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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 21, 1955

TODAY'S SMILE

1st Golfer: "Confound it, sir ou almost hit my wife!"
2nd Golfer: "I say, did I?

\$3.50 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

ESTIMATED AT \$11,000 was caused orning by a fire which swept through story of the Ed Potts service station Junaluska-ignited by a defective flue

upstairs. Obscured by both smoke and an early morning fog, Fire Chief Felix Stovall was working among the charred embers of the second floor when this picture was made (Mountaineer Photo)

time the alarm was turned in -

\$4,000 and to equipment and mer-

Owner Ed Potts said that he had

He explained that he had re-

cently put in a new shower stall

space to change clothing and for

Contract To

A contract has been signed by

first, with actual netting set for

March 7th, according to James W.

The contract has been let to the

Snowden Company, of Maple, who

many times more. The fish taken

from the lake will be shipped a-

The program is being staged

Wildlife and Resources Commis-

The rough fish are harmful to

the propogation of the game fish.

The rough fish have been extreme-

ly harmful in late years, although

several thousands of bass finger-

lings were put into the lake a few

Much interest is being shown in

Mr. Fowler concluded by say-

"Don't forget," said he, "that

our aim os to make Lake Juna-

LEON TURNER ENTERS

HOSPITAL

Leon Turner, son of Mr. and

go surgery tomorrow.

Fowler, Jr., superintendent.

in the second floor and used the

only partial insurance on his place,

but added that he will "definitely

be back in husiness somewhere'

chandise at \$7,000.

at a new location.

Associated Press

Mails Burley ments

ately 2,000 tobacco otices were mailed out he county ASC office, Albert W. Ferguson,

150 notices are being ASC office because the volved have not yet eir tobacco marketing last season, Mr. Fergu

er cent were announcgrowers with .7 of an re of burley lando a cut of between 122 for the entire county ction with the reducerguson said that any overproduces his albe required to refund

Aldermen Lanning w Post

Lanning, former po-

ing will act as judge at e absence of the regu-Larry H. Cagle. He will. periodic inspections of nd residential property in an effort to eliminsources of fire. ning resigned as fire yde last fall and was re-

awrence Carver, le aldermen also met sentatives of the State nmission in regard to ugh the town on the new yay, After some discus-

dermen decided to erect

ncil To Meet wood County Agricul-

ers Council will hold its ceting at 3:30 p.m. Wed-he REA kitchen.

and Miss Jean Childers,

Loss Estimated At \$11,000 In Lake Service Station Fire

Haywood Sales Of Savings Bonds Total \$50,043

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds in Haywood County totalled \$50,043.75 during January, it has been reported by the Greensboro office of the U. S. Treasury Department.

This figure represents 9 per cent of the county's quota for 1955, which has been set at

Statewide purchases of savings bonds last month were up 18 per cent from the total for January, 1954,

Fire Razes Dwelling In Clyde Area

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. The building is owned by H. t Clyde, was named to Charles Hill on the Chambers Huff of South Carolina, formerly ost of assistant police Mountain road north of Clyde was of Waynesville. fire inspector at a meet- completely destroyed by fire Sat-Clyde board of alder- urday night while the occupants were away attending church ser-

> No alarm was turned in and many Clyde firemen did not learn Rid Lake Of of the incident until Sunday. According to one report, all of the neighbors in the immediate vicinity were also away from home at the time

firemen expressed the opinion that it would have been "very difficult" for Clyde's new fire truck Preliminary work will begin March to reach the scene of the blaze because of the narrowness of the road in that section.

Because of the surrounding hills and mountains, the fire was visible only to a few people in the town will use special nets for seining slow the flow of traffic. of Clyde, but was seen easily by motorists on the new super-highway west of Clyde.

A number of Waynesville residents going to the Haywood County basketball tournament at Clyde Saturday night reported sighting are at least 100,000 pounds of the flames.

L. Holloway, council are staying with relatives at Crab-

tree, while the others are with relatives in Henson Cove.

I Jaycees To Name '54's standing Young Man

County's "Outstanding of 1954" will be nam-Waynesville Jaycees at zation's fourth annual



artly cloudy and cooler. the other two are.

Max. Min

don's Restaurant.

