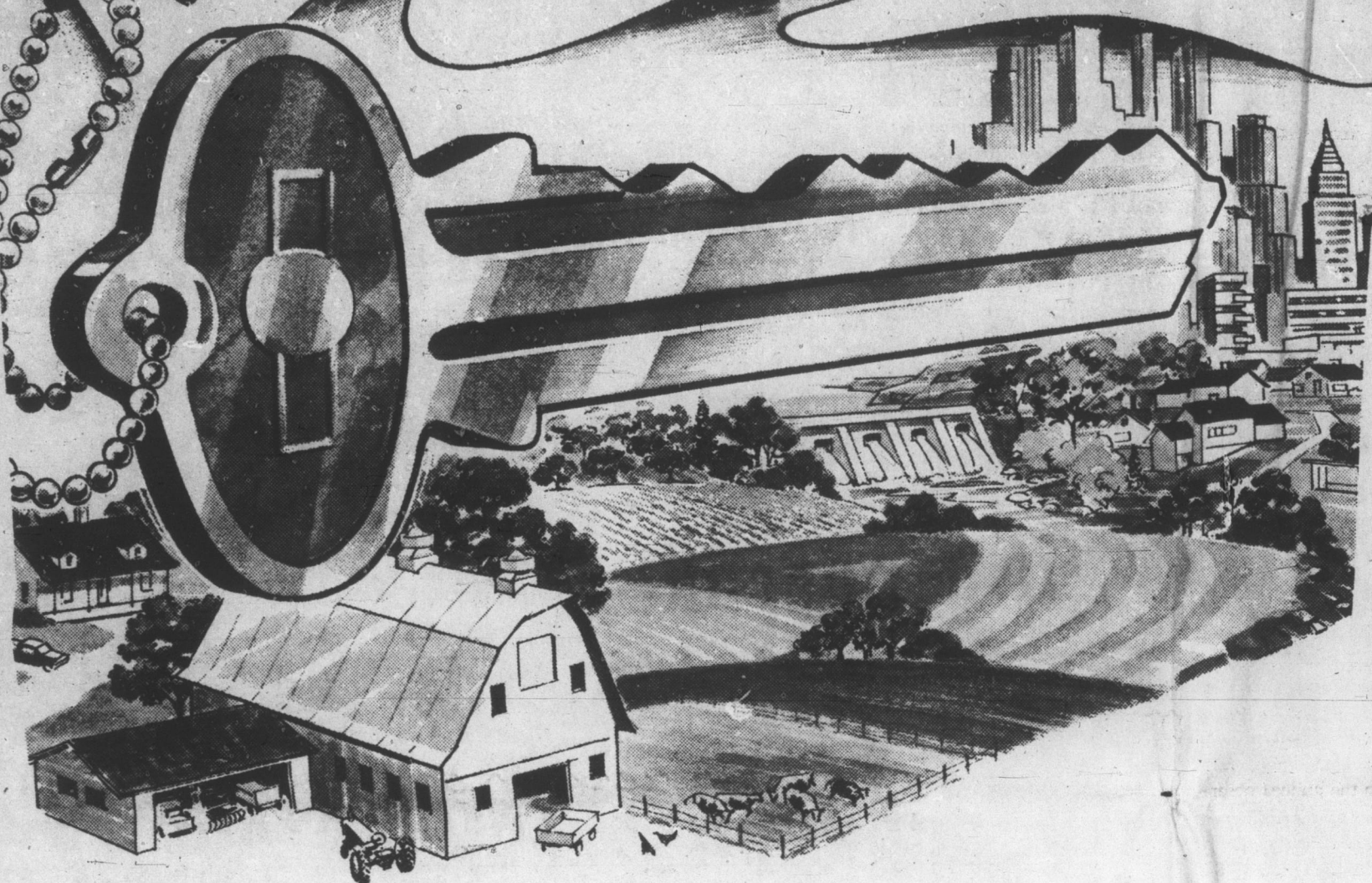


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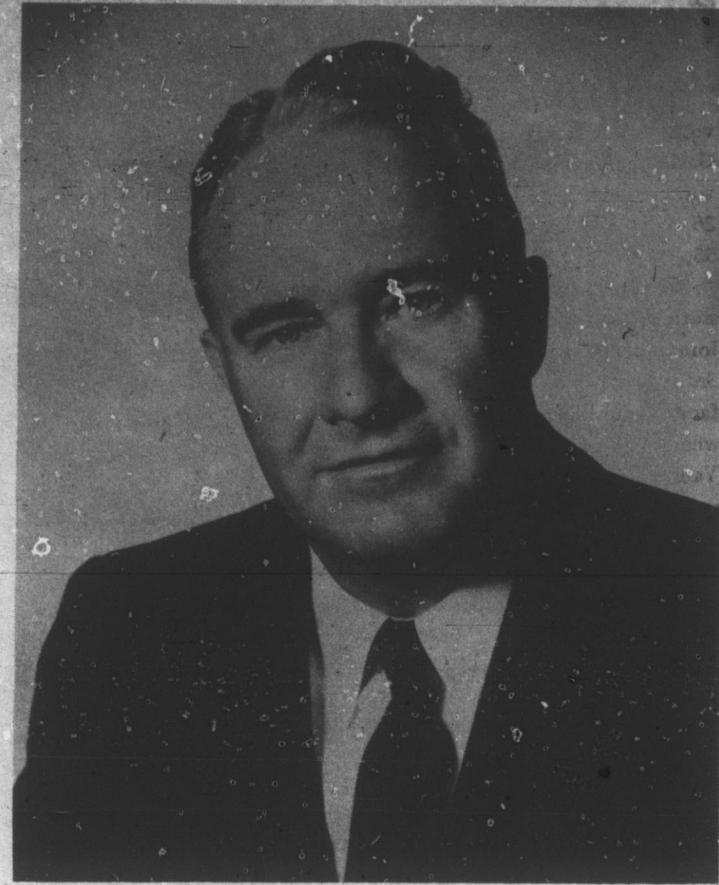
Cane River Graduation

Cane River High School will hold its 14th commencement exercises Saturday, May 20, 1972, at 8:00 p.m. The invocation and benediction will be given by Mr. Harrell Wood, Assistant Professor of Physical Education and tennis coach at Mars Hill College. The graduation address will be delivered by the Honorable Roy A. Taylor, Representative for the 11th Congressional District of North Carolina. Special music will be presented by Susan Hensley, a 1967 graduate of Cane River High School and presently a graduate student in music at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Cane River Glee Club will also be presenting music under the direction of Mrs. Judy Sparks. Mrs. Sparks will be playing the processional and recessional music.

The Valedictorian of the senior class of 1971-72 is Timothy Alan Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Higgins, and the Salutatorian is John Chris Renfro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Renfro. Other honor students are Deborah Cooper Grindstaff, Dennis Alan Whitson, and Michael Euphrates McCourry. There will be 81 students graduating, 33 of whom are girls and 48 boys.

The chief marshal is Miles Metcalf. Other marshals are: Marie Maney, Audrey Renfro, Cathy Hughes, Nina Silvers, Mike Thomas, Debbie Edwards, Betty Buchanan, Pam Fox, Eddie Stiles, Wanda Tipton, Jana Pate and Jody Cox.

Mrs. Cara W. Cox, principal, assisted by Mr. Ronnie Proffitt, will be awarding the diplomas. Senior sponsors are: Mrs. Judy Sparks, Mrs. Irma Higgins, and Mr. Horace Cox.



Representative Roy A. Taylor

Girls Haven Gets Boost

North Carolina's First Lady, Mrs. Robert W. (Jessie Ray) Scott, gave the Girls Haven Development program its biggest boost recently since the movement was initiated over a year ago.

Speaking at the Hawfields Civitan Club's Ladies Night program in Burlington, Mrs. Scott said she would like to see the Girls Haven idea now expanding at Burnsville in Yancey County "duplicated again and again" all over the state.

