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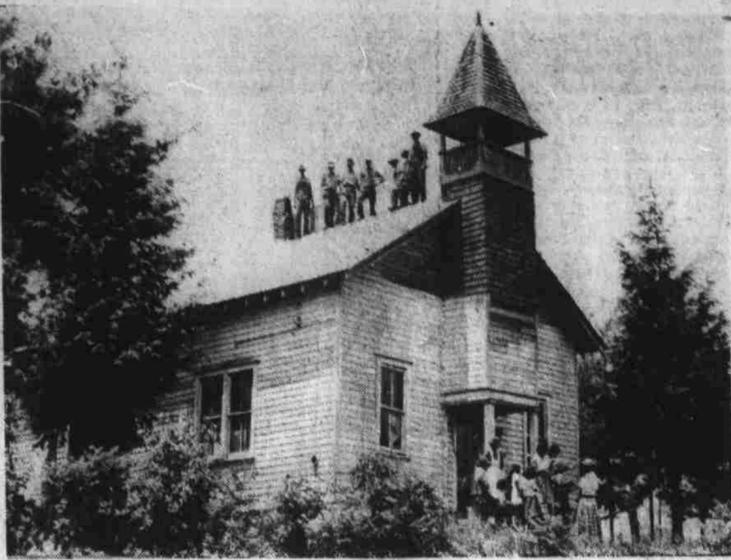
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TODAY'S SMILE

Then there was the co-ed who soaked her strapless evening gown in strong coffee so it would stay up all night.

Church Being Converted Into Community Building



This is the White Oak Presbyterian Church being reconducted and converted into a community center for the citizens of White Oak. This photograph made Thursday shows some of the 15 men of the community who put on a new roof, and are renovating the entire building. Shortly after the picture was made the steeple was torn off, and the bell given to the Presbytery, who gave the building for the community center. The citizens have raised \$1,000 to spend modernizing this as a place to meet. Landscaping and painting are included in the plans. (This is a Mountaineer Staff Photo.)

Bishop Moore, Graham To Speak At Lake Tonight

U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham of Chapel Hill, and Dr. Arthur J. Moore, bishop of the Atlanta, Ga. area, heads the list of outstanding speakers on tonight's program at Lake Junaluska.

The delegates to the Methodist Convocation for Teachers and Presidents of Adult Classes, opened their four-day program Saturday night, hearing the address of Dr. William Cannon, professor in the Emory University School of Religion at Atlanta, Ga.

Most of the 2,000 delegates, making up the largest conference ever held during the 38 years the Methodist Assembly has been in existence, arrived yesterday. The featured speakers that day were Bishop Clare Purcell of the Birmingham, Ala. area, and Dr. N. C. McPherson, pastor of St. John's church of Memphis, Tenn., both of whom addressed the audience last evening; and Dr. Paul (See Methodists—Page 6)

White Oak Folk Going Places With Building

The story you are about to read may sound fictitious and impossible but, as the saying goes, "Nothing is impossible," and the people of White Oak have proven it.

The story begins with an old church with a rotten roof and part of the ceiling off.

The people of White Oak decided that if they had this building, they could make the necessary repairs, do a little remodeling and have an excellent community house.

So, they began to inquire about the property. They stated their case to the official owners of the Presbyterian church and the property was donated to them!

It wasn't as easy as it sounds. They did a lot of traveling and talking, because they were determined to have a community center.

The next necessity was finances. The women decided to have a box supper for the candidates.

They raised \$401. With the \$200 they received for winning third place in the community contest, they had a total of \$601.

The next thing the women did was sell food at an auction sale. One Haywood County man said (See White Oak—Page 6)

Smith Wins Runoff For U.S. Senate

U. S. Senator Frank P. Graham carried Haywood county but lost the race to Raleigh Attorney Willis Smith in Saturday's runoff primary for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate.

Haywood county, running against the state trend, gave the former University of North Carolina president a majority of 3,925 to 1,741 in the unofficial returns from all but one of its 24 precincts.

Cecil was the only precinct unreported as The Mountaineer went to press.

Saturday's vote was substantially less than the 7,836 Haywood citizens cast in the May 27 primary. But it was much larger than veteran political observers had expected.

In the first primary, Haywood had given Senator Graham 5,595 votes, and Mr. Smith 2,241.

Jonathan Creek gave Mr. Smith an 86 to 52 margin, while Fines Creek No. 1 also went for him by 123 to 118.

Police and election officials reported the voting was quiet with election night "about normal" for any Saturday night.

County Elections Chairman Crom Cole said the votes in the 25 precincts had all been tabulated and reported by 11 p. m. Saturday.

Unofficial Haywood county returns in Saturday's runoff primary:

Precinct	Graham	Smith
Beaverdam 1	102	59
Beaverdam 2	157	53
Beaverdam 3	177	43
Beaverdam 4	155	46
Beaverdam 5	98	59
Beaverdam 6	231	70
Cataloochee	4	3
Crabtree	116	60
Clyde	324	95
East Fork	47	24
Fines Creek 1	118	123
Fines Creek 2	49	11
Hazelwood	310	115
Ivy Hill	233	72
Jonathan Creek	52	86
Lake Junaluska	227	42
Pigeon	179	64
Iron Duff	147	17
Big Creek	23	14
Waynesville 1	650	344
Waynesville 2	259	146
Waynesville 3	235	169
White Oak	32	9
Totals	3925	1741

City Tax Rate To Be Kept Down At \$1.40

'Miss Dolly' Going To Washington



Four members of the Willis Smith family are shown here as they posed during a recent campaign tour, which resulted in Mr. Smith receiving the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senate on Saturday. Mrs. Smith, better known in Haywood as "Miss Dolly Lee," played an important role during the entire campaign. Shown here are Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their 21-year-old daughter, Miss Anna Lee Smith, and Willis Smith, Jr. There are two other sons.

Waynesville's tax rate will remain the same the next fiscal year, at \$1.40 per \$100 valuation.

Town Manager G. G. Ferguson issued this good news today as he reported work started last week in preparing the 1950-51 budget.

He added the budget would be adopted after July 1.

Waynesville's citizens, harried by the rising cost of living over the last ten years, got a break from the town: though the cost of operating the municipality doubled during the last decade, the tax rate was reduced from \$1.70 per hundred to the current level of \$1.40.

At the same time, the rates charged the citizens for gas, water, and power remained at pre-war levels.

FFA Boys Leave For Week's Camp At White Lake

Twelve boys of the Waynesville Future Farmers of America chapter left at 4 A. M. today for a week's camp at White Lake.

Accompanied by their adviser, J. H. Nesbitt, the young farmers boarded a bus at Waynesville High School, picked up members of the Flat Creek FFA of Buncombe County, and headed east.

Before they left, Mr. Nesbitt said the week's vacation would have the youths taking part in a full sports program at the Lake, with a trip one day to Carolina Beach also on the program.

They'll return to Waynesville next Saturday.

The local FFA boys on the trip are Jerome Boyd, Allen Boone, Claude Caldwell, James Fugate, James Moss, Jack Campbell, J. B. Medford, Linton Palmer, Wayne Kelly, Perry Morrow, Mark Hollingsworth, and Charles Platt.

Hotel Proposition Will Be Aired At Public Meet

Cataloochee Vote Is First Again

News agencies and radio stations over the state have learned that Cataloochee's early returns makes news, and the election on Saturday was no exception.

Late Friday requests began flowing into The Mountaineer for "election news from Cataloochee."

It was about noon when the vote was announced, and minutes later the news was flowing over the wires and being broadcast throughout the state.

In the last general election Cataloochee made news throughout the nation as the presidential vote was announced.

A public meeting will be held Wednesday, at eight o'clock at the court house, for the purpose of bringing to a close the proposal of a modern new hotel here.

The meeting will get underway at eight o'clock, and J. Wilford Ray, chairman, said that all citizens, and visitors are invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the main court room.

The plans presented this community several weeks ago were that citizens loan \$100,000, with interest on the erection of a hotel on the Oak Park property. The structure and property would represent an investment of about \$240,000. It was pointed out.

Latest reports are that about three-fourths of the money asked of local citizens has been pledged.

First National Has Good Business

The First National Bank has just completed another good six months, it was announced by J. E. Masste, chairman of the board. The directors declared the customary dividends at a meeting and gave bonuses to the personnel.

The board also increased the surplus by another \$25,000, which makes the surplus about three and a half times the capital. A ratio which few banks can boast.

Esskay Galleries Will Open Soon

Samuel H. Kirsch, general manager and auctioneer of Esskay Galleries announced today the new firm expects to open soon in the C. A. Building on Main Street across from the First National Bank.

Mr. Kirsch has had 32 years experience in the auction business, having sold merchandise in almost every city in the nation.

He is from Hot Springs, Ark., and is considered an expert appraiser of jewelry, rugs, linens, and laces.

Junaluska CDP To Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Lake Junaluska Community Development Program will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the Lake Junaluska School.

The principal speaker will be the Rev. Mrs. C. O. Newell of Crabtree-Iron Duff, chairman of the County Community Development Program.

Specialist Points Out Town Made Forward Step In Zoning Ordinances

News Deadline Is Set Back An Hour

Due to increased circulation, The Mountaineer finds it must start the presses earlier on the Monday and Thursday publication days.

The news deadline, consequently, has been changed from noon to 11 a. m.

The deadline for advertising copy and material has been put back to 9 a. m. on press days.

News material received in the office after 11 a. m. on press days will have to be held until the next issue.

Waynesville city officials were praised by George C. Franklin, attorney for the North Carolina Municipal League for the establishment of a Zoning and Planning Commission for this town.

"Waynesville is the largest North Carolina town that was without such an ordinance," Mr. Franklin said.

