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CUTTING A RIBBON marking the site of the new Recreation Center swimming pool at groundbreaking ceremonies this morning were Mrs. Clyde Fisher (left) and Mrs. Harry Whisenbunt. Immediately after this ribbon was cut, a bulldozer started grading the land for the new project. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Many Visitors In Saunook Section

By MRS. JULIA McCLURE  
Community Reporter

Miss Phyllis Smathers of Atlanta, was the guest last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smathers, at their home on the Walker Road.

Mrs. John Warren of Newport news it the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kenny, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smathers.

Mrs. Mack Powell and three children, of Madison, Conn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Hill and children of Kannapolis were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Burgess.

Miss Glenda Eavenson and David and Ronnie Eavenson spent last week in Daytona Beach.

New officers elected at the Red Bank Baptist church are: Pastor, Rev. Joseph Williams; Sunday School Superintendent, Garrett Hill; Clerk, Mrs. John Trull.

Guests last week at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. James McClure were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Raburn, Mrs. Marvin Gowen and Mrs. P. W. Britt, all of Tampa.

Mrs. Howard Arrington and daughter, Sandy, returned to their home in this community last week following several weeks visiting relatives in Hopewell and Hampton, Va., and Durham and High Point.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billard Hooper at their home on Balsam Road are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Freeman and three children, all of Newport News.

Miss Imogene Hooper returned home last week following a visit with relatives in Pegasus, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Evans had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pickard of Schuylkill Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Newton Hall and daughter, Betty Lou and two small grandsons Ronnie and Freddie Rhinehart visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks at their home in Oak Ridge last week.

Mrs. John Bracken of Green-to-



SUCCESSFUL BIDDER for the contract on the new Recreation Center swimming pool Wednesday was Fred Miller (right) of the W. C. Norris Construction Co. of Waynesville, who offered the lowest of four bids on the project, going over construction figures with Mr. Miller is Architect Henry Foy (also seated) and standing is Dick Bradley, president of the Recreation Commission. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Referendum Set Friday, July 20 On Wheat Controls

A wheat marketing referendum on whether producers favor continuation or abandonment of controls will be held in North Carolina by the ASC Friday, July 20, it has been announced.

In Haywood County, eligible farmers can vote at the ASC office at the courthouse.

To vote in the referendum, according to A. W. Ferguson, ASC manager, a farmer must plan to plant 15 or more acres of wheat in 1957.

Mr. Dearmin is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parlon, Jr., of Baltimore were guests last weekend of Mrs. Parlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Queen.

Crime costs the United States 15 billion dollars a year, according to one estimate.

## \$300 Damage In Two Car Wrecks

Henry C. Mills, 58, of Route 1, Canton, was painfully injured about 1:50 p.m. Wednesday when his 1945 Chevrolet pick-up truck left highway 19-23 just east of Canton.

Patrolman W. R. Wooten, investigating officer, said that Mills' truck went out of control as he touched the brakes and turned over on the left side of the highway into a motor court yard.

Mills is suffering from a back injury, bruises and numerous lacerations. The vehicle was damaged about \$100, according to the investigating patrolman.

A 1951 Pontiac driven by Mrs. Wanda Rogers of Bethel left the road just south of the Pigeon Gap on U. S. 276 about 11 a.m. Wednesday, according to the investigating officer, Patrolman V. E. Bryson.

Neither Mrs. Rogers nor a passenger in the car was injured although the vehicle was damaged about \$200. Patrolman Bryson said that Mrs. Rogers was following too close to another vehicle which slowed down to make a stop.

About 95 per cent of U. S. farm dwellings are made of wood. Want ads bring quick results

## Pigeon Valley Lions Plan Broom Sale This Week

The Pigeon Valley Lions Club will hold its annual broom sale Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, according to James Reeves, Club president.

The brooms will be sold from door to door in the community. Proceeds will be used to benefit blind persons in Haywood County.

French Morocco has half a million irrigated acres.

## Wife Preservers



When you are cleaning from room to room, take your plants and put them in the bath, tub, utility tub or the kitchen sink. Bathe them with the sprayer attachment of your kitchen faucet or the sprayer attachment of the vacuum cleaner. The plants are the better for this type of bath, and the moisture treatment is not overdue.

## So This Is New York

By NORTH CALLAHAN



This town has a good mayor. This may not be world-shaking news but New York City has had so many of the other kind in the past that it is greatly gratifying to claim a fine executive. When young Robert Wagner first took office, most folks here thought of him as the son of a well-known U. S. Senator who, like so many of the type, never live up to their father's attainments. But Bob has, for my part, he is a better mayor than his dad was a son. He is honest, modest, moderate on hot issues—and there are a lot of them here—and he is gradually building a better name for New York by steady insistence on a clean police department, better traffic laws and clearance of the slums. So regardless of political party, we're glad to have a good mayor—and hope you have the same!

Ray Erwin tells me that Jack Callaghan—no relation—is a wiry little fellow who just retired as chief telephone operator for the Associated Press after more than fifty years of "helloing" some of the most important stories in this country's history. Ray hints that Jack will have no phone in his house of retirement. Anyway, the little guy remembers the first telephone calls about the sinking of the Titanic — one of which came from my old friend, John Warren of the New York World who scooped the other papers here on the story. The son of John Jacob Astor, who was last on the Titanic, came to the AP office for two nights to await news of the survivors, hoping of course that his father would be among them.

Helen Keller is the subject of a bright little book of that name by Van Wyck Brooks which is just published by Dutton. It is hard to think of a better combination than Keller-Brooks for such a work. She is the most fascinating person I have ever interviewed; he is one of the best American writers today. So, as expected, I found the volume most rewarding. Two things are brought out of much interest: Helen Keller says deafness is worse than blindness; and believes in a Swedenborgian religion which holds that God is love and cannot be reconciled with eternal fire-and-brimstone punishment.

Want a swimming pool in your back yard? Well, there's a saleslady here who can arrange it for you. Of course there's a slight charge. But she will sell you a 15 x 30-foot pool for about \$2,000, designed by Esther Williams, movie mermaid. In finding out what some of her selling points are, I learned that Norma Tucker, the sales lady, tells men that they can buy a pool cheaper than they can belong to the country club; that there will be less grass to cut on the lawn; and she tells the women that their house-with-pool will be the prestige home in the community.

The day was hot at the Democratic National Convention. Hotel accommodations were almost impossible to get. The convention hall was inconvenient and noisy. Debate was held under very adverse conditions. Furthermore, the party was in danger of splitting up because Southern Democrats disagreed with their northern counterparts on a number of things, especially the position of the Negro. As the northern Democrats rammed through their program, the southern delegation marched out of the hall, and six weeks later nominated their own choice for President. Was this 1948? No, 1860, American Heritage reminds us.

Gotham Gatherings: there really are wooden nickels, they are made in Brooklyn for souvenirs and now cost 6 cents each. I received a press release from the Stroud's Creek and Muddy Railroad down by Baltimore. Slogan of the road is: "Linking Muddlety with the World" . . . this may be a bad town, but its rate of alcoholism is 1550 to every 100,000 people, while that of San Francisco is 4-190 for the same number. Austin, Texas and Charlotte, N. C. have lowest rate in U. S. with only 440 each.

Ever serve browned pork sausage links with sauerkraut? The two make a good main supper dish.



"The car is all fixed as good as new now, honey. Too bad you aren't."

## MORE ABOUT Pool

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separate contract. After the bids were opened yesterday, the Recreation Commission met immediately and voted to award the contract to the Norris company on its low bid of \$47,670.

Fred Miller, vice president of the W. C. Norris Co., said that the pool will be completed in from 30 to 45 days — depending largely on the delivery of steel. Because of the current steel strike, he explained, the completion of the pool might be delayed if an insufficient amount of steel is obtained from present stockpiles.

Other bidders on the pool were: Jerry Liner Construction Co. of Lake Junaluska, \$49,775; Universal Pool Co. of Florence, Ala., \$49,975, and W. B. Dillard Co. of Sylva, \$53,000.

## Trapper Gets Trapped

TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES, N. M. (AP) — George Williams of El Paso, Tex., got caught in his own trap here.

Williams is a radio repairman who handles the repair of traffic radar sets.

Recently he was traveling through here when the police radar clocked him in excess of the speed limit. He was fined a total of \$12.



"Be patient, dear. When your daddy gets home he'll tell us BOTH a story."

# TODAYS Menu

## Summer Party Ideas

By ALICE DENHOFF

HERE are some ideas and suggestions you might find helpful for summer parties.

Strips of raw carrot or celery with an avocado dip has become very popular.

To prepare the dip, mash 2 medium avocados (about 1/2 c. of pulp) until smooth. Beat in 1 tsp. lemon juice, 1/4 tsp. each of salt, ground pepper and chili powder, a tsp. grated onion and 2 tsp. chopped ripe tomato. Chill until very cold and garnish with a final dash of black pepper.

It's always a good idea to have a prepared barbecue sauce in the refrigerator.

Easy Preparation

For a fine concoction that belies its easy preparation, combine 1/4 c. catsup, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. each Tabasco sauce, chili powder, cider vinegar, 1 c. tomato juice, 3/4 tsp. powdered dry mustard, 1 1/2 tsp. brown sugar, 1/2 onion, minced, and 1/2 tsp. each garlic powder and black pepper. Covered properly it will keep for months.

Kelebob Dish

Use this sauce for a quick kelebob dish. Cut frankfurters in 1 in. pieces and spread with prepared mustard and

lard. Alternate layers of frankfurters with pieces of dill pickle, cooked potatoes, tomato wedges and onion slices on skewers. Sprinkle with salt and ground black pepper and broil until brown. While broiling, brush with the barbecue sauce.

Cheese Dunk

For a nice cheese dunk to serve 8-10, mash a 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese until smooth and stir in 1/4 c. catsup, 1/2 tsp. onion salt, 1/4 tsp. ground black pepper and 1/4 c. cream, stirring until well blended. Place in bowl, surround with potato chips and sprinkle with additional black pepper.

For a tangy cheese canape, sprinkle crackers with ground ginger. Cover with a thin slice of cheddar cheese cut to fit. Top with a stuffed olive slice. Sprinkle with black pepper and broil 4-5 min. until cheese is bubbly. Serve piping hot.

Cheese Dumbbells always seem to make a hit whenever they are served. Mix well 1/2 lb. grated cheddar cheese, 3 ozs. cream cheese, 1 tsp. mayonnaise, 1/4 c. chopped walnuts and 1/4 tsp. dry mustard. Shape into small balls and spear on slim pretzel sticks.

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