

# Lake Junaluska's Season Formally Opened Sunday

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will call the earthly owner to account for the use to which he put these things.

Dr. Love offered the opening prayer and made a brief welcoming talk.

The guest minister was introduced by Dr. C. N. Clark, Waynesville Methodist district superintendent, who that afternoon was one of the principal speakers in the Haywood County Day program.

Participating in the first service also was the Rev. Russell Young, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville.

Intermittently, a warm wind

coming through the open sides of the auditorium fanned the worshippers and whispered through the thickly leaved trees that cast cool shadows on the ground outside.

Small birds entered the little windows that crown the dome of the building, perched on the steel rafters overhead, and blended their bright voices with the songs of the choir of Waynesville's First Methodist Church.

After the services ended, the hundreds of worshippers joined the later arrivals in a picnic dinner on the grounds under the shade of the trees by the auditorium.

# Hundreds Attend Haywood County Day At Junaluska

More than 800 people representing every community in Haywood County observed Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska yesterday favored by summer weather.

Clouds bearing promise of rain started gathering late in the morning, but the sun managed to send its bright rays through most of the day.

Approximately half the visitors attended the 11 a. m. services at the auditorium by the lake. The services opened the program and marked the formal start of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly's 37th season.

After the worship hour ended, picnic baskets were opened on the grass-carpeted lawn by the lake's edge and on the long table by the auditorium.

The visitors had come to honor Haywood County's extensive community development program, and the afternoon was devoted to paying tribute to the county's most ambitious enterprise.

General County Chairman R. C. Frasier, popular Ratchelle Cove farmer, presided over the afternoon program that followed the dinner.

The principal speaker was W. M. Landes, director of the information and education section of the TVA, division of agricultural relations, who has taken an active interest in the county program.

Dr. C. N. Clark, superintendent of the Methodist church's Waynesville district, discussed community cooperation and the program before the audience of agricultural and business leaders, county government officials, and officers of the individual community clubs.

The Rev. I. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, opened the program with the invocation. The Rev. D. D. Gross, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church, delivered the Scripture reading, just before Mr. Landes was introduced to make his address.

Nearly 2,000 people represented. Mr. Landes told his audience that the success of the individual community organization is cooperative effort, with the magnification of the important things the people have in common and the minimizing of their differences.

The county-wide program Dr. Clark in his speech termed the finest thing that has happened in years. His discussion pointed out the religious side of the Tennessee Valley Authority program.

The county-wide meeting of the Methodist Youth organizations last night closed the program. The Rev. Paul Duckwall addressed the session as guest speaker, and Dr. Love welcomed the delegates.

Introducing the speakers was Mrs. C. D. Ketter, president of the Haywood County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, and treasurer of the Community Development Program.

The well-balanced program had its musical features, also the concerts by Canton High School's band under the direction of Edwin Troutman, and Waynesville High School's popular chorus, directed by Charles Isley.

Following Dr. Clark's address, The Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, pronounced the Benediction which closed the program.

The gathering itself graphically illustrated one of the county-wide program's valuable results.

People from one part of the county met and became acquainted with people from another part whom they might never have known otherwise.

The county-wide meeting of Methodist Youth Fellowship organizations last night closed the program.

The committee which arranged the day's activities consisted of Jonathan Woody, chairman; Richard Barber, Dr. A. P. Cline, Mrs. W. A. Bradley, and William Osborne.

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had been made to hold a dinner meeting at the Maggie School on the first Thursday of July. The dinner would be sponsored by the Maggie Parent-Teacher Association.

Club President Fred Campbell

## Congressmen Ask Truman For Parkway Funds



North Carolina's Senator Clyde Hoey (left), Senator Frank Graham (center) and Rep. Monroe M. Redden (right) pause at the door of the White House after asking President Truman's aid in securing a \$13,500,000 federal appropriation for work on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The scenic route along the crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains leads through Virginia and North Carolina to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The congressmen said they were encouraged in their visit with the President. (AP).

## Deaths

ROY J. FREE

Funeral services for Seaman First Class Roy J. Free, 23, U. S. Navy, who died Tuesday at the Naval Base, Green Cove Springs, Fla., were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Dix Creek Baptist Church in the Pigeon section.

Free was in the Navy for five and one-half years and served in the Pacific during the war.

The Rev. Thomas Ervin officiated and burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Richard Farmer, J. D. Deaver, Carl Bumgarner, Leonard Farmer, Fred Bumgarner, Dedford Lanning, Hugh Franklin and Roy Dent.

Garrett Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. MAGGIE PRESSLEY

Mrs. Maggie Ellis Pressley, 65, widow of the late William Duman Pressley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hannah, here at 3 p. m. Sunday following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Hannah on Smathers Street. Officiating will be the Rev. Jarvis Underwood and the Rev. O. J. Cox, and burial will be in Crawford Memorial Park.

Pallbearers will be Tom Imman, Oscar Rhyme, Carl Dewese, Sam Ewart, Hill Trammell and Luther Ewart. Granddaughters will be in charge of flowers.

Surviving are two sons, John and Jerry Pressley of Waynesville; four daughters, Mrs. Sam Rathbone, Mrs. James Aldridge, Mrs. Paul Hampton and Mrs. Hannah, all of Waynesville; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Mary Huffman of Waynesville, RFD 1; and a brother, Jerry Dyer of Bryson City.

Crawford Funeral Home is in charge.

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ready been purchased, and plans are to add others later.

Mr. Lathrop is plant manager. He has had two years training in the National Institute of Laundering and Dry Cleaning, and was foreman of several of the largest plants in Asheville before coming here.

Mr. Wolfe is supervisor of the trucks, and has been in the laundry and dry cleaning business for many years, owning and operating his own plants.

Mr. Liner built the Waynesville Laundry, and was associated with the business until he sold his interest in 1932.

"With the new equipment, we will be able to do quality work, and do it faster," Mr. Liner said. "The equipment is the latest that has been built, and the operators have had many years experience; so with such a combination, we will stress quality and extra fast service."

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laid the gravel walk.

It's beautiful now, but the women of the UDC aren't quite satisfied.

"We want to clean up the plaque some more," Mrs. Howell said, "and plant grass to keep the weeds down."

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The visiting farmers and experts will tour the Test Farm, inspect its flock of 2,000 chickens, and also see some of the county's leading poultry farms.

The program will start at 10 a. m.

Commissioner Ballentine was principal speaker at the Dairy and Feed Production Field Day which was held at the Station on May 25.

## News From Panther Creek

By D. L. MESSER  
Mountaineer Correspondent

Here are some of the things that are being done to improve the Panther Creek community.

Mrs. Georgia Green—has been canning strawberries.

Mrs. Ida Messer—has added new curtains, wallpaper and rugs to her home.

Mrs. Edith Messer—has planted a flower garden and bought 30 baby chicks.

Carl Arrington—has added two new rooms to his home, has built a thousand feet of new fence.

Cauley Justice—has bought a farm horse.

Will Russell—has bought a milk cow.

Glen Fincher—has added a new tractor, disc harrow, and hay rake to his farm, and built a new tool shed, 20 by 60 feet in area.

Edward Messer—has added approximately 1,500 feet of new fence to his farm, sown 17 bushels of oats, with orchard grass and lespedeza.

Milton Messer—reseeded his pasture this spring.

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not seek election.

Vannar Haynes, young business college student, faces John Smathers, town alderman and prominent farmer, in the race for the town's chief executive office.

Mr. Smathers, seeking election on the local Old Party ticket, is aligned with Charlie Hawkins and Clayton McElaffey, who are running for re-election as aldermen, and Ray Cashion, a newcomer, who is seeking a place on the board.

New Party candidates opposing the incumbents for the board posts are Gerald Fish, Jay Morgan, and Cecil Spencer. Mr. Fish previously served two terms on the board. Heading the New Party slate is Mr. Haynes, the mayoralty candidate.

A seventh candidate for alderman is Mark Haynes, reportedly entered as an independent.

Registrar Bruce Brown reported after the books were closed last week that 350 new prospective voters had registered.

Last Saturday was challenge day.

The voting, to be held in the Clyde High School gymnasium, will start at 6 a. m. and end at 6 p. m. Howard Shook and Fred Medford will serve as election judges.

Tomorrow's election will be the first held under the new state law enacted by the 1949 General Assembly cutting the terms of the Clyde government officials from four years to two.

Under the new act, the current terms expire this month.

## Long' Chapel Bible School Opens Today

The Long's Chapel Methodist Church Daily Vacation Bible School opened at 9 a. m. this morning, with the classes scheduled to continue through Friday morning.

The school is open for children ranging from three to 14 years in age.

Instructors of the kindergarten group are Miss Sara Long, Mrs. Edna Burress, Mrs. Luella Boyd, Mrs. Paul Duckwall, Mrs. Leatherwood, and Mrs. Bowman; primary teachers—Mrs. Hessie Terrell, Mrs. Frieda Jaynes, and Mrs. Carroll McCracken; junior teachers—Mrs. Gaynell Abel, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Jerry Liner, and Mrs. Carroll Morrow; intermediate teachers—Mrs. Fred O. Dryman, Mrs. Ernest Carter, and Mrs. Rebecca Carver.

The Rev. Paul Duckwall is di-

## Covered Dish Supper Features Lower Crabtree Program Meeting

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in favor of both, while White Oak citizens cast 87 ballots for the road bonds and 85 for the school bonds.

Heaviest opposition to the bond proposals was registered in the six Beaverdam precincts, though in each case the bond supporters carried.

Closed squeak for Governor Scott in the county came in Beaverdam Precinct Number 4, where the verdict was a narrow 112 to 109 in favor of the road bonds, though the school vote carried by 76 to 39.

However, Beaverdam No. 2 supported the road proposal by 230 votes to 34, while the school bonds were approved by 241 to 9.

Several Haywood precincts gave 99 per cent support or close to it to the proposals.

Cecil registered only one opposing vote to the road bond proposal out of 206 cast—a record for this precinct of 226 registered voters. The vote for the school bonds was 202 to 2.

Big Creek gave a majority of 39 to 1 for the road bonds, and 40 to 0 for the school issue.

In Fines Creek, 305 voters favored the road program and only seven dissented, while 287 approved the school bonds against only 15 in opposition.

Crabtree's heavy turnout showed 455 ballots for the road bonds and only eight against, while 454 votes blessed the school bonds, and only 11 opposed it.

In East Fork, the vote was 109 to 9 in favor of the road bonds, and 106 to 10 in favor of the schools.

The Waynesville and Hazelwood townships also came through with heavy majorities for both issues.

North Waynesville showed a 884-to-168 majority for roads, and a 1,000-to-51 majority for schools.

In South Waynesville, the vote was 529 for road bonds and 36 against, while 425 favored the school bonds, and 36 voted against them.

Hazelwood citizens gave a 111-to-55 vote supporting the road bonds, and 151 to 16 for the school bonds.

Generally, the rural precincts, where the road and school conditions are the most serious, gave the heaviest majorities in favor of both issues.

Before the election, County Elections Chairman Jerry Rogers had forecast a vote of "approximately 6,000" which he said would be "representative" for the county.

Mr. Rogers said the Board of Elections would officially tabulate the votes Tuesday.

Some fish catch insects by shooting them with a jet of water.

recting the recreation for the school.

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service are serving refreshments. In charge of the music programs are Mrs. Dudley Moore and Miss Peggy McCracken.

The greatest improvement in department appearance by the time school ends will be recognized with an award.

A picnic on the church lawn will close the school session.

## Many Attend Cove Creek Program Meeting Last Friday Night

By VERA REEVES  
Mountaineer Correspondent

Frank Davis, a leader in the Iron Duff Community Development Program, discussed community development Friday night at the Cove Creek program meeting at the Cove Creek Baptist church.

Another featured speaker was County Agent Wayne Corpening, who illustrated his talk with a movie of farm inconveniences.

Cove Creek residents nearly filled the church auditorium to see the devotional program that was presented.

The Rev. Ben Fugate opened the meeting with a prayer, and Cornelius Sutton followed with a scripture reading and discussion.

Another feature of the meeting was the recitation of poems by the children.

The next meeting was scheduled for 7:30 p. m. June 17 at the church.

## Many Crabtree-Iron Duff Students Receive Honors For School Work

Many students of Crabtree-Iron Duff School received awards and recognition during the last week of school for the outstanding work they did during the past year.

Prizes for performances in the recitation and declamation contest sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association were given to Helen Ferguson, Nancy Noland, Bob Lening, and Rayford Jenkins; and to the second-place winners—Doris James, Polly Kay McElroy, Palmer Caldwell and M. L. Beasley.

The winners received medals, while a gift was presented to each who finished in second in the competition for high school and grammar school students.

Eleanor Kinsland, a sophomore, and Helen June Bradshaw, a senior, the school's representatives in the Blanton's Business College

spelling contest, were presented with medals by the P.T.A.

Helen June Bradshaw was given a valedictory medal, and Bobbie James, the salutatory medal. Both were speakers at the commencement exercises. The Activity medal went to J. R. Caldwell, Jr., and the School Spirit medal to J. M. Crawford. Joan McElroy won the Good Citizen medal, and Peggy Medford, the medal for typing.

Athletic awards were presented to: Juanita Noland, Doris James, Hilda Fay Massie, Phyllis James, Ann Caldwell, Helen Ferguson, Guylene Caldwell, Peggy Bradshaw, Johnny Milner, Ney Kinsland, Ted Clark, J. M. Crawford, M. L. Beasley, J. R. Caldwell, J. C. Haney, Paul Smart, Ralph Elkins, Pete Noland, Joe Ferguson, J. C. Caldwell, and Carroll Best.

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