



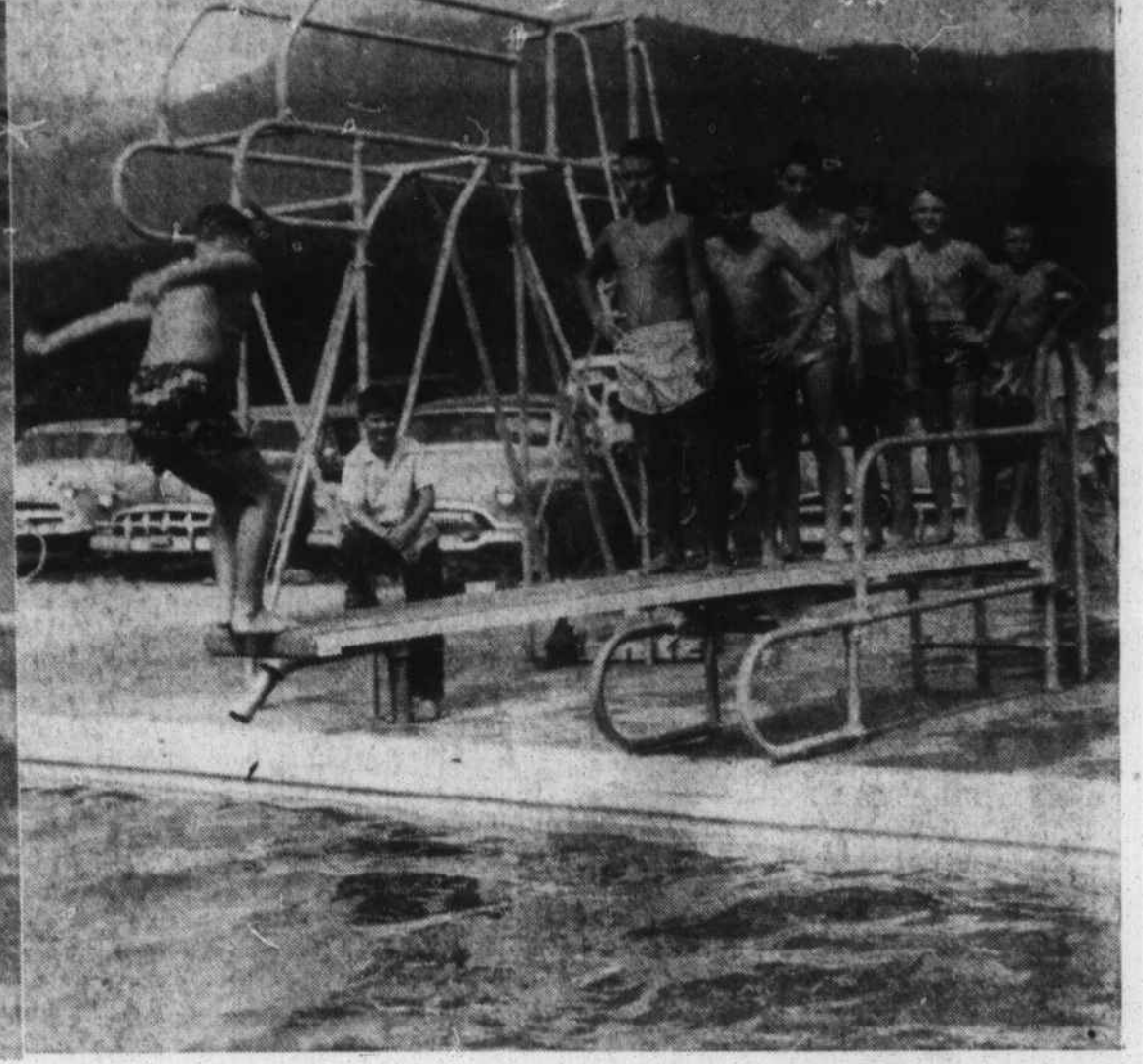
JIMMY WOODARD, one of the early birds at the opening of the new Waynesville Recreation pool Monday morning, tries off a jackknife dive here into the waters of the pool's diving well.



'AS SAFE AS POSSIBLE' is the aim of Recreation Center officials toward insuring the safety of swimmers in this area's newest pool. Four full-time lifeguards and three part-time guards have been hired to serve during the remainder of the time the pool is open.



HOW TO MAKE one inner tube serve two swimmers is illustrated here by Kevin, 3, (front) and David Ray, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ray of Waynesville.



POPULAR SPOT at the new Waynesville Recreation Center pool was this low diving board, where Jimmy Woodard starts a dive while other youngsters await their turn. A high diving board also will be installed on the metal supports shown at left.

Seaman Joe E. Boyd Returns To Norfolk

The last of three summer Midshipman training cruises was completed August 25 as 14 Atlantic Fleet ships, with 1,000 NROTC Midshipmen aboard, returned to Norfolk, Va., after six weeks in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

Participating aboard the escort vessel USS Greenwood was Joe E. Boyd, seaman apprentice. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Boyd of 518 Dellwood Rd.

The vessels visited New Orleans and Panama and concluded their training with gunnery exercises at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Canton Labor Day Parade Float Winners Announced

The results of judging of floats and other units in the Canton Labor Day parade Monday have been announced by Glenn M. Simmons.

Prizes awarded included: Non-Commercial Floats—Thickety Home Demonstration Club, first; VFW, second, and Girl Scouts, third.

Non-Commercial Decorated Cars: Trucks—Walter Price, Jr., first; Brownie Troop 138, second, and Beaverdam HDC, third.

Commercial Floats — Champion Motor Co., first. Commercial Decorated Cars.

Trucks — Champion Motor Co., first; Best Brothers Service Station of Clyde, second, and Rogers Tractor Co. of Clyde, third.

Ponies — Gerald Miller, first; Phillip Revis, second, and Janine Westmoreland, third.

Horses — Billy Johnson, first; Eddie Wells, second, and Spot White, third.

Miscellaneous — Louise Thompson, first; Stuart Curtis, second; and Charles Franklin, third, and Nick Posey, fourth.

Said to be one of the most unusual floats in the parade was the one which featured a real lion from Maggie Valley.

Canton Plans To Install New Lights

Installation of mercury vapor lamps in Canton's business section and other improvements to the town's downtown lighting system are provided by a contract signed with the Carolina Power and Light Co.

Work on the lighting improvements is expected to start in about 30 days and will be completed about December 15.

The mercury vapor lamps are similar to those installed on Waynesville's Main St. in the winter of 1954.

The plans call for an increased number of street lights throughout the business district, complete with new "select" poles and present wiring will be replaced with "triplex" cables. The condition of the downtown electrical distribution system will be improved in general.

The plans call for replacing the present 2,000 to 10,000 lumen lights with mercury vapor lamps with an output of 20,000 lumens of light. Poles in the downtown area will be relocated to some extent and new additional poles installed to accommodate the extra lights.

These plans are on display at the Canton town hall for the inspection of the public. The project is scheduled to be completed by December 15th.

According to Alderman Charles Beall, it will take the Carolina Power and Light Company about 30 days to complete detailed plans and drawings before the work is commenced. He expects that work will be started after that time.

Streets deriving the most benefit from the proposed new lights will be Park Street from a point just across the highway bridge on through and up Church Street, Main Street from "Five points" at the intersection of Pisgah Drive, South Main, Water and Adams Streets through to the Southern Railway Depot, Academy and Adams Streets between Main and Park Streets will receive their share of the new lights as will approaches to the business district.

Mr. Beall pointed out that some of the lights might be given new locations or changed due to the uncertainty of the proposed viaduct, but that it was unlikely to have any affect on the present plans.

On the Greek Island of Rhodes there is a "floral cafeteria." Patrons walk through the gardens, snip off from the growing flowers their own design for a bouquet. They pay according to the number and identification of the blossoms.

Cove Creek Baptists To Have Homecoming

The Cove Creek Baptist Church will observe Homecoming Day on

Sunday, September 9.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day. The Rev. Carl Cook, pastor of the church, will preach at

the morning service, which will be followed by a picnic lunch.

A special invitation is extended to singers.

A poll of West Virginia's annual wildlife harvest showed that the tiny squirrel was most valuable, representing \$3 million of the total of \$64 million.

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