

## Masons Conclude Assembly With Marker Trip, Banquet

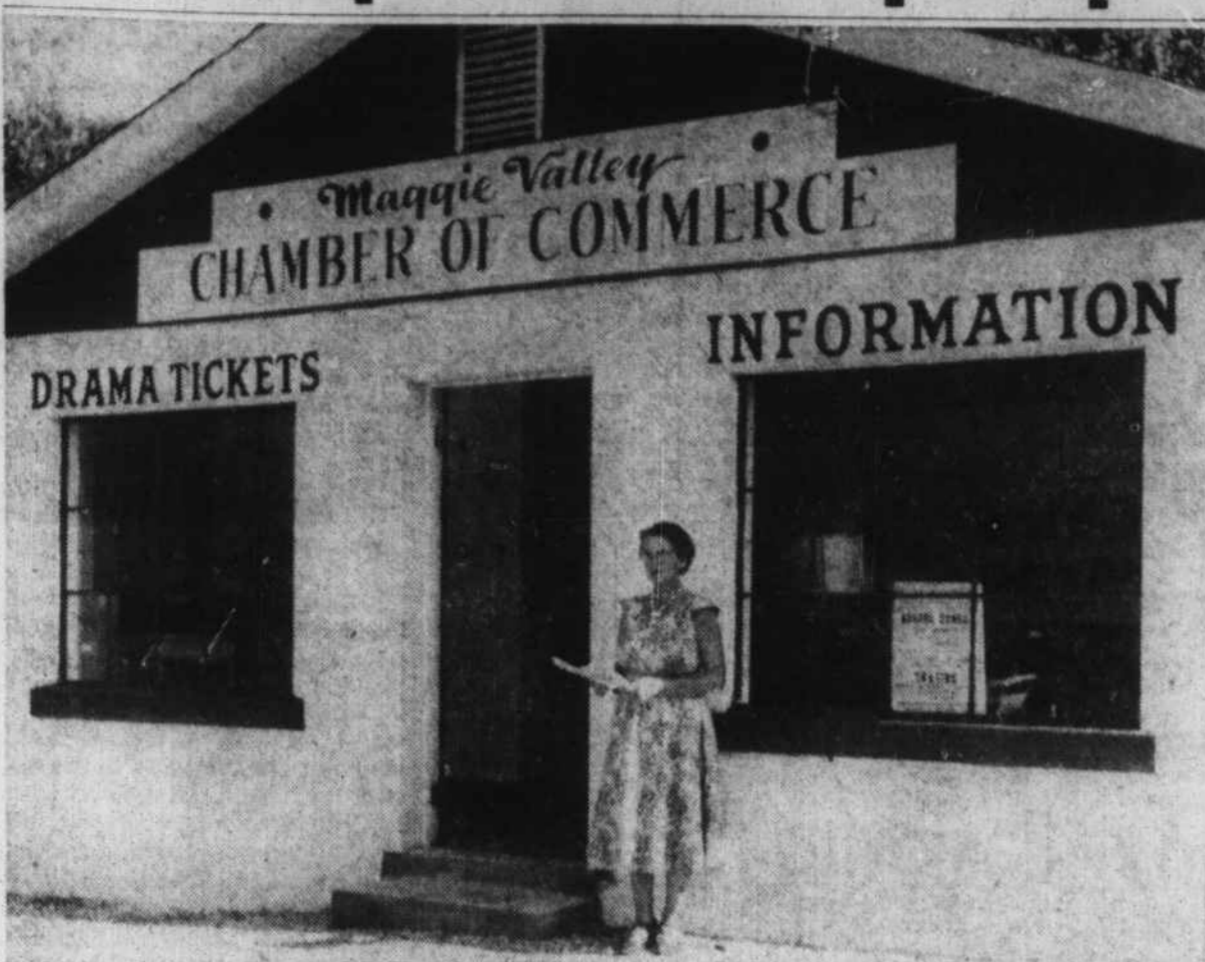
The 1956 Masonic Assembly of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina closed Tuesday with a Council session, a trip to the Masonic Marker at Black Camp Gap and a dinner at the Central Elementary cafeteria.

