TODAY'S SMILE

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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 14, 1953

Leaders Set For Ramp Convention

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

7000 Expected

Lake-Canton Link

sion is asking for bids for paving

the 6.55 miles of the new four-

lane highway from Canton to

Lake Junaluska. The bids will

The fine surface grading is

about finished, and highway offi-

cials have predicted that the road

can be paved and ready for use

This is one of 34 projects, in-

volving 280 miles of road im-

provements in 35 counties for

which the commission will open

by the public in early fall.

WTHS Orchestra

in the state of North Carolina.

will be complimentary.

from the concert band.

The program follows:

Two Chorals-Isaac.

Keltic Lament-Foulds

Grosso No. 12.

ple Aveu-Thome.

Trieste-Sibelius.

Tempo de Valse-Pinard.

Civil Court Will

All in Step March-Leland.

Larghetto from Handel Concerto

Violin Solo: (Sylvia Newell) Sim-

Cello Solo: (Mary Ada Henson)

Final cases on the docket of the

after a two full weeks of trials.

Since Tuesday lawyers have

been arguing the case in the will

of Mrs. Dollie Ferguson and this

trial is expected to conclude the

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. David-

They are seasonal visitors here,

current term. Judge Allen H.

Gwyn is presiding.

spected the plant.

Florida Publishers

Waltz of Spring-Monroe

Both Charles Isley, music di-

bids on the 27th.

To Present

First Concert

school auditorium.

Sought For 27th

be opened on May 27th.

## 1800 Visit New Hospital Wing

### Sandy" Graham, of Hills-Men Leave the new chairman of the lighway Commission, Mr. served in the same cap-For Service mder former Governor He is well known in

Twenty-four Haywood county System office here announced.

trants leave for an Armed Forces physical examination.

The men inducted Tuesday were: Merritt Parton, Jr., Rt. 2, Waynesville; Robert Cecil Fie, Rt. 2, Waynesville; Earl Garfield Parker, Rt. 3, Canton; Charlton Lee Davis, Hazelwood: William Hugh Ledford. Rt. 1, Clyde; Thomas Darwin Mc-Cracken, Canton; William Francis Wyatt, Rt. 2, Waynesville.

Don Charles Mintz, Rt. 3, Can-Canton; Jack Kirkpatrick, Rt. 1 well, Maggie; Milburn Thomas tours of the building. McGaha, Rt. 2, Waynesville; Daniel Boone Messer, Cove Creek,

1, Waynesville; John Berry Rhinehart, Jr., Rt. 1, Waynesville.

Bobby O'Neal Justice, Rt. 1 Clyde; William Robert Rathbone, Rt. 1, Canton; John Dewitt Kesler, Waynesville; Junior Lafate Sutton, Rt. 1, Clyde; Charles William Clark, Rt. 2, Canton; Glenn Delano Cooper, Canton.

### Stanley Williamson Is Key Club President

Stanley Williamson was installed Waynesville High School at the first annual installation banquet Service in Haywood County.' afternoon in the First and ladies night held Monday at ist Church for Elmer B. Spaldon's Restaurant. He succeeds wilburn Davis, first president of Pig Show To Be the club

> Other officers installed were Held Saturday Don Shaw, re-elected vice president; Frank Miller, secretary; and Dick Boyd, treasurer.

Herbert Angel, Tom Lee, Key Club, was the guest speaker. members. His subject was "Ideas Got The

Special guests were around C. State College. thirty high school girls and the Sheppe, and Bob Winchester.

(See editorial.) (Mountaineer Photo).

### **Much Interest** 24 Haywood Shown By Large Group Visitors

(See pictures pages 3 and 4, section one, pages 1, 3, 4, 6 of sec-

Around 1,800 guests from every section of Haywood County attendmen left Tuesday for induction ed the open house at the Hayinto service. They went to Knox- wood County Hospital Tuesday afville, the local Selective Service ternoon and each visitor left the building with a feeling of pride Tuesday also saw 44 other regis- and satisfaction in the new and modern facilities.

According to Lee Davis, hospital administrator, the open house was a success from every standpoint and he expressed gratitude for the interest shown by the pub-

Helping to make the event a success were one hundred and fiftyone members of home demonstration clubs and the Haywood County Nurses Club. The home club members assisted in receiving and ton; Johnnie Ray Messer, Rt. 1. registering the guests and preparing and serving refreshments. Waynesville; Bobby Roscoe Cald- They also served as guides on

The nursing staff of the hospital received in the various sec-Odell Perry Messer, Rt. 1, Can- tions of the hospital and explained ton; James Robert Cook, Waynes- the new equipment, Members of ville; Wade Samuel Parris, Rt. 1, the medical staff also received and Waynesville; Fred Paige, Jr., Rt. assisted in showing the added

> A tea table was arranged in the ished by the Waynesville Kiwanis

in the hospital. These Haywood County Hospital "babies" registered by Florrie Patrick, Sally Stovall, and Marguerite Russ, and were presented souven-

ors were given a copy of a 32-page booklet which contains a pic-torial presentation as president of the Key Club of the torial presentation of the hospital showing "25 Years of Growth and handled by the directors of the

The annual 4-H Club Pig Show presided in the absence of Dr. will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday Boyd Owen, president. Bob Winchester, president of the at the Haywood County Co-opera-Kiwanis Club sponsoring group of tive with entries by nine club retary.

> The judge will be J. K. Butler, animal husbandry expert from N

Entrants are Bobby Joe McClure. following members of the Kiwanis Robert Murray, Dale Ingle, James Club: Charlie Underwood, Ray Fred Fincher, Kenneth Green. Pleiness, Hooper Alexander, Hye Arnold Phillips, Tommy Davis, Hugh Frazier and Birdell Gorrell.



A. W. "Fat" Parker, left above, is elated over the size of the ramps which are growing in profusion in this area, and will be in their "prime" for the convention on Sunday, W. B. Palmer, right, chairman of the convention committee, looks on approvingly. The insert at the right is Thad Eure, secretary of State, speaker for the occasion. (Mountaineer Photo)



## Lake Junaluska Summer Program Receiving special recognition were guests who had been born in the hospital. These Haywood Starts June 1; Many Activities Planned

## C. of C. To Make Improvements In

Various routine matters were Chamber of Commerce here Tues-

An appropriation for renovating existing highway signs was made, by eminent evangelists and num- scheduled for Monday, May 18, begeneral program of promo- erous special events. tion discussed.

Johnny Johnson, vice president,

Mrs. M. H. Marley is acting sec-

J. L. CARWILE IN HOSPITAL J. L. Carwile has entered Mission Hospital, Asheville for treatment after having become ill several days ago.

He was reported to be resting comfortably today.

Nurses Played Important Role In Open House At Hospital

The nurses of the Haywood County Hospital, besides carrying on their regular work, served in many capacities during the formal

"open house" at the Hospital here Tuesday. Almost all of them were present for the program, and took a few minutes off for this

photograph on the lawn between the Hospital and Nurses' Home. First row, left to right; Mrs. Katie Sue Davie, Mrs. Nancy Abel. Miss

Sally Buckner, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Alice Fuller, Mrs. Mary Reeves. Second row: Mrs. Mary Frances Taylor, Mrs. Jane Craw-

ford, Miss Helen Moore, Miss Patricia Felkel, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Margaret Edwards, Miss Betty Reno, Third row: Mrs. Grace P.

Fisher, Mrs. Tina Whitman, Mrs. Phyllis Whitman, Mrs. Cecile Leopard, Mrs. