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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28, 1954

with feeling, Bixby," he smiled. 'Now try playing it with the

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

At the end of the number the

bandleader walked over to his piane player, "You played that

# entative County Tax Rate Increased 20 Cents

200 Votes Cast Saturday; Green, Rogers Victors Account For Increase In

st Time n Again

second Democratic Pre-election estimates by servers here was that uld be tops for the

he May 29th primary, reto the unofficial tab-

piled by The Mounorday night, the fol-

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FARADAY C. GREEN was the

public's choice for the Demo-

cratic nomination for chairman

of the county commission with

3,936 votes to Glenn D. Brown's

Groundbreaking

Ceremonies Set

For Parsonage

The Crabtree Methodist

Charge was to hold groundbreak

ing ceremonies at 5 p.m. today

for the charge's new parsonage

near the Crabtree Methodist

construction. The contractor is

cutt, district superintendent will

be in charge of the groundbreak-

ing ceremonies in the absence of

the charge's pastor, the Rev. A.

R. Davis, who is in school this

Man Hospitalized

By Stab Wounds

Ernest Arnold, 40, of Pigeon St.

Arnold's condition was reported

pital where he underwent an op-

of the stomach.

The Rev. W. Jackson Huney-

Rex Messer.

The residence will have three

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unting and tabulation was d by nine o'clock Satur-

Byers, chairman of the elections, said the official would be done Tuesday as far as he knew, everywent off quietly Saturday. more people taking part election than many people at thought would go out and

### Scott Cites vivors' Of His Calf Walk

state organization Order of the Survivors Great Bull Calf Walk" shed by Senator-Elect W. cott, have been received in od County.

orous and attractive billzed card proclaims:

it hereby known to all parerested, curious and sundry idividual named) has, by parion in the Great Bull Calf on 3 March 1954, being from n to Hargett's Store, the being several miles in dissufficiently demonstrated admirable qualities, these ing good humor, alertness, allity to stay in the fight. This certifies that the bearer, orth, will be known as one as caught up in his hauling esn't drag his feet. card is signed "W. Kerr Squire of Haw River," and

### ined by the slogan, "We Got III, But Not His Goat." **Potts Burned**

Potts, owner of the Potts Co. on Haywood St., was painfully Sunday at his with a deadly weapon with intent nesville at Dellwood when a can of to kill. The setting of his bond exploded as he prepared and the date of his hearing in cue a chicken. The explos- Mayor's Court have been postpon-

Potts was taken to Haywood Police Chief Orville Noland. Hospital, where his conhas been described as patrolmen A. P. Evans and N. W. Dr. Frank Davis said, that Ferguson. otts suffered second-degree on his right arm and leg





HOT

ay and not quite so hot Monand Tuesday. licial Waynesville temperature

Ported by the State Test Farm: previously. Min. 51 89 52 55 Madisonville, Tenn.

Buchanan Asks Pigeon Road Be Put On Interstate System Project To Be In Line For Federal

Doctors Planning

Funds Soon

Harry Buchanan announced that he is one step nearer getting the Figeon River Road placed on the Interstate System.

The highway commissioner for the 14th distrist, on a visit to Hay wood about four weeks ago, told make the request soon. Last week. he announced that the request had been made, and he felt the road would be put on the Interstate System, which would make the proect eligible for federal funds after July first, 1955.

Commissioner Buchanan visited the Pigeon River construction project on May 10th, and saw first-hand construction of the road, and work in the 1000-foot

He made the statement at the time that he wanted to see work continued on the Pigeon River Road, and would do all he could to have another contract ready to have another contract ready to Land In Jail, For 2nd Assembly completed, which is scheduled for

Buchanan during a conference in Asheville over the weekend Just A 'Cooler' said he was hopeful of getting the road on the Interstate System, as it would be eligible for funds from the federal allocation of \$175,000,000 scheduled to become available after July 1, 1955.

Under normal procedure, the for the second annual Mountain-chief engineer, if he approves the top Medical Assembly here next request, would apply to the U. S. summer, Dr. Frank Hammett, Bureau of Public Roads to have president of the Haywood Medical the action taken. The federal agen-Society told The Mountaineer to- cy's approval is necessary to get the project in the interstate sys-

As things now stand, the Pigeon road is proposed to replace N. C. We had a registration of about 284 in the state system. The sev-80. Several doctors had planned to en-mile link now under construcbedrooms and be of brick veneer | come, but were detailed at the last | tion will run from the state line northeast of Waterville to an existing U. S. Forets Service road near

> The seven-mile section is under a \$1,464,676 contract. But state highway officials previously have estimated it would take several million dollars more to complete the road the rest of the way to N. C. 209 in Fines Creek.

