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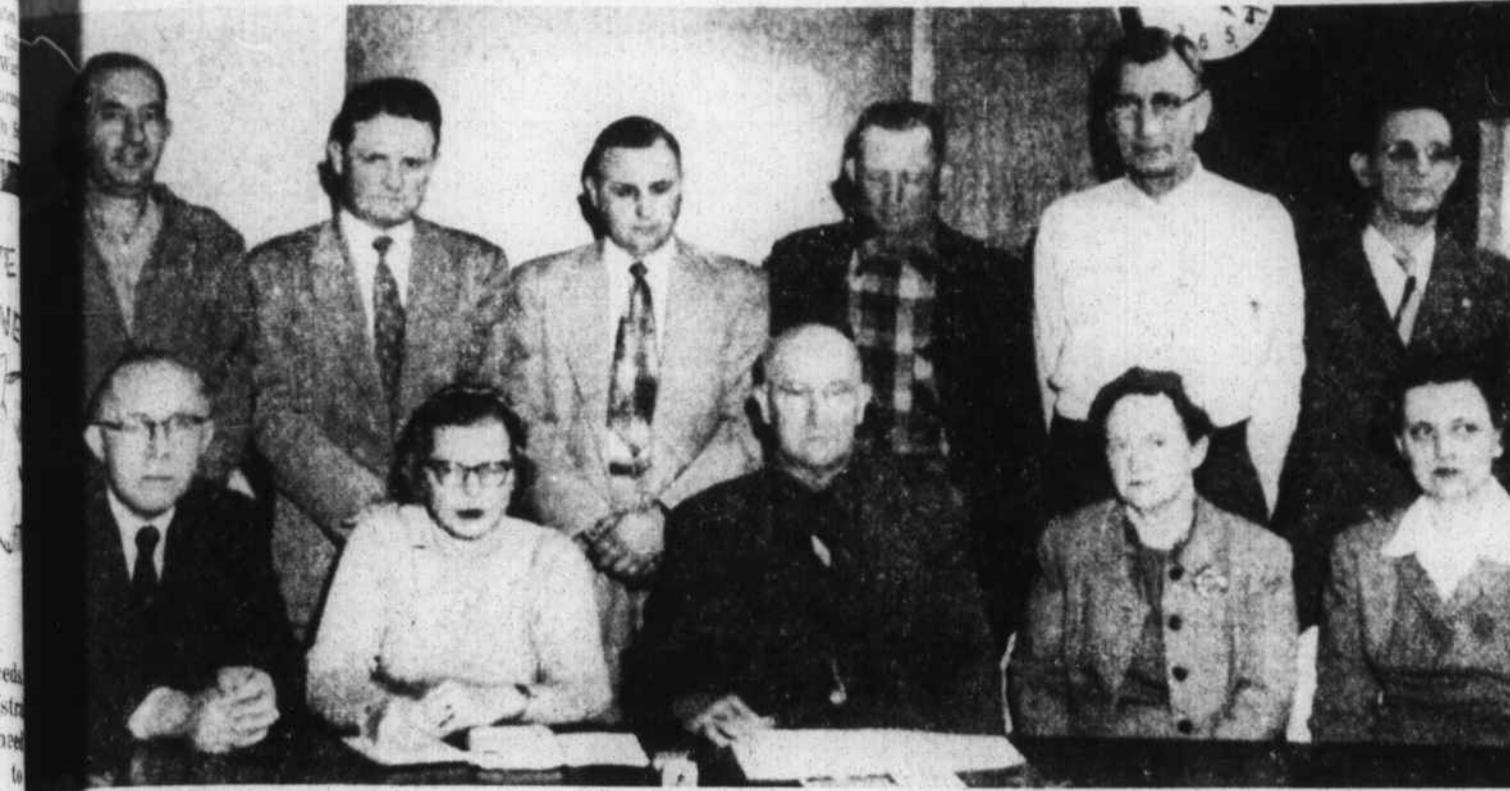
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\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties



HAYWOOD is staging a community-wide betterment campaign. They are carrying on the leadership of the projects. Seated to right: John B. Smith, Mrs. Rudolph Carswell, E. A. Wil-

liamson, chairman, Mrs. Frank Worthington, and Mrs. Clyde Fisher. Standing: Joe Davis, Roy Wright, Rev. A. L. Gartin, Paul Bryson, A. P. Ledbetter, and Lawrence Davis. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Many Reports On Polio Campaign Shows Encouraging Trends Of Drive

### Steals March Of Dimes In Collector

Reports from three industrial groups, and the schools showed an encouraging trend towards the March of Dimes goal in this area at noon today.

Rev. Earl Brendall, chairman, said: "These reports are indeed encouraging, and we believe the reports from other groups will be equally as satisfactory. We feel most of the reports will be in hand within the next few days."

Truman Grasty, chairman of the campaign among Dayton Rubber employees, announced at noon today that \$3,757 had been contributed, and "still more is coming in." The Dayton committee set \$3,500 as their goal several weeks ago. Chairman Grasty said, "I am convinced that the citizens, and the county will be better off to have such a court. I have the facts in hand to prove why I reached such a conclusion," he continued.

