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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .
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'em, no grudin'.

Work To Start Soon On \$50,000 Drive-In Theatre, Near Hospital

Present plans are to start construction on Monday on a \$50,000 drive-in theater at the intersection of the Asheville and Rateliff Cove roads. The announcement was made this morning by Homer West, owner of the property, and builder of the theatre.

Haywood County Day Set For Lake Junaluska

R. C. Francis, chairman of the Haywood County Development Committee, today released the detailed program for Haywood County Day, June 5, at Lake Junaluska.

Big Still Captured By Officers

Haywood deputies and a federal officer swooped down on an old logging camp Friday in the Big Bend section of Fines Creek township.

Monument And Plot To Be Dedicated Sunday

A granite marker and plot established in Green Hill Cemetery in honor of Haywood County's soldiers, sailors and marines will be dedicated Sunday in impressive Memorial Day services at 3 p.m.

Stores To Close

Stores in Waynesville will be closed from 10:30 a.m. until noon Monday in observance of Memorial Day.

Foreign Wars and their auxiliaries, and the Haywood County Gold Star Parents; relatives of the county's veterans; town and county officials, and representatives of civic organizations and industries.

Secretary Krug Will Arrive On Saturday

Secretary of Interior Julius A. Krug will come to this section for an inspection of the Park and Parkway this week-end.

Francis Cove Gains \$57.10 From Box Supper

A box supper last Friday night made the Francis Cove Community Development Program treasury \$57.10 richer.

Community Meetings Planned

Meetings scheduled for this week in Haywood county include the following:

Gov. Scott Sees Road Program As Means Of Fully Developing Haywood Into A Wealthy Area

95 Years Old Sunday



Mrs. B. F. Smathers will observe her 95th birthday this Sunday. She will be guest of honor at a tea at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adora Rayne.

State Agriculture Commissioner Speaks Over 500 Attend Dairy And Feed Production Field Day At Test Farm

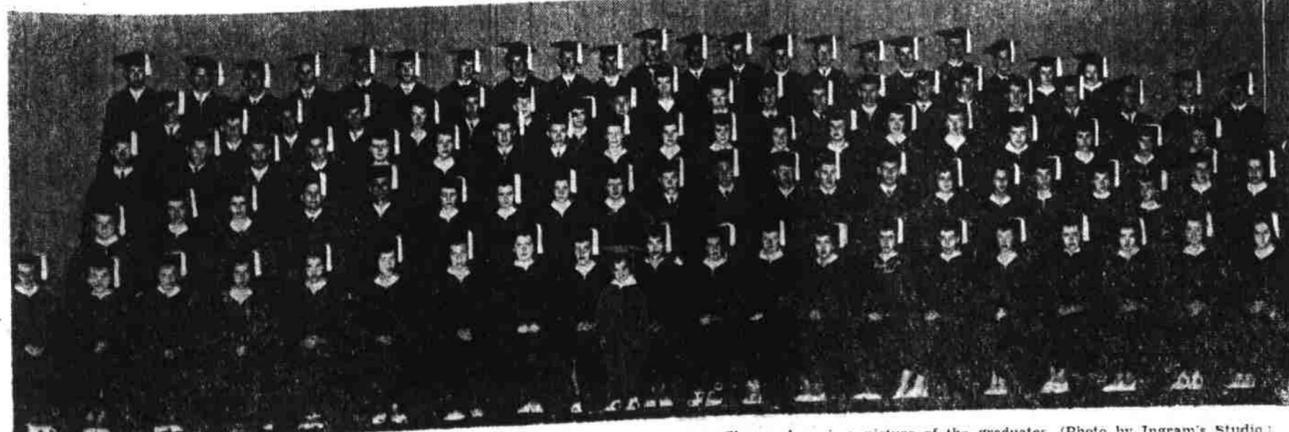
More than 500 farmers heard State Agriculture Commissioner L. Y. Ballentine and other authorities discuss farm problems yesterday at the Mountain Experiment Station.

Clyde Police Chief Says He'll Resign June First

Clyde Police Chief Shay Henson said this week he would resign next Wednesday to become a city policeman in Portland, Ore.

Chief Henson, who became head of the police department 23 months ago, said his new job would pay a salary of \$400 per month.

1949 Waynesville High School Graduating Class



At the Waynesville Township High School, there is a total of 103 graduates in the 1949 class. Shown above is a picture of the graduates. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Governor Addresses Large Group of Workers For Program At Luncheon Here

Governor Kerr Scott said today that voter's approval of the road building program would mean eventually the fullest development of Haywood County's tourist business, industry and agriculture.

Predicts Victory



Mrs. Ray Named Trustee

Mrs. Charles E. Ray, Jr., of Waynesville, this week was appointed a trustee of Western Carolina Teachers College by Governor Kerr Scott.

Clyde Seniors Graduate Tonight Graduation Exercises Held This Week At 4 County High Schools

Haywood county's district high schools are launching their 1949 seniors into a new life this week.

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