C. B. Shulenberg of Raleigh and J. Edward Rooker of Warrenton were the speakers at the latter occasions.

About 100 members of the 250-person registration gathered at the marker under a cloudless sky to hear Mr. Shulenberg, a professor at State College, discuss the universality of Masonry, with special emphasis on the marker as its symbol. He outlined the history of the summer assembly, beginning in 1935, and the erection of the marker in 1938. "As these stones," he said, "voluntarily sent from all lands, are cemented into a compact unit, so are men of many nations, languages, creeds and stations in life cemented into a universal brotherhood by the fellowship, understanding and respect promoted by a mutual attitude of justice, equity, tolerance and impartiality."

Mr. Rooker, a textile manufacturer and Mayor of Warrenton, who spoke at the closing banquet, pointed out that Masonry was a democratic organization. "Masonry respects no man for his worldly wealth or honor," he said. The organization has always stood for high ideals and lofty standards, he emphasized. "Masonry has given men a broader vision and outlook on world problems," he stated, "and a kinder feeling toward their fellow man."

Among the Masonic officials attending the three-day assembly were W. W. Hopkins of Durham, E. B. Oldham of High Point, R. M. Wynn of Elizabeth City, E. C. Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Ben



NEW ADDITION to rapidly growing Maggie Valley is this Maggie Chamber of Commerce building, opened recently by the newly formed organization. Secretary at the office is Mrs. Leta Smathers, who worked in the Canton Chamber of Commerce for 20 years, and represented Dun and Bradstreet for a number of years before that. The Maggie Chamber office is adjacent to the Platt Cafe. (Mountaineer Photo).

merce for 20 years, and represented Dun and Bradstreet for a number of years before that. The Maggie Chamber office is adjacent to the Platt Cafe. (Mountaineer Photo).

T. Jones of South Carolina, W. C. Lee of Tennessee, Stephen Dimond and M. E. Clark of Florida and Clarence L. Johnston of the Canal Zone, now living in Hendersonville.

## Pisgah Recreational Areas To Welcome 2,000,000

Half a million hamburgers will be washed down by myriad gallons

of soft drinks; thousands of hot dogs will be scorched and more thousands of marshmallows will suddenly turn to cinders if attendance at the Pisgah National Forest lives up to this year's predictions by Ranger Ted Seely.

He estimates that 250,000 picnickers will use the facilities of the area, with another 975,000 coming as campers. Altogether something like 2,000,000 persons are expected to eat, sleep, fish, hunt, hike or just relax and enjoy the scenery of the Pisgah district.

The opening of the 11-mile Parkway link between Wagon Road Gap and Beech Gap is drawing an ever-increasing number of motorists to the area. Leaving Waynesville on Highway 276 driver ascends Mt. Pisgah to reach the spectacular panoramas opening to either side of the Parkway. Returning by way of the old gravelled Lake Logan road, he finds waterfalls and secluded glens at every turn as he descends from the headwaters of the Pigeon River.

Facilities are being expanded to take care of the influx of visitors. An entirely new picnicking area has been opened at Sliding Rock, long one of Pisgah's most popular spots. The development includes tables, running water and rest rooms. The spot is close to the highway, but, surrounded as it is by tall trees, gives a feeling of

(Continued on Page 6)

