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UNCLE ABE SEZ . . .

It ain't so much the size of the fish a man gets, but how truthful he is when telling about it.

## Operators Of W.N.C. Tourist Places Form Organization at Meet

Speaks June 23



Dr. J. A. Engle, superintendent of the Richmond, Va., district of the Methodist Church, will speak at the Lake Junaluska Assembly auditorium Thursday night.

(BULLETIN)  
An organization of Western North Carolina tourist facility operators in 11 counties was formed here shortly after noon today.

Elected to the board of directors were: William Castleberry of Buncombe, named temporary chairman; J. E. Johnson of Henderson, Paul Hyatt of Haywood, James C. Gaither of Transylvania, Lassie Kelly of Macon, H. L. Bass of Jackson, Jimmy Myers of Swain, Arthur Wolf of Graham, J. M. Bally of Cherokee, and W. T. Latham of Lake Junaluska (Haywood). These directors will elect another member to the board.

After the elections, the meeting adjourned for luncheon at the Piedmont, where the directors were scheduled to hold an executive session.

The directors voted to name the organization the Western North Carolina Tourist Association.

They named Mrs. Doyle Alley of Waynesville as their temporary secretary and called a meeting for 11 a. m. next Thursday at the Myers Tourist Court in Bryson City.

They also decided to contact civic leaders and organizations in the respective counties to form local units in connection with the association.

Another director will be selected later from Madison county to complete the board.

Eighty-five tourist facility operators in 11 Western North Carolina counties met here late this morning to discuss the possibility of creating an organization of their own to further the development of the tourist business.

The meeting at the Haywood County Court House was sponsored by Western North Carolina Association of Communities, with James Kilpatrick, president of the Waynesville Chamber of Commerce, as host and Mrs. Frank Knutti, secretary of the Waynesville chamber, hostess.

Francis Heazel of Asheville, chairman of WNCAC's projects committee, explained that such an organization would set up minimum standards for member hotels, tourist courts, cafes, restaurants and rooming houses in the 11-county area.

Specifically, he added, the organization would: 1. make an impartial grading of such facilities; 2. provide for the clearing of accommodations—that is, where tourists find one area's accommodations already filled, they would be directed to other places with available facilities.

He also declared that there is a "wide variation in rates" to be adjusted in the area.

The over-all purpose, Mr. Heazel explained, would be to improve facilities to such an extent that the visitors would be induced to remain for an extended stay of one or two weeks, instead of merely overnight.

"Increasing the tourist's stay," he told the operators, "is for your profit. And you can do this by having facilities at such a standard that visitors will recommend them to others."

He explained that WNCAC is offering its facilities to help form such an organization.

He told the audience that the question is that of proper handling of the visitors, and pointed out Gallinburg's Tourist Bureau as an example of such an organization, which operates on the Tennessee side of the Park.

"Most of all," Mr. Heazel added, "the object is to set up standards that are at least as high as those on the Tennessee side."  
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## Haywood Boys Who Attended Tar Heel Boys State



These six youths attended the Tar Heel Boys State held last week at Chapel Hill. Delegates to the week-long gathering sponsored every year by the American Legion are chosen from among the outstanding high school students of their sections. Left to right are Charles Womach of Waynesville, sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary Club; Gene Yarborough of Lake Junaluska, sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club; Jimmy Brendle of Waynesville, Route 1, sponsored by L. I. Gans of New York; a Unagusta Manufacturing Company salesman; Blaine Pacham of Waynesville, also sponsored by the Waynesville Lions Club; Bob Leming of Waynesville, Route 2, and Joseph Lawson Bingham, Clyde Route 1, both sponsored by Haywood Post 47 (Waynesville) of the American Legion.

## Smathers, Davis Top Name List In New Phone Book

The new telephone directories for Waynesville and Canton have been distributed. And contrary to the general rule, the name "Smith" is not the largest single name appearing in the listing of the two towns. In Waynesville there are 14 Smiths, and 13 in Canton.

Davis leads the listing in Waynesville, with 37, while there are only 10 listed in Canton by that name.

Of the two towns, Smathers of Canton is the largest single name, with 48 in the Canton directory. There are three in Waynesville.

The Medfords come in for a large listing at both places, with 15 in Waynesville and 18 in Canton.

The Waynesville listing contains 137 pages, and Canton 157. This is the first time that many of the recently installed rural phones have been listed in either directory.

The first name in Waynesville's directory is Albert Abel and the last is John Zimmerman. The first in Canton is the AAA Motor Club, and Willis Young is the last.

## Wrong Picture

The Mountaineer regrets that the wrong picture was published on Monday of Joe B. Davis, who died of injuries received in an automobile wreck late Saturday. The picture was of another Joe Davis.

The mix-up came in wrong identification, although The Mountaineer sought out persons who knew the young man who was killed, and used the picture they identified. The error is regretted by all parties.

