

There is a nurse who is so
concerned that when she
takes her patient's pulse,
she subtracts 10 beats for
her personality.

Livestock Field Day Plans Ready For 25th

**Dr. James Hilton
To Address Night
Session Thursday**

The first Haywood County Livestock Field Day and Handicraft Fair will be held May 25.

The program, opening at 10 a. m., is being sponsored in conjunction with the Livestock Field Day for Western North Carolina at the Mountain Experiment Station.

The county event will feature pasture tours, demonstrations, and the discussion of the latest developments in livestock care and breeding.

The Handicraft Fair, set for the East Waynesville School, will feature exhibits of the work done by residents of the organized communities during the last year. The best of the exhibits will win prizes for the owners.

Participation in the Fair will mean points in the Community Development Program competition for the communities represented. Additional points will be awarded to those communities whose residents win prizes.

In connection with the Livestock Field Day, the pasture tours will show the visitors the work being done on pastures and forage development, while demonstrations will be held showing the use and maintenance of milking machines and some of the latest types of farm machinery.

Specialists from the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service will take part in the demonstrations and the tour. Following lunch at the Experiment Station, the visitors will inspect some of the county's leading farms throughout western North Carolina.

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Approximately \$40,000 in cash and a million dollars in community interest has been developed the crack Waynesville High School band in the past ten years to one of the three finest outfits in North Carolina.

Band Director Charles Isley made these comments Friday afternoon before members of the Rotary Club during their weekly luncheon meeting at the Towne House.

The \$40,000 represents the actual investment in the band since it was organized in 1939, he said, declaring:

"The interest of the local people has been one of the greatest factors in our success."

Then he added:

"Our plans for the future are great and many."

The band, which grew from a group of 44 student musicians on September 8, 1939, to its present

Coming Here



DR. JAMES HILTON, director of the North Carolina Agriculture Experiment Station and dean of the N. C. State College School of Agriculture, will be featured speaker at the Haywood County Livestock Field Day program which is scheduled for Thursday.

WNC Field Day Plans Set For Test Farm Here

Officials were completing preparations today for the well-balanced program that will feature the Livestock Field Day for Western North Carolina Thursday at the Mountain Experiment Station here.

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Several Haywood Farmers Need Tobacco Plants

Got any extra tobacco plants you're not using?

The county agent's office reports quite a few Haywood County farmers are fresh out of tobacco.

They'll appreciate it if anyone with surplus plants lets them have some to help round out their crop.

Farmers who have extra plants are requested to contact the county agent's office.

Much Interest Is Shown In Motorcade Into Upper South Carolina May 31st

Those making the trip should notify Mrs. Schenck at the Chamber of Commerce by noon Wednesday. Some cars have places for a few passengers. Some others have cars, but want others to share driving. Get details from Mrs. Schenck.

Interest in the 2-day motorcade into upper South Carolina is gaining here, and indications this morning were that between 20 and 30 cars would go from here.

This community is joining with Brevard and Cherokee in staging the motorcade, and Brevard has already signed 30 cars for the trip, in addition to two buses for the 65-piece Ecusta band.

The motorcade will leave here at 7:30 on the morning of Wednesday, May 31, and pick up the Brevard group and arrive in Greenville at 11 for a parade at noon.

After the parade the group will have lunch at the Poinsett Hotel, and then proceed on to Easley, Pickens, and Anderson.

Two hotels have been reserved in Anderson for the night, and a dinner at the John C. Calhoun Hotel will be given that night.

The next morning the motorcade will proceed to Laurens, and on to Spartanburg, for a parade and lunch. Then on to Green, and then home.

The entire trip will cover about 300 miles, and include a number of stops in smaller towns in the area.

A group of young ladies from here will pass out folders and material about this area in each town. Mrs. R. V. Welch is chairman of the committee getting the young ladies.

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Smith Drug Company Sold To Three Local Men

Smith's Drug Store on Main Street has been sold to P. J. High, H. M. Sullivan, and R. L. McKittick by J. M. Smith, who founded the firm here 13 years ago.

The announcement was made jointly today by the new owners.

All three own equal shares in the firm.

