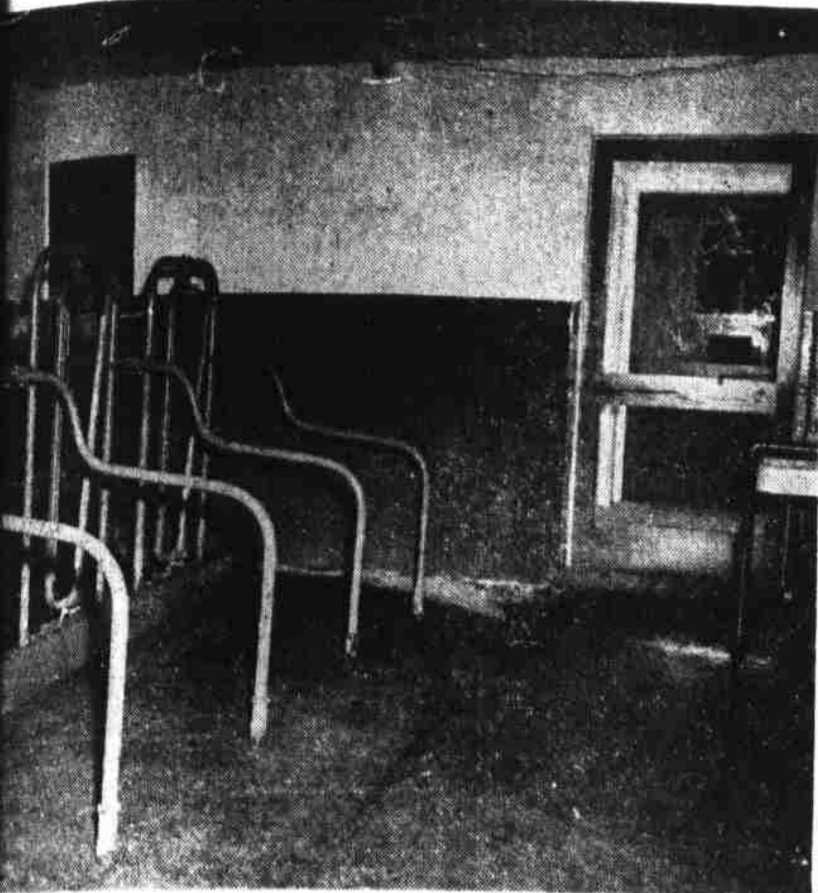


Director Of One Of Haywood's New Dairies



A dairy has just been completed by Robert Underwood, in East Waynesville. The building is 40 feet long, is constructed of concrete blocks, and a concrete floor, with a wood roof. The building has three departments, a milk room, milking room with a new paint, Pli-namel which is made especially for interior of dairy barns, prior painting. Two color scheme of painting was used, white and turt-green, Bill Underwood building the barn. (Photograph by Ingram's Studios.)

Mrs. McCreary Tells How Chapel Grew From Log Church In Hyder Mt.

By MRS. MILLARD FERGUSON
Mountaineer Correspondent

When Mrs. William F. McCreary spoke about the growth of the religious life in the Hyder Mountain community, she spoke with authority when the new, modern Fincher's Methodist Chapel opened formally on Sunday, April 24.

For Aunt Callie as she is known affectionately, has lived all her 88 years among the people of Hyder Mountain, and is the oldest living member of the church.

As she looked at the clean, new pews of the bright, roomy chapel, she remembered other Sundays in the community's first church.

When she was a little girl, Mrs. McCreary recalled, she'd come to the little log chapel and sit on one of the hewn log benches whose peg legs rested on the earth floor until the Rev. John Kerr started the services. Mr. Kerr's work can best be told by his daughter, Mrs. J. K.

Boone, who now lives in Waynesville.

The church stood at the intersection of Big Branch Creek and Hyder Mountain Road near the W. C. Kirkpatrick home, and it had room for 50 people.

Joe Rifehart and his family were regarded as the Christian leaders of the community then. Today, three generations later, their influence is still felt in the life of the community through the work and the service of their direct descendants, Mrs. Bessie Rifehart Robinson and her family.

As the community grew, so did the church.

In 1875, Mrs. McCreary related, the county erected a larger church where the Holt home now stands.

