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Community Needs To Be Discussed At Banquet Of C. At 7 Tonight

Dinner Being Served At Hazelwood Hotel Tonight At 7

The Chamber of Commerce will begin at 7:30 in the Hazelwood hotel cafeteria with a spotlights attention on the need for future of Haywood county's community life. The president of the Chamber, will preside at ceremonies and speakers, all of whom will have first hand knowledge of the activities on the mountain.

The banquet may be the door by those who purchased them, or Chamber of Commerce announced by Richard M. Medford will discuss the view of last year's activities will be given by the president of the Chamber.

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The Outlook for Lake will be given by Dr. H. H. Starnes, superintendent of the assembly, and State Senator Medford will discuss the view of last year's activities will be given by the president of the Chamber.

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Bids On New Negro School Are Rejected As Too High

County Commissioners Turn Down Four Bids On New School And Lunchroom

Four bids submitted for the construction of a new colored school at Canton and a lunchroom at Morning Star school were turned down as being too high at the meeting Monday of the Haywood county board of commissioners.

The lowest bid submitted for the project was \$168,751 by Merchant Construction Co., which estimated the cost of the colored school building at \$115,000, the lunchroom at \$28,000, plumbing, heating and other necessary installations at \$25,751. Other bids were: Robinson Construction Co., \$174,161; David Underwood, \$187,251; and Ben Sloan, \$188,647.

After discussing the project with the architects, Gaines and Gudgeon, members of the school board, and Supt. A. J. Hutchins of the Canton district, the commissioners believed that the bids submitted were too high and voted to reject them.

Supt. Hutchins was instructed to see if "more reasonable" bids can be obtained. George A. Brown, Jr., chairman, D. J. Noland and J. R. Hipps were all present at the meeting this week.

4-H Bees Are Visited At 15 Farms

Tour of Show Animals Is Conducted Saturday By Hazelwood Farm Agents

Baby bees at 15 Haywood county farms were visited Saturday by 4-H club members, veteran farm students from Bethel, parents and friends during the tour conducted by the farm agents.

All bees were weighed during the tour, with the heaviest one belonging to Jo Ann McCracken, daughter of Jack McCracken at the County Home farm, weighing 775 pounds.

The tour started at the farm of Neil Stamey, in Bethel, and from there went to the McCracken place, to Joe Love at the Test Farm, to Wade and Ted Francis in Francis Cove, to Jimmy Howell and Carroll Morrow at Lake Junaluska, H. R. Caldwell, Joe Medford and Dan Davis in Iron Duff, Jerome Boyd and Laura Woody in Jonathan Creek, Betty Ruth Ferguson, Wade Ledford and Max and Woody Best in Crabtree.

All animals visited are being fattened for appearance in fat stock shows and sales this autumn. Two of the bees are Aberdeen Angus, one is a mixed breed, and the remainder are Herefords.

Reed Opens Display Room For Goods

Jimmy Reed, owner of Reed Paper Products Co., has opened a showroom in the Ferguson Building on Main Street, and is showing supplies and equipment for hotels, restaurants and institutions.

Paralyzed Hero Weds Nurse



SITTING IN HIS WHEELCHAIR, Bill Barber (third from left) gazes up at his bride, the former Dorothy Jean Galbraith, of Ann Arbor, Mich., after their marriage in Detroit. Barber became paralyzed from the waist down when he was wounded saving his company in Germany. The bride was a nurse at Vaughn Hospital, where Barber was staying. Left to right, are: Jason White, Len Klein, the Barbers and H. H. Smith. The couple will live in a specially-built house. (International Soundphoto)

Clean-Up Campaign Will Get Underway On Monday; Community-Wide Project

The auditorium at Lake Junaluska will have a new Hammond organ installed before the season opens on June 1, according to Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent.

Dr. Love announced yesterday that the organ was a gift from J. B. Ivey and H. A. Dunham. Mr. Ivey has a summer home at the lake and spends most of the summer and early fall here. He grows hundreds of dahlias in his large garden at the lake.

Mr. Dunham, of Asheville, has taken an active interest in the affairs of the Methodist church and its schools. He recently gave an endowment of \$100,000 to Brevard college.

Last Rites For Mrs. Chas. Thomas Held Today

Funeral services will be conducted this morning at St. Matthew's Episcopal church in Hillsboro, for Mrs. Charles B. Thomas, prominent Waynesville resident, who died at the Haywood County hospital on Wednesday afternoon at 5:45, following a lengthy illness. The Rev. Masterton, rector, will officiate. Burial will be in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was the former Miss Mary Cain Ruffin, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Ruffin of Hillsboro, her father having been one of the state's most eminent judges of the Supreme Court. She was educated at St. Mary's Junior college, Raleigh.

She was first married to Thomas Hill of Hillsboro. A son, Thomas Hill, Jr., died in New York in 1937. Some years after the death of the first husband, she was married to Congressman Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern. For many years she and her husband resided in New Bern and Washington during the winter months.

