lake Junaluska was seriously ill in Haywood County Hospital. Her only two sons and family were far away; one son with the Army in Germany; the other, with the Air Force in Arizona. Through the intervention and telegrams of the local Red Cross, both sons were sent home.

In Jonathan's Creek the wife of a service man was ill and had no means of support. She was not receiving the customary allotment and appealed to the Red Cross. The Waynesville office wrote to the adjutant general explaining the situation and the woman's suffering was alleviated by a just settlement.

One of the Red Cross' most heart-warming deeds this year occurred right here in Waynesville. A very young soldier had a short leave just before shipment overseas. His wife was to have a baby momentarily so their doctor wrote a letter which would defer the husband from immediate shipment. Somehow that important letter was (See Red Cross—Page 8)



MAPPING PLANS—These leaders of the Haywood Republican party, are shown as they met here Tuesday and discussed plans for the State Convention in Charlotte on Saturday. About 25 to 30 from Haywood are expected to attend. Seated left to right: Glenn Boyd, member state executive committee, Elmer "Red" Miller, county chairman, standing, Tillman Powell, also member state executive committee, and Charlie Hawkins, member county board of elections. (See Pictures—Pages 1 and 6, Section 2). (Mountaineer Photo).

Area GOP Make Plans To Capture House Seat

Republican delegates to the 12th
annual convention here here
Tuesday afternoon went away with
the figure "six per cent" ringing
in their ears, as their newly elected
district chairman, Lewis P.
Hamlin, of Brevard, said: "We only
need a swing of six per cent of the
votes in the district to elect a Rep-
ublican Congressman."

The delegates rallied to the chal-
lenge, and named a five-man com-
mittee to seek a candidate. The
committee agreed to meet at the
State Convention in Charlotte Sat-
urday, and go about their assign-
ment of naming a candidate. Lead-
ers at the convention whispered
about that Charles W. Cunning-
ham, of Henderson, was a likely
candidate for the post.

In a spirited debate, nine coun-
ties in the district voted unani-
mously for giving each county two
representatives on the state exec-
utive committee, instead of district
combe county cast all 87 of their
votes for the new plan, while the
(See GOP—Page 8)

ON BUYING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kaiser are
leaving Sunday on a buying trip
to New York to purchase merchan-
dise for Kaiser's Book Store.

Along Political Fronts

Jerry Rogers Candidate For Representative

Jerry Rogers announced today
he was a candidate for the nomi-
nation for House of Representatives
in the May primary. Mr. Rogers is
the first to announce for the post.
Several weeks ago, Joe Palmer,
representative in the 1951 Gener-
al Assembly, said he would not be
a candidate for re-election because
of his business and health.

Rogers is school attendance offi-
cer for Haywood county, and
prior to that served for 13 years
on the police forces of Waynes-
ville, Canton and Clyde.

After resigning from the police
force here, he traveled for 18
months, and resigned to assume
the office of school attendance offi-
cer.

He is a native of Fines Creek,
but moved to Clyde at the age of
12, and finished school there. He
is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
G. C. Rogers, the former having
served on the Haywood board of
commissioners.

Rogers has been active in the
Democratic party for many years,
serving two terms as district
chairman of the Young Democrats,
as well as one term as county
chairman.

He has been a member of the
State Executive committee of the
Democratic party for three years,
and is now serving as state treas-
urer of the Young Democrats of
North Carolina.

He has just received a Lions
Club award for five years of per-
fect attendance. He is also a leader
of the organization. He is serving
as superintendent of the Hazel-
wood Baptist Sunday School, and
is also chairman of the building
committee for the same church.

In announcing for the post, he
said he had "no pet projects to
(See Political Fronts—Page 8)

Wrong Date — We're Apologizing

In this column in the Monday
issue, there appeared an article
about the district Republican meet-
ing. The date was given as Satur-
day, when the correct time should
have been Tuesday. The Mountaineer
regrets that the wrong date
was used.

It is the State Republican Con-
vention that will meet on Satur-
day in Charlotte.

The error was a mistake, and in
no wise intentional. (The Editor).