"Listing in the other townships are up to date, but in Waynesville and Beaverdam, the large number of property owners makes it practical to extend the time an additional 15 days," the tax official said.

Notice given today in this newspaper is that failure to list property will involve the addition of a penalty.

The Dayton Employee's donations are the largest single sum donated to the fund thus far this year.

The Welco Shoe Corporation employees gave \$727 on Friday, it was learned from Mrs. Lelia Parham, chairman of that group.

John N. Johnson, chairman of all industrial groups for Rotary, said that through the united efforts of local 335 of the Upholsterers International Union and the Augusta Manufacturing Company, an all-out drive for the polio fund netted a total of \$721. Of this amount, the local union (AFL) do-

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### Ward Reported As Some Better; Now Conscious

James Luther Ward, Jr., was reported today as being "a little improved" following serious injuries received January 16, when his new car left the highway East of Canton.

The report said Ward was conscious and recognized people; and talked a little.

One close friend, after a visit to Ward at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, said: "He looks some better."

### Committee Will Report Disposal Of Garbage

The committee includes Willis Kirkpatrick of Canton, chairman, also a member of the Board of Health, G. C. Ferguson, representing Waynesville; Henry Seaman, representing Canton; Frank Underwood, representing Hazelwood; Bruce Sellars, representing Clyde, and Frank Davis of Iron Duff, former county commissioner.

At a meeting here late last fall, it was recommended by state specialists that Haywood County adopt the practice of using sanitary fills to dispose of garbage and refuse in preference to open dumps which were called "a menace to health."

The use of sanitary fills is steadily growing in popularity in the United States. Among other things this system permits the use of the land for a number of worthwhile purposes — including recreation and housing — after the fills have been closed up.



Turn Your Porchlight On Tonight From 7 To 9 — Give To March Of Dimes

### Tax Listing In Two Townships Extended 15 Days

Bryan Medford, tax collector announced this morning that the time for listing taxes in Waynesville and Beaverdam Townships had been extended 15 days.

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This committee composed of Paul Bryson, chairman, Carl Ratcliffe, Lawrence Leatherwood, Bob Pitts and Junior Kuykendall.

There are five projects for the (See Hazelwood—Page 6)

### 11-State Farm Tour Is Planned

An out-of-state farm tour through 11 states of the upper Midwest and the Central Plains was set tentatively by a 10-member committee at a meeting Friday night at the courthouse.

The tentative route selected is from Waynesville through Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio (including a stop in Hamilton, home office of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company), Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., South Dakota, Sioux City, Iowa; Omaha, Neb., Kansas City, Mo., Arkansas, and Junior Kuykendall.

Davis will fill the vacancy on the force created by the resignation of Edgar Robinson on December 31.

Chief Noland said Davis would work on general assignments. The department will have eight men.

For the past four years Davis has been associated with the Crawford Funeral Home here.

Chief Noland said that the police arrested nine over the weekend — three women and six men. Eight were charged with being drunk, and one of the men for driving drunk.

Two Waynesville policemen are to attend the 2-day driving course school at Salisbury, the 4th and 5th. The school is being staged by the highway patrol and state board of education. The two from here will give instructions in driving when a dual-control car arrives, and classes in driving started at the high school. Those going are Sgt. Paul Gough, and Arthur Paul Evans.

The special car is expected within the next few weeks, and classes in driving at WTHS will begin immediately upon its arrival here.

### Secretaries To Stage Porchlight Drive As Area March Of Dimes Comes To End

If you hear sirens blaring at 7 o'clock tonight, don't black out your homes; light them up.

The county's police and fire sirens will not be warning of approaching danger.

Instead, they will serve as a reminder to the people of Waynesville, Hazelwood and Lake Junaluska to "light up" their porches as a guiding beacon for the number of volunteer workers who will

Miss Betty Jo Crocker, Secretar-

ies March chairman, expressed the hope that "everyone will light the way for the polio fighters in this grand climax to the 1955 March of Dimes."

The police and fire departments,

she said, have agreed to sound their sirens to give the marchers a rousing send-off and to remind the public that the March is under way.

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## Rep. Rogers Still Favors Lower Court Plan, Additional Deputies

### Finishes Intense Study Of Other County Programs

Representative Jerry Rogers is convinced that a bill revamping the sheriff's department by adding more competent deputies to work exclusively in the rural areas is a definite need in Haywood. And so far, he has received much favorable reaction to his proposal, he said today.

The representative told The Mountaineer he has completed his study of other counties in which similar plans are carried out and had found them "all very satisfactory." No bill on the proposal has been written, but the general idea is in rough draft form. Rep. Rogers said.

Rep. Rogers said he had followed up on his study of a lower court for Haywood, and had definitely decided that such a court is also "a definite need for the county." He said he had followed through with his study by a series of conferences with the attorney general's office on the matter.

When asked his reaction to the resolution of the Haywood Bar which opposed such a court, he replied: "I have spent a lot of time studying this matter, and have checked with many counties the same size of Haywood. I am convinced that the citizens, and the county will be better off to have such a court. I have the facts in hand to prove why I reached such a conclusion," he continued.

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