## Grade "A" Production Rising 32 New Dairy Barns Have Been Completed Since C. D. Program Started

Frank Davis of Iron Duff, chairman of the County Dairy Commission, said today 32 new Grade A dairy barns have been completed since the county's Community Program was launched last February.

"Several others," he added, "are in the process of construction."

He declared that the Commission's goal of 50 new Grade A dairies in the county for 1949 "is expected to be exceeded by quite a few."

The dairy farmer and civic leader forecast that as a result of this progress Haywood's dairy production would be double that of last year's when income was estimated at \$750,000.

## Hazelwood Boosters Club Plans Three-Day Program For July 4

### Waynesville Art Gallery Begins Auctions Tonight

Tonight will mark the first sale of the 17th consecutive year for the Waynesville Art Gallery, which is owned by James Mann.

Tuesday and Wednesday nights were inspection nights and the first auction will be held tonight, starting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Mann stated that he has fifty per cent more stock than in former years, with a fine collection of rare Meissen and Dresden paintings, oriental rugs, sterling silver, diamond jewelry and wafers.

Assisting Mr. Mann again this year will be H. Ardie Fierke, auctioneer, Lemie Sisson, Henry Karmas and Edith Parrott. New members to the group include Ward V. Eldridge, Theodore Sisson and Mary Koch.

Two sales will be held daily, one at 10:30 a. m. and another at 8 p. m. Valuable gifts will be given away at each sale.

## Cecil Meeting Scheduled For Tonight

Residents of Cecil will hold a Community Development Program meeting at 7:30 p. m. tonight at Cecil School Rt. A P. Cline, community chairman, will preside.

## Truck Hits Pole

A truck sheared off a telephone pole in Hazelwood at about 10:30 p. m. yesterday, but the driver escaped injury, police reported.

The truck suffered considerable damage.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Hazel Taylor, one son, Edwin Glenn, three brothers, Mark Clyde of Enka, Harry Cathey of Clyde and Major Walter K. Cathey of Aberdeen, Md.

The program will open officially at 7 p. m. June 28 at Waynesville Township High School field, where a tennis wheel and five other "midway" rides will be set up.

The Duke of Paducah and his string band will give performances at 7:15 and 9:15 o'clock.

The program will take a solemn note Sunday when union services conducted by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches and the Church of God will be held at 8 p. m.

The Rev. M. R. Williamson, pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker.

At 10 a. m. Monday, the Fourth of July, the Independence Day parade will start, with the American Legion posts of Waynesville and Hazelwood, the National Guard, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Waynesville Township High School junior and senior bands, and Boy and Girl Scouts scheduled to march.

Mr. Prevost also said arrangements are being made to stage a baseball game in the afternoon between the Hazelwood club of the Industrial League and another team, and a softball game Monday night between a Hazelwood team and another club.

Mr. Jimmy Fields has assumed the duties as secretary for the county Home Demonstration Agent this week. She will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. L. J. Cannon of Canton.

## 350 Attend Picnic Held In Iron Duff Tuesday

Approximately 350 men, women, and children representing nearly every community in Haywood County gathered on Frank Davis' farm in Iron Duff late Tuesday afternoon for a picnic, games, and to get acquainted.

The event, sponsored by the Haywood and Jackson County Fox Hunters Association, was held in conjunction with the county's Community Development Program.

The host, Association President Davis, who is an Iron Duff Program leader and chairman of the County Dairy Commission, termed

## Eller Proposes To Lease Swimming Pool And Pavillion

### Increase Shown In Business At Bank This Year

Optimism prevailed at the meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank Wednesday, as a report of business for the first six months was given.

According to J. E. Massie, vice chairman of the board, the customary dividends were declared, and the bonuses paid employees.

"Business for the first six months of 1949 showed an increase over the same period of last year," Mr. Massie declared.

The board feels optimistic over the prospects for continued good business for the remainder of the year, and indications reflect a good summer season, the banking group pointed out.

## Joseph Cathey War Veteran Dies In Clyde

Joseph Glenn Cathey, 35, farmer and World War II veteran, died Tuesday in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Haywood County, he was the son of Mrs. Lizzie Cathey and the late E. G. Cathey. He served two years in the U. S. Navy and since discharge had farmed at his home near Clyde.

Funeral services were held in the Clyde Methodist Church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., pastor officiated and was assisted by Chaptain Jack Burgess of Moore General Hospital.

Members of the Clyde Veterans of Foreign Wars served as pallbearers and were in charge of graveside rites. Flower bearers were members of the Auxiliaries of the V. F. W. Interment was in Bon-A-Venture Cemetery.

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## Clyde Is Still Without Police

Clyde hasn't had a police force since the morning of June 8.

That was the time Police Chief Shay Henson resigned to become an officer in Portland, Ore.