## Smathers Book Hits Front Page Of Miami Herald

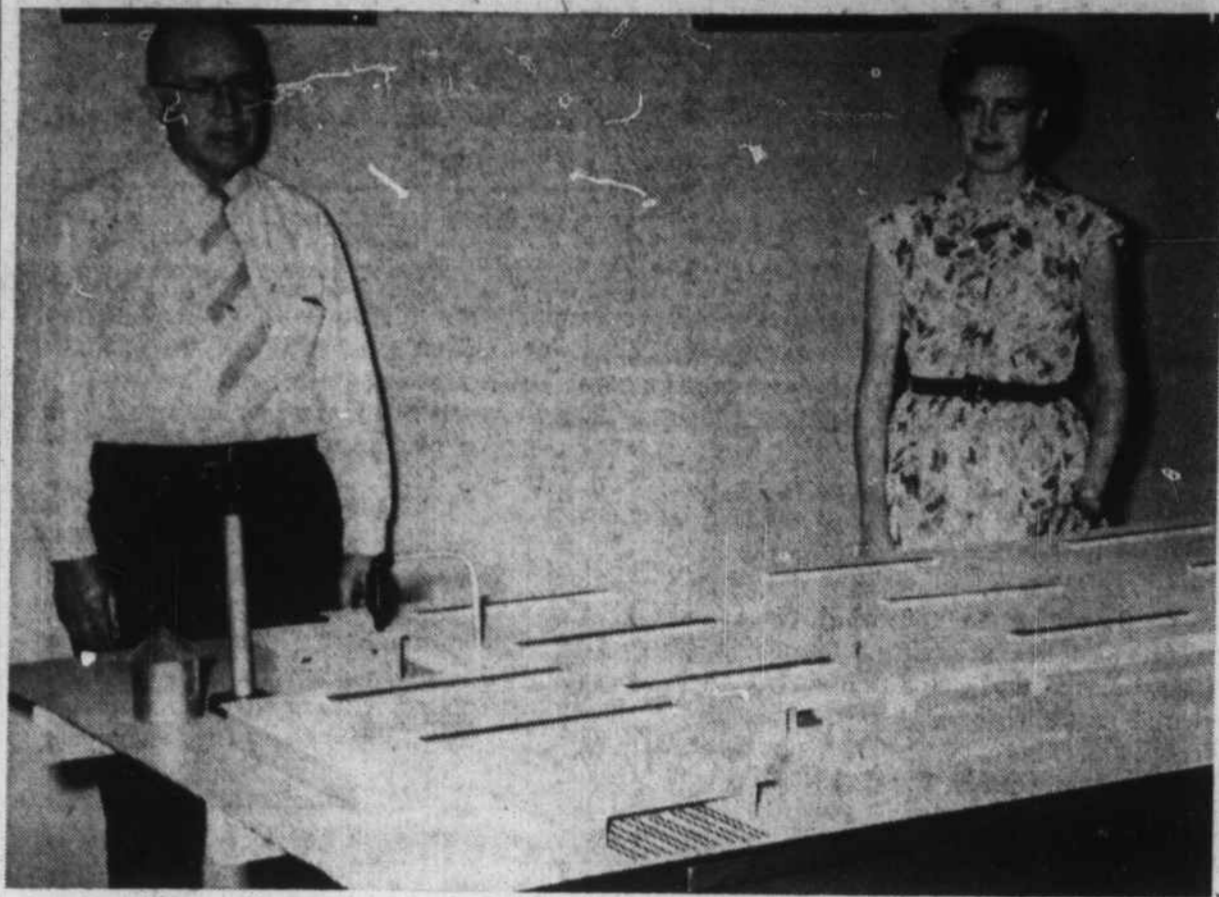
"God's beautiful Waynesville" leaps to prominence on the front page of the Miami Herald for July 6 as columnist Jack Bell reviews Judge Frank Smathers' new book, "The Last Pioneer of Western North Carolina."

Bell, who writes "The Town Crier," explains that the book has been reviewed before but that "Frank's trying to pry me away from that fog-infested Blowing Rock to God's beautiful Waynesville."

In his brief review Bell quotes several paragraphs from the book, including the judge's description of his grandfather, John C. Smathers:

"He was a good brick mason, hoss trader, carpenter, silversmith, tinner, painter, blacksmith, plumber, harness and saddle maker, farmer, hunter, storekeeper, bee raiser, merchant, physician, lawyer, railsplitter, gardener, Bible reader—and he could run a fast race and win most of his wrestling matches."

The Chinese were burning natural gas to evaporate brine and produce salt in 940 B. C.



A SCALE MODEL of the new Unagusta furniture plant, now under construction, is on display in the window of the First State Bank at Hazelwood. Looking over the model here are bank employees John Smith, cashier, and Miss Mary Sue Crocker, teller. The model was made by Bill Prevost, an official of the furniture company. (Mountaineer Photo).

employees John Smith, cashier, and Miss Mary Sue Crocker, teller. The model was made by Bill Prevost, an official of the furniture company. (Mountaineer Photo).

## NOW, 3 STATIONS TO SERVE YOU Cities Service 5-D Premium Gasoline



With A Guaranteed Octane Rating Of 98 —

According to the tests made in Arlington, Va., the recognized petroleum testing center of all gasolines.

## TRY A TANK TODAY OF Cities Service 5-D Premium

And Feel The Difference — Enjoy More Mileage

High Tread — Perfect —  
No Breaks — Guaranteed  
USED

### TIRES

From  
**\$6<sup>95</sup>** UP

ALSO NEW GUARANTEED  
CITIES SERVICE TIRES  
WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

## LEE OIL CO.

TOM LEE, OWNER

STATIONS LOCATED AT

Next To LeFaine Hotel — Main Street  
GL 6-3091

Corner Brown and Georgia Avenue, Hazelwood  
GL 6-5073

Intersection Highways 276 - 19, Soco Gap Road  
GL 6-9232

WE GIVE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

## Curtis DRUG STORE

Walgreen Agency DRUG STORE

SKILLED HANDS,  
TRAINED MINDS  
COMPOUND YOUR  
PRESCRIPTIONS



OUR PHARMACISTS ARE SKILLED TECHNICIANS QUALIFIED BY YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE TO COMPOUND THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTIONS. YOU CAN DEPEND ON THEIR ACCURACY.

... WE WORK FOR THE GOOD HEALTH OF OUR COMMUNITY ...

NEXT TO YOUR DOCTOR WE ARE YOUR HEALTH'S BEST FRIEND!

CALL ON US WHEN YOU NEED US ... WE ARE ALWAYS STANDING BY TO HELP.

## CURTIS DRUG STORE

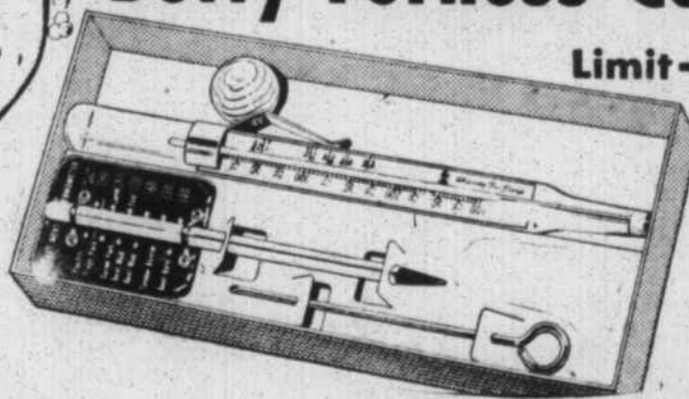
EXPERIENCE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

MAIN STREET

WAYNESVILLE



## SPECIAL Betty Furness Cooking Thermometer Set



Limit — One to a Customer

\$2.50 VALUE  
NOW ONLY

SET CONTAINS

- 1 candy and deep fat frying thermometer
- 1 roast thermometer
- 1 skewer

# 88¢

## MASSIE FURNITURE COMPANY

Main Street

Waynesville

WE, TOO, ARE CELEBRATING

## JUNALUSKA DAYS

BY CORDIALLY INVITING ALL OF YOU TO COME IN AND BROWSE THROUGH OUR GIFT DEPARTMENT. YOU'LL FIND A GIFT FOR EVERY OCCASION AND ALL ARE SO ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

## FIRESTONE HOME AND AUTO SUPPLY CO.

W. M. "BILL" COBB

MAIN STREET

WAYNESVILLE

