

# Spring Hill Baptist Church To Dedicate New Building

THE DUNGER SET  
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High School Senior

...this column is Virginia Cline, of the school. We are happy to contribute this guest...

...wondering when they would announce the winners and who they would be. Well, at last we heard, but only one. Rose Ann Duckett defeated Joan Fincher for treasurer, but since there were six running for vice-president and four for secretary all but two seeking each office had to be eliminated. So we had to vote again Wednesday between David Kirkpatrick and Jerry Alexander for vice-president and between Patsy Ruth Clark and Carolyn Lime for secretary. Finally Wednesday afternoon March 22 we found out that the new vice-president is David Kirkpatrick and the new secretary is Patsy Ruth Clark.

...Mrs. Ned Clontz and the committee for the Western District Student Council Congress are really busy planning for the meeting to be held April 28-29. Each school from Charlotte west is supposed to send three delegates and a sponsor.

...Not all of the plans are completed as yet, but both the programs and the entertainment give promises to be good. Dr. Walter G. McFall of Asheville, president of the North Carolina Dental Society will be one of the speakers. However, the students will lead their own discussions groups. This is an excellent example of democracy.

...The Canton High Seniors are putting the finishing touches on their play to be given tomorrow night in the auditorium at 8:00. The name of the play is "The Perfect Idiot" by Eunice and Grant Atkinson. It is a three act comedy about a young genius who turns out...

...don't DO that!  
DON'T BE A COPYCAT...  
When you start out to buy a new hat, don't try to find one exactly like that of your next-door neighbor.



## Circus Ticket Sales To Be Aided By War Trophies

The Waynesville American Legion post plans to boost advance sales of tickets to its circus with an exhibition of World War II trophies and souvenirs Friday and Saturday on Main Street.

Ernest Edwards, commander of Haywood Post 47, appealed to war veterans for the loan of the Jap and Nazi flags, guns, swords, and other trophies they collected from the battlefields of Europe and the Pacific. Each will be labelled with the owners' name and returned after the exhibit ends.

But, Edwards advised, no live shells, bullets, or grenades, please. The exhibition of battle trophies will be put on display in store windows near the ticket booth the Legion will operate in front of the Citizens Bank Building, their local headquarters.

Half the profits from the advance sales of the tickets to the Dale Brothers Circus and ten per cent of the gate receipts will go to the Legion, which will use these profits to help finance the Haywood County American Legion Junior baseball team.

The three-ring circus, which will have its quota of wild animals, trapeze artists, and clowns, will give an afternoon and an evening performance April 6 under its "big top" at the Waynesville Township High School grounds.

## C. D. Meeting Is Held At South Clyde

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A meeting of the South Clyde Community was held Monday night at Louisa Chapel.

Mrs. Curtis Rogers was in charge of the opening exercises and presented an Easter program. Mrs. Levi Haynes and Mrs. Tom Rogers gave the devotional.

Mrs. Corine Grimsley of the N. C. Extension Department was the speaker of the evening and discussed Family Life.

The film, "The Price Of Freedom," was shown.

Wayne Corpene and Joe Cline attended the meetings as well as about seventy citizens of the community.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

## \$40,000 Building Will Be Dedicated Sunday Morning

Every available space was taken last Sunday morning in the Spring Hill Baptist church as 300 persons jammed the building for the last service in the old building. Next Sunday services will be held in the new building for the first time.

The Spring Hill church has enjoyed a remarkable growth since its founding 42 years ago. In May 1908 a little group met in the old school and organized a Baptist church. At the time ten members brought their letters from the old Locust Field church. Several others brought theirs soon thereafter and were counted as charter members.

Some of the early leaders were: S. J. Williams, J. M. Henson, Gaston Stamey, Mrs. Columbus Henson, R. R. Mehaffey, Mrs. Alice Sellars, and "Aunt" Lou Grogan. All of whom are still living, except S. J. Williams.

The Rev. J. M. Haynes was elected as pastor. To Mr. Haynes must go a great deal of credit for the success of the new church.

Locked out of the school, the little group met in the open under a large oak tree or if weather was bad, they met in the homes in the community. They at once began to make plans to build a church.

Having little money, they went to the woods and cut logs, split boards and did most of the carpentry themselves, so that by October of 1909, although the building was not complete, they were able to

move into it for services. That building has served the congregation until the present.

The new church faced many problems. Having little money since the men were all farmers, they were unable to pay their pastor very much, records show that the first offering to missions amounted to \$1.00. The first offering to the orphanage totaled 15 cents, and that the pastor at one time received 14 cents for his salary.

From these humble beginnings came the present progressive church of today, with a resident membership of approximately 300. A Sunday School enrollment of 305, and an average attendance of 250. It also has a well graded active Training Union with a membership of 108 and an average attendance of 125. The ladies have an active W. M. U.

The budget today is better than \$5,000.

Some pastors who have led the church in its progress are: Rev. B. N. Rogers, Rev. O. F. Burnette, Rev. H. P. Hicks, Rev. P. C. Hicks, Rev. A. T. Medford, Rev. Howard Hall, and Rev. Thos. Erwin.

The present officers are Rev. Gay Chambers, pastor; George Henson chairman of the board of deacons; Ralph Queen, Sunday School Superintendent and Edgar Mehaffey, Training Union director.

The new building which will be dedicated Sunday, April 2, was started last April, and will be completed at a cost of approximately \$40,000. This price was made possible because of the fine co-

## Baptists Set County-Wide Youth Rally Here

The Haywood County Baptist Association will hold an Association-wide youth rally at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the First Baptist church of Waynesville.

In charge will be Mrs. Albert Messer, Associational Training Union Young People's leader.

Taking part will be Earl Rogers, chorister; Grace Erwin, pianist; Barbara Hale of Waynesville, Doris Moore, Green Valley; Norma Bramlett of Spring Hill; and the Rev. Grady Hamby of High Street.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## The Haywood High School Student of the Week

There is no student featured today, because today's space was allotted to a student from Canton High school. Unfortunately, the Canton school administration has not provided us with the names of any of their many outstanding students.

Officials of the school yesterday assured The Mountaineer that they would name some outstanding students immediately for this feature.

This feature was started as a means of giving recognition to students of the high schools of the county, as selected by the faculty of the various schools.

The Mountaineer paid all expenses involved, such as pictures, engravings and the writing of the sketches of each student. No school, nor faculty was obligated to any more than just providing this newspaper with the names of students deserving of the public honors.

This is not a commercialized feature—it is published strictly on its merits, and in an effort to encourage students to become better scholars. We regret that all schools have not participated.

To those who have, we sincerely thank you, and shall continue to carry on a program which we firmly believe is for the best interest of education and our students.

## Demonstrations on Pasture Building Continue Today

The series of community-by-community demonstrations on the best methods of renovating pastures and seeding them in Ladino clover continue this week.

The farm equipment concerns of Haywood county are supplying the machinery for the demonstrations. With this end taken care

## of the only cost to the farmers participating is that of supplying the seed.

The schedule:  
Tuesday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Thad Cathey's farm, South Clyde; 2 p. m.—D. D. Reid's, Stamey Cove.  
Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. E. B. Rickman, Pigeon; 2 p. m.—Van Wells', East Pigeon  
Thursday, 10 a. m.—Mrs. Zenia Medford's, Thickety.  
Friday, 10 a. m.—Tom Rainer's, Jonathan Creek.

Read the Want Ads for bargains

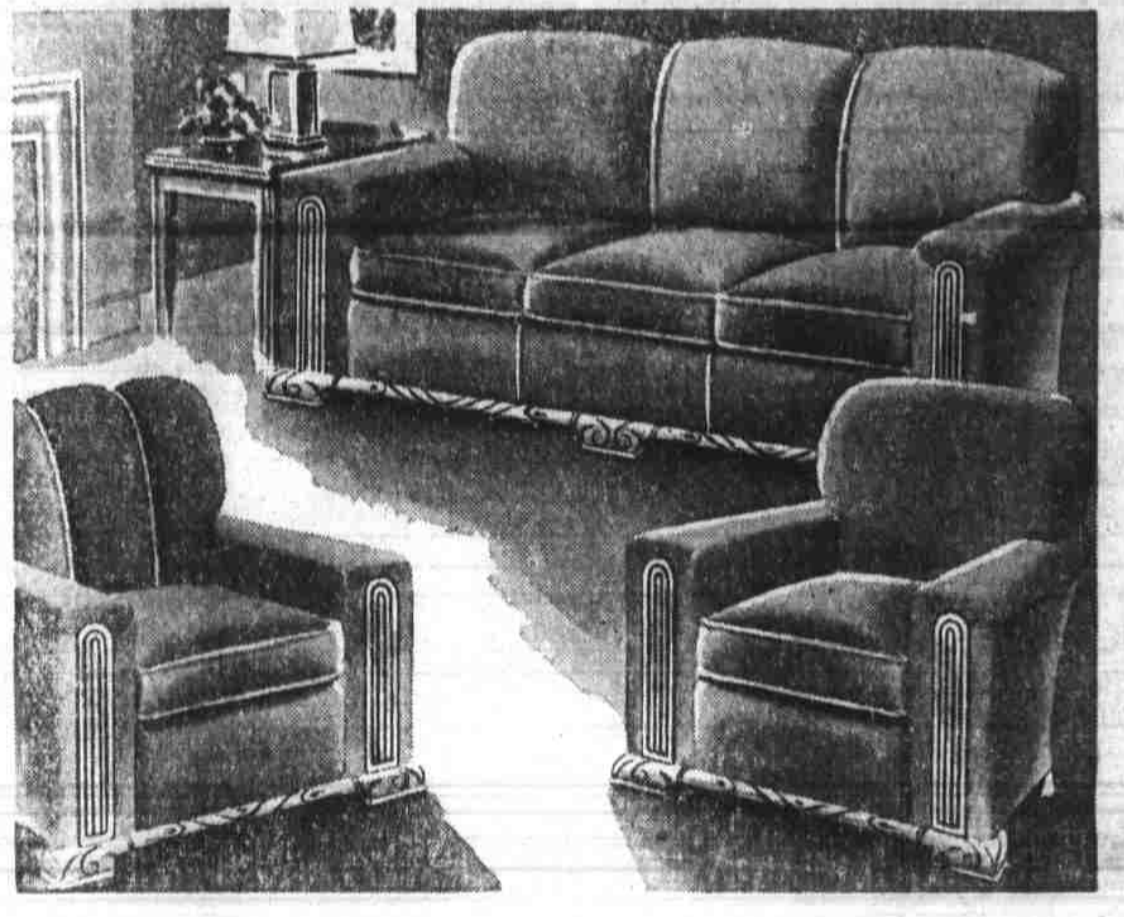
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