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TODAY'S SMILE
Husband: "I'm extravagant? Did I ever make a useless purchase?"
Wife: "Yes, that fire extinguisher. We've never used it."

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 23, 1951

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

50,000 Visited At Junaluska

Attendance this season at the Methodist Assembly totaled approximately 50,000 to set a new record high since the church's southeastern summer headquarters was established in 1913.

Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent, said no exact count is available, but that he based his estimate on the number of gate tickets sold, registration at various conferences, and the reports of hotels and lodges.

The season will not close until Labor Day, when the grounds will be open to the public for holiday visits, boating and swimming.

The annual "Music Week" program will continue through Sunday with a hymn festival at 8 p. m. in the auditorium, directed by Dr. Carl F. Mueller, composer and conductor of Montclair, N. J.

Bishop H. A. Boaz, retired, of Dallas, Texas, and formerly president of Southern Methodist University, will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday.

Dr. Allen said that the auditorium program next week will feature several movies to be shown at 8 p. m., and guest platform speakers at 11 a. m., to be announced later.

The Junaluska motel apartments will remain open until September 15 to accommodate vacationists.

State REA Board To Meet Here

The State REA board will hold their annual meeting in Waynesville next Tuesday. The board decided to meet here instead of in Raleigh, thus combining business with pleasure, and "cool weather."

The board members, together with their families, will arrive Monday afternoon, and be guests of Glenn C. Palmer, member of the board, at his camp on top of Glenn Top in Fines Creek.

The group, headed by Gwyn B. Price, chairman, will spend the night here, and have their meeting Tuesday morning at the local REA office. For lunch they will go to the Towne House, and then to Bryson City for supper, and to the Cherokee Drama Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday the board will visit several electric projects in the western part of the state, including Fontana Dam.

Members of the board, besides Mr. Price, and Mr. Palmer, include Mrs. Helen Brooks Boney, D. E. Purcell, Dr. S. H. Hobbs, Jr., Dr. Dave Weaver, secretary, Dave Barbers, engineer, and Walter Fuller.

New Officers Of The YDC Make Plans For Next Year



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Set Rural Road Meet For 30th

J. W. Killian Is School Building Manager

James W. Killian is the superintendent of Haywood school buildings and grounds. He assumed the position as of June first, it was learned from the county superintendent's office.

Mr. Killian was named chairman of the county board of education last spring.

He succeeds R. T. Messer in two capacities, both as chairman of the board, and superintendent of buildings. The salary is listed at \$200 per month, with \$75 allowed for traveling.

Highway officials will discuss with Haywood citizens a program for letting from 15 to 20 more miles of rural roads in the near future when they meet Thursday, August 20.

L. Dale Hhrash, highway commissioner of the district, said the meeting would start at ten o'clock, with representatives from all parts of the county attending.

"We will make a report of the progress of the rural road program to date, and select projects for the next phase of the program," Mr. Thrash said. "I am optimistic over the outlook, as it appears better than it did a year ago. A lot of this is due to the fine cooperation given by the people. We are getting more miles, more paving, and more roads graveled than was at first thought possible," he continued.

One thing that added to the commissioner's optimism was the allocation of two and a half million by the governor to this district out of a special highway fund. "This eased the pressure for funds on regular highways a great deal," Mr. Thrash said.

Having people of the county come in and discuss the general needs of rural roads from a county-level is part of the program started back many months ago by Mr. Thrash. He takes the position that the Highway Commission will build the roads which the people in the counties deem the most essential, and in the order of their importance.

He said that he had reason to believe that work would begin soon on about a 15-mile section of Highway No. 209, between Waynesville and Hot Springs. "It is an unusual situation, but we find that the middle section of that highway is traveled more than both the ends, and for that reason, we plan to pave the 15-mile center section first. The road is paved from here to Fines Creek."

Mr. Thrash said the township committeemen were being requested to attend the meeting, and bring others from their community.

Mrs. McCracken Home From Hospital
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Haywood Baptist Elect Officers During Annual Session Just Completed

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The session began Tuesday morning at Canton First Baptist church with more than 500 people in attendance. Representatives from the Southern Baptist Convention were present, as well as representatives from the Baptist Hospital, the Orphanage, Mars Hill and Gardner-Webb Colleges, and from the recently established Baptist Home of The Aged.

Rev. A. M. Wyatt delivered the annual sermon which was entitled "The Place of Baptists In A World Of Crisis." He challenged Baptists to help evangelize the world through the Whole Gospel.

At the afternoon session new officers were elected and installed as follows: Rev. Ben Lee Ray, moderator; Rev. D. D. Gros, vice-moderator; Miss Esther Mae Gibson, clerk; Rev. Elmer Green, associate clerk; Neal Webb, treasurer; and R. E. Sentelle, historian.

Rev. G. E. Scruggs, supt. of evangelism; Rev. J. Doyle Miller, associate supt. of evangelism; Rev. A. M. Wyatt, director of Brotherhood; Rev. George Mehaffey, associate director of Brotherhood; Rev. H. L. Smith, chairman of Executive Promotion Committee; J. R. Morgan, chairman of Stewardship and Finance Committee; Rev. Otto Parham, associate chairman of Stewardship and Finance.

Robert Gaddis, director of Training Union; Mrs. Sam Knight, associate director of Training Union; Harry Marshburn, Sunday School superintendent; Rev. Gay Chambers, associate Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. John Blalock, Woman's Missionary superintendent; Rev. Otto Parham, Orphanage representative; Rev. Thomas Erwin, Hospital representative.

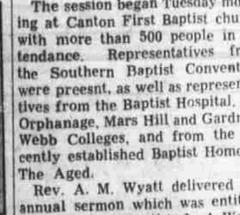
Rev. F. H. Leatherwood, Biblical Recorder representative; John Wood, chorister; Lowell Scruggs, pianist; and Mrs. E. M. Green, assistant pianist.

Tuesday evening the session was held at Woodland Baptist church (See Baptists—Page 6)

New Officers Of Haywood Baptist Association Pose For Picture



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by the staff of
Farm:
Max. Min. Rainfall
85 54
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(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)