

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 1955

Delegates Selected Boys, Girls State

Francis of Ratcliffe Cove and Roger McElroy of Iron Duff were selected by Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion to represent the annual Tar Heel Boys State at the University of North Carolina next week.

The auxiliary also has selected Amella Alexander of this city and Patsy Holder of the University of North Carolina to attend the Girls State conference.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, is a rising senior at Iron Duff High School. He was newly elected president of the Farmers of America at the school, a member of the Club and the varsity basketball team, and served as president of the junior class during the year.

Amella Alexander, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, 111 Hospital street, is a rising senior at Waynesville High School. She is a member of the WTHS chorus, the Club, Sub Deb Club, 4-H Club, Safety Club, and Little League. She was recently elected president of the WTHS chorus.

She is also president of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship at the Waynesville Presbyterian church and president of her school class.

Holder, the daughter of Mrs. Jack Holder of the Hazelwood, is a rising senior at the Tally-Ho school. She is the newly elected president of the Local Yoke Club, 4-H Club, and school band, school winner of the "I Speak For Democracy" contest, and Blue Ridge basketball tournament.

She is also community chairman of the Young Woman's Association and a member of the Baptist Training Union at the Creek Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Asheville Road, Waynesville. He is a member of the WTHS chorus, the vice president of the County 4-H Council, and a member of the district winner in the county 4-H square dance team.

College Students In Charge Of Lake Program Sunday

College students in conference at Lake Junaluska will be in charge of a special program at 8 p.m. Sunday in the assembly auditorium which is open to the public. Theme of the program will be "God's love and man's life as revealed through the arts," according to Mrs. Joe Love Brown of Nashville, Tenn., a student counselor who is directing the program. She is an experienced director in the "little theater" movement in Nashville.

The program will feature a religious drama and a student choir of nearly 400 voices. Dr. Harvey C. Brown of the Methodist Board of Education, Nashville, will preside. He is directing the student conference.

College students and campus counselors of 12 southern states are attending the Lake Junaluska leadership training conference. The meeting opened Tuesday and will continue through Monday.

Gordon Hotel Dining Room Opens June 15

The dining room of the Gordon Hotel will open to the public next Wednesday, June 15, under the supervision of Ruth and Henry Gibson, according to Joseph Spitzer, hotel manager.

During the winter the Gibsons operate Gibson's Dining Room at Tavares, Fla. The Gordon again this year will feature home-made soups, oven-baked rolls, biscuits, home-made pies and cobblers in its dining room. Special plates for children also will be available.

Municipal Scandal

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Casper J. Haynes tells a favorite of old-time traveling salesman in Texas. They used to make a point of spending a night at the hotel in the little town of Ganado. Then each would write a letter to his wife, saying he'd "spent the night between Edna and Louise," a couple of other tiny towns.

member of the county 4-H square dance team.



GIRLS STATE DELEGATES this year, named by the auxiliary of Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion, are Patsy Holder (left) and Amella Alexander, who will leave here Sunday to attend the annual state-wide event at Greensboro. Both Miss Holder and Miss Alexander are active in school and church activities. (Mountaineer Photo).



BOYS STATE DELEGATES, chosen by Haywood Post 47 of the American Legion, are T. L. Francis of Waynesville and Roger McElroy of Iron Duff, who will leave here Sunday to spend a week on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. (Mountaineer Photos).

Davy Crockett As A Candidate For President

By NORTH CALLAHAN
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Now they've gone and done it. Maybe it was inevitable. But down on lower 5th Avenue is a sign, "Davy Crockett for President, supported by the Pioneer Party!" I have had numerous requests to write more about that frontier character, but felt that folks may have had enough of him. Apparently there's no choice, however, when they start a Presidential boom—even if it is humorous. Lawyers here are feuding over Davy Crockett trade marks. Business men are competing with the fury of Andy Jackson over Davy's coonskin products. A local store executive says there's never been anything like the craze—not even Hopalong Cassidy. One weary buyer for a store remarked here, "The next person who mentions Davy Crockett to me gets a Davy Crockett flintlock over the head!"

Who was Davy Crockett? Sure you know? Well, he was born in Hawkins County, Tennessee — not in the Great Smoky Mountains as the Walt Disney television programs indicate. Anyway, Disney pictures scare our children until they have nightmares. Davy grew up not by killin' bars but by hiring out to neighbors for his living. He was a pretty sturdy lad, but his skin wouldn't stop a bullet or arrow any more than yours or mine. He was a good hunter and Injun fighter because in those days he had to be. After Andrew Jackson promised the Georgia politicians that he would run the Cherokee Indians out of the Smoky Mountains so the former could exploit their territory, Davy rightly fell out with Jackson, even though he had helped the doughty general lick the Creek Indians hands-down. Davy believed in giving the red man a break—a novelty among whites in those days.

Davy Crockett moved to middle Tennessee, then westward where

he did most of his hunting and talking. He was a funny fellow, not meaning to be but just talked in such a droll manner that folks laughed at him. So he was elected to Congress. After all, not enough of our Congressmen are funny, even today. But when Davy got up there in that big-time Washington racket, they sort of made a fool out of him. The best accounts say that he spent most of his time around the saloons of the capital. There, under the impetus of the fire water which had lost much ground for his Injun friends, Davy talked big talk, like Injun squaws. Clever politicians heard him, jotted down his remarks, then got some professional writers to write up an "Autobiography of David Crockett." This humorous volume filled with raw jokes and tall tales of the frontier became campaign ammunition against Andrew Jackson — and Davy Crockett had about as much to do with it as you or I. Only it has come down as the truth and lots of folks today believe it. But old Davy himself didn't.

Back home, he found he was losing out in popularity. The Jackson politicians were after his scalp—and politically, they got it. Davy ran for Congress again and was badly beaten. He couldn't understand. He had done nothing—which was supposed to be a requisite for a good Congressman—sometimes is even today. Anyway, Davy Crockett got mad. He thought it was downright dirty of his erstwhile loyal Tennessee friends to do him this way. So he became disgusted, decided he would follow the example of others such as Sam Houston and James Bowie. On his last night in Tennessee, he addressed a large group of his fellow-citizens. He made them a speech, ending with the words, "Folks, I'm goin' to Texas. The rest of you can go to hell."

Historians differ but most say that Davy Crockett was killed as the last man at the Alamo fighting the Mexicans in defense of the

Four Members Of B&PW To Attend State Convention

The Waynesville Business and Professional Women's Club will be represented by several members when the convention of the state organization convenes in Raleigh for three days, June 10 through June 12. Those who will attend are Mrs. Lois Gentry, vice president of the local club, Miss Margaret Johnston, member of the local club and second vice president of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of North Carolina, Mrs. Grace Stacey and Mrs. Edith Alley. Reports of the convention will be made at the next meeting of the Waynesville club on June 27.

Tourists Praise Mountain Laurel Beauty In Pisgah

Tourists arriving in Waynesville—especially those from Florida—are high in praise of Mother Nature's present lavish display of mountain laurel in Pisgah National Forest, according to Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce. Some visitors, Mr. Tucker said, have asserted that the beauty of the laurel exceeds anything they have seen in the floral world. Although not confined to Pisgah Forest, the laurel appears to be at its height in that portion of N. C. 276. Blooms range between light pink and white in hue.

then-Republic of Texas. Here lately, I have my doubts that he ever died. For he has become not only a character in our history, a figure in our folklore and our music—but a lasting and colorful by-word for our children.

Expensive Eggs
HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP)—Five-year-old David E. Gardner used his father's cigaret lighter to gather eggs in the hen house at night. He found nine eggs and burned the hen house to the ground. David and the chickens managed to scramble to safety.

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Haywood County Day Program — Sunday, June 12

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