



**SENIOR GIRLS SCOUTS HONORED**—Some of the Senior Girl Scouts who participated in a graduation ceremony at a luncheon in their honor in Hickory May 18. 75 Senior Scouts and advisors attended the event sponsored by Catawba Valley Girl Scout Council, which is a member agency of the United Fund in its eight-county area. Pictured are, first row, right to left, Rosemary, Tillman, Cathy Phillips, Hickory; Ann Brown, Mooresville; Carol Loftin,

Statesville; Francis Parlier, Jennie Wilkinso, Hickory; Susan Blewins, Conover. Second row, right to left: Jane Propst, Hickory; Kathe Doll, Patterson; Nancy Stacy, Boone; Jean Spratt, Hickory; Valerie Stipe, Conover. Non-graduates from this area attending the luncheon were: Helen Robinson, Kim Carpenter, Betsy Randall, Deborah Rhodes and Shirley Ray.

## Council Of Garden Clubs Discusses Beautification Goal

In session Friday, the Civic Improvement Committee of the Watauga County Council of Garden Clubs continued discussions of procedure in achieving their goals.

Mrs. Rachel Hartley, civic improvement chairman, recognized guests H. R. Eggers, Mayor Clyde Greene, Harold Rice and Fred McNeal. She told the group it should keep in mind the feasibility and size of proposed projects; manpower, cost and time required; and the problem of permanent maintenance. The committee was formed Friday, May 3, and areas within the city limits of Boone divided among the Council's six local garden clubs for inspection as to needed improvements and possible beautification. The group is using the Sears-Roebuck beautification guide in determining prospective ends and sorting out suggestions to be turned in by the various clubs.

Before and after pictures, some of which were shown by Mrs. Alma Winkler with an opaque projector, will be submitted on completion of projects and these compiled for entry in the Sears beautification contest.

Mrs. Hartley had made an inspection of city ordinances in the March 1, 1940, bound copy filed at City Hall. She told the luncheon gathering that in many cases where it was suspected new ordinances would have to be drawn up, laws already exist and enforcement of these is for consideration.

In Chapter J, Public Nuisances, under Art. II, on grass and refuse, Sec. 1 reads:

"Owners and occupants of premises required to keep the same free from dangerous animal and vegetable matter. Every person owning or occupying any premises in the Town shall keep such premises free from noxious weeds, trash and all other forms of offensive animal or vegetable matter or refuse which may be dangerous or prejudicial to the public health or which may constitute a public nuisance."

The ordinance further states that such matter may not be buried on property where it may constitute a nuisance or threat to public health. Sec. 2 provides that the "Sanitary Inspector or the Chief of Police

or his assistants shall give notice to the owner or person in possession of a property that violates the ordinance. Within 12 hours from the time of notice, all weeds, trash or other offensive matter must be removed from the said lot. Should this not be done, the city will do the job "and the cost thereof shall be charged against such lots and shall become a lien upon said lot, and if not paid within thirty days shall be collected as in the manner provided for the collection of delinquent taxes."

"Section 3, Weeds, Time for Cutting. Any owner or any person in possession of any vacant lot in the Town of Boone, shall cut or shrub down within four inches of the ground, all weeds, grass or other noxious growth from said lots, at least twice each year, the first not later than June 15th, and the second time not later than Aug. 15th of each and every year. And each day after said dates, respectively, shall be and constitute a separate offense and said delinquent, shall upon conviction, pay a fine of \$1.00 for each day any said weeds, grass or other noxious growth are not cut down upon said lot or lots on or before the 15th day of June and August as aforesaid, the Town of Boone may cause the same to be cut down, and the cost of cutting may be charged against each of said lots from which the said weeds or other noxious growth are removed and against the owners thereof, and charged to them and collected as other Town

taxes."

Under Article I, Section 7: "Injury to Trees, Shrubs or Flowers. It shall be unlawful for any person to pull down, cut, deface with signs, break or in any way injure any of the trees, shrubs or flowers on the streets, parks, or squares of the Town."

## Women Learn Cake Decorating

A group of young Cleveland County homemakers, who have been attending cake decorating classes, have decided to go into the decorating business, reports Judy Steadman, assistant home economics Extension agent.

Several of the women have been taking orders for birthday cakes. Top sales price, thus far, for a decorated cake is \$15. That cake was made for a benefit and auctioned off to the highest bidder, the agent explains.



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## News Report From Washington

Washington, D. C.—The campaign for delegates in behalf of Vice President Hubert Humphrey is continuing at a fast pace, even though the battle is not being fought publicly, in primaries. As insiders now see it, Humphrey might have within two hundred votes of the number required for nomination.

His campaigners count on most of the South's 527 delegate votes, most of those from the border states (Kentucky, Maryland and Oklahoma) and another bloc from small western states. They are now concentrating on five key states with big convention delegations—Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Michigan and New Jersey. They have the backing of organized labor to help in these.

The Vice President himself has been traveling in search of delegates in these states and recent visits with mayor Richard Daley of Chicago and Walter Reuther of the United Auto Workers were efforts in this direction (though neither Daley

nor Reuther committed himself and are expected to visit until much nearer August 28th—the opening day of the convention in Chicago).

Humphrey's toughest fight lies in the Midwest where he can count only on North Dakota and a good bloc of Minnesota delegates as of now. Prospects in the five key states look good. Workers say the Vice President already has a large majority of Pennsylvania's big 130-vote bloc. A contest is currently underway with forces of Senator Robert Kennedy (D-NY) for Ohio's 115. And Humphrey's men say they expect to win over half of Michigan's 96 delegates.

Thus the nomination is far from in the bag for any Democratic candidate at the moment though it is probably true that the Vice President could count on more votes if the convention were held today than any other contender. His recent statement—that if the convention were held tomorrow he

would win—was obviously based on the number of delegates pledged to support him and the number he expects to pick up as balloting progresses and favorite sons drop out of the race.

Humphrey forces don't underestimate the threat from Senator Kennedy, who is seen as the only other candidate who could emerge as a numbers rival on the first ballot at Chicago. If Kennedy loses, he will have accomplished something of a psychological victory, which might in itself be an impetus to his efforts at the convention.

Nor does Humphrey minimize the threat from the Republican side. In fact, he believes too many Democrats are underestimating the appeal of Richard Nixon. The Vice President

sees Nixon today as a vastly improved campaigner, much more effective as a speaker today than he was in 1960—when he barely lost to John F. Kennedy.

It is part of the Humphrey nomination campaign strategy to stress this point—that only if the Democratic Party is united (behind the only candidate that can accomplish this, Humphrey) can it win in November against the Republicans and Richard Nixon.

### ETIQUETTE

Mother (to small boy who is going to a party)—"Now, dear, what are you going to do when you've had enough to eat?" Little Tommy—"Come home."

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