



YDC DINNER—A group of Democrats posed with Dr. Wallace Hyde, extreme right, following the annual Watauga Young Democrats Club Dinner Friday night. They are left to right, Harry M. Hamilton, Jr., Boone town councilman; Gordon H. Winkler, State Senator from this district; George C. Thomas, president of the YDC; Dr. Gene Reece, Watauga county commissioner; Grady Moretz, Jr., member Watauga School Board; and Dr. Hyde.

Farm House Choir In Last Appearance

There are two things of especial interest in connection with the Blowing Rock Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept. 3. This will be the last appearance for this season of both the Pastor, Dr. H. E. Spence, and of the well known Farm House Singers. It is expected that a large congregation will attend the final services for the summer of both the minister and the Chorus.

Dr. Spence is completing his fourteenth summer as pastor of the church. For many years the church was deserted and no services were held for perhaps fifteen years. An effort was made to reopen it just for the summer services and he was invited to undertake the task. Beginning with not even a baker's dozen the congregation has steadily grown until now fairly large congregations attend each service. Without membership, budget, program, assessments or subscription the church has managed to serve its summer constituency in a satisfactory and helpful way. The pastor has been invited to return another year and it is his one ambition to return and complete his fifteenth summer here. This would also round out sixty years in the Methodist ministry and eighty years of living.

The services next Sunday will feature once more the splendid music of the Farm House Singers under the direction of Mrs. Shirley Blackwell, Jr. The music will be built around the sermon of the day which will be a study of the nature of God as revealed by the Prophets Amos and Hosea. Hymns, collects, scriptures, prayers and all other features of the hour will match with this idea. Special numbers given by the singers include, Climbin' Up the Mountain, God So Loved the World, The King of Love My Shepherd Is, and Glorious Everlasting.

The public is invited to these services.

URGES ECONOMIC REPRISALS
Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) has urged economic reprisals against the Russians and East Germany for the Communist crackdown on the flow of refugees from East Germany.

He said that a cut-off of West German purchases of oil from the Russians is one action that might have a telling effect.

"The Russians have spent a lot of money building pipelines thru East Germany," he said.

Eichmann balks at pity for Jews.

Blowing Rock Nurses' Home Dedicated

(continued from page one) those who minister to the multitudes still afflicted with all manner of diseases. It is supremely fitting that we today beseech the Heavenly Father's blessings upon this house, and the continuing presence of the Holy Spirit's watch-care over it and those that dwell therein. Let us, therefore, bring to God our praises for his guidance and aid in this undertaking, and our prayers on behalf of those who shall abide here; and who, by their service and their devotion, shall unite in fulfilling the purposes of love and gentle care to which their lives have been dedicated. Let us pray:

O God, we rejoice in thy love, we delight in thy mercy, we live by thy power, we serve in thy name. Be pleased, we pray thee, to accept this building and to cover it with the mantle of thy presence and thy blessing. Upon those who through their generosity and their love, made it a reality bestow the gift of thy peace and thy benediction. Upon those who may dwell here make thy face to shine, and be gracious unto them. Upon those who suffer and are feeble, pour out the solace of thy loving care and tender ministry. May all of us this day, in humility and deepest faith, give ourselves anew to thee: in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Dr. Charles Davant then presented the house for dedication and Dr. H. E. Spence gave the dedicatory sentences as follows: It is right and proper that buildings erected for such services in the name of our Master, who was himself a minister to the sick and suffering, should be formally and devoutly set apart for their special uses. For such a dedication we are now assembled. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we dedicate this building as a home for those who have contributed so greatly to the holy ministry of healing. It has ever been the lot of the nurse to do the drudgery; to bring cleanliness out of uncleanness; to listen to the complaints, the murmurings, and the feverish outcries; to whisper words of cheer to the disconsolate; to encourage the doubting and the despairing; to drive away gloom with a cheering smile; to hearken to the helpless groans, and to attend to the suffering and sorrowful; to keep a weary vigil by day and night.

It was ever her task to bring the helpless infant into the world; it is hers to count the flickering pulse beats that warn of the approach of that dread hour of departure. And when the last gasp for breath is over, it is hers to close the sightless eyes and fold the helpless hands peacefully across the quiet breast, and break the sad news to those who are bereaved, giving them such solace and consolation as it is hers to offer. That she may have rest from her heavy labors, recreation from her tedious tasks, refreshment from her exhaustion, and recuperation of her strength, we dedicate this building with the prayer that those who abide herein may go forth renewed in strength and spirit to continue their ministry of mercy. Amen and amen. The dedication was followed by a silver tea and a social hour. Air Force here seeking specialists as recruits. British withdrawing troops from Kuwait.

Hyde Tells Democrats To Keep Party Strong

A large group of Democrats were told Friday night to "keep marching and working" to keep the Democratic party "a party of action."

Dr. Wallace Hyde, executive secretary of the North Carolina Democratic Executive Committee, Raleigh, spoke at the annual dinner of the Watauga Young Democrats Club, at which nearly 150 members and their guests attended. Many members of the "senior" party were there, and they were told by Dr. Hyde to encourage the young members to work for the Democratic party.

The young Democrats were told to "cooperate" with the senior party and to try to find specific ways in helping further the party. Dr. Hyde stressed the need for constant work to keep the party in the forefront. He cited examples where lack of work had lost the party representation in certain areas and where hard work had gained better representation. Dr. Hyde said, as he encouraged active participation in the Democratic party, that aside from the good they do, that one of the greatest things gained personally from politics was the friends one makes. He said he was able to count many people his friends that he would not have known if he had not entered politics. Guests from Alexander, Avery, Caldwell, and other counties were recognized by George C. Thomas, president of the local YDC. The supper was served at Boone Trail Restaurant's Appalachian Room. Leo Pritchett introduced Dr. Hyde.

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