The Mountaineer Marks End Of First Year As A Semi-Weekly Newspaper

This issue marks the anniversary of the first year during which The Waynesville Mountaineer has been published as a semi-weekly. Prior to last May The Mountaineer was published each Thursday. Then following several months of planning and preparations, the first Tuesday edition rolled off the press on May 21, 1947; volume number 42 of the newspaper's 61st year.

Newspaper Group Due Saturday At Noon

Group Touring Park Area, Headed By Peele, President Of N. C. Press

A group of newspaper publishers, headed by Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, president of the North Carolina Press Association, and Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary-treasurer of the organization, will arrive here Saturday morning and remain until after lunch on a tour of the Park area.

The tour is being sponsored by the Western Carolina Press Association, and will cover many scenic attractions in this end of the state. Walter Ward, Asheville, is president of the Western Carolina organization.

The group will have lunch at Patrick's Cafeteria and shortly afterwards leave for Cherokee via Soco Gap, Newfound Gap, Clingman's Dome, and back into Bryson City for the night. Plans have been made for a night boat trip on Fontana Lake, and early Sunday morning the group will visit the Sapphire country, having lunch in Franklin as guests of the Chamber of Commerce, then on to Brevard, and across Pisgah into Waynesville late Sunday afternoon.

The tour is being made so the editors and publishers can get first-hand information about this part of the state. The tour is being made in Trailways buses.

Youth Club Receives Chairs, Woman's Club

The Waynesville Woman's club has recently made a gift of six chairs and a bench to the Community Youth club, according to Mrs. James W. Killian, chairman of the Youth club committee of the organization.

The furniture has been placed in the club rooms on Main street and is being greatly enjoyed by the members.

There are a number of articles yet needed for the rooms and anyone wishing to make a donation to this worthy cause is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Tsviglow, manager of the club.

AAA, Grand Jury And Health Dept. Get New Quarters

Three changes went into effect this week in the use of offices at the Haywood county courthouse, authorized by the board of commissioners at their meeting Monday.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration (AAA) moved from its office in the courthouse basement to the Grand Jury Room, in the front part of the building on the second floor.

The District Health Department, which has been occupying the commissioners' quarters on the main floor, moved to the space formerly used by the AAA, in the basement.

The Grand Jury Room, in the future, will be in the small courtroom on the third floor. This formerly was used by the draft board, whose office was officially closed May 15.

Number Of Streets At Lake Junaluska Being Paved; Bridge Repaired

Preparations Being Rushed For Summer Season Opening June 1

Workmen are pushing to completion, the paving of several streets at Lake Junaluska and will have the project completed within a week.

A new road has been built from the new highway to the Terrace hotel, and is being paved with asphalt. The driveway up to the Terrace hotel is also being paved, as is the driveway to Mission Inn. Another Lake road, known as Carolina road, which runs from the auditorium to the county road is also being paved.

Dr. Frank S. Love, superintendent, also announced that \$2,200 had just been spent on the bridge over the dam. The bridge was re-floored and many improvements made. A new coat of paint will be added soon.

Traffic across the bridge will continue to be confined to passenger cars and all trucks must go the back way, it was announced.

The Lake will maintain two entrances this season. The one at the dam, and the other near the Junaluska school, on the new highway.

Women Invited To Attend Salad Demonstration

Miss Virginia Wilson, nutritionist of the North Carolina State Extension Service will give a demonstration of salads, congealed and other types in the dining room of Long's Chapel Methodist church, Lake Junaluska, this afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to an announcement by Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home agent.

All the women of the county are invited to attend though the demonstration is being given for the members of the home demonstration clubs in the county.

Local Artist First Place Art Exhibition

First place in the exhibition of pictures in the spring festival of the Asheville Artists' Guild, which was held in the Morrison furniture store on Merrimon avenue, Wednesday went to Mrs. Irene W. McCullum, of Waynesville.

The winning picture by the Waynesville artist was "The New England Hunter." Mrs. McCullum tied for first place with Frederick Watson, but in the end the judges voted in favor of the former.

The exhibitions will remain open until May 28.

Hyatt Opens Market On Plott Creek Road

Billy Hyatt has opened Hyatt's Market at the intersection of the Plott Creek and Sulphur Springs Road. He will handle a general line of groceries, produce, vegetables and meats. He will handle these both retail and wholesale.

A large cold storage unit has been completed and put into operation.

Dr. J. R. McCracken On Masonic Program Friday

Dr. J. R. McCracken will have a prominent part of the program of the Scottish Rite reunion in Asheville tonight, as he confers the 32nd degree on several candidates.

Dr. McCracken is the immediate past Grand Master of the Grand Masters of North Carolina.

Highway Record For 1947 In Haywood

(To Date)

Killed - - 2

Injured - 17

(This Information Compiled From Records of State Highway Patrol)

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Weather Report

Max.	Min.	Rain.
80	55	fall-
80	55	fall-
80	55	fall-