



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD PASSMORE of Brown Avenue, received \$30 in shrubbery as the first place winner in the annual beautification contest here. During recent months the Passmores have renovated their home and grounds by adding a rock retaining wall, concrete steps, new lawn, flower plot, flowers around the new porch, and added new siding to the home, plus painting. They spent many hours planting their grass, flowers and trimming the trees. This picture shows a partial

view of the place. They are seated on the porch, together with Nathan Passmore, father of Howard. The award was made by the Council of Garden Clubs. A second prize, given by the Chamber of Commerce, co-sponsor, went to Mr. and Mrs. William Lenoir, for renovation of their home after a fire. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Setzer, corner of Smathers and Second Streets.

(Mountaineer Photo).

J. R. Chambers Is Promoted By Southern Bell

J. R. Chambers, plant foreman at the Waynesville exchange of Southern Bell Telephone since January, 1952, has been appointed district supervisor of the Winston-Salem district office, effective July 1.

Mr. Chambers, a native of Asheville, began his telephone career in that city in 1939, and later gained wide experience with Southern Bell by working as a cable splicer, installer, repairman, and PBX installer. He was named repair foreman at Asheville in

Detroit Editor Vacationing Here

Sam R. McGuire, editor at the editorial page of the Detroit Times, is spending a 30-day vacation in this immediate area.

He has been with the Times for the past 30 years and has been in 1950, and plant foreman here two years later.

While here, the Chambers and their two daughters, Martha Jo, 11, and Beth, 13, have resided at 800 East St. Mr. Chambers has been active here in Masonic lodges and along with Mrs. Chambers has been a member of the First Methodist Church.

Buncombe Health Officer To Speak To Humane Group

Dr. H. W. Stevens, Buncombe County health officer and an officer of the N. C. Federation of Humane Associations, will be the speaker for the July meeting of the Haywood County Humane Association.

the newspaper business ever since finishing college. He is a former publisher of a chain of newspapers. He plans to do several articles about this area when he returns to Detroit, but right now he is taking a long and deserved vacation.

Mississippi Pastor On Lake Program

Dr. William Bryan Selah, pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church in Jackson, Miss., will speak at Lake Junaluska this evening at eight on "What Think Ye of Christ." He is currently platform speaker in the main auditorium at the lake.

Dr. Selah began a series of five addresses Wednesday evening using as his topic "The Pursuit of Happiness."

He said, "If we do grow in wisdom and grace, if we do our duty faithfully and in good spirit and if we lead useful lives, we will know a kind of happiness which the superficial pleasure seeker can never know. Sorrow will come no matter how well we order our lives. But if we are faithful to life's trusts, both joy and sorrow will enrich our lives."

"Many of us have never learned that happiness comes not so much from outward circumstances as from inward attitude."

"Money can keep the wolf from the door, but it cannot prevent the rats of domestic strife from ruining the fabric of marital happiness."

"Happiness is not something you can put on like a shirt; it is something that bubbles up from the deep places of the heart. It is not something conferred by circumstances; it is something distilled within a man's soul by the quality of his faith."

"People who lack faith in God and in other people tend to become critical and complaining. And the critic is seldom a happy man."

"A disorganized, chaotic life can never be a very happy life. Neither can a life that is organized around a petty purpose. The man whose life is organized around the idea of being useful to other people or to some worthy cause is headed for a measure of happiness."

Dr. Selah spoke this morning on "Put Legs Under Your Prayers." He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and is a General Grand Chaplain of Royal Arch Masons. He has pastored Methodist churches for 30 years.

41 Telephone Workers Get Service Pins

Service awards were presented to 41 employees of the plant and construction departments of the Asheville district of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at a dinner Wednesday night at Shepard's Restaurant here.

Four hundred and eighty years of telephone service were represented by the awards presented. Six of the awards were made in absentia.

H. L. Smith, N. C. plant manager, presented service emblems to employees with 25 years of service or more, and R. A. Pinner, Asheville District plant manager, awarded the other service pins.

Haywood countians who received awards were:

J. P. Anglin and J. A. Holden of Waynesville, five years; Bill Carver and E. M. Carter of Canton, 10 years, and R. C. Pruett and Frank Chambers of Canton, five years.

Other Southern Bell employees honored were from Asheville, Black Mountain, Arden, Lenoir, Morganton, Boone, Enka, and Hendersonville.