The Junior Chamber members also will select their "Key Man" ed Service Award ban-50 p.m. Friday at Spal-business firms for their coopera-business firms for their cooperation with the Jaycees last year.

the project, and many spectators are expected to line the shore Principal speaker for the meeting will be Joel G. Barham of when the special work of catching Asheville, district manager of the the rough fish begins. Life of Virginia Insurance Company and president of the Asheing that the folks of this immediville chapter of the National Asate community and the county as sociation of Life Underwriters.

a whole had been very coopera-Theme of the meeting will be tive and that the Lake trustees Service to Humanity - the Best and management hopel to soon Work of Life." have splendid fishing waters for

The county's outstanding young their accommodation and enjoyman is selected by a secret panel of three disinterested men-none of whom are Jaycees and without turning cooler tonight. any one of the three knowing who luska a fisherman's paradise."

Waynesville tempera-orted by the State Test tions of individuals based on their tions of individuals based on their service as a civic leader and in their own business or professional

ield.

The winner last year was Glenn Mrs. W. L. Turner, entered Memorial Mission Hospital in Ashe-W. Brown, young Waynesville at- ville this afternoon and will under-(See Javeees-Page 6)

nual series of "Christian Life" revivals under sponsorship of the Haywood County Baptist Associa-Meetings will be held for church members in five county churches starting tonight and continuing through Thursday and for Baptist

pastors this week through Friday at the Clyde Baptist Church. Theme of the revivals will be "A United Front For Christ."

Baptists To

Begin Week

Haywood County's 53 Baptist churches will join forces this week in conducting the second an-

Revivals

Evening services for the Baptist membership will be held from Monday through Saturday, 7:30 until 8:45 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Waynesville, the Barberville Baptist Church, the Fines Creek Baptist Church, Calvary Baptist Church in Canton, and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cruso. Speakers will be:

E. L. Spivey, state mission secretary of the North Carolina Baptist Convention, at Waynesville; The heaviest fire loss in the the Rev. Guy S. Cain, Hampton Waynesville area in the past two ville, N. C., at the Barberville

years resulted Friday morning Church; J. C. Pipes, assistant pro when a blaze at the Ed Potts Esso motional secretary of the N. C. service station at Lake Junaluska Baptist Convention, at the Fines caused damage estimated at \$11,- Creek Church; the Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of the West Asheville Baptist Church, at Calvary The fire started about 8:15 a.m. Church, and the Rev. Earl Bradfrom a defective flue in the seclay, promotional secretary of the ond floor of the building and N. C. Baptist Convention, at Mt spread quickly. It had already Zion church. gained strong headway by the

Lunch will be served each day bringing Waynesville firemen to at the ministers' revival at Clyde by the following groups. Fire Chief Felix Stovall esti-mated damage to the building at

Monday, women of the North Canton Church; Tuesday, women of the Sunny Point Church; Wednesday, Dutch Cove Church Thursday, West Canton Church, and Friday, Spring Hill Church.

- either in the same building or Driver-Training Car Purchased For WTHS Class

storing his stock. Among the mer-A 1955 Ford car will be put into chandise destroyed were 40 tires. service soon by instructors in a driver-training course at Waynesville High School, it has been announced by M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville District Purchase of the car through the

State Board of Education is being sponsored here jointly by the Waynesville Rotary Club and the Waynesville Lions Club. Classroom work in driver train-

ing at Waynesville Township High School was started in mid-January After investigating the case, officials of Lake Junaluska for re- by Miss Bess Francis and Mrs. Judge Praises moving all carp and catfish from Helen Beroza of the WTHS faculthe waters of the 250 acre lake. ty.

Instruction will be given in the new dual-control car by Sgt. Paul Waged By AA Evans of the Waynesville Police

Jaycees To Make game fish, such as bass and bream will not be removed from the lake Reports Tonight A specialist in fishing with the contracting firm estimated there On Heart Drive carp in the Lake, and perhaps

The Jaycees will meet tonight to make a check-up on the Heart live to northern markets in tank Fund campaign they staged Sunday

trucks, and there sold on the mar- afternoon. No reports were available this morning, as all the eight team with the cooperation of the State captains had until tonight to checkout with their 20 workers and make

> a report. One Jaycee official said: "All indications are that the campaign meeting tonight."



High School was chosen by a panel of three judges to reign over the finals of the Haywood County basketball tournament at Clyde Saturday night. Miss McElroy was a first-string guard on the Crabtree team this season (Mountaineer Photo).

