



SPEAKERS at a county-wide conference on school health problems at the Health Center last week included (left to right) Stanley Nale, psychologist with the State Department of Public Welfare; Miss Evelyn Davis, public health nurse with the State Board of Health; Miss Mil-

dred Barry, nutritionist with the Board of Health; Rowe Henry, superintendent of Canton District schools, and Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of county-system schools.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

Toastmasters Had Program For Kiwanis

The Toastmasters Club put on the weekly program for the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at Shepard's Restaurant Tuesday night. Talks made were: "Thirty-Minute Programs," by Jack Noland; "Why I Enjoy Helping My Wife With Her Spring Cleaning," by Ray Ellis; "How I Would Like To Spend My Vacation This Year," by Mack McAuley; "What the Pigeon River Road Will Mean to the Tourist Business in Haywood County," by Virgil Smith, and "Waynesville's Most Urgent Need—Recreation," by Hye Shepworth, the latter a member of the Kiwanis Club.

Bob Hall served as toastmaster, Charles Underwood gave the instructions, Homer Justice and Dr. Jack Dickerson were evaluators, John Thomas was the grammarian, and Al Hunt was the master evaluator.



PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS of Haywood County schools met with state health specialists and members of the Health Department staff last week for a conference on various phases of school health problems. Among those at the conference were (first row, seated) Miss Alma Browning, supervisor in the Canton District schools; Mrs. M. G. Stamey and Mrs. Carl Ratcliffe, supervisors in the county-system schools; (second row) Mrs. W. E. Martin, county nurse; Mrs. Frances Kat-

cliffe of East Waynesville School; Mrs. Ruth Noland of Lake Junaluska School; Mrs. Margaret Alexander of Bethel, and Mrs. Mary Ann Angel of Maggie; (third row) Principal C. C. Poindexter of Bethel District schools; Bill Miller, Health Department sanitarian; Principal C. E. Weatherby of Waynesville High School; Principal Carl Ratcliffe of Hazelwood school, and Jack Arrington, sanitarian.

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Community News Of Ninevah Area

By MRS. AZE GRIFFIN
Community Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Leming visited relatives in Andrews last Sunday.

Mrs. Lannis Rogers of Asheville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ledford, Sunday.

Carl Hightower of Newport News, Va., spent the weekend with his family here.

William Hightower, of the U. S. Army, who is stationed in France, spent the weekend with his family here.

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Schedule Announced For Polio Inoculation Clinics

The schedule for next week's polio inoculation clinics at Haywood County schools was announced today by Mrs. Rubye Bryson, acting head of the Health Department. At the clinics, first shots will be given to students in grades four through twelve.

The schedule includes:

Monday — Pennsylvania Avenue and North Canton, 9 a.m.; Beavertown and Reynolds, 12 noon; Patton and Morning Star, 1 p.m.

Tuesday — Fines Creek and Clyde, 9 a.m.; Crabtree-Iron Duff, 11 a.m.; Junaluska, 12 noon; Rock Hill and Canton High School, 1 p.m.; Maggie, 2 p.m.

Thursday — Hazelwood and Cruso, 9 a.m.; Pigeon Street, 11 a.m., and Bethel, 12 noon.

Friday — Central Elementary and East Waynesville, 9 a.m.; Waynesville High School, 11 a.m.

No clinics are scheduled on Wednesday because regular clinics are held that day at the Health Center.

Mrs. Bryson said that the Health Department has 2,000 cc's of Salk vaccine on hand for the clinics and plans to use that quantity on first shots instead of second or third ones. She explained that one inoculation gives a "fair" immunity to polio, and it is believed wise

to give the shots to as many students as possible before July—the beginning of the so-called "polio season."

Mrs. Bryson said that children eligible for their second or third shots can get them either at the Health Center each Wednesday, or from their family physicians, who have plenty of the vaccine.

(Second shots are given within four to six weeks of the first shot, and the third within seven to nine months after the second.)

The Health Department head said that parents of students in grades four through twelve must give their signed permission for their children to receive the shots.

