

## Bethel Students Leave On Tour Of New Orleans

Thirty Bethel High School students, including Beta Club members, the Student Council, and seniors, left Tuesday morning on a trip to New Orleans which will consume six days.

The students were accompanied by Miss Bernice McElhannon, faculty sponsor of the Beta Club, and M. C. Nix, faculty member. The trip was made by chartered bus with Mrs. Gladys Mingle as guide.

The group spent a night going down at the Jefferson Davis Hotel in Montgomery, Ala. Last night they were at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the Gulf of Mexico, two nights will be at the St. Charles Hotel in New Orleans, and a night en route home will be spent at the Bankhead Hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

The following students are making the tour: Christy Bramlette, Judy Blazer, Ellen Cathey, Charles Cathey, Jeanette Chambers, Douglas Crawford, James Fore, Willa Grogan, Ray Grooms, Vincent Hall, Ava Jean Henson, Ted Inman, Geraldene Layman, Annette Lowe, Jean Mann, James Meise, Barbara Messer, Eugene Messer, Marvin McDowell, Howard Metcalf, Aurelia Morgan, Luther Packett, Bobby Phillips, Tommy Pressley, Martha Sue Plemmons, Joyce Riddle, Russell Terrell, Alice Vance, Linda Vance, and L. M. West.



MRS. P. T. PHOENIX, center seated, was elected president of the Haywood Unit of Classroom Teachers here Monday night. On the left is Mrs. H. B. Angel, treasurer; Mrs. Bonnie Shook, standing, vice president, and Miss Bernice McElhannon, secretary, right seated. (Mountaineer Photo).

## WTHS Band Will Perform Tonight At Costume Concert

At 8 o'clock tonight members of Waynesville's "Pride of the Great Smokies" band will don colorful costumes and give out with a varied program of popular music to raise money for the band's trip to the Lions International Convention in Miami in June.

The crack Waynesville band, regarded as one of the top high school musical units in North Carolina for a number of years, has been invited to Florida's Sunshine Capital to represent Lions District 31-A, made up of 46 clubs from Ellenboro west to Murphy.

At Miami, the Tar Heel State Lions will take the convention spotlight when John L. Stickley of Charlotte is installed as president of Lions International.

Tonight's concert will be sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club—with all proceeds slated to be used for the band's transportation to Miami. Lions members at the concert will act as ticket takers, ushers, and popcorn and soft drink salesmen.

The program for the concert will be:

March—"To Look Sharp," Merri-  
March—"Thunder & Blazes,"  
Fueik.  
Oklahoma Selection, Richard  
Rodgers.

March—"Them Basses", Huffine.  
Overture—"Poet & Peasant,"  
Suppe.

Trumpet Trio—"The Three Soli-  
stres," Victor Herbert. Featuring  
Ben Sloan, Jr., Bruce Clark and

## Mrs. Phoenix Heads County Unit Of CTA

Mrs. P. T. Phoenix of the Bethel School faculty is the new president of the Haywood County unit of the Classroom Teacher Association. She succeeds Mrs. Oral Yates of Crabtree.

Mrs. Phoenix was elected at the annual banquet of the CTA Monday night at The Lodge. Other new officers are Mrs. Bonnie Shook, vice president; Miss Bernice McElhannon, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Ann Angel, treasurer.

Miss Nell Stinson, president of the Division of Classroom Teachers of the North Carolina Education Association was the guest speaker. She told the history of the classroom teacher organization in the nation and in the state.

Mrs. Yates presided. Around one hundred teachers attended the banquet, including members of the Schoolmasters Club. Miss Nancy Killian, retired teacher, was a special guest.

Leon Turner.  
March—"Semper Fidelis", Sousa.  
Intermission program:  
Popcorn, boys quartet, vocal solos.  
"Alexander's Ragtime Band",  
Irving Berlin.  
"Red River Valley."  
"Old McDonald Had A Farm,"  
arr. Isaac.  
"Rock Around the Clock," Fried-  
man & Knight.  
"Auditorium Session," Moffitt.  
"Be Bop Session", Walters.

At the concert, WTHS band members will be competing for three \$15 prizes for outstanding costumes. The prize money will be applied to the bandmen's spending money while in Miami.

Judges for the costume contest will be Miss Mary Cornwell, Haywood County home demonstration agent; Miss Jean Childers, assistant home agent, and Cecil Brown, assistant farm agent.

Tickets for the costume concert can be obtained in advance only from members of the Waynesville Lions Club. However, tickets also will be sold at the door. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students.

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## THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

**FICTION**  
The Last Hurrah, Edwin O'Connor.  
The Quiet American, Graham Greene.  
Imperial Woman, Pearl S. Buck.  
Ten North Frederick, John O'Hara.  
Andersonville, MacKinlay Kantor.

**NONFICTION**  
The Search For Bridey Murphy, Morey Bernstein.  
A Night To Remember, Walter Lord.  
Gift From The Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh.  
Profiles In Courage, John F. Kennedy.  
Love or Perish, Smiley Blanton.

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## H. D. Lutz, Former Resident, Dies In Asheville

Harry DeGroot Lutz, 75, retired oil company executive, died in his sleep unexpectedly Friday night at his home in Asheville.

A native of Xenia, Ohio, Lutz retired in 1948 as regional manager of the Standard Oil Co. of Kentucky with headquarters in Jacksonville, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church in Asheville.

The Rev. C. Grier Davis, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Jacksonville, following graveside rites.

Palbearers were Jack Barnes, Karl P. Game, Harold Stark, J. Ralph Gill, Jim Carson and Rhett Berry.

Following his retirement, Lutz moved with his family to Waynesville. He went to Asheville in 1953.

Lutz was a member of the Civitan Club of Jacksonville and a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville. He was a graduate of Wittenberg College, Ohio.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. John M. Richeson, of Martinsville, Va. and Mrs. Katherine Bogie of Memphis, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews.



FRANK ROGERS, center, was named president of the Haywood Schoolmasters Club here Monday. B. C. Nave, right, vice president. The group met on Monday evening. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Pvt Ray J. Wright Due To Leave Soon For Germany Post

FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. Ray J. Wright, whose wife, Betty, lives at 31 Beaverdam St., Canton, is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany late next month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

Wright's unit, the 3rd Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Wright, an ammunition handler in Battery C of the division's 67th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in July 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Knox. His mother, Mrs. C. W. Clontz, lives on Route 1.

U. S. farmers used 16 billion gallons of crude oil in 1955.

## Naturalist Program Events Announced

Continuing the series of naturalist programs, the National Park Service announces the following events for the coming week:

Monday, an illustrated talk at the Greystone Playhouse, Gatlinburg, 8:15 p.m., on "Cades Cove and the Pioneers."

Tuesday, hike to Laurel Falls from Fighting Creek Gap, starting 9 a.m.

Wednesday, hike to Big Trees starting from Mountain View Hotel, Gatlinburg, 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, illustrated talk at the Andy Huff House, Gatlinburg, 8:15 p.m. on "Winter in Everglades National Park."

Trucks take 99 per cent. of U. S. tobacco to market, 97 per cent of the milk and 91 per cent of the grain.

## Arson Study

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP)—A Minnesota Assn. of Arson Investigators has been organized to teach small

town fire departments how to detect and investigate arson cases. The state fire marshal's office planned formation of the group.

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