Like the first one, it had an earthen floor. When the weather was cold, a fire was built in the open fire place that stood in the middle of the floor, and the smoke

Aunt Callie



Mrs. William F. McCreary.

went out through a hole in the roof.

On week days, the children went to school there, and the rest of the time, people of all denominations could use it for the worship service, she continued.

But it was primarily a Methodist

chapel, since most of the people in the community were Methodists.

The Rev. J. R. Long became the first pastor of the new church, and a young Civil War veteran named William Ferguson was the first school teacher.

Mr. Ferguson left some time later to study medicine at Vanderbilt University. He was 88 years old when he died in 1934 after 52 years of service as a doctor in West Asheville—the longest time any practitioner had served there.

The log building gave way in 1904 to a new frame structure which was used for all purposes.

This was the first Fincher's Chapel, named for the Rev. Willie Fincher, its first pastor who had worked to make it possible.

The new stone and brick chapel built recently on a hill overlooking Hyder Mountain's fertile farms and the majestic hills in the background bear his name.

The Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell is the pastor now, continuing the long service whose beginnings Mrs. McCreary recalls so vividly from the days of Mr. Kerr.

Aunt Callie can tell you how Mrs. Newell and her husband, who is also a Methodist minister, labored, like their predecessors, to produce this newest monument to

Jurors Listed For Second Week Of May Court

The following jury list has been drawn for the second week of the Haywood Superior Court's May civil term:

Marvin Green, Fines Creek; Arthur White, Ivy Hill; Lawrence Underwood and D. P. Pressley, Waynesville; H. O. Burgess, Jonathan Creek; Paul Sanford, Crabtree; Homer V. Cagle, Beaverdam; Dennis Crawford, Iron Duff; Jake Sutton, Clyde; Joe A. Chambers, Iron Duff; Tom Queen, Waynesville; Clarence Hill, Clyde; W. S. Ferguson, Ivy Hill; Mabel Glance, Beaverdam; Tom Burnett, East Fork; R. C. Ledbetter, Cecil; Glenn Noland, Fines Creek; and Joe Mauney, Fines Creek.

A previous report listed the name of Lawrence Leatherwood on this jury list. This was incorrect. The name should have been Lawrence Underwood, as above.

the development of the people's religious life.

Appointments Made By Canton City Officials

Canton town officials who served by appointment under Mayor J. Paul Murray's administration have new leases on their offices.

In the new city administration's first official meeting last Monday night, Mayor Floyd Woody and his board of aldermen appointed all town officials to new terms.

Attending the inaugural session were Aldermen Albert B. Robinson, Albert J. Reno, and Sebe Platt.

The appointments included those of Town Solicitor T. A. Clark as town attorney (he holds the post of solicitor by election); W. L. Snyder, tax collector, deputy city clerk, police court clerk, and treasurer for town employees; withholding taxes; Chief of Police J. N. Stroup, Fire Chief C. L. Westmoreland; A. B. Uzzell, street and water superintendent; Town Accountant Robert L. Williams; Town Treasurer and Clark E. M. Geier; and Bill Bryson and W. J. Stephens, electrical inspectors.

Two new members were named to the Board of Health — Mrs. Smitley Carver and W. W. Mitchell. Reappointed to the board were Dr. V. H. Duckett, chairman; Marvin Smathers, and D. T. Whitted.

Future Home Makers To Hold Rally At Clyde

Haywood County girls will star in a fashion show Saturday, modeling clothes they designed and made themselves.

The show will feature the spring rally of the Haywood County Future Home Makers of America.

Prizes donated by Clyde and Canton firms, will be awarded to the winner, and to the girls who place second and third.

Approximately 200 persons are expected to be at the Clyde High School auditorium when the rally opens at 9:30 a.m.

The FHMA is an organization of high school home economics students.

The county's eight chapters will be represented at the session, which will continue through 12:30 p.m.

Each chapter will conduct some phase of the program, with Geraldine Fish of Clyde County president, presiding, Mrs. Edith White of Clyde, sponsor of the Clyde Chapter, will be in charge of the meeting.

Among the featured speakers are Jack Messer, County Schools Superintendent, and A. J. Hutcheson, superintendent of Canton city schools.

Clyde High School Principal Stanley Livingston will welcome the visitors.

Miss Fish will report on the plans for next year, and Betty Farmer of Waynesville will discuss the business that was conducted at the State FHMA rally in Raleigh.

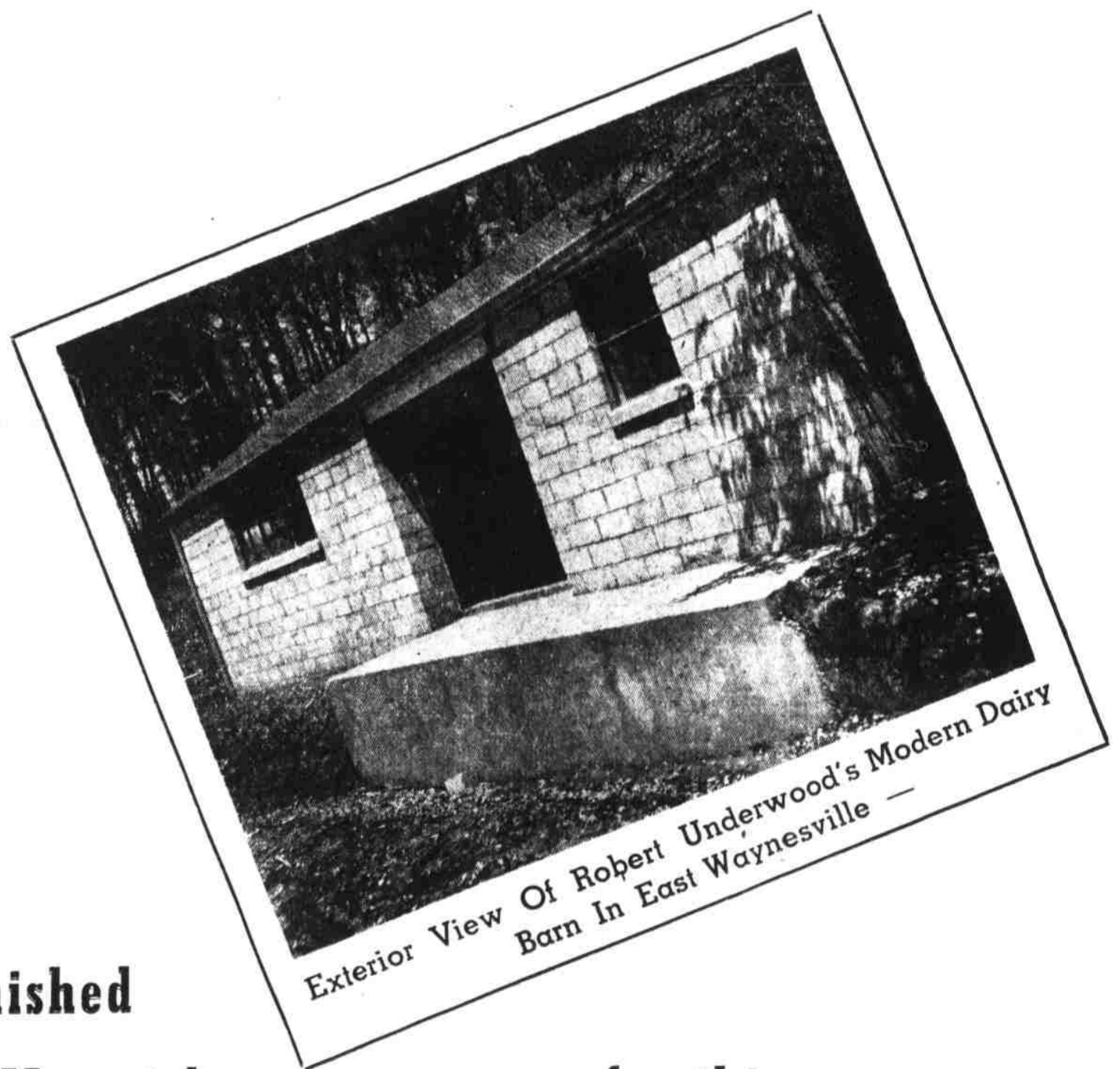
In charge of the musical part of the program will be the Canton group, while the Crabtree members will register the delegates.

The responsibility for the program as a whole will be taken by the Clyde chapter, while the Fines Creek members will conduct the group singing.

The Bethel members will hold the devotions.

A total of 188,780 fans watched the 24 games played by the Notre Dame basketball team last season, a new school record.

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