Last Friday, at their first official meeting since they were elected June 7, Mayor Haynes and the three aldermen considered applications for Henson's job of policing the town of 850 people, but made no appointment.

"But Clyde's a very quiet town anyway," observed Mrs. Joyce Haynes, who was re-elected that night as town clerk, a post she has held since 1935.

The Chamber of Commerce directors put their stamp of approval on a recreation center project this week, and the proposition is being carried to all civic clubs for expression of opinion this week.

Warren Eller, owner of the Waynesville Country Club, offered to lease to the Town of Waynesville, or a recreation committee, the swimming pool, bath house and pavilion at the Club for one dollar a year.

Under Mr. Eller's offer, the recreation commission would be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the property and facilities used.

The Waynesville board of aldermen investigated the proposition, and feel that for several thousand dollars the property can be put into excellent condition.

While the town board would not officially commit themselves to any financial obligation, they did indicate they would "go along on any general plan" for the development and operation of a recreation center.

James Kilpatrick, president of the Chamber of Commerce, named directors of the organization to appear before the civic clubs of the community and present the proposition.

"A decision, and action will be guided by the sentiment of the majorities of the clubs, as well as other citizens of the community," Mr. Kilpatrick said.

"The offer on the part of Mr. Eller is a very generous one, and as for myself, feel that it is one that we cannot afford to turn down. We have talked of a recreation center for many years, and here is the very foundation of one already built for only a dollar a year. This seems to be the beginning of the logical solution to a matter which we have long felt a definite need for here in this community."

Included in the matters of business disposed of by the directors was making the final payment on a note of \$1,000 which was used to build the office in the city hall building. The office is rent-free.

## Bruce Brown Is Named Attorney For Town Of Clyde

Bruce Brown, 28-year-old lawyer who passed his state bar examinations last August, was appointed Clyde town attorney Friday by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor Vanar Haynes for a two-year term.

The Wake Forest College law school graduate, who was born and raised in Clyde, succeeds J. R. Morgan of Waynesville.

Mr. Morgan, who had served in the post for many years, had requested the board that he not be reappointed because of the pressure of his private practice.

The action was taken at the first official meeting of the new mayor and the three new aldermen, who were elected June 7.

The new town administration also re-elected Mrs. Joyce Haynes to a new two-year term as town clerk. Mrs. Haynes has served in this office since 1935.

In other business at the meeting, the town officials named Alderman Gerald Fish as director of sanitation; Alderman Cecil Spencer, director of streets and lights; and Alderman Jay Morgan, director of the water and sewer department.

The mayor and members of the board will consider the town tax list for the 1949-50 fiscal year to be drawn up by Mrs. Haynes, when they hold their next meeting, scheduled for 7:30 p. m. July 1.

## Dog Tired

At about 8 p. m. Tuesday, 11 Walker dogs trotted off to chase a mountain red fox in the hills that circle Frank Davis' Iron Duff farm.

At 11 a. m. yesterday, the chase ended when the five dogs still on the trail walked slowly through the valley near the farm.

About 30 yards ahead of them, a very tired fox also walked slowly.

The dogs tired by mutual agreement, joined their six companions in Mr. Davis' front yard, and promptly fell asleep.

The fox dragged himself off into the hills.

Mr. Davis, president of the Jackson and Haywood County Fox Hunters Association, estimated that the dogs had run 202 1/2 miles in their night-long chase.

The average period of a fox hunt, he said, is about nine hours.

The hunt was a feature of the County Community Development Program picnic sponsored by the Association.

## Hilary Crawford Receives Degree In California

Hilary H. Crawford, Jr., grandson of Mrs. W. T. Crawford of Waynesville, has recently received an L. L. D. degree from the University of San Francisco and is now associated with his father in the practice of law in San Francisco.

Young Crawford is a veteran of World War II, having served as a sergeant in the Battle of the Bulge. He also has dramatic talent and recently played in "Rough and Ready of Gold Rush Days," a play presented in the Mountain Theatre in Mount Tamalpais State Park during California's Centennial Celebration.

Hilary Crawford, Sr. is president of the Mountain Play Association and is also a director and member of the executive committee of the Commonwealth Club, an organization of 7,100 members, with headquarters in San Francisco.

Mrs. William I. Lee returned today from New York City where she has spent the past week with friends.

## Fire Inspectors Will Check Area Early July

Approximately 20 members of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Association on July 6 and 7 will inspect mercantile and other public buildings in Waynesville, Lake Junaluska, Clyde, Canton and other communities for fire hazards.

The inspection, a service rendered by special agents of stock insurance companies, will be held in conjunction with the quarterly meeting of the Stock Fire Insurance Field Club of North Carolina.

His letter added: "We will make a brief examination of each town's fire defenses."  
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Highway Record For 1949 (To Date) In Haywood Killed . . . 3 Injured . . . 17 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)