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N. C. Vocational Teachers Attending Meeting At Lake J.

Meeting Will End Friday. Trip into Park Planned For This Afternoon. Program Interesting

The first conference of North Carolina vocational teachers, to be held outside of Raleigh, is in a five-day session at Lake Junaluska, attended by more than 400 teachers and their families. Many of those taking part in the program include officials from the board of vocational education of Washington, D. C. Following registration on Monday evening, at the first meeting, Jack Ferguson delivered the address of welcome, with Roy H. Thomas and T. E. Moore speaking briefly. The main feature of the session being an address by Dr. J. A. Linke, Southern regional chief of the U. S. department of agriculture.

Yesterday morning a federation program by several of the chapters of the Future Farmers of America, with registrations took up the major part of the session.

In the afternoon a motorcade of thirty-three cars took the teachers and their families to Clingman's Dome. On Tuesday evening the delegation enjoyed an Indian dance program given in the auditorium at the Cherokee Reservation.

Wednesday, J. W. Goodman, state director of extension, spoke on the agricultural program of the state, with several of the state superintendents taking part. A panel discussion for the supervisors was also held. F. W. Lathrop, department of extension, Washington, addressed the conference, with others speaking briefly.

Today the program will center on professional improvement with a session by L. E. Clark, head of the teachers' department of the college, other members of the staff. In the afternoon a motor trip to Heinrich Bald will occupy the visitors. Friday morning the teachers will be in district groups, with the supervisors in charge of the programs, follows: One, N. B. Chestnut, of Asheville; two, J. M. Osteen, of Lenoir; three, G. L. Teachey, of Marion; and four, with H. Stafford, of Asheville.

Delegates From Western North Carolina Gather Here For Interesting All-Day Meet

Seventy-five women attended the annual conference of the fifth area of the American Legion auxiliaries of the state which was held here at the American Legion home on Wednesday, with the local unit hostess for the session. Mrs. J. B. Payne, of Canton, vice state president and fifth area chairman, presided.

The principal address of the day was made by Mrs. C. P. Andrews, of Charlotte, state president, who confined most of her remarks to national defense. She also outlined the work for the units, and was high in her praise of the local group and the splendid report of their activities. Miss Aurelia Adams, of Charlotte, state secretary and treasurer, also spoke briefly.

The meeting was opened with the impressive ritualistic service of the organization, followed by assembly singing of national airs. Invocation was given by Mrs. W. T. Crawford. Greetings of welcome were extended by Mrs. E. B. Camp, president of the local unit, Major J. Harden Howell, commander of the Legion and Mayor J. H. Way. Response was made by Mrs. J. W. Reese, of Hendersonville.

The reports of the four districts in the area were given by the four committee women as follows: 17th by Mrs. C. W. Neal, of Morganton, 18th by Mrs. J. Harden Howell, 19th by Mrs. Nahan Patia, of Hendersonville, and 20th by Mrs. Gilmer Jones, of Franklin.

The Waynesville unit was awarded the prize of \$500 which had been offered by Mrs. Payne for the first unit to obtain their membership quota.

Mrs. Luther Allen, of Asheville, was nominated fifth area chairman, and her election will be confirmed at the state meeting in July. Two invitations were extended the group for the next annual meeting, one from Forest City and another from Rutherfordton, with the latter accepted.

The following vocal numbers added to the day's program: "In the Garden of Roses," by Miss Mildred Crawford, accompanied by Miss Grace Crocker; "Memories," and "My Own U. C." by Miss Ida Jean Brown, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Matney, and two numbers from the opera "Irene," Mrs. Fred Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Matney.

Serving as pages were Miss Hazeltime Swift and Miss Sara Jane Walker of Waynesville, and Miss Dolores Holtzelaw and Miss Betty McCracken, of Canton.

The assembly rooms were redecorated in quantities of yellow and blue flowers, the Legion colors. The following local chairmen were responsible for the successful arrangements for the day: Luncheon, Mrs. Hurst Burdin, registration, Mrs. Roy Campbell, hospitality, Mrs. J. Harden Howell, and decoration, Mrs. Chas. Burdin.

Delegates were present from Boone, Lenoir, Morganton, Newland, Black Mountain, Asheville, Canton, Oteen, Marion, Burnsville, Rutherfordton, Forest City, Hendersonville, and Franklin.

Within a week or so, it is expected some 40 men will be employed on the job.

Mr. Lister said that he planned to have the building completed within four or five months.

That's In A Name?

Today, Uncle Abe has done the unusual, and incorporated scores of popular names of this country into a poem. This special poem appears on page six of the second section of today's issue.



Waynesville F.F.A. Club

This is the local club of Future Farmers of the Waynesville High School. In the background is the bus which is owned by the group, and in which they have just returned from a tour of several southern states. Kneeling at the extreme right is J. C. Brown, instructor of the class; just behind Mr. Brown is C. E. Weatherby, principal of the school, and just to the left stands M. H. Bowles, superintendent.

75 Women Attended District Legion Meeting Yesterday

Delegates From Western North Carolina Gather Here For Interesting All-Day Meet

The following account of their arrival in Chicago from the Chicago Daily Tribune will be of interest locally: "Mountain Folk arrive dressed as City Slicker—A bus load of mountain folk from the high clearings of the Great Smokies arrived in Chicago to take part in the evening session of the National Folk Festival, at Orchestra Hall. They had been recruited from the country around Waynesville and Canton."

"Many of those mountain folk were rather a shock to those of the audience who had expected black slough hats and bare feet. The men wore white trousers and dark coats, the girls modish white dresses. All this aroused suspicion that they might be students.

"But no matter. The dances are primitive and authentic and the music unmistakably folksy. These steps and tunes were hidden beyond the passes of the Smokies for centuries and were known to the forefathers of these gay boys and girls long before the railroad and highway brought the outside world to the Smokies. These shuffling square dances with music that becomes intoxicating by its very monotony and ceaseless repetition, were loudly applauded."

Rev. O. C. Landrum Beginning 9th Year At H-wood Church

Rev. O. C. Landrum, pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church, will begin his ninth year as pastor of that church on Sunday morning.

During the nine years that he has been pastor, there has been a material growth in the church. There is now being erected a modern brick church on Main street which the congregation will soon occupy.

Besides being pastor of the Hazelwood church, Rev. Mr. Landrum holds services at the White Oak Presbyterian church once a month.

Bible School Ends Course At H-wood

Special graduation exercises will be held at the Hazelwood Presbyterian church Friday at 7:30 for the students of the vacation Bible school, which has been in progress there two weeks. The average attendance has been 55, and about 75 have enrolled.

The school has been conducted by Boyd Underwood, a student of Columbia Seminary, Atlanta.

Thursday evening, a picnic supper will be held by the pupils of the school.

The public is invited to attend the exercises on Friday evening. This will be in the form of a pageant.

V. M. Rhea Remodeling Hazelwood Bldg.

V. M. Rhea is remodeling the old theater building in Hazelwood for a general merchandise store.

He has put in a new front, and made several major improvements on the building in the past few days.

Will Receive A. B. Degree From Duke University

Frank Ferguson, Jr., will receive his A. B. degree from Duke University on June the 7th. Mr. Ferguson taught last year in the junior high school, and has taught for several years in the township schools.

Three Speakers On Safety Program Tonight At Hazelwood

Captain Farmer Of State Highway Patrol And Others To Discuss Highway Safety

A large crowd is expected to attend the highway safety meeting at the Hazelwood school tonight at eight o'clock, at which time Captain C. D. Farmer, head of the state highway patrol, Arthur Fulk, director of highway public safety, and Coleman Roberts, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, will speak.

The meeting is being sponsored by the Western Carolina Safety Council. Heretofore the organization has given its time to safety campaigns within industrial plants. Now they plan to include highway safety in the program.

The meeting tonight will be in charge of B. E. Colkitt. He is being assisted by L. M. Richeson and R. L. Prevost.

All three of the speakers are well known over the state, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Sherwood Forest To Be Open For Three Days To Fishermen

Partial Summary of Accomplishments Of Agricultural Students Given By Their Advisor

(By J. C. Brown.)

Preliminary to the beginning of the program of actual teaching last September a survey was made of each boy's home farm, to determine the type of teaching and supervised program that would be necessary to train a boy in the Waynesville community to go into the business of farming.

The survey disclosed, among other things, that there was a total of 3396 acres represented and of these 1082 acres are in cultivation (much of the remaining lands being devoted to pasture, with improved and unimproved, some is devoted to forestry and a small portion of the total is waste land) 30 per cent of the farms produced some hardwood timber, 78 per cent had apple orchards, some very small and none of great acreage.

There were no fruit trees whatever on 20 per cent of the farms represented.

Tobacco, Irish potatoes, beef, dairy, wheat, corn represented some of the major enterprises, however, wheat and corn were more important as contributory enterprises. On one farm trucking was a major enterprise. Many other crops were grown, but not as major enterprises.

