

# 17 Counties Represented at Murphy Meeting of WNCCA

## P. B. FEREBEE IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF ASSOCIATION

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce from 17 Western North Carolina communities and visitors from Detroit, Knoxville, Atlanta, and Raleigh, a total of 72 people, attended the dinner meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities held at Duke's Lodge, Murphy, Wednesday.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews,

who has served as president since the organization was formed last year, was re-elected to the position. Edwin Whitaker of Bryson City was elected vice-president; C. M. Douglas of Brevard, re-elected secretary-treasurer; and the following were elected as members of the executive committee: James Kilpatrick of Waynesville, Felix Picklesimer of Sylva, and Harry Buchanan of Hendersonville. The report of the nominating committee was made by T. C. Gray of Hayesville, chairman.

Accepting an invitation of W. T. Teas, president of Andrews Chamber of Commerce, the association voted to hold its January meeting in Andrews.

The association voted to assume as special projects for this year the development of the Hiwassee Village state park and the Mt. Mitchell state park; the encouraging of cultural interests by supporting the WNC Musical festival at Brevard; and a project to interest artists to come into the section and put on canvas the beauties of Western North Carolina, presented by Mrs. Ruth Dallwig of Asheville. These projects were suggested by Francis Heazel, chairman of the project committee.

Ross Caldwell of Cherokee presented plans for staging an Indian Ceremonial drama at Cherokee next year, and the executive committee was given authority to act for the association in determining to what extent WNCAC goes in backing the effort. Jim Welsh of Detroit, Mich., stated that the Indian reservation is a natural tourist attraction and that the whole of Western North Carolina will profit from a drama being staged there.

Harry Buchanan reported that the WNC Fair association is hoping this year to extend its participation to every county in this area and asked the association to cooperate.

T. C. Gray, chairman of the

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Betty Cole

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Howell Cole, 20, who passed away at the Harris Community hospital, Sylva, Friday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Qualla Methodist church.

Mrs. Cole died following the birth of a child which died on Friday. She was a native of Whittier but lived in Bryson City at the time of her death. Surviving are the husband, Robert Cole, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howell, Whittier, one sister, Jean, of Whittier, and one brother, David, of Ohio.

Active pallbearers were: Eugene Cole, J. C. Cole, Jim Ed Hughes, Frank Cooper, Jake Battle and Julius Beck. Interment was in the Qualla cemetery with Moody Funeral Home of Bryson City in charge of arrangements.

health committee for the association, reported on a meeting of the N. C. Medical Care commission in Asheville last week.

Charles Ray, chairman of the State Parks, Parkway, and Forest Development commission, reviewed the work that has been done by that group, which was sponsored by WNCAC, and announced plans for encouraging development of the Great Smokies, the Parkway, and National Forests, stating that the group is working in harmony with the National Park service.

Mayor Neil Sneed of Murphy welcomed the group to this community, and Dr. Kelly Bennett of Bryson City responded. President Ferebee recognized special guests and gave a review of the work of WNCAC during the past year, stating that 11 counties and 22 communities are working together through this organization to bring about greater progress for this section. He stated that the association is a potent force and is being recognized in all sections of the state.

C. M. Douglas reported that during the past year the member chambers had paid into the treasury \$368.97, of which \$161.89 had been spent, leaving a balance of \$207.08. He said that the officers and directors had spent at least \$2,000 of their own money for the association and given generously of their time to do what has been accomplished.

Mr. Ferebee as chairman of the industrial committee reported that a survey of the 11 counties has been made and is now ready for checking before the final printing. W. K. McPherson of TVA, Knoxville, pointed out the benefits the counties can derive from having the information the survey revealed, in development, in showing local people the possibilities in their own communities, and in comparing enterprises to make selections most suited to various areas.

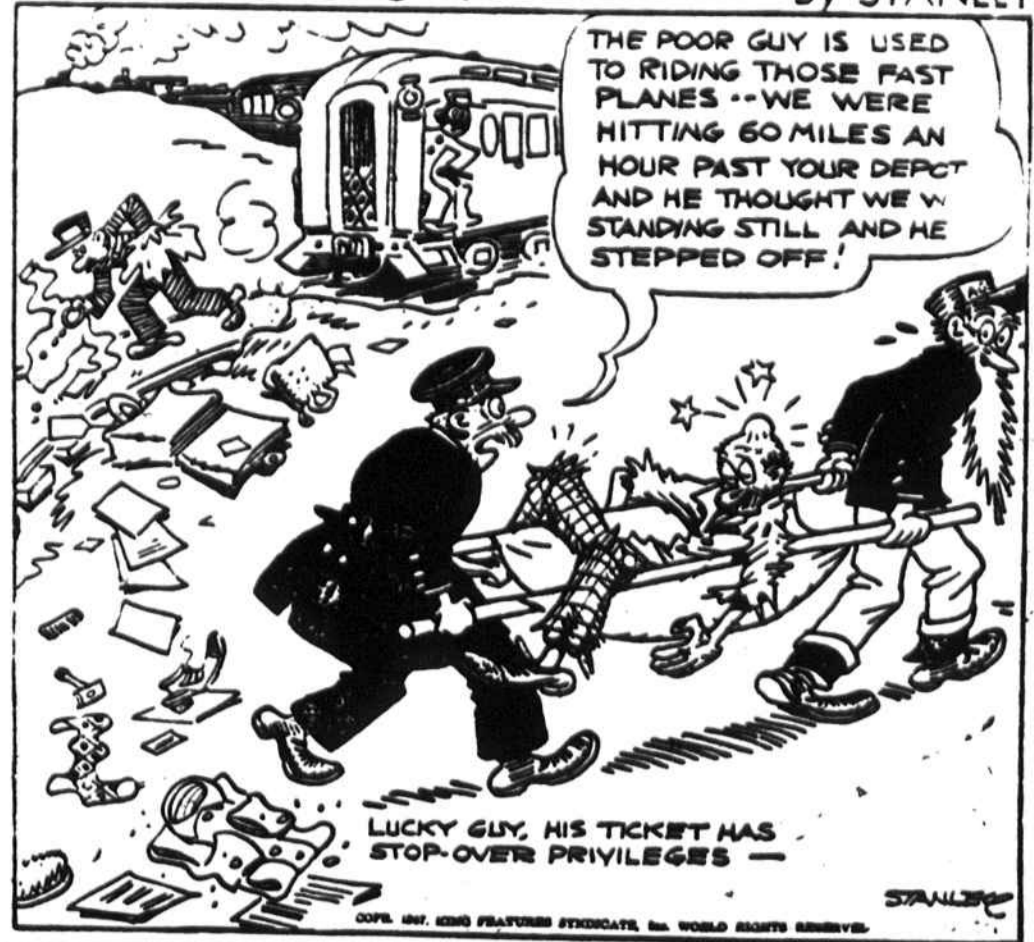
Philip Schwartz of the Commerce department of the Board of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, commended the initiative that has been shown in making the survey and undertaking a program of developing WNC.