Mr. Smith also has sold his interests in 15 other drug stores in the Carolinas and Georgia during the past 30 days. He plans to devote his full time to his Smith Wholesale Drug Company in Spartanburg, S. C.

The purchase of the controlling interest thus made the store fully owner-owned. Previously, Mr. High and Mr. Sullivan owned part interest in the firm with Mr. Smith.

Mr. High was named president of the company, Mr. McKittick, vice-president; and Mr. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer following the purchase and the reorganization.

The new owners said the store would continue its established policy in regard to merchandise and other matters.

Mr. Smith also had interests in stores in Canton, Forest City, Shelby, and Gastonia, N. C.; Anderson, Newberry, Greenville, Rock Hill, and Union, S. C.; and Athens, Ga. His Canton firm was the Champion Cut-Rate Store.

The local transaction was made early this month. The price was not disclosed.

1000 Names Added To County Registration Books

Haywood County Elections Chairman Crom Cole today reported 1,000 new names were on the county's registration books, as he announced plans were virtually completed for next Saturday's Democratic Primary.

The new registration bring to 20,000 the total number of names of qualified voters on the books.

Mr. Cole also reported that all necessary material for the coming election has been printed and distribution will start the latter part of this week to officials of the 24 precincts.

The ballots for the Primary were printed under the personal supervision of all three members of the Elections Board, who watched and

checked every copy as it came off the press.

When they were prepared, they were wrapped in packages, sealed personally by the elections officials, who then took them to a vault.

They are now standing behind heavy steel doors guarded by three locks.

Each lock has a different key, each in the possession of a member of the board. Anyone wanting to get into the vault must have all three keys.

The ballots will remain in the strong box until the morning of the Primary when they will be distributed to the precinct officials. Every ballot printed for this election is in that vault.

Quick Starter



Capus M. Waynick (above), U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, has been recalled from his post temporarily to give a quick start to the new U.S. "point four" program for aid to the world's undeveloped areas. Waynick's home is near High Point. He was formerly editor of the High Point Enterprise and the Greensboro Record. He is also a former Democratic state chairman in North Carolina. (AP Wirephoto).

Leatherwood Named Head Of Lions Club

Lawrence Leatherwood, principal of Hazelwood Elementary School, last Thursday night was elected president of the 65-member Waynesville Lions Club.

The Lions named Mr. Leatherwood and their other officers for the 1950-51 club year at their regular weekly dinner meeting at Patrick's Cafeteria.

Mr. Leatherwood succeeds Richard Bradley in the service organization's top office.

The members also named the Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville, first vice-president; Dr. Boyd Owen, second vice-president; Henry Davis, third vice-president; Charles Reed, treasurer; Joe Cline and Charles Woodward, Tail Twisters; William Chambers, Lion Tamer; and James Reed, Jr., and Jack Felmet, directors for two years.

The new officers will be installed in ceremonies scheduled for a later meeting.

The elections were made by acclamation after Nominating Committee Chairman Paul Davis submitted the selections of his group.

The featured speaker of the session was W. Curtis Russ, editor of the Mountaineer, who explained the plans for the projected motorcade to publicize Highway 276 through the Pisgah Forest and the Smoky Mountains.

Baccalaureate Sermons Start Graduations

Clean - Up Campaign Opens Today

The spring clean-up campaign got underway this morning, with Waynesville and Hazelwood merchants, housewives, and town governments cooperating to brighten the faces of the two towns.

Waynesville town officials put two extra trucks to work on their regular garbage-collection runs to eliminate heavy accumulations of trash.

Officials are urging everyone to put out extra effort during this campaign to chase the grime and "shine up" the towns.

Chorus, Band To Give Final Concert 23rd

The Waynesville High School band and mixed chorus will close a highly successful year in music tomorrow night with a well-balanced program of light offerings.

Band Director Charles Isley announced last week this final concert would open at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Waynesville High School auditorium.

The program will open with the band playing the march, "Army Of The Nile," by Kenneth J. Alford. Then they will offer Franz Schubert's Symphony in B Minor, second movement of the famous Unfinished Symphony.

