

## 'Miss Haywood' To Be Selected At Folk Festival

Plans are being completed for the ninth annual Canton VFW Folk Festival to be held at the Canton high school athletic field Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12-14, according to announcement made this week by Joe S. Thompson, commander of Post No. 5198, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the sponsoring organization.

Mr. Thompson announced members of the festival committee as follows: Charles Johnson, Alex Shumolis, Jr., Dan Griffin, Carl Gillis and Clyde Sharp. C. C. Poindexter will again be director of the annual event.

An added feature this year will be the selection of "Miss Haywood County" on Thursday night. Each of Haywood County's six high schools will enter a contestant.

One of the Saturday night features will be the selection of a "Beauty Queen." Interested girls are asked to contact Loranzo Smathers at Smathers' Super Market, or Mr. Poindexter.

All entries in beauty contests will receive gifts from the sponsoring VFW Post. Winners in square dance, string band and other contests will receive trophies and other awards.

A "Square Dance Queen" will be selected on Saturday night. Each dance team competing in the festival will enter one contestant.

A record number of square dance teams and other entertainers have entered this year's festival. Others interested should contact Mr. Poindexter without delay to be assured a place on the program.

In the event of bad weather, performances will be held in the Canton High School auditorium.

The program will get under way at 8 o'clock each night.

## Marriage Licenses

Bruce Lynn Corzine and Nancy Kay Duekworth, both of Canton.

Ted Wilson Noland, Waynesville and Dorothy Lane Liner, Lake Junaluska.

James R. Rathbone, Route 1, Clyde and Betty C. Lockman, Route 2, Waynesville.

Leslie McFalls, Morganton, and Glenda L. Carswell, Waynesville.

Edward Thornhill, III, Durham and Virginia Smith Cline, Canton.



ANOTHER two-week swimming class will begin Monday at the Lake Junaluska pool, according to Wallace Martin, recreation director. The class which began June 25 had 145 enrolled. The classes

are increasing in popularity according to Lake officials. This picture was made during a recent morning session. (Mountaineer Photo)

## Farm Ponds Must Avoid Water From Flash Floods

By ROY R. BECK

**Soil Conservation Service**  
Are you interested in building a farm pond on your place? If you are, now is a good time to consider the problems involved in farm pond construction here in Haywood County.

In addition to financing, three important problems must be solved, the most important of which is to make it a safe pond. The flood Saturday on Cove Creek points out clearly this problem.

To be a safe pond, provision must be made in the design for getting flash flood waters around, over, or under the pond to prevent its being washed out.

The Soil Conservation Service furnishes land owners designs of farm ponds to take care of what hydraulic engineers call a "50-year storm." This doesn't mean that such a storm will come at 50-year intervals, but it does indicate

about the maximum amount of water to be handled over a 50-year period.

Drop-inlet spillways, grassed earth spillways, flood storage, or a combination of these three features, along with adequate freeboard, can be used in designing small earthen dams.

Because of the flash flood problem, Haywood soil supervisors recommend that landowners consider building rim ponds or diversion ponds. These ponds are built off the main stream channels, thus eliminating to a great extent, the problem of getting flash flood waters safely past the dam.

The two other problems to be solved in designing small ponds is to be able to drain the pond and to find a site where the soil material will hold water satisfactorily under a hydraulic head.

## Junaluska Speaker Sees No Peace In Middle East Until State Of Israel Is Removed

By CLIFTON B. METCALF

"In my judgment there will be no peace in the Middle East until the new state of Israel is entirely removed," said Dr. Conway Boatman in an Independence Day address at Lake Junaluska.

Dr. Boatman is a former educational missionary to India. He has been president of Union College of Barbourville, Kentucky, for seventeen years.

The board of trustees of the college gave Dr. and Mrs. Boatman a four-month expense-paid tour of Europe and the Middle East during the summer of 1955.

While there he talked with many prominent officials and was able to observe Middle East problems first hand. Dr. Boatman used this visit as the basis of the address, which was entitled "Blunders in American Policies in the Middle East and Resulting Threats to World Peace."

"The first great blunder of American policy in the Middle East was the premature recognition of the new state of Israel by Mr. Truman, which he did against all his advisers and not willing to wait for action of the United Nations.

"The people of the Middle East all think of this new state of Israel as America's child, and it really is because American leadership got the state established through political pressures of the Zionists. Also because American money has been pouring into that country through United States government grants.

"The American government has granted more funds to this little country of 1,700,000 than it has to all Arab states combined with over forty million population.

"This 'America's child' caused the flight of nearly a million Arabs out of Palestine when they took over. And these nearly one million Arab refugees for eight years now, innocent of any wrong doing toward the Arabs, have been living in squalor, disease, and misery, in mud huts and tents with not one penny of reparations for the loss of their homes and the land that they occupied for 1300 years and their businesses which the Jews took over.

"Therefore if the state of Israel is 'America's child', America is responsible for this injustice against this one million Arab refugees.

"In my judgment there will be no peace in the Middle East until Israel is entirely removed.

"Fanaticism established it on religion and race, and there was nothing but a sentimental reason for its creation.

"Besides, it is not an outpost of democracy but a country of state socialism with a primitive communistic agriculture.

"It has no natural resources for existence and must forever be an object of charity clinging to American purse strings.

"In my visit to the Middle East I never witnessed such great mass hatred as exists between Jews and Arabs.

"It is interesting to note that American dollars helped to build

## Transactions In REAL ESTATE

**Beaverdam Township**  
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Joseph Robert Westmoreland to Mary French Westmoreland.  
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R. J. Lawrence and wife to Inez S. Owen and J. Woodrow Dayton and wife.

**Waynesville Township**  
D. J. Noland and wife to John L. Giles.

**Pigeon Township**  
Robert H. Brown and wife to Dewey M. Queen and wife.

up the Jewish Army — the largest and best equipped in the Middle East. But when Russia made a deal to assist Egypt, one of the Arab states, with military equipment, what a squeal went up from Washington and from the American press.

"But why should we squeal if the other side, the Arabs, receives help after we have poured millions of dollars into the Jewish side in giving them military help.

"I raise the question: Will the Middle East be another Korea for America?"

"In 1950 the United States, Great Britain, and France jointly pledged to defend Israel against Arab attack. But we have not guaranteed the poor Arab states against attack by Israel.

"Mr. Dulles talked about that side of the question, but our commitment with France and Great Britain to defend Israel is not talk. It is responsible contract.

"As American citizens are we going to stand for sending our boys to the Middle East to fight and die to defend the injustice perpetrated against a million Arab refugees.

"Washington and the American press, it seems to me squelch information on the real facts of the Middle East and keep the public in ignorance of conditions and dangers.

"I am not anti-Semitic, for I am a friend of Jew and gentile alike. I'm for or against no one in this squabble. I am for justice."

This was the concluding address in a series of four which Dr. Boatman has given as platform speaker

## THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

**FICTION**

The Last Hurrah, Edwin O'Connor.  
Andersonville, MacKinlay Kantor.

The Mandarins, Simone de Beauvoir.  
Imperial Woman, Pearl S. Buck.  
A Thing Of Beauty, A. J. Cronin.

**NONFICTION**

The Birth of Britain, Winston Churchill.  
Arthritis and Common Sense, Dan Dale Alexander.

Gift From The Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh.  
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