Announcements concerning booklets for Western North Carolina were made.

The following committee was appointed to work out plans for assisting in entertaining the National Editorial association which will meet in North Carolina next May: Francis Heazel, Robt. D. Darden and Chas. Stephenson of Asheville and Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy.

Mayor A. V. Edwards of Hender-

### THE OLD HOME TOWN



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### R. L. HYATT PASSES AT HOME IN QUALLA, FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Hyatt's Chapel in the Qualla section for R. L. Hyatt, who died Wednesday morning at the home of a son, Joseph W. Hyatt, Whittier, Route 2. The officiating ministers were Rev. O. E. Thorne of the Whittier Methodist church and Rev. John L. Hyatt of Qualla. Burial was in the Hyatt cemetery with the Masons in charge of the graveside rites.

Mr. Hyatt was a member of a pioneer family of that section and spent his entire life in Jackson and Swain counties.

Active pallbearers were Zenas, Frank, Robert and Ralph Hyatt and Doyle Hooper and George Shepherd.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. P. R. Bennett, Kelly Bennett, J. Robert Long, Horace Hyatt, R. C. Howell, Frank Owens, Clifton Moody, Gilbert Moody, C. P. Shelton, Smith Queen and Irvin Bridges.

Surviving are six sons, Joseph W., R. C. and Kelly of Whittier, Dixon of Weaverville, and Charlie and Waverly of Asheville; three daughters, Mrs. Estelle King, Asheville; Mrs. Norma Lee Allen, Newport News, Va.; and Mrs. Elizabeth Ensley, Cleveland, Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Martha Plott of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

sonville, Mayor R. B. Slaughter of Robbinsville, and C. R. Freed, president of Murphy Chamber of Commerce, made a few remarks. Miss Cooke announced that talc souvenirs found at each person's plate were presented by Hitchcock Corp., and that the talc is of the finest quality found in the world.

H. Bueck of Murphy was asked to write a letter of sympathy and expression of appreciation of the late Dr. H. T. Hunter of Cullowhee to the family, to go from the association.

J. Hubert Stone of the Forest Service, Atlanta, presented the forest service representatives present: Paul Russell of Franklin; R. E. Pidgeon, Atlanta; Geo. K. Anderson, Murphy, and Bill Huber, Pisgah Forest.

Those attending the meeting from Sylva were: Messrs. Felix Picklesimer, president of the Chamber of Commerce, R. U. Sutton, member of the State Commission of Park, Parkway and National Forests, and Paul Kirk, member of the Board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

### Attention Veterans

If you possess a machine gun, machine pistol, or any firearm capable of firing more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger, the National Firearms Act requires that it be registered with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Failure to comply may result in a fine and/or imprisonment. For full details contact the nearest Alcohol Tax Unit Office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue or write to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington 25, D. C.

### WCTC Freshman Class Elects New Officers

The freshman class of Western Carolina Teachers college elected the following officers:

Jack Arrington, Waynesville, president; Tom Grogan, Canton, vice-president; Miss Jane Callison, Black Mountain, secretary; Frank Hill, Smithfield, treasurer.

Officers of other classes were elected prior to the end of last school year.

### DAUGHTER BORN

A 7-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Battle, Jr., Cullowhee, at 2 a. m. Monday in C. J. Harris Memorial hospital in Sylva.

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### SUNDAY SHOW HOURS AT RITZ CHANGE WITH NEXT SUNDAY

The Management of The Ritz Theatre announces the following change in Sunday Show Hours: Matinee to remain the same at 2:00 P. M. The Night Show has been moved up to 8:45, with Box office opening at 8:30.

These Hours will be in Effect Until Further Notice

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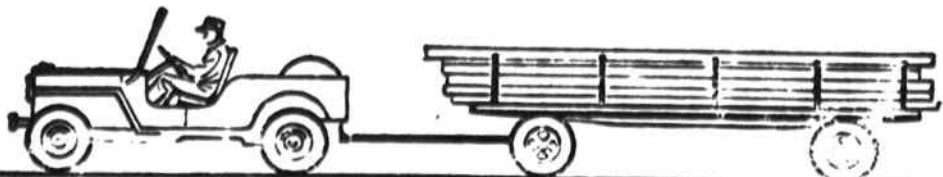
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