Town Asking Bids On New 500 - Gallon Fire Truck

Outlook Brighter As McElroy Gets **Back Light Bulbs**

Chief of Police Everett Mc-Elroy of Lake Junaluska now sees that things are brighterhe has the light bulbs in the large cross at the Lake replaced, which were stolen several weeks

Chief McElroy had a clue to the theft of the bulbs and started to work. His consistent work on the clue brought results, as he nabbed four teen-agers - two boys and two girls.

The young folk paid a stiff

"Now that we have that case solved, and the lights back, I'm spending my time checking on these night parkers around the Lake," said the chief. "Those who have had the Lake in mind as a place to park at night better look for some other spot, because I'm going to arrest those who park on Lake property."

Alcoholism Fight

The work being done by Alcoholies Anonymous was praised highly by Superior Court Judge Dan K, Moore last week in connection with charges against a

defendant who is an alcoholic. The judge urged alcoholics to join AA and termed it a "wonderful" organization.

He added that when persons make up their mind to resist alcoholism, AA can help.

A chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous was organized here last year and now meets each Thursday night at the Grace Episcopal Church parish house.

MRS. BRIDGES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. T. Bridges entered the Haywood County Hospital Saturday went over fine-we'll know at the for treatment. She is reported to be showing improvement.

Rotary Anniversary Program Scheduled

and on Friday night, will observe guests of the club. with a banquet, and ladies nightthe golden anniversary of the international organization,

The Rotary Club is the oldest civic club in the county, and has a membership of about 50 active members, which meet every Friday at one o'clock at the Towne

The organization is founded on the motto: "Service Above Self". Friday night, Admiral W. N. Thomas will be the speaker, and the district governor, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Malcolm Williamson of second section of this issue,

Last Friday the Waynesville | Charlotte, the immediate past dis-Rotary Club was 30 years old- trict governor, will be special

William S. Ray, president, will preside, while M. H. Bowles will be master of ceremonies. The banquet is being prepared

and served by Mrs. Rufus Siler and the WTHS cafeteria staff. Jack Elwood is general chairman of the

During the week, the Rotarians around the world are making special observances of the golden anniversary of the organization. The history of the Waynesville club Ernest Ross of Marion, and Rev. will be found on page one of the land for a home to be erected by

The Town of Waynesville will open bids on March 10, at three er truck for the fire department.

rolling stock of the Waynesville ditional information is in hand, I ing to Felix Stovall, fire chief.

fire-fighting equipment.

The new unit is identical to the meet for the next term until Augone just received a few weeks ago ust. the unit will arrive.

Fred Sheehan To Manage-Operate Laundry Company

J. H. Howell, Jr., bought for a group of local business men, the Liner-Sheehan Laundry this morning, under a trustee's sale at the court house.

Immediately after the sale, it was learned that the laundry would continue to operate without any curtailment of services, and that Fred Sheehan would be general manager in charge.

Sheehan has had 29 years experience in the laundry and dry cleaning business, a spokesman said, and will be in full charge of the operation and management of the

Vegetable School Slated Thursday

A school for county farmers on gardening and commercial vegetable production will be held at the courthouse Thursday, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., according to Virgil L. Holloway, county farm agent.

Horticulture specialists from N. C. State College will be present at the meeting to discuss the latest information on pole beans, snap beans, cabbage, sweet corn, tomatoes, and strawberries.

Last year the belief was expressed here that Haywood County farmers could add several million dollars to the county's agricultural income by increasing their commercial vegetable production,

Lions Club's Lightbulb Sale **Brightens Town**

Waynesville will be far brighter and bulb snatchers will be far fewer as the result of a sales campaign waged by the Lions Club here Thursday night.

At that time about 85 Waynesville Lions toured the town selling packages of electric light bulbsand managed to sell some 6,000 be-

fore the drive was over, The bulbs were dispensed in packages at regular retail prices. Proceeds will be used to purchase the Lions Club

30-Year Records Might Be Answer In School Lawsuit

Judge Moore Asks For More Facts In School Case

By W. CURTIS RUSS Editor The Mountaineer

The key point in the lawsuit over ownership of the Central Elementary School property apparently will be found in the 33year-old records of the Haywood auditor's office.

This was intimated at a hearing Friday before Judge Dan K. Moore, as the attorneys for the Town of Waynesville, and the Haywood Board of Education, presented additional facts to Judge Moore in the lawsuit. This was the second time Judge Moore has heard attorneys in the case.