### Coffee Sale – 12 Pounds Offered was devoted to lectures in the For Five Dollars

A young man trying to sell 12 pounds of a well known brand of coffee for \$5 was arrested for investigation.

While in jail, he cut the top of his wrist, in what appeared to be a suicide attempt.

He was taken to the Hospital for first aid, and as attendant's backs were turned, he grabbed a bottle of alcohol and drank half of it before he could be

stopped. Sheriff Fred Campbell said the man was a doper, and that brought on all the mounting troubles.

JOE CLINE



HEADS ROTARY-William S. Ray, right, is shown accepting the gavel of the Waynesville Rotary Club, from M. Dan Watkins, president for the year. Watkins will serve as vice-president for the

# Find It Is Not

Twenty-nine people heard of the jail referred to as a cooler, and took occasion over the weekend to try it out. They found it was not air conditioned.

Sheriff Fred Campbell said it was the largest number put in jail for a weekend, in a long, long time.

charged with being drunk, some for stealing, others for breaking and entering, and driving drunk.

A large majority were getting out this morning.

## Lions Club To Install Officers

district governor Robert R. Barnes

Franklin, Other incoming officers

dent; Lester Burgin, Jr., second FIREMEN ANSWER TWO CALLS Blythe of Cherokee, J. R. Bucvice president; Dr. J. E. Fender, third vice-president; Ray Ellis, secretary (re-elected); Glenn W. Brown, assistant secretary: J. H. Howell, treasurer; John Nesbitt, Lion Tamer; M. R. Whisenhunt and Charles McCuiston, Tail Twisters; Roy Parkman and Herbert Angel, directors for two years, and J. B. Siler and M. T.

Herbert Angel. Charles Balen-M. T. Bridges, Glenn Brown, Ever-Cline, Bill Cobb, Howell Crawford.

Charles Fowler. Wayne Franklin, Frank Hammett, Stanley Henry, James H. Howell, Jr., A. H. Hunt, Frank Kirkpatrick, Law-Ben Phillips, Bill Porter, Charles program. Reed, Claud Rogers, Jerry Rogers, M. L. Sadler, Joe Scruggs, J. B.

Weatherby, Harry Whisenhunt, League baseball game on Saturday Scout work. M. R. Whisenhunt, Charlie Wood- afternoon at the stadium, between

## Bids Asked On 2 County School Units

Bids are now being advertised by the Haywood County Board of voted in September, 1952, and is Education for construction of a being used to construct larger gymnasium and cafeteria at Crab-school buildings throughout the tree-Iron Duff School and a cafeteria at Fines Creek, Lawrence Leatherwood, county school superintendent, said today.

10 a.m. July 27.

Plans and specifications on the two school projects are available tive budget, to date, included the for distribution from the office of same rate of 16.66 cents for the the architect, Lindsey Gudger, in

Financing of the construction will be from the county's share of the state's \$50,000,000 school bond issue and from the county's own \$2,000,000 bond issue.

### Mrs. Alley, Kilpatrick Re - Elected

ville was reciected secretary of the \$150,000 increase, and Beaverdam Cherokee Historical Association about \$100,000, our present estim-Rotary Club here Friday, succeed- and James L. Kilpatrick of Waynesville was renamed as a trustee at a meeting of the Association

Climax of the meeting was a speleasurer, and will serve as a member of the board of directors to- cial performance of the Cherokee that reason the rate has gone up gether with Dan Watkins, and drama, "Unto These Hills,"

Harry E. Buchanan of Hendersonville, was reelected chairman the year's activities which include o fte association by unanimous Lions Endorse Watkins gave a brief report of vote. Others reelected were Percy ed sponsorship of the polio cam- B. Ferebee of Andrews, vice chairpaign, Boy Scout drive, and crip- man and Joe Jennings of Chero- Leatherwood For

of the historical association were:

1. Members of the University of Cherokee and its immediate area bers as a candidate for district munities.

visit here from August 4th announced that the Deep Creek endorsed by the Lions at their through August 11th, will be dis- Camp Ground above Bryson City meeting Thursday night at Spalcussed at a meting of the Hay- has been completed and will be op- don's Restaurant, wood County 4-H Exchange Club en to the public July 4. 3. A report on the 1954 session

of Transylvania Music Camp dis-

Incorporators also reclected to the board of trustees: John M. Archer of Franklin,

4-H'ers toured Berkshire County. Samuel E. Beck of Asheville, Kelly E. Bennett of Bryson City, Jarrett hanan of Sylva, R. G. Deyton of Waynesville firemen answered Winston-Salem, Charles M. Dougtwo calls over the weekend. Satur- las of Brevard, O. A. Fetch of

Francis J. Heazel of Asheville, Beekman Huger of Canton, Leroy Martin of Raleigh, William McKee of Sylva, Mrs. Sadie S. Patton of Hendersonville, Chief Osley Saunooke of Cherokee, Samuel Seldon Florida Hospital of Chapel Hill, George M. Steph-Highway patrolmen reported ens of Asheville and Sam Wahne-

Gov. Umstead was named as an (See Mrs. Alley-Page 3)

## ett Camp, Fred Campbell, Joe Boosters Club To Begin Henry Davis, Joe S. Davis, Lee Davis, Ernest Edwards, Ray Ellis, Fourth Of July Program At School Tuesday Night

Tuesday night will mark the On Monday, July 5th, a donkey rence Leatherwood, Joe Liner, Lon the High-School, sponsored by the ers Club and the Lions Club will opening of the various rides at baseball game between the Boost-

Tuesday through Monday, July donkey.

In addition to the several thrill-

Hazelwood Boosters Club, as part be staged. This promises a "world Cuiston, Jhon Nesbitt, Boyd Owen, of their annual Fourth of July of fun" for those attending, and no comment for those players who The rides will remain here from think they know how to ride a

The sponsoring organization Jr., Bill Swift, Joe Tate, Jr., Euel ing, and enjoyable rides, the pro- and gomes into local civic projects, puts the money made on the rides Taylor, Carol Underwood, C. E. gram will include an industrial such as the high school band and

chairman of the program.

# School Needs New Budget

The tentative new tax rate for Haywood county - effective July first, will be \$1.75. This is an increase of 20 cents per \$100 valua

Chairman C. C. Francis, of the board of commissioners, said he expected the board to formally approve the tax rate perhaps on Tues-

The increase, the official explained, is due to the heavy payments on the two million dollars in school bonds which the county

Chairman Francis said the increase in school bonded indebtedness is up 321/2 cents. By cutting Bids will be opened in public over funds 101/2 cents, the rate for in the superintendent's office at the 1954-55 budget was kept to \$1,75, he explained.

Among the changes in the tentahospital; poor fund down 1.33 cents; general fund up a half cent. the special fund down four cents. and the welfare fund cut 7.8 cents.

The county valuation remains near 38 millions, Francis said.

"The reduction in price of cattle, has been reflected in the total valuation of personal property on the books," the chairman explained. We have picked up some in real estate here and there, and hope to break about even on the valuation. Two townships in the county. Waynesville and Beaverdam show increases in valuation. Waynesville Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, of Waynes- will have between \$100,000 and ates show," the chairman said.

This is the first year that the budget must pay interest and principal on the entire two millions in school bonds, Francis said, and for

# Other activities at the meeting District Governor

Lawrence Leatherwood, promin-North Carolina Department of City ent member of the Waynesville and Regional Planning, presented Lions Club, has received a 100 per a long-range plan for making cent endorsement by club memone of the nation's model com- governor of Lions Club district 31-A in 1955-56.

2. Raymond Wilhelm, of the Mr. Leatherwood, who is super-Park headquarters at Gatlinburg, intendent of county schools, was Principal speaker at the meeting

was Hugh Monteith of Sylva, Lions international council and deputy Discussing each point of the

code, Mr. Monteith asserted that if Lions members live up to the code, they will be close to becoming a perfect man.

He challenged the Lions to become better club members, and to be fair and unselfish in dealings with their fellow men,

Mr. Monteith was introduced by Dick Bradley, second quarter program chairman

# Mrs. Stone Is In

Mrs. H. G. Stone, formerly of Waynesville, is a patient in Riverside Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida where she is receiving treatment for a broken hip.

> Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood

(TO DATE) Killed . . . : 0 Injured .... 15

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)

# Iome Sunday

ok place in the garage at his ed, pending the release of Arnold

he right side of his chest.

## **Bloodmobile Gets** 63 Pints Here

The incident was investigated by

Sixty-three pints of blood were contributed here Friday during a visit of the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the First Methodist Church. During the Bloodmobile's visit

were given. At Swannanoa Thursday, the figure was 67 pints. The visit here was not sponsored by the Waynesville Council of vision until his present assign-Garden Clubs as was announced ment.

to Canton Wednesday, 102 pints

Joe Boyd who is attending summer school at Mars Hill College. spent the weekend at home and

Here Next Year

JERRY ROGERS won the Dem-

ocratic nomination for House of

Representative by polling 3,725

votes to R. E. Sentelle's 2,215.

Plans are already under way

The two-day session held here tem last weekend was a success from every angle, Dr. Hammett said.

minute, as is often the case with doctors. Next year we plan to get the program earlier, and to get Cold Springs.

the promotion under way sooner. "We are gratified at the response, and the reaction of those attending from four states," Dr. Hammett continued.

The general opinion is that the four speakers on the Assembly program were among the best on any one program of this nature, the doctors said, Friday morning and afternoon

court room. Friday night a buffet was hospitalized by stab wounds supper was held at the Country at 10:30 a.m. Saturday following a Club. fight with Raymond Snipes, 42, Saturday morning about thirty in the Bluebird Cafe on Pigeon members toop part in the golf tournament, and then went to Cherokee that evening for the

initial performance this season of as "good" at Haywood County Hos-'Unto These Hills.' The local committee was comeration for cuts on the left side posed of Dr. V. H. Duckett, Can-Snipes has been charged by ton, Dr. Stuart Roberson, Hazelwood, and Dr. Boyd Owen, Way-Waynesville police with assault

### Pfc. Grooms, Of from the hospital, according to Canton, Now With Army In Korea

Pfc. Arvil Grooms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Grooms, Route 3. Canton, is serving in Korea with the 5th Regimental Combat

A flexible, self-sustaining unit, the 5th RCT saw action with every U. S. division in Korea before the cease fire. The team has completed more than three years on the peninsula.

Grooms, a cook in Campany D. entered the Army in March, 1953. In Korea since last August, he served with the 40th Infantry Di-

CDP TO MEET The Fairview CDP will meet at

7 p.m. tonight at the home of Mr. had as his guest Brooks Allen of and Mrs. C. R. Little on Hyatt Creek for a potluck supper.

(Mountaineer Photo).

About half were lodged in jail

**Exchange Club** 

Officers for 1954-55 will be installed by the Waynesville Lions Club at Mount Valley Inn Thurs- at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the courtday night, with immediate past house.

president, succeeding Wayne L. members in this county.

Ernest Edwards, first vice presi-

Bridges, directors for one year. Plaques will be presented to tin, John Boyd, Richard Bradley,

James Fender

Homer Sink, Pritchard Smith, ard, and Claude Woodard.

### Bill Ray Is New Rotary President William S. "Bill" Ray took over

as president of the Waynesville ing Dan Watkins, who will serve as vice president for the coming Charles Way is the secretary-

Bill Prevost, H. P. McCarroll, Paul McElroy, and Dick Haynes:

pled children's work in the coun- kee, treasurer. The club has 55 members.

Meets Wednesday The program for entertaining a group of 4-H Club members from Berkshire County, Mass., who will

At another Exchange Club meet- closed that about 200 studnets district attorney, who spoke on the of Candler as installing officer ing this month, provisions were from 23 states are presently en- Lions code of ethics.

made to accommodate the Bay rolled. Joe Cline will take office as club State visitors in homes of club Last year a number of Haywood

day afternoon a car caught on fire Fontana. at Hillside Terrace; Sunday morning an oil stove in a house on Pigeon Street caught on fire. Little damage was reported in

both instances. HEAVY TRAFFIC

past presidents and perfect at- heavy traffic throughout Haywood tah of Cherokee. tendance pins will be awarded to: on all highways over the weekend, but no wrecks reported.

Hazelwood and Ecusta.

Dr. Frank Hammett is general