Arrington In Constable Race

Austin F. Arrington of Saunook,
who has served as constable of
Waynesville Township for 16 years,
will again be a candidate for that
post in the May primaries.

Mr. Arrington, who was born on
Allen's Creek, worked for 45
years as a section foreman for the
Southern Railway. His son, Jack,
also works for the Southern at
Hendersonville.

Mr. Arrington, now engaged at
farming in the Saunook Commu-
nity, served as a constable under
Sheriffs William A. Palmer, John
Cabe, Riley Medford, John Hips,
J. C. Welch, and Robert Welch.

Roy A. Phillips Candidate For Pigeon

Roy A. Phillips, special deputy
at Bethel, this week announced his
 candidacy for the office of con-
 stable of Pigeon Township.

Mr. Phillips, the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Phillips, was born in the
Mt. Sterling section, but attended
Sunburst school when his family
moved to the Pigeon area.

The candidate for Constable is
now engaged in farming and me-
(See Political Fronts—Page 8)

Cecil Man Injured In S. Carolina

Everett Erwin, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Erwin of the Inman
Branch Road, Cecil community, is
now convalescing from a back in-
jury suffered last Sunday night in
an automobile accident in South
Carolina.

Erwin was hurt and his car de-
molished in a crash caused by the
loss of brake fluid, which came
about as the result of a broken
spring piercing the brake cylinder.
The injured youth, accompanied
by a neighbor, Howard Inman, was
en route to South Carolina to pick
up his brother, Pvt. Billy Erwin,
who is stationed at an Army base
there. Pvt. Erwin's wife recently
underwent an emergency appen-
dectomy.

After the accident, Erwin was
taken to a South Carolina hospital
and then transferred to the Hay-
wood County Hospital on Monday
night. He was discharged from
there this week.

Mr. Inman was not injured in
the mishap.

Howell Rites Are Planned For Friday

(See Picture—Page 8)

Funeral services for I. R. (Uncle
Redden) Howell, 93, who died
Wednesday in his home in the
Cruso section after a lingering ill-
ness, will be held Friday at 11 a.m.
in the Old Pisgah Methodist
Church.

The Rev. W. H. Pless and the
Rev. Oder Burnett will officiate
and burial will be in Gwyn Cem-
tery.

Pallbearers will be Paul, Roy
and Kenneth Burnett, McDowell
Reece, Wes Pless and Everett
Poston.

Granddaughters will be flower
bearers.

The body has been taken to the
home to await the funeral hour.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs.
Myrtle Harren Howell; four sons,
(See Howell—Page 8)

Jaycees Honor Blue Robinson, Aid Orphanage

A \$25 check will be sent by
the Waynesville Jaycees to the
Presbyterian Mountain Orphan-
age between Asheville and Black
Mountain in memory of the late
Harry "Blue" Robinson, an out-
standing member of the Jaycees.

One of the last requests made
by Blue, while in a Charlotte
hospital, was that no flowers be
sent to his funeral if he failed
to recover from the operation he
had undergone.

However, a number of Way-
nesville residents, unaware of
his request, sent flowers to
Shelby where his funeral was
held last Wednesday. But the
Jaycees, informed of his wishes,
will contribute their money to
the orphanage just as Blue
asked.

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IN RACE—Jerry Rogers, politi-
cal, civic and church leader, today
announced he was a candidate
for House of Representatives.

Death Claims Howell At 92

William Albrt Howell, 92, a re-
tired farmer and former superin-
tendent of the Haywood County
Home, died in his home Tuesday
morning after a long illness.

He was a native and lifelong re-
sident of Haywood County and a
member of Antioch Baptist Church
in the Crabtree section.

Funeral services were held to-
day at 3 p.m. in Dellwood Baptist
Church. The Rev. George McHaffey,
the Rev. R. P. McCracken and the
Rev. T. S. Roten officiated and
burial was in Dellwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the following
grandsons: Lowell Edwards, Del-
mar and Elwood Caldwell, Fred
B. Moody, Frank Allison, Harry,
Tom and James R. Howell.

Granddaughters were flower
bearers.

Surviving are four daughters,
Mrs. Ullus Moody and Mrs. Rubin
Moody of Waynesville, Route 1,
Mrs. Etie Barton of the home and
Mrs. Sam Sutton of Waynesville,
Route 2; two sons, W. Mark How-
ell and Rufus Howell of Waynes-
ville, Route 2, and a number of
grandchildren and great-grand-
children.

Garrett Funeral Home was in
charge of arrangements.

Chamber of Commerce Board To Meet 9th

The directors of the Chamber of
Commerce will hold their monthly
meeting Tuesday night, March 9,
at the Town Hall, John Johnson,
president, will be in charge.

A number of committees' re-
ports are to be heard and discus-
ed.

Demonstration Farmers Given 4-Point Program

Results of the year's work by the
county's demonstration farmers
were discussed last night at an
annual meeting in the courthouse,
with Dr. Breece Ratchford, N. C.
State College farm management
specialist, in charge.

Dr. Ratchford told the demon-
stration farmers that an analysis
of profits made by farms in the upper
income levels disclosed that their

Labor Survey Disappointing

County Drive Brings In Only 580 Replies

Although the deadline has passed
for the Waynesville Chamber of
Commerce's labor survey, only 580
county residents have indicated
their availability for employment.
The Chamber distributed 10,000
forms early in February.

Terming the public's response
"disappointing," Miss Debrayda
Fisher, manager of the Waynes-
ville office of the Employment Se-
curity Commission, said that the
580 forms returned do not afford a
true picture of the employment
situation in Haywood county.

She said that her office normally
maintains a file of information on
500 to 600 persons who are seeking
employment, and added that the
information disclosed thus far by
the special labor survey is of little
benefit to the Chamber of Com-
merce.

Miss Fisher explained that ap-
proximately 200 of the forms sub-
mitted were from students at Way-
nesville and Canton high schools—
leaving only 250 returned by the
general public. "There was very
little response from the town of
Waynesville," she commented.

After being printed, the 10,000
labor-survey questionnaires were
placed in post offices, the Chamber
of Commerce office, and schools in
the towns and turned over to the
CDP in rural areas of the county.

Broken down into age groups,
332 of the forms submitted were
from persons 18 to 25; 52 were
from those 25 to 30; 52 were from
those 30 to 35; 51 were from per-
sons 36 to 40; 39 were from the
41 to 45 group; 18 were from 46
to 50, and 33 were over 50.

Girl Scouts To Attend Church Together Sunday

Girl Scout Sunday will open Na-
tional Girl Scout Week March 7.
All Girl Scouts will attend church
in a body.

This service is held at a different
local church every year and Sun-
day will be at the Waynesville
(See Girl Scouts—Page 8)

Refusal To Have Dog Vaccinated Costs Man \$8.50

Refusal to have his dog vaccinat-
ed at the request of Dog Warden
Ernest Chambers this week cost
Harley Messer of Panther Creek
\$8.50 when he was brought before
Justice of the Peace J. J. Fergu-
son.

After a hearing before Mr. Fergu-
son, Messer was assessed costs
of \$8.50 and ordered to have his
dog vaccinated—which cost him an
additional \$2.

Mr. Chambers, who was hired as
county dog warden last October
after a number of rabies cases
were reported, said that Messer
was the only person who has re-
fused to cooperate in the campaign
to have all dogs vaccinated.

It is mandatory under state law
that all dogs be vaccinated in areas
where anti-rabies quarantines have
been imposed. Such a quarantine
was imposed throughout the coun-
ty last fall.

Little Theatre To Meet Monday

Another general meeting of the
Waynesville Little Theatre will be
held at 7:45 Monday night in the
commissioners' room at the court-
house, it was announced today by
Walter Baermann, executive vice
president, who presided at a meet-
ing of the group last night.



INSTRUCTIONS IN THE USE of the Bell Sys-
tem automatic telephone answering device were
given here by C. T. McCuiston (standing), man-
ager of the Waynesville telephone office to T. D.
Passmore, owner of the Haywood Typewriter Co.,
where the device has been installed. (Mountaineer Photo)

**Highway
Record For
1954
In Haywood
(TO DATE)
Killed 0
Injured 2**
(This information com-
piled from Records of
State Highway Patrol.)