

Haywood Baptists Plan Sunday School Meeting

A Haywood Baptist Association Sunday School meeting has been set for Monday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clyde Baptist Church. Every pastor, Sunday School superintendent, Sunday School teacher and officer, and anyone else interested in Sunday School work is invited.

The Rev. Leslie Baumgartner, missionary to the Indians at Cherokee, will be the speaker.

Discussion will be held on "Building Christian Homes" and "Enrolling the Babies".

Departmental conferences will be held with the following leaders: Extension Workers, the Rev. Paul Grogan; Cradle Roll Workers, Mrs. Dock Scroggs; Nursery Workers, Mrs. W. S. Young; Beginner Workers, Mrs. Ina Frady; Primary Workers, Mrs. Ben C. Pressley; Junior Workers, Miss Violet Mann; Intermediate Workers, Mrs. B. A. Horton; Young People Workers, Mrs. Jack L. Medford; Adult Workers, Lewis Sorrells; Pastors and Superintendents, B. A. Horton; General Conference for all who are not workers, the Rev. Elmer Greene.



VIVIAN HALL BUSHONG of Asheville has chalked up 25 years of service with Carolina Power & Light Company and is eligible for membership in the company's Pioneer Club.

Pioneer Bushong will be initiated and receive her diamond centered Pioneer pin when the club holds its annual banquet honoring new Pioneer Club members in April. The organization of 25-year employees now includes over 300 members.

A native of Clinton, Mo., Mrs.

Student Drivers Offered Awards, And Scholarships

Silver trophies for the 60 district winners who will compete for the titles of the outstanding boy and girl school bus driver in the state have been established by Pyramid Life Insurance Company of Charlotte, Eddie E. Jones, president of the company, has announced.

Statewide competition is now underway to find the state's most competent lad and lassie school bus pilot. Winners at the district level will be presented the trophies at the final three-day competition at Chapel Hill in June.

The two state winners will receive \$500 scholarships provided by the North Carolina State Automobile Association through the Governor's Traffic Safety Council. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Ed Scheidt, chairman of the Council, welcomed Pyramid's contribution.

Bushong attended the Clinton High School and is a home economics graduate of Kansas State College. She joined CP&L on December 15, 1929, as the first company home economist. In 1939, she became manager of the sales and service floor and in 1941 headed a customer public relations group. She became credit manager in 1944 and at present works with the company's finer Carolina program in the western division.

Mrs. Bushong is a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church. An active civic worker, she is a member of the Woman's Civic Club of Asheville and is chairman of the public affairs committee of the state clubs. She is on the Girl Scout office committee, is a member of the American Association of University Women and is a member of the Asheville Country Club.

As her hobbies she includes golf and bridge.

SBT Engineer To Visit Electronics Class At WTHS

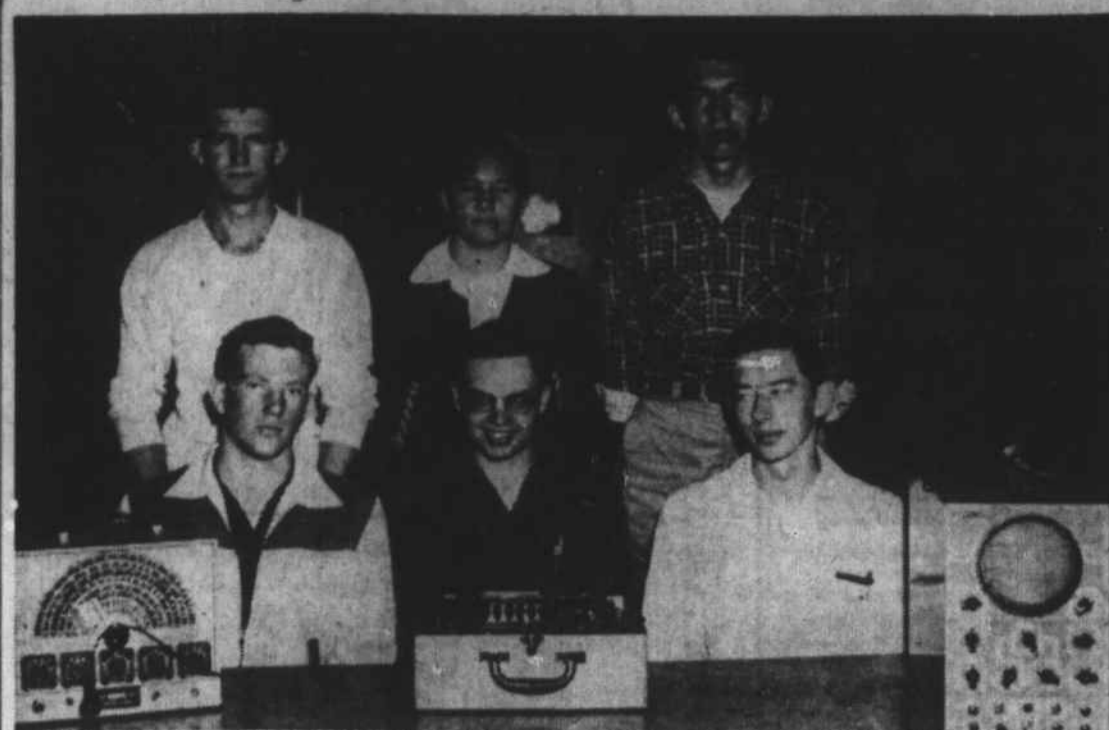
J. J. Wynn, chief engineer for the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in the Charlotte district, will visit the electronics department of Waynesville High School Tuesday to confer with officials here concerning possible employment of WTHS electronics graduates by the telephone firm.

While here, Mr. Wynn will be asked to suggest any possible changes or expansion in WTHS electronics instruction to fit in with the present needs of industry.

Expansion of vocational courses at Waynesville High is now being studied by a committee composed of C. E. Weatherby, principal; Y. F. Burgess, electronics instructor; John Nesbitt, vocational agriculture instructor, and Tom Scott, industrial shop instructor. The committee will submit its findings and recommendations to Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of schools.

Mr. Burgess said that Waynesville High is one of five high schools in North Carolina which is now offering students classes in electronics. Other schools are Lee Edwards of Asheville, Mount Airy, Winston-Salem, and Charlotte.

Waynesville High also sponsors an evening course in electronics for adults, which meets three times a week.



OFFICERS of the new Vocational Industrial Club at Waynesville High School are: (seated, left to right) Tom Garrett, vice president; Richard Cagle, president; Mitchell Coffey, secretary-treasurer; (standing) Carroll Rowland, chairman; Jimmy

Mann, reporter, and Freddie Norris, guard-investigator. Club advisor is Y. F. Burgess, electronics instructor. The new club was formed at WTHS February 7.

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Taxpayers needing assistance in the preparation of their income tax returns will be given personal attention in the solution of their

problems. To eliminate the necessity of having to wait in long lines, taxpayers will be provided with tables and encouraged to prepare their own returns to the extent of their ability and the revenue agents will assist them in whatever capacity necessary.

to stimulate interest in the contest. In a statement to the Governor's Traffic Safety Council, Mr. Jones said, "Pyramid Life is delighted to participate in such a worthwhile program. I believe that it will serve to augment our present school bus driver training program and provide an incentive for greater endeavor on the part of our student drivers to perform their duties in a more efficient and safe manner."

"I feel that the program will produce positive results in terms of a more efficient and safer overall operation of our pupil transportation system."

The contest is open to all student drivers. Two winners—a boy and a girl—will be selected from each of the State Highway Patrol's 30 administrative districts. The district winners will compete in the finals at Chapel Hill.

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The Day Before Easter

By Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D.D. In The Charlotte News

Saturday in Holy Week is the great Day of the Silence of Death. Death always stuns a household. Those things which were so important a few days ago seem to shrivel into insignificance. Some return with a new faith, some forget, some never recover.

Jerusalem was stunned by Calvary. Frightened people hurried home. The pagan Roman centurion in charge of the execution was heard to exclaim, "Certainly this was a righteous man; truly this man was the Son of God."

Judas went out and hanged himself. Those who had brought about the death of Jesus rushed into consultation to protect themselves. Saturday was the day of the silence of death. But as the day wore on and nothing seemed to happen, Jerusalem settled back and prepared to take up again on the morrow. A few devoted

friends had taken Him down from the Cross the evening before and tenderly laid Him in a borrowed tomb. They did not forget. But when the astounding news of His resurrection was told the next day, to the great majority of the people, it was an idle tale; they were back at the old jobs again.

How many of us live on the surface of life until some soul stirring experience ploughs through our hearts.

Easter this year will mean more for some than it has in many a day. The armies of death have marched up and down the world, leaving thousands of new graves in their wake and taking from family circles many whose graves will never be known. The families of these will be thinking more about the spiritual garments which will bedeck them in the final Easter parade, of which Easter morning is an annual reminder.

Easter calls the whole realm of nature to newness of life. The garments of nature wither and pass away; the garments of man wax old and become tattered with the years; but the garments of the soul are imperishable. Suffering precedes victory. Death goes before resurrection.

The message of Easter Day brings to those who have walk-

ed with their Lord the way of the Cross, the message of eternal hope. To them, Jesus said, "Because I live, ye shall live also."

Death wrapped into silence the physical garments of the soul. Happy is he, who against that day, has provided imperishable garments for an imperishable day. We dare not forget those garments of righteousness, which will adorn those who, "Love the Lord," on the final Easter morn, when we will stand in the personal presence of the Lamb of God who offered Himself as the supreme sacrifice for sin, overcame for every man the greatest enemy, death.

"The Saviour's blood and righteousness, My beauty is my glorious dress; Thus well arrayed, I need not fear. When in His presence I appear."

Zoo Children

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The Pournalles children, Linda, 10, and Denise, 1 1/2, don't have to learn about animals from books.

The backyard of their two-bedroom home is the 200-acre San Diego zoo. Their father, George Pournalles, is the zoo's curator of mammals. Their address is San Diego Zoo, San Diego 2.

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