"The ordinance is just the installation of good house keeping practices as applied to municipalities," Mr. Franklin told the Lions on Thursday night and the Rotarians on Friday.

He explained the purpose of the ordinance in the establishment of regulations as to land uses, and a permanent planning for the growth (See Specialist—Page 6)

10,000 Folders Listing Accommodations Printed

A 16-page booklet, with accommodation listings of over 500 places in eleven counties in Western North Carolina is now being distributed. The booklet was compiled and is being distributed by Western North Carolina Tourist Association, of which Mrs. Doyle D. Alley, is secretary.

The booklets are in green ink, listing accommodations by county, and town. The eleven counties are Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Swain and Transylvania.

A large number of the booklets

will be used by the Cherokee Historical Association in connection with their answers to inquiries about the Drama, Mrs. Alley said.

The bulk of booklets will be distributed by the Association direct to prospective customers.

This is the first time a complete listing has been published for so wide an area, Mrs. Alley pointed out.

The booklet is similar to the folder recently compiled by the Haywood Tourist Association, and Chamber of Commerce here. Both the publications were printed by The Mountaineer.

Checking The Route To The Scout National Jamboree



These seven Boy Scouts are shown checking with their Scoutmaster the route and some last-minute details before leaving this morning at 7:30 for Valley Forge for the Scout Jamboree. They will go by special train from Asheville. Left to right, are: David Felmet, Aaron Gibson, Robert Massie (seated), Paul McElroy, scoutmaster, Dale Ratcliffe, Jimmy Davis, Charlton Davis, and George Dewey Stovall. Absent when the picture was taken was Malcolm Clarke, also member of Troop Two. Other Scouts of this community making the trip are: Boyce Powers, of Hazelwood troop, and Earl Mills, of Allens Creek. Other Scouts from Canton, and Bethel joined the group in Asheville. (This is a Mountaineer Staff Photo.)

Work To Start Tuesday On New Church At Maggie

The cornerstone of the Maggie Methodist church will be laid at nine o'clock Tuesday morning, it was announced this morning.

Actual construction will begin on the \$12,000 rock building, on the site near the Maggie post office.

Jack Setzer, oldest member of the church, and donor of land for the former church, will officially lay the cornerstone of the new structure.

Claude Medford, in charge of construction, said that about six months would be required to build the church, which will have an auditorium to seat 200 people, in addition to numerous classrooms.

Rev. A. E. Belk is pastor of the church.

Waynesville Scouts On Way To Jamboree Today

Eight Waynesville Troop Boy Scouts boarded a truck at 7:30 a. m. today to start the first leg of their trip to the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge (Pa.) National Park.

Wearing their smart, official scout uniforms they met for the start of the trip at the home of Robert Massie, 17-year-old Eagle Scout, who is a member of the Waynesville delegation.

Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Massie.

Accompanying him to the Jamboree are: Jimmy Davis, Jr., 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Davis, Sr.; Malcolm Clarke, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clark; Eagle Scout Charlton Davis, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Hazelwood;

George Dewey Stovall, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stovall, Sr.; Dale Ratcliffe, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratcliffe of Waynesville; Star Scout David Felmet, Jr., (See Scouts—Page 6)

Sidelights Of The News

What Goes On Politics

Research supporter of Senator P. Graham became somewhat upset Saturday. For several days he had carried one of the blue stickers as issued by Graham's headquarters. The sticker read: "Vote For Frank Graham for Senate."

Someone, with some imagination, came up with the unusual, had cut out the letters "Fr" from the sticker and the letters "Gra" from another. Thus the banner then read: "Vote For Frank Ham for Senate."

Graham supporter, looking at the sign, then said: "If it is a student from high school can't spell that well."

'Em Informed

Recently-organized Mountaineer (Waynesville) chapter, National Secretaries' Association is a comprehensive job of keeping 11 members—and members of chapters—informed of activities.

Shortly after the organization was last spring, the Waynesville secretaries jumped into the whipping of a club publication.

Volume 1 No. 2 (June issue) has 16 pages, covering everything from national club news to member favorite recipes.

Members of the bulletin are sent more than 50 other chapters of the Association throughout the United States, and the girls are trying to push their coverage further.

Dr. Louise Stahl, secretary to the Schools Superintendent, is the editor. Assistant editors are Clare Dotson, Grant, Mary Medford, and Ed Bright.

Working Them in Tight

Two thousand Methodists gathered for the special conference week-end, one businessman, a leader in the Methodist church, cornered a good friend who is a Baptist, and secretly convinced him to attend.

The two thousand Methodists about filled the community. They could have taken care of a thousand Baptists with ease. The Baptist listened intently, but the pay-off would be a stiff look—she was once a Baptist, and has often told him to stick ideas to himself.

Such ideas to himself. The Baptist laughed.

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Weather

	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
22	78	61	.41
23	84	60	...
24	86	57	...
25	87	57	...

Highway Record For 1950 In Haywood (To Date) Injured . . . 18 Killed . . . 3 (This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol)