

## White Oak Has Unusual Community Sign



White Oak recently put up this community sign which has been described by many as the best in the county. Made of white oak and wormy chestnut, it measures 45 inches and the three coats of paint on the lettering are covered by eight coats of shellac. It took 78 days to finish the sign. The heavy work was done by Robert Davis and Williams, kneeling, and George Boring, CDP chairman, standing with Mrs. Boring, who let the sign be painted. (Mountaineer Photo).

## Makes 72 Holiday

WILL. Mont. (AP) — For there hasn't been a death of the children of the Mrs. C. S. Reeves. — ranging from 82 years — held a family reunion party. The last time one died was in 1880.

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## WTHS Band Proposed As State Representatives At Chicago Lions Convention

### Clark Chairman Of Thickety CDP

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J. H. Clark was re-elected chairman of the Thickety CDP when officers for 1953 were chosen last Thursday at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

The other officers are Mrs. Gladys Burrell, vice-chairman; and Mrs. G. J. Williamson, secretary and treasurer.

The devotional was given by the pastor, the Rev. Francis Lunsford, and Chairman Clark had charge of the business session.

Refreshments were served by the church committee.

The next meeting is planned for Jan. 1 at the Rockwood Methodist Church.

The Boy Scout troop of the Methodist Church will meet Friday night instead of Thursday because of the M. Y. F. banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

The Methodist Church School will give a party for the younger classes with a Santa Claus and gifts for the children.

The Oak Grove Baptist Church will present a Christmas play, "The Star Lighted Path," Christmas eve at the church starting at 7 p. m.

A teachers' meeting and prayer service will be Friday night at the home of James Kay.

Oak Grove Church had 93 present Sunday and Rockwood Church had an attendance of 105.

The Christmas party of the W. M. U. of the Oak Grove Church will be at 7 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Lloyd Parham.

Those wishing to join the organization are asked to attend this meeting.

The Intermediate M. Y. F. from the First Methodist Church of Canton met with the Rockwood M. Y. F. Sunday night.

Two Thickety hunters have been fortunate this fall. George Frady killed an eight point buck weighing 180 pounds in the standing Indian hunt and Jarrett Williamson shot a 143-pound bear on the Pisgah ledge hunt.

Mrs. A. J. Trantham is an operative patient at the Mission Hospital in Asheville.

Hugh Early is recuperating at his home from a foot injury he sustained at work.

Mrs. Marie Fletcher, Mrs. Pansy Trantham, and Mrs. Cecil Young will honor Mrs. James Hall, the former Miss Polly Young, at a household shower Thursday at the home of Mrs. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Thompson announce the birth of a daughter, Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Betty Tatham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatham.

Christmas Seal funds support the tuberculosis prevention and control projects of 3,000 local and state associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

The Waynesville Lions Club went on record this week recommending to State Lions officials that the Waynesville Township High School Band represent the State at the Lions National Convention to be held in Chicago in July.

A definite decision will not be made as to which band will represent North Carolina at the convention until early January, when the parade committee will have its meeting. Lawrence Leatherwood, local Lion, is one of the committee and presented the Waynesville Band to the group.

Mr. Leatherwood stated that he would do all in his power to see that the invitation came to Waynesville.

The rules and regulations state that the band to represent the State in the Lion gathering must be 100 pieces or more, and after discussing the possibilities of taking the local band to the convention with band director Charles Isley, he stated that his band would be at least 100 strong with the necessary number of majorettes and a drum major and that the band could meet all other requirements.

The state organization has set aside approximately \$4,000 to take one or two bands from North Carolina to Chicago. If more than one band is chosen, the money will be divided, but if only one band goes to the gathering the full amount will be given to this band.

Charlie Isley estimated that it would take around \$6,000 to make the trip to the windy city and stay there for approximately one week. The members of the band have agreed to save their money and pay around \$30 apiece to make the trip. If the state group of Lions send two bands, that will leave approximately \$1,000 to be raised by the local club.

The local Lions were very enthusiastic about the proposal and stated that they would raise the necessary amount some way. They also stated that the band deserved a trip of this nature, not to mention the amount of publicity this section of the state would receive from such a venture.

It was noted that the trip would not interfere with any school work of the students, as school would be recessed for the summer.

Director Charles Isley has agreed to postpone a quarter of his summer school in order to take the band to Chicago. Mr. Isley has been spending his summer vacations attending school at Appalachian State Teachers College.