Band Concert Set Saturday On WCC Campus

The summer music camp at Western Carolina College will present a final band concert Saturday, June 30, at 8 o'clock in Hoey Auditorium.

Dr. Frank Prindl, director of the concert band at the University of Kentucky, will be guest conductor. Members of the band will include about 45 students who are attending the camp from many parts of North Carolina, as well as from other states. In addition, the music camp faculty will participate.

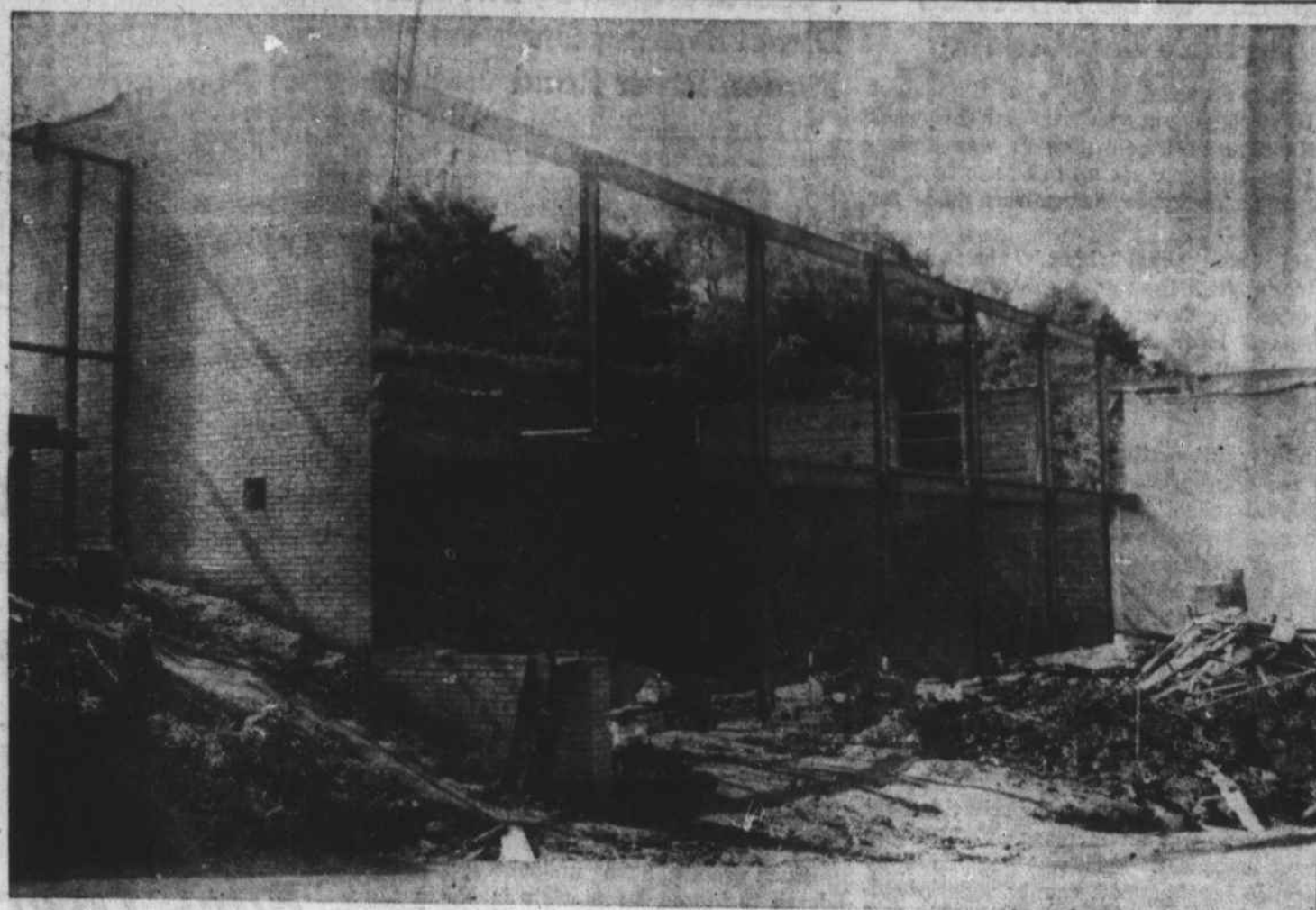
Harold Smith, camp director, said the students in this year's group represent some of the finest talent he has seen in high school groups.