As has been the custom in the past, Haywood County doctors will give shots at the clinics, assisted by nurses from the Health Department and volunteer registered nurses from the hospital and those doing private duty.

Mrs. Bryson said the assistance rendered at the clinics by the registered nurses has been "most helpful."

New Librarian To Assume Post At Canton Library

Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery of Southern Pines, has been secured as librarian for the Canton Public Library, according to officials. She is expected to arrive this weekend, and will assume her new duties May 15. She will reside in the M. T. Brooks home on Wesley Street.

Mrs. Avery has been connected with the library work in Moore County for several years. Mrs. J. R. Stephens, who has been in charge of the local library since the resignation of Miss Miriam Hawk several months ago, will be retained as substitute librarian.

Church To Have First Service In New Auditorium

Final plans have been completed for special services to be held at the Richland Baptist Church Sunday observing the first service in the new auditorium.

A special message will be given at the morning worship hour and music will be presented by the junior choir.

During the afternoon beginning at 2 p.m. a musical program will be given featuring a group of Cherokee Indians and will be followed by a message at 3 p.m. by the Rev. Otto Parham, pastor of the Allens Creek Baptist Church.

Beta Sigma Phi To Open Area Cancer Drive Tonight

A cancer campaign will get under way tonight in the Waynesville area with a Mother's Day Banquet at the Towne House.

The campaign will be sponsored in this area by the Beta Sigma Phi. With Mrs. Charles Edwards and Mrs. Ray Ellis as co-chairmen. Another drive is being conducted in the Canton-Bethel-Clyde area by Home Demonstration Clubs.

The drive will continue through the month of May in an effort to raise \$1,800 to combat America's No. 2 disease — second only to heart disease.

Beta Sigma Phi members will

conduct a house-to-house canvass and also have a "wishing well" in front of the courthouse.

Miss Mozelle Limer, publicity chairman for the campaign, emphasized that the Beta Sigma Phi will not only carry on a fund drive, but will also seek to educate the public on the need to detect cancer in its early stages.

She added that cancer can often be cured if its presence is detected early enough.

Miss Limer explained that the American Cancer Society does not participate in the United Fund program because of the fact it desires to carry on an educational campaign as well as a fund-raising drive.

Miss Limer also pointed out the national Beta Sigma Phi organiza-

tion sponsors the research program of two cancer specialists. Field representative for the American Cancer Society in Western North Carolina is Miss Betsy Lane Quinlan of Waynesville.

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Boyd Rebuilds Farm Ponds To Raise Level Of Water

By ROY R. BECK
Soil Conservation Service

Church organizations of all denominations throughout America are observing Soil Stewardship Week from May 6 through May 12. Governor Luther H. Hodges proclaimed Soil Stewardship Week in the State of North Carolina.

Soil Supervisor Dave Boyd of Jonathan Creek is rebuilding and raising the water level on one of his farm ponds. Mr. Boyd installed a drain pipe so his pond would meet requirements of the State health laws. He has built an emergency food spillway and is seeding this and the new fill to clover and fescue grass. Mr. Boyd says he plans to fence cattle out from this pond.

Elzy Caldwell backfilled the tile drain crossing the center of R. G. Coffey's farm in Saunook. A blind inlet of rock and gravel was used at the upper end of the tile line to let surface water percolate into the tile. The rock and gravel filter out trash which might otherwise block

Boyd Rebuilds Farm Ponds To Raise Level Of Water

the tile line. This tile will give better drainage to the land, as well as make one field out of two, for efficient tractor farming.

A trial seeding of Drop-Seed grass on the highway in front of Floyd Fisher's place has come up well during these nice spring rains. This trial planting was made by the Soil Conservation Service in cooperation with the State Highway Department.

Brevard Glee Club To Sing At Canton

Members of the Brevard College Glee Club will appear at Central Methodist Church, Canton, Sunday evening, 7:30. The public is invited.

A group, including young people from the area, will give a number of selections. The choir is under the direction of Professor R. F. Adams.

Dr. Robert Stamey, president of Brevard College, will also appear on the program.

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