Attorneys for both the defendant and plaintiff presented several extracts from records taken from the period of 1922-1924. At the conclusion of the hour and 20 minute hearing, Judge Moore said:

"Find out, from the record, whose money actually paid off the bonds on the school at the time the county took over (1923)."

"Also find out how the tax funds were paid," the presiding judge told the legal staff in the case." o'clock for a new 500-gallon pump- told the legal staff in the case." "You can agree on the basic The new unit will bring the facts in the case, and when the ad-

Department up to three units, and can give you my decision in a very modernize it in every way, accord- short time. If I make a mistake in my decision, there are seven wise The new pumper will have men in Raleigh (the Supreme 1,700 feet of standard hose, two Court) who will meet in August reels of booster hose, of 300 feet, who are capable of correcting any plus many other modern pieces of mistake I might make in my deeision," Judge Moore continued. The Chevrolet unit was bought. Thus it was intimated again, tist church, with P. G. Kinken, of about 15 years ago, while the that the case will go to the Canton, district chairman, presid-American LaFrance truck is much Supreme Court for a final decis- ing. ion. The Supreme Court does not

at Canton. Chief Stovall said it During the hearing Friday, it gram with the leaders. will probably be July first before was brought out that the minutes of the Waynesville Board of Alderman for the period of 1922-1924 Morgan, town attorney, said he understood the minutes had been lost in a fire.

The arguments in the case were based on questions of law, and (See School-Page 6)

David Jones To Take **Exams For West Point**

David Jones, son of Mrs. Thomas Crymes Jones of West Asheville and the late Mr. Jones, has been apponted by Representative George | held a meeting last week to discuss Shufford to take an examination general plans for the coming year, for entry in the United States Military Academy at West Point, Jones is the grandson of Mrs. Eugenia C. Jones of Waynesville. He is a senior at Lee H. Edwards High School where he is a member of the Latin Club and the Torch-

MRS. WHITE IN HOSPITAL

light Society

Mrs. E. W. White of the Iron Duff Community is a patient in Memorial Mission Hospital where she is reported in "good condition"



ROY M. LILES, deputy regional Scout executive, Atlanta, will be the principal speaker at a gathering of Scout executives here tonight, 7:30, at the First Baptist

Area Scout Here Tonight

Scout executives of the Daniel Boone Council will confer with members of the Pigeon River District on the activities of the operating committees and the commissioner staff here tonight, 7:30. The meeting will be at the First Bap-

Roy M. Liles. deputy regional Scout executive of Atlanta, will attend and discuss the Scouting pro-

A. W. Allen, Scout executive, ana that besides members of had been lost of destroyed. J. R. B. Gardner, of Hendersonville, council president; Andrew Gennett, Asheville, council vice president, would attend, along with the following council committee chair-

> M. E. Gambrell, Hendersonville, camping; W. E. Ensor, Cherokee. training; W. B. Boul, Asheville, organization; W. O. Harris, Asheville, health and safety; Dr. Samuel Robinson, Asheville, council commissioner

The leaders of the local district

County Commissioners Conduct Conference

Haywood County's commissioners held their third Monday meeting of the month at the courthouse today, with chairman Farady Green presiding.

The morning was devoted to routine business, while the afternoon was set aside for conferences with county groups on several pending matters

Don't Drive On Left,' Rural Mail Carriers Told

Rural mail carriers in Haywood | The postmaster asked the coop-County have been informed of a recent ruling by the attorney general of North Carolina, pointing out that it is a violation of state road in serving rural mail boxes. them later. The ruling, addressed to a rural carrier, says in part:

"The mere fact that the mail box which you wish to serve is on the left side of the highway does not make it impracticable for you to drive on the right side of the road. Thus, if the highway is of sufficient width, you may not drive to the left of the center of the road. There is no distinction in this respect between a paved highway

and a dirt road. Enos Boyd, Waynesville postmaster, said that, except in a few instances, rural carriers make all their deliveries while going in one direction and that it would be impractical for carriers to alter their routes in order to serve all mail boxes from the right side.

All boxes are already on the right side on the main highways, but not on the secondary roads Mr. Boyd explained,

eration of the public on the rural routes and indicated that persons with mailboxes on the left side of law to drive on the left side of the the road may be asked to move

> Highway Record For 1955 In Haywood

Killed 0 Injured Accidents..26 Loss . . \$10,384

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