A number of the Lions and their wives plan to make the trip if the local band goes, and some of them will, probably be used as chaperones for the musicians.

### Tipton's All Wet

WASHINGTON — From now on Pitcher Bob Lemon of the Cleveland Indians will be a little more careful with his money when Catcher Joe Tipton is around.

While passing the water fountain in front of the Shoreham Hotel, Lemon said "I'll give you 25 bucks if you jump in."

To Lemon's amazement, Tipton jumped in, clothes and all.

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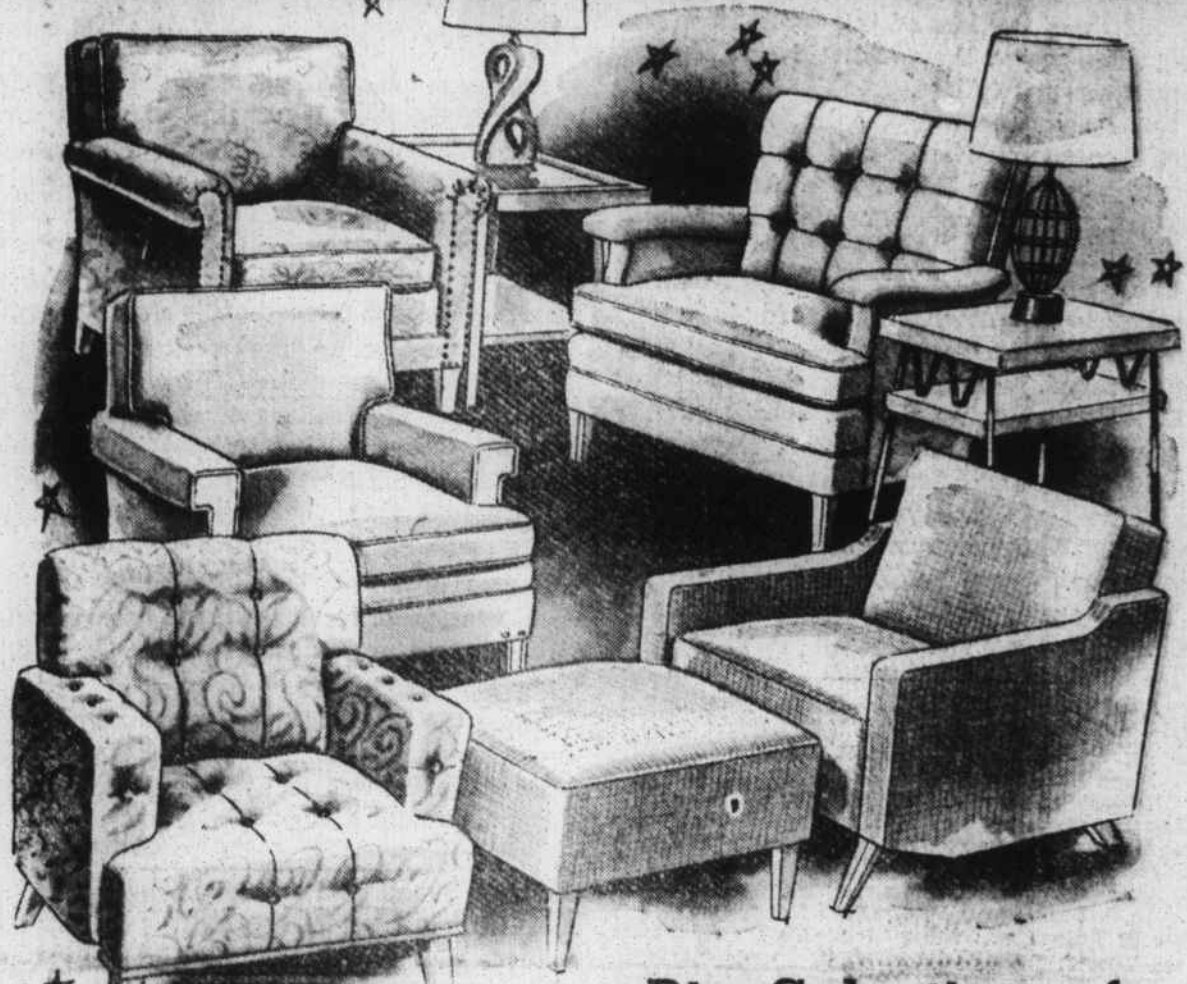
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