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Waynesville Band**

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to neighbors within and without Haywood County.
This coming June 27 the band will play before the Lions International convention in Miami as it played in 1953 before the same organization in Chicago. Almost exactly 16 years ago on May 30, 1940, the band made its first public appearance in its brand-new uniforms in a concert in front of the Courthouse.

The band was organized in the autumn of 1939, with L. T. New, Jr., as its director. Fifty-two youngsters registered. A plan was worked out whereby those who did not own instruments could rent them, and the group set to work catering in earnest.

Some of the instruments were so expensive, however, as to be out of the reach of any individuals, and it was here that the Band Committee had its inception. Sparked by L. M. Richeson, who became its chairman, a number of civic-minded residents came together seven weeks after the organization of the band to raise \$600 for horns for the bass section. Committee members were George A. Brown, Jr., C. N. Allen, Bill Prevost, Hugh Massie and T. L. Bramlett, later joined by W. A. Bradley, M. H. Bowles and Jack Messer.

With the bass section "umpah-

ing" lustily, the band was ready to give its first public performance, and to the great delight of the townsfolk, it saluted Santa Claus on his arrival at the railroad station in December, 1939.

In March, 1940, the novices tuned up for their first formal concert, which was attended by an audience of 700.

By this time, parents and friends were convinced that the band was here to stay, and a clamor arose for uniforms. Again at the inspiration of the Band Committee, the community pressed toward a goal of \$1800 and within about a month had topped that sum.

That \$2000-in-a-month in 1940 was only a straw in the wind. When new uniforms were needed in 1946, to the tune of nearly \$4000, the Mountaineer reported that the entire sum was raised "in a few days." Truly, Waynesville was not only proud of its band, but proud enough to support it liberally.

The impressive effect made by the Waynesville band was at least a stimulus to the uniforming of the Canton group. Following an appearance by the Waynesville musicians at a Canton ball game, a Canton editorial plaintively inquired, "Why can't we get smart uniforms for our band? We know we'll never have to apologize for our ball team, but it seems a shame for our band to go up to Waynesville looking like poor relations." With the band rapidly becoming

END OF ASPHALT TRAIL FOR CIRCUS ELEPHANT



EMILY, A CIRCUS elephant, lies on First Avenue, New York, where she died of the heat during the parade that closed the Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Circus. Emily was comparatively slim, having lost 1,000 pounds during a recent illness, but still weighed a ton-and-a-half. She was 22 years old. Handlers said the unseasonal heat was too much for the big animal's weakened heart. (International)

ing a well organized group of trained musicians, resplendent in their blue and gold uniforms, demands for their appearance increased steadily. Probably no account of any parade is complete without the line, "Music was furnished by the Waynesville High School Band." Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska, Duke Day, Memorial Day services, political rallies, the tobacco harvest festival, War Bond Rallies, unveiling of a UDC marker, dedication of an FFA house, dedication of the Clyde school, Dayton Rubber's open house, the livestock show and home arts exhibit, Easter Sunrise services at Cherokee, an all-star football game in Charlotte, a Tennessee game at Chapel Hill, followed each other as fast as tumbling autumn leaves.

Meanwhile the band, since 1942 under the direction of Charles Isley, assisted since 1949 by Robert A. Campbell, was winning state and national recognition.

In March, 1941, when the 18-month-old band might have been considered just a squalling infant, it entered the district band contest in Asheville, proudly taking a Grade I rating. With this tucked under its belt, the band went on to Greensboro, where in the state competition it again was awarded a Grade 1.

In 1949 the system of classification for bands was changed. A band was no longer classed according to the size of its school, but according to the difficulties presented by the music it played. Anybody will agree that the finale of Cesar Franck's D Minor symphony is considerably harder to play than even a hi-falutin' arrangement of "Three Blind Mice." Charles Isley in 1949 thought that his students would gain valuable experience by competing in the next to the highest class, Grade V. In 1950 he knew very well that they belonged with the top, in Grade VI; and they justified his faith by walking off with the highest rating—superior—in that highest grade for four straight years.

This year they not only took their superior rating in Greensboro for the fifth time, but added to their laurels by entering another contest for the first time and picking up a first division rating there.

The new contest was the Southeastern Band Festival in Bristol, Va., at which they took their honors in marching. Not content to stand still, they plan to go back next year to display a new style of precision-drilled marching which

1955 Was Promising Year In Treating Mental Illness

The turning point in the nation's fight against mental illness was reached in 1955, according to F. Barry Ryan, Jr., president of the National Association for Mental Health.

Summarizing the important events of the year in his organization's annual report, released yesterday, Mr. Ryan described 1955 as "a year of exceptional progress," noting that:

1. Thirty-eight states had increased their appropriations for care and treatment of mental patients, primarily to obtain sorely needed personnel. These increases averaged about 10 per cent and ranged to 45 per cent.
2. The widespread introduction of the "tranquilizing" drugs for the mentally ill had caused a complete change in the medical treatment of the mentally ill.
3. As a result of public education through newspapers, magazines, radio and television, the public was better informed on mental illness than ever before and "ready for the first time to give mass support to science's efforts to combat mental illness."
4. Ryan warned, however, that despite these gains, mental illness is still the nation's number one health problem and that it would not be conquered until a Citizens' Army Against Mental Illness was mobilized, similar to the citizens'

their directors learned at the Festival.

The effect of the 16 years of the band's existence on the Waynesville area cannot be underestimated. Already a whole generation of music lovers has grown up, as is shown by the keen interest shown by former members and others in Mr. Isley's summer band program started last year and to be resumed shortly.

The perspiring student who is trying to sweeten the sour notes of his tooting will be able for the rest of his life to recognize the artistry of the musician who has mastered the instrument.

The parent who suffers through the ear-splitting practice sessions will know and appreciate the work that goes into a fine performance.

Countless hearers who still can't tell an arpeggio from a tympanist have nonetheless had their ears and minds tuned to the possibilities of the enjoyment of music, both as makers and as listeners.

movements which have helped to conquer other serious illnesses. The National Associations for Mental Health and its 500 affiliated local and state mental health associations are now in the process of building such an Army, Mr. Ryan added.

On the deficit side of the annual review, Mr. Ryan noted that:

1. The majority of the nation's 750,000 mental patients still receive little or no treatment.
2. There is a need for 350,000 more mental hospital beds.
3. There is an overall staff shortage of 60 per cent or more in the mental hospitals.
4. The average daily expenditure for care and treatment is still only about \$3.00 per patient.
5. Many states still jail their patients before admitting them to mental hospitals.
6. In most states recovered mental patients are thrown back into hostile communities without any rehabilitation, only to break down again.
7. The new drugs are successful only with some illnesses and only with some patients.
8. The increased rate of discharge of mental patients as a result of drug therapy intensifies the problem of inadequate rehabilitation facilities and after-care services.

The annual report also noted considerable organization growth in the 5-year period since 1950. At the end of 1955, the National Association for Mental Health had 35 state affiliates and 470 local affiliates compared to 18 states and 150 local associations in 1950, the report said.

Other points noted were:

1. The joint fund-raising efforts of the local and state associations and the national office in 1955 realized \$2,380,500—an increase of 61.5 per cent over 1954.
2. The association issued 12,500,000 leaflets to the public in 1955.
3. The organization decided at its last annual meeting to establish a chain of Information-Service Centers around the country, to help individuals and organizations with problems arising out of mental illness.
4. Mental Health Week was observed in more than 10,000 communities around the country last May.
5. Virtually every daily news-

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Bethel High**

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Kelly, and Mary Kay Phillips. Darlene Farris and Joe Morgan are class mascots.

The class roll follows: Bobby Joe Ashe, Bobbie Jean Blaylock, Christy Lewis Bramlette, Clara Jean Brown Howell, Paul Browning, Roy Richard Browning, Joseph Joe Burke, Charles Burnette, Johnnie Dexter Burress, Charles Edward Cathey, Thelma Alice Cogburn, Wade Jefferson Cogburn, Bobby Lee Crawford, Nancy Shirley Davis, Clyde Ray Duckett, Reeves Everette Farmer, Frank William Frizzell, Vida Lee Green, Gerald Vincent Hall, James Lynn Harkins, Bryan Roosevelt Heatherly, Ava Jean Henson, Leonard Henson, Hazel Henson, James Walker Henson, Charles McKinley Howard, Ted Darrell Inman, Barbara Jones, Douglas Neal Kelly, Wanda Rose Kuykendall, Billy Lee Leatherwood, Helen Leebetter, Dillard Ledford, Annette Elizabeth Lowe, Bobby Greenlee MacFalls, Gilbert Roy Massie, Lawrence Massie, Marvin Howell McDowell, James Ray Mease, Barbara Jean Messer, Frank Eugene Messer, Howard Vance Metcalf, Edith Dolores Neal, Garland Hoyt Norris, Luther Richard Packett, Mary Kay Phillips, Della Louise Pinkerton, Lowell Powell, Dale Pressley, Hubert Andrew Pressley, Martha Ann Pressley, Harold Thomas Pressley, Veta Reece, Max Edward Shepard, Margaret Louise Sherrill, Stanley Swayngim, Patricia Anne Teague, Lewie Trull, George Warren, Norman Warren, Judy Ann Wells, Layden Monroe Erdy, and Rayburn Williams.

According to USDA, there will be almost 3 per cent more fertilizer available for the 1956 crop year than last season.

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This 17th day of May, 1956.

A. T. WARD, Trustee

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Lake**

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broadcasting groups, the Voice of Prophecy from Los Angeles, Calif., and Faith for Today, New York.

NOTICE OF SALE
NORTH CAROLINA)
HAYWOOD COUNTY)
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Carl W. Henline and wife, Rachel Henline, dated the 19th day of May, 1953, and recorded in Deeds of Trust Book 86, page 117, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being, by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Waynesville, North Carolina, at 11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of June, 1956, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Clyde Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a stake on the West side of the Jones Cove Road, C. W. Ensley and George Jones corner, and runs with the Jones line N. 69° 25' W. 196 feet to a stake; thence N. 4° 30' E. 200 feet to a stake; thence S. 69° 25' E. 196 feet to a stake in the West margin of the road; thence with said margin of said road S. 4° 30' W. 200 feet to the **BEGINNING**, containing 9/10 acre, more or less.

BEING AND INCLUDING the identical property conveyed to Carl W. Henline et ux. by Gilliam F. Timbes et ux. by deed dated January 3, 1948, and recorded in Book 136, page 425, Haywood County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to Haywood County taxes for the year 1956.

This 17th day of May, 1956.

A. T. WARD, Trustee

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are also scheduled to take part in the Conference.

C. H. Lauda, Carolina Conference president, Charlotte, will be in charge of the planned program. The Conference will close Saturday night, June 2.

NOTICE OF SALE
NORTH CAROLINA)
HAYWOOD COUNTY)

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by William G. Haney and wife, Betty T. Haney, dated the 4th day of April, 1955, and recorded in Deeds of Trust Book 97, page 12, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said deed of trust being, by the terms thereof, subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Waynesville, North Carolina, at 11:00 A.M. on the 18th day of June, 1956, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in Clyde Township, Haywood County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the center of Crabtree Road, H. H. Enloe's corner, and runs with Enloe's line East 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 32° 55' W. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 66° 15' W. 9.72 poles to the center of the above mentioned road; thence with said road, N. 17° E. 8.28 poles to the **BEGINNING**, containing 76/100 acre, more or less.

BEING AND INCLUDING the identical property conveyed to William G. Haney by Joe S. Hardin and wife, by deed dated March 12, 1948, and recorded in Book 137, page 98, Haywood County Registry.

This sale will be made subject to Haywood County taxes for the year 1956.

This 17th day of May, 1956.

A. T. WARD, Trustee

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McCRARY**

CANDIDATE FOR THE

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As a candidate for the State House of Representatives for Haywood County, I am interested in the following:

I have always stood for better schools, and if elected I will support the School program as approved by the School Teachers of the State.

I am for the improvement of our State Highways and Community roads. I have always fought for better roads.

I shall give my support to those things that will help to make our State and County a better place to live.

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6:00 P. M., Saturday, May 26

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