A nominal charge will be made for admission to this concert, to help in defraying expenses.

sociation, Monday at 8 p.m. at the Parkway Knoll, Waynesville.

Invitations to township and county government officers have been issued because the theme of Dr. Steven's talk will be how to organize a county animal shelter.

All members of the Humane Association and all persons interested in animal welfare are invited to attend the meeting Monday.



CONSTRUCTION WORK on St. John's new \$140,000 school is moving along rapidly. Plans are to have the building completed for the fall term. The building is of yellow brick and steel, and will

incorporate all modern conveniences and structural designs for classroom efficiency.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Hodges, Sen. Ervin Praise Parkway On 20th 'Birthday'

The importance of the Blue Ridge Parkway to North Carolina—particularly the mountain region—is emphasized in statements made this week by Governor Luther H. Hodges and Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. in connection with the 20th anniversary of the Parkway June 30.

Governor Hodges statement reads:

"It is a pleasure to send greetings and best wishes upon the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Blue Ridge Parkway by an Act of Congress. This is indeed an event worthy of celebration and I wish that it had been possible for me

to attend. However, I do want to express my approval of this observance and call attention to the value of this great Parkway."

"The fact that the Blue Ridge Parkway is a great asset to Western North Carolina is verified by the record of more than four million people each year visiting this beautiful "Highway in the Sky," which is both a vacation area and an access road to famous scenic attractions and resort areas. First conceived by the United States Government in the early thirties as a means of connecting two National parks—the Shenandoah National in Virginia and the Great

Smoky National in North Carolina—the Parkway has made history as a public works project and as a public recreational facility which is now truly a natural resource."

"We are immensely proud of the active part which North Carolina has played in the establishment, planning, location and actual construction of this magnificent toll-free highway. Since construction began in 1935, the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission has acquired, or will acquire, approximately 125 acres per mile or a total of approximately 25,000 acres for the Parkway."

"North Carolina has spent approximately \$2,500,000 in acquiring land for the Parkway and it is estimated that the State will spend another \$1,000,000 for other right-of-way areas when all the land has been acquired. It is hoped that the remaining 70 miles in North Carolina will soon be completed and paved and we should never lose sight of this goal."

"We are also grateful for the cooperation and assistance of the National Park Service and its officials who have worked with our State Highway Commission, west."

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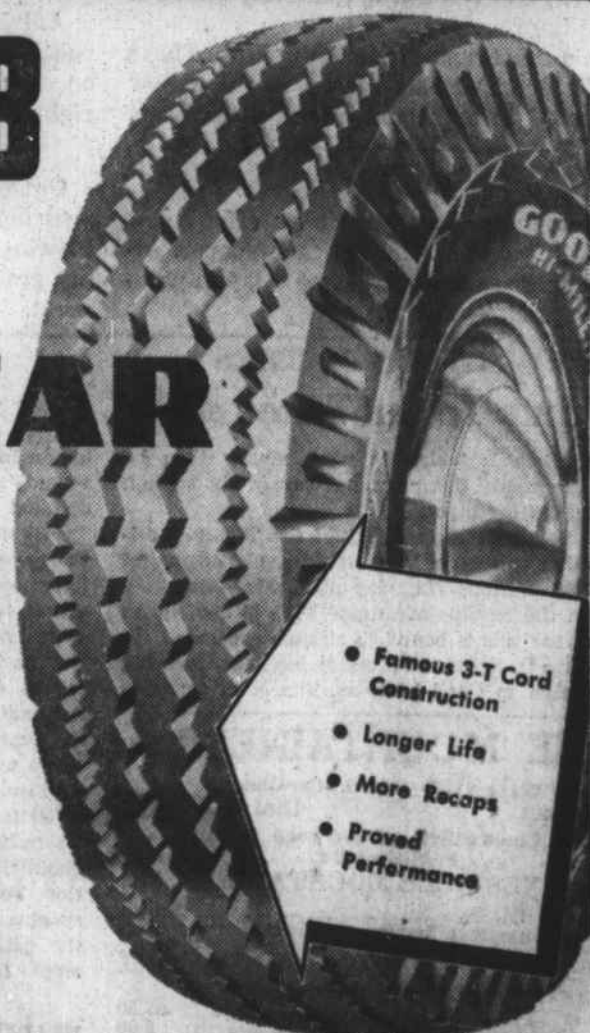


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