

Lions Of District 31-A Have Carried Out 3,655 Projects This Year



LIONS LEADERS at the banquet here Thursday night included, left to right: Ralph Summerrow, president of the Hazelwood club; Charlie Smith, president of the Canton club; Jarge Sam Cathey, Asheville, the handicapped man of 1955 for the nation, and Carson Clark, president of the Pigeon Valley Club. (Mountaineer Photo).

350 Hear Next Head World Lions

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iously sought in other parts of the world where the people are deprived of the freedoms we enjoy here. There is a great spiritual awakening around the world, and that is indeed encouraging," he continued.

The international official of Lions said the organization was

now active in 74 countries with 12,000 clubs embracing 540,000 members.

"Last year Lions tsaged 166,000 projects for suffering humanity, and expended an estimated \$100,000,000 on the projects," he went on to explain.

During the musical part of the program, a group of high school musicians under the direction of Charles Isley, gave the rousing song which was used in Chicago in 1953, when the Waynesville band was on hand to help elevate Stickleley to the office of third vice president. Students appearing on the program included: Rosalind Ammons, Bette Liner, Libby Smathers, Brenda Brendall, Jim Fowler, George Wilson, Milton Massey, Joe Walker, Betty Row-

land, Norma Jean Kirkland, with Linda Boone and Pat Messer, accompanists.

Leatherwood said a new club, the Erwin District had recently been organized, bringing the total to 46 in District 31-A, and a total membership of 1,908. He cited 3,655 activities for the first eight months of the year, which he termed, "that alone has meant a great deal to the 46 communities enjoying Lions Clubs."

The district governor praised the five Haywood clubs for their program of establishing an eye clinic, and pointed out that many of the clubs have their work among the blind as a major project for the year.

The attendance of the district has averaged about 86 per cent.



JOHN L. STICKLEY is shown as he addressed 350 at a banquet here last Thursday night. He will become president of Lions International in June. (Mountaineer Photo).

10th High School Field Day Set Friday At WCC

The tenth annual high school field day, sponsored by the student organizations and faculty at Western Carolina College, will be held on the campus next Friday, April 6. It was announced by Professor Gerald Eller of the science department.

This event, to which all high schools in the western district are invited, will include competition in the areas of business education, English, history, languages, mathematics and science. A student must be currently enrolled in the course with which the test deals, in order to be eligible for the competition. Exceptions to this rule will be made in such tests as general science and mathematics survey for seniors.

All contestants will register at the entrance to Hunter Library between ten and eleven Friday morning, and assignment sheets will be distributed at that time. There will be recreational swimming between eleven and twelve, with the college providing towels and life guards.

Written tests are scheduled at eleven o'clock for English, mathematics, and business, and at one o'clock for languages, science and

history. Announcement of winners and presentation of awards will take place at 2:30 p.m. in Hoey Auditorium.

At two o'clock the group will be entertained in the auditorium by the Cullowhee High School square dance team and students from the WCC music department.

Special non-competitive exhibits will also be entered from various high schools, as a matter of interest. These will be largely in the nature of handicrafts, art, shop projects, hobbies, historical documents, and home economics projects. Certificates of award will be given each entry.

The Western District Science Fair will also be held on Friday in conjunction with the field day events. However, it is a separate competition, and science teachers in the area have been notified in-



CIVIC LEADERS get together with Lions when the representatives were guests at the banquet. From left to right: James Kilpatrick, president of Rotary; Lawrence Davis, president of Boosters; Harry Whisenhunt, district secretary of Lions; Ray Pleiness, president of Kiwanis and Sam Calhoun, of the Jaycees. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rotarians Hear Williamson On Good Friday Talk

Rotarians heard a Good Friday address Friday, as Rev. M. R. Williamson, former pastor here and now of Charlotte, addressed the club.

The speaker used as his topic, "Goodness".

"This is the best day we have ever seen—it is a good day," he began, as he pointed out that "this is a good day to make friends; a good day to aspire to be better; a good day to resolve to be good for something."

Rev. Mr. Williamson went on to point out the importance of being attached to "the fellowship of other peoples."

He concluded by urging that Good Friday is a good time to resolve to be better men of the home, community, by rendering a greater service to all.

John Metzger was taken into the club, as a new member.

School Clinics Set At Cruso, Clyde Pennsylvania Ave.

Three pre-school clinics will be held next week at Haywood County schools.

One clinic will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Cruso, one at 9 a.m. Thursday at Pennsylvania Avenue, and one at 9 a.m. Friday at Clyde.

At the clinics, which are conducted by the Haywood County Health Department, children entering school this fall will be examined by physician members of the Haywood County Medical Society and any corrective work needed will be recommended to parents.

Assisting with the clinic programs are PTA groups and Home Demonstration Clubs in the various communities.

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Leatherwood said he had traveled over 12,000 miles and attended 83 meetings during the eight months in office.

Special recognition was given to Judge Sam Cathey, Asheville, a Lion, who was named the nation's Handicapped Man of the Year for 1955.

Past district governors attending included: Jennings Bryson, Sylva; H. W. Saunders, Black Mountain; Hugh Monteith, Asheville; H. Bueck, Murphy; Roy Taylor, Black Mountain, and Austin Brodme, Asheville.

Special guests, presented by C. E. Weatherby, charter president of the Waynesville club, included: James Kilpatrick, president of Rotary; Ray Pleiness, president of Kiwanis; Sam Calhoun, Jaycees; Lawrence Davis, president of the Boosters Club, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fry, WHCC and W. Curtis Russ, editor The Mountaineer.

Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stickleley and Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood at the conclusion of the banquet.

The tables carried out the Easter motif, and the meal was served under the direction of Mrs. Rufus Siler.

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By Floyd Nelson

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