Fifty per cent of the pupils lived in painted houses, and 50 per cent of the homes were two story, 20 per cent have electricity and 30 per cent have running water. 95 per cent of the farms had a cow, but 32 per cent produced no meat (hog) and 26 per cent kept no hens.

Sixty-seven boys have completed their home supervised practice work which discloses that they began two hundred twenty-five projects.

Of the two hundred twenty-five started two hundred twelve were completed, or 944 per cent. Corn represented the greater number of projects with fifty-two projects. Twenty-three boys completed projects in Irish potatoes which represented seventeen acres.

Ten boys grew six and one-half acres of tobacco. One hundred twenty-five acres of legumes were grown and turned under as soil improvement crops.

A total of 15,722 hours were required of the boys to complete their projects.

In calculating the income boys were allowed ten cents per hour for labor on projects. The total credits for all projects amounted to \$15,729.80, does not represent cash income in all cases, but farm value of products in many instances. If amount for labor be added to this it gave a labor income of \$11,301.03, or an average labor income of \$167.00 per boy. Quite a few had an income far below this figure while many had incomes far above this figure.

The lowest income was slightly below \$25.00, the highest above \$1,100.00. This latter boy's program included dairying, Irish potatoe, pasture, cover crops, beef cattle and corn.

Two boys were forced to take only

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Federal Engineers Making Surveys On New Parkway Rts.

Three Proposed Routes Are North Of Highway No. 10. One Is Near The Lake

It was learned here yesterday from good authority, that engineers from the bureau of Public Roads, in Washington, are in this immediate area flagging three proposed routes for the Blue Ridge Parkway between Bull's Gap and Sevierville.

All of the three proposed new routes are north of Highway No. 10, and do not touch the adopted route after leaving Bull's Gap, which is about ten miles east of Asheville.

It is understood from the same reliable source, that one of the proposed routes would come within a short distance of Lake Junaluska. The other two routes being just a little farther north.

The adopted route, as approved by the state highway commission and Secretary Ickes, would, from Bull's Gap, come to a point near Oteen, cross Highway No. 10, then to Biltmore and cross the French Broad river near Long Shoals bridge and then up the Pisgah range and around to the Balsams and then to Soco Gap.

The procedure for making the surveys, is for the engineers of the bureau of Public Roads to flag the routes. Then the engineers of the state highway department follow up these flag routes, making maps of the contours of the country. When these maps are completed they are forwarded to the office of the bureau of Public Roads in Washington for final adoption of the best route.

The route of the parkway which has been adopted was done in this manner. The completed maps as made by the state were sent to Washington, and are still there as far as can be learned.

The action now being taken by the engineers of the bureau of Public Roads is entirely against the wishes of the State Highway Commission, because in a recent meeting, the commission adopted the following resolution as recorded in the minutes of the commission, regarding the parkway:

"Commissioner Johnson moved that the commission express its interest in the early completion of the Blue Ridge Parkway as already adopted, and that chairman and any others that he might designate, be instructed to go to Washington at his earliest convenience and confer with Secretary Ickes and others in authority there, with a view of facilitating the early construction of the parkway and particularly the definite location of that portion of it west of Asheville. This resolution was unanimously adopted."

Chairman Frank L. Dunlap, in a letter to Chas. E. Ray, Jr., chairman of the Western North Carolina Advisory Committee, said in part: "I assure you that the highway commission is greatly interested in the Blue Ridge Parkway and at all times will be glad to do its very best to secure its final completion."

In view of recent developments regarding the parkway, Mr. Ray has called a special meeting of the advisory committee to meet in Canton next Wednesday morning to make plans for carrying on the program.

In connection with the park one of the most recent developments was the action taken in Asheville last week, when a group met with Governor Gordon Browning, of Tennessee, and made plans for the Tennessee Governor to discuss with President Roosevelt, plans for acquiring funds with which to purchase the necessary acreage required to formally open the park. At least \$750,000 is needed to purchase the needed acreage.

Those attending this meeting from Waynesville, were: L. N. Davis, W. T. Shelton, and Chas. E. Ray, Jr., and Frank W. Miller. The group from here felt that the Tennessee Governor thoroughly understood the park situation, and were confident that he was on "the right track" in his views.

Mr. William Hannah will leave today for Raleigh, where he will attend a meeting tomorrow of the trustees of the University of North Carolina.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	85	55
Thursday	86	55
Friday	84	52
Saturday	86	53
Sunday	86	56
Monday	85	55
Tuesday	84	57