As evidence of her interest and her club's support, the organization presented a check for \$1,000 to further the cause of less-privileged girls and members pledged one dollar a month to help sustain the movement.

In addition, The Hawfields Club made a commitment of another thousand dollars for the next Girls Haven to be established in the Piedmont area.

Girls Haven is a counterpart of Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw and current long-range plans indicate there will be a Girls Haven unit of three cottages for eight girls completed in Burnsville and the next unit in the Piedmont and the next in the east.

A. D. Peacock, founder of Boys Home of North Carolina at Lake Waccamaw, served as its first Director from 1954 to 1958, also founder of Girls Haven and now serving as its Director, is devoting his full energies to directing the development of Girls Haven. Peacock described the endorsement by Mrs. Scott as a "milestone in

what we are trying to do for the many deserving girls that need our help."

Mrs. Scott said in part "It's easy for me and you to speak of home. We have one -- a fairly substantial and good one. We can speak for ourselves. But how about those who do not have one? Who speaks for them? More importantly, who acts for them?"

"I am speaking specifically of the young girls in North Carolina who are in need of a home. I endorse, with all the strength and feeling at my command, the efforts being made to establish Girls Haven campuses in all sections of North Carolina."

"I would like to see the pioneering Girls Haven facility in the mountain town of Burnsville duplicated again and again across North Carolina."

"This plan has merit, because with such a network as this, a Girls Haven facility would be within reach of all the needy, neglected, underprivileged or homeless girls."

"The havens would be similar in physical appearance and philosophy to the well-established Boys Home at Lake Waccamaw. I was privileged to be at Boys Home last Saturday for a regional arts and crafts show. I was much impressed with the fine work being done there for displaced boys. It renewed my determination to do all I can to help develop the Girls Haven concept--to encourage the citizens of North Carolina to open their hearts--and their purses--to this program."

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