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ers agreed to pay their pro rata share of the cost of the campaign, which has been figured at \$600 of the estimated \$8,000 project.  
Within 10 days, the members expect to receive porcelain signs to hang in front of their places of business. The signs will be the same shape and color of the stickers which have been accepted as

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406346; 821487; 821430; 578923. Canton prizes go to holders of numbers 71085; 577595; 954172; 71319; 579847; 954098; 71479; 954424; 71178; 71407; 697106; 71354.  
The Highlanders insignia for some time.  
A large group attended the meeting.

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representatives of the Chamber of Commerce—J. C. Jennings, Roger Ammons, and Charles Way.  
Mrs. Riegg said that local clubs and organizations will be approached this week and next to urge sponsorship of a specific project in the cleanup campaign. She added that Waynesville and Hazelwood will be divided into zones and participating organizations will be asked to be responsible for a certain zone.  
Tuesday morning the Waynesville Council of Garden Clubs voted to adopt a permanent beautification program suggested by the Chamber of Commerce, calling for the creation of a beautification commission for Waynesville and Hazelwood, and a planning commission for Haywood County.  
At that meeting, Richard Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that a permanent beautification program is necessary because of the fact (1) that the Waynesville area is a popular summer resort and attracts many out-of-state visitors, because (2) a clean town is an important point in attracting new industry, and "most of all" (3) cleanliness makes living more enjoyable for the town's own residents.



**BIDS WERE OPENED** Tuesday morning at the courthouse for the construction of a new administration building for the Haywood County Board of Education. The bids were read by Jack Baber, (standing, center), architect with the firm of Lindsey Guder, and recorded by (starting at right and reading clockwise), Jerry Liner, Lake Junaluska contractor; J. W. Killian, member of the Board of Education; Fred Martin, Waynesville electrical contractor; Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of county system schools, and John Wood of Lindsey Guder.  
(Mountaineer Photo.)

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for Haywood County.  
Agreeing to sponsor a cleanup campaign during the last two months of May, the Council of Garden Clubs selected the organization's outgoing president, Mrs. A. R. Riegg, to head the drive.  
Mr. Tucker said that the council, in promoting a permanent beautification program, could expect active assistance from the Chamber of Commerce, the Soil Conservation Service, State Highway Department, the CDP, Home Demonstration Clubs, and other civic, church, and fraternal organizations.  
The Chamber Executive explained that members of a Waynesville-Hazelwood beautification commission could work with officials of the two towns in the establishment and enforcement of ordinances to promote greater civic beauty and cleanliness.  
He added that a county planning commission would be charged with, among other things, preventing unauthorized cutting down of valuable trees, and taking care of areas along highways outside the state's right-of-way.  
Mr. Tucker also showed color slides of "eyesores" in this area and what has been done in some instances to improve these conditions.  
The members of the Council of Garden Clubs were invited to Tuesday morning's meeting at The Lodge by Richard Bradley, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who presided at the meeting.  
In a letter to council members, Mr. Bradley wrote:  
"For a long time, the Chamber of Commerce has been interested in area beautification. We need area beautification if we are to be a first-class tourist resort or if we are to attract new industries suitable to this area, but most of all we need area beautification for ourselves."  
"In order to reach the ultimate in a beautification program, we feel that several things will have to be done but two of the most important will be the establishment of a Beautification Commission for the towns of Hazelwood and Waynesville and the establishment of a County Planning Commission for Haywood County. One other element that is needed for the success of our program is a working organization that will be willing to assume the responsibility, to serve as a steering committee, to insure continuity of effort, and to organize and carry on the work."  
"We in the Chamber of Commerce feel that the Garden Clubs now functioning throughout the area with their present Garden Council is the logical group to operate this program."  
Following the meeting, Mrs. R. H. Stretcher, incoming president of the Garden Club Council, called the long-range program for area beautification "the finest and most far-reaching program of its kind ever proposed."

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Ward, Waynesville; V. B. Bramlett, Canton; Robert McElroy, Waynesville; Harmon Erwin, Canton; G. H. Ruff, Waynesville.

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ers: Beaverdam No. 7, Fred Setzer, Pigeon, Gaston Burnett; Center Pigeon, Glenn Able; East Fork, Bryan Heatherly; Clyde, Mrs. C. E. Brown, Jr.; Lake Junaluska, Charles Edwards.  
Ivy Hill, Joe Campbell; Jonathan Creek, Jule Boyd; Cataloochee, Lush Caldwell; Big Creek, Mack Caldwell; Fines Creek No. 1, Frank Green; Fines Creek No. 2, Earl Bradley.  
Iroh Duff, Raymond Caldwell; Hazelwood, Jerry Rogers; Saunook, Jimmy Miller, Allens Creek, Bill Ferguson; Cecil, Clyde Caldwell; Big Creek, Mack Caldwell; White Oak, Rowe Ledford.

**WTHS Senior Honor Students Are Announced**  
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Honor students of the graduating class of the Waynesville High School are Patsy Leatherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leatherwood, valedictorian; and Barbara Owenby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Owenby, salutatorian.  
Miss Leatherwood, who achieved an average of 3.921 out of a possible 4 for her four years' scholastic average, is a member of the Tally-Ho Club, the FHA and 4-H Clubs and is a member of the school annual staff. She was selected this year to represent her school and the local chapter of the Daughter of the American Revolution, in the Good Citizenship contest sponsored by North Carolina Society of the DAR. She was a member of the cast for the senior play and was voted by her classmates as the girl "most likely to succeed."  
Miss Owenby, who attained an average of 3.916 during her four years of high school, is also a member of the Tally-Ho, FHA, and 4-H Clubs. She is a member of the Beta Club, which she joined at Clyde where she was a student her freshman and sophomore years. She is sports editor of the school annual and was voted "the most intellectual" girl in her class. She was also a member of the cast for the senior play.

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perks in swimming pool construction that a pool can be completed by early July, and that is the present thinking of those backing the program, to get construction started at once.  
Ned Tucker, executive vice president of the organization, said contacts had been made with the State Recreation Commission for suggestions as to the lay-out of the property as to buildings and pool. A representative is expected here immediately to help with the plans.  
Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce in presenting their ideas to businessmen here Wednesday, following their meeting Tuesday night, found a ready response to the idea, with almost each one volunteering to make liberal contributions.  
Jonathan H. Woody, one of the many advocating a recreation center here, helped close the deal this morning. The executive committee is composed of Bradley, Tucker, C. G. Thompson, and Harvey M. Dulin.  
The property was acquired, with all equipment, for \$18,000.  
"This is below market price for such land," Woody said, "and it was because the Horse Show Association wanted to see the property converted into a recreation center that we were able to get it at such a bargain."  
League said this morning, "We are extremely happy that the property has been acquired for recreation. The 15-member board of the Haywood Horse Show Association, Inc., pledge themselves as ready and willing to assist in any manner in staging horse shows on the property at any time. We are confident that horse shows are still one of the major attractions for this area, and we want to help keep the program going which was started several years ago, and drew thousands for the 3-day shows."  
"Those of us who have been connected with the Horse Show here, helped close the deal this morning, and have also made them to this recreation project, and hope that every citizen wanting a modern recreation program in this community will give liberally," League continued.

**Toastmasters Club Meeting Slated On Monday Night**

The Waynesville Toastmasters Club will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday at Shepard's Restaurant, it has been announced.  
Speakers will be Jerry Rogers, John Reeves, Mack McAuley, and Al Marshall. Evaluators for their talks will be Ted Stackpole, Wayne Rogers, Al Hunt, and Homer Justice.  
John Thomas will give the invocation, Robert Hall the instructions, and Jack Felmet will act as toastmaster.  
Virgil Smith will have charge of table topics. Dr. Jack Dickerson will be table topics evaluator, Ray Ellis will be grammarian, and Charles Underwood, master evaluator.

**Clyde Band To Present First Concert**

The Clyde School band will present its first concert Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.  
The band, organized last fall and directed by Miss Mary Osborne, is composed of students from the fifth through the eighth grades.  
Charles Isley, director of the Waynesville High School band, will be the guest speaker.  
Tickets may be bought from the students or at the door on the night of the concert.

**Welfare Agent Invited To Mental Health Meet**

Mrs. C. H. Leatherwood of the Welfare Department staff has been invited to attend a meeting on mental health Saturday at the Asheville City Hall, conducted under sponsorship of the North Carolina Mental Health Association.  
The program will open at 10 a.m. and be concluded at 3 p.m. Invitations to the meeting are being extended to 50 persons throughout Western North Carolina.

**1st Lamb Pool Planned May 25 At Clyde Yards**

The county's first lamb pool of 1956 will be held at the Clyde stockyards Friday, May 25, accord-

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