Following this will be the overture to "Die Fledermaus," by Johann Straus, Luigi's "Ballet Egyptian," and the Marine march, "Semper Paratus."

The chorus will sing the second

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Seniors In 5 County Schools To Get Diplomas

Impressive baccalaureate programs yesterday launched 1950 Commencement week at five of Haywood County's seven high schools.

The graduating seniors of Waynesville, Crabtree-Iron Duff, Bethel, Fines Creek, and Clyde will receive their diplomas this week at the traditional Commencement exercises.

Next week will be graduation week for Canton High School's 58 seniors, with the Rev. C. W. Kirby, pastor of Canton's Central Methodist Church, to preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. They'll receive their diplomas the night of May 31.

St. John's seniors will close their high school days during the first week of June.

Fines Creek High School's seniors will hear Dean W. E. Bird of Western Carolina Teachers' College make the annual Commencement address during the traditional graduation exercises starting at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The school will present diplomas to nine seniors then. But one of them will have to be sent by mail, Gus Ledford, one of the 1950 graduates, is serving with the Army on occupation duty in Germany.

Fines Creek's commencement week Friday night with the graduation for the students, who are ending their elementary school days.

The awarding of diplomas to the eighth-grade pupils will highlight an evening program of dramatics and other entertainment for the primary and grammar school students.

On Sunday, the Rev. F. O. Dryman delivered the Baccalaureate address during services starting at the school at 11 a. m.

Graduation exercises at St. John's High School will unofficially close the county's annual comm.

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Rev. M. R. Williamson Blasts At Socialism

Rev. M. R. Williamson told Waynesville graduates, and a large audience attending Baccalaureate services here Sunday night "be careful which road you take—the roads are not always clearly marked, and many lead to disaster."

The Presbyterian pastor, using as his sermon topic "The Road Ahead" and his text from 11 Chronicles 10:1-15, struck hard at the dangers of Socialism, and the trends "unmarked" towards the "ism" which the world is making today.

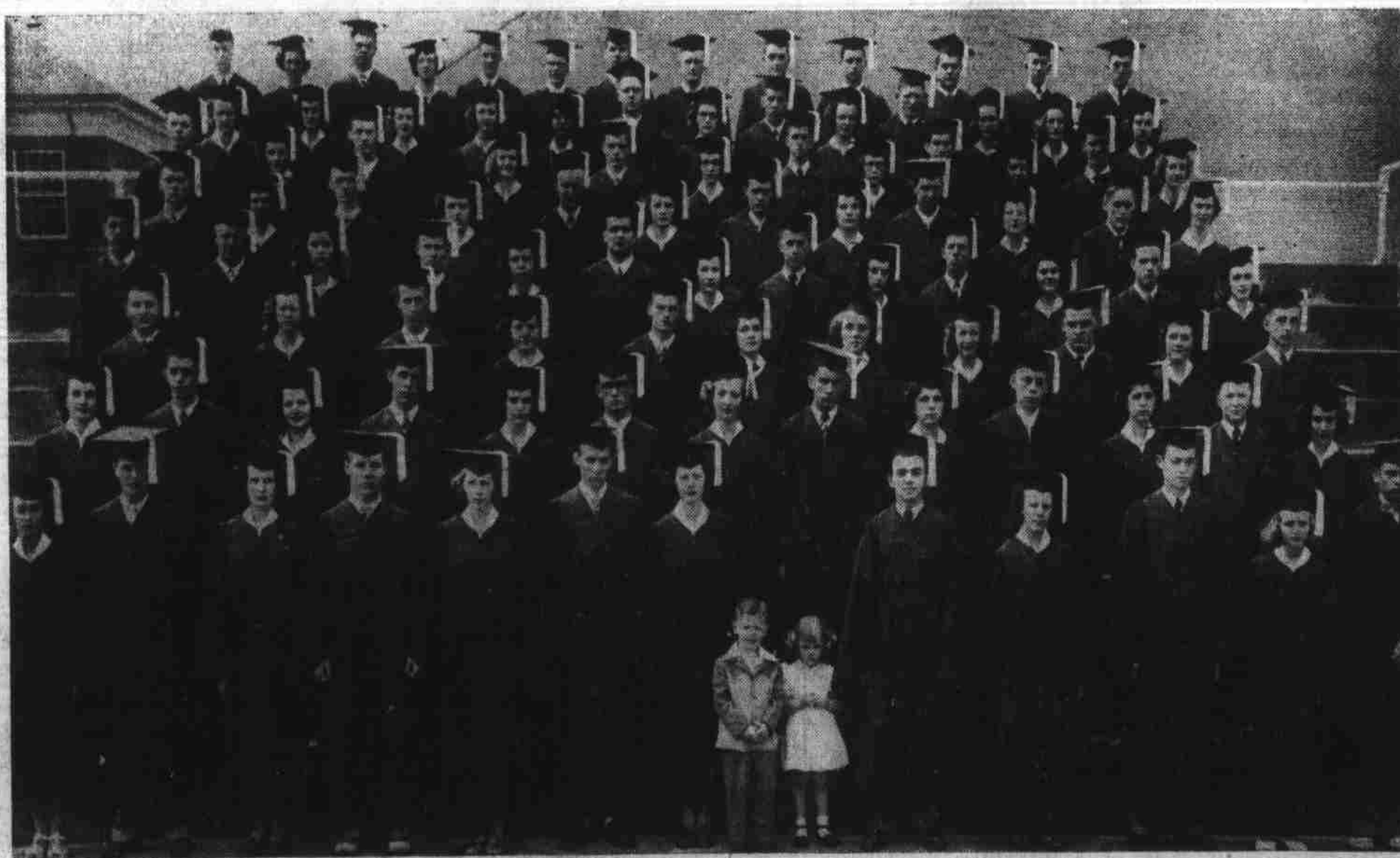
He covered the growth of Socialism in England, and the conditions which have been wrought by that system of government, he pointed out. "Any system of government which robs the individual of his freedom, and makes him a mere pawn in the life of the nation will not only lead to the moral decay of that nation but at the same time that nation will become the prey of the ruthless aggressor nations of the world."

Citing statistics, the speaker showed where the Socialistic form of government has "robbed" the English people of the "abundant life" and the dole, and food rationing was still a part of their daily routine. He pointed out the small amounts of foods which the people have there as compared with the abundance in America.

After painting a picture of conditions in England, the speaker called attention to the growing

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Waynesville Township High School's 101 Seniors To Graduate Thursday Night



Shown here are the 101 seniors of the Waynesville Township High School. These seniors will receive their diplomas at the final graduation exercises starting at eight o'clock Thursday night. Mascots are Danny Leatherwood and Vicky Russell. (Photo for The Mountaineer by Ingram's Studio).

Highway
Record For
1950
In Haywood
(To Date)
Injured 17
Killed 3

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)

County Elections Laws Outlined By County Board

Haywood County Elections Board today outlined some of the laws covering voting and election procedure, for the information of the county's citizens.

The board forbids a citizen from soliciting or selling his vote.

Citizens may not vote more than once in any election.

Persons convicted of a felony cannot vote, unless they have been pardoned.

Assaulting or threatening an election official in the discharge of his duties is a felony, as is the violation of any of the laws stated above.

Conviction of violations of any of these laws carries a penalty of up to 10 years imprisonment in the state penitentiary and loss of citizenship.

If anyone is planning to continue soliciting votes on Primary day next Saturday, he'll have to keep his distance from the voting place. The law says soliciting cannot be done any closer than 50 feet to the polls.

Violation of this law is a misdemeanor and carries a maximum two-year prison sentence.

The only persons who may have their ballots marked for them are those who cannot read or write and are registered under the "grandfather clause," or are physically unable to do so.

No person may mark more than one ballot of illiterate or physically disabled voters—except a member of his immediate family, or an election official.

The law declares also that no one may allow his ballot to be seen by another person; and a voter cannot stay in a voting booth for more than five minutes.



SHOWERS

May 22—Partly cloudy
Monday and Tuesday;
showers Monday afternoon.

Waynesville temperature recorded by the staff of the Test Farm:

Max.	Min.	Rainfall
77	46	---
74	45	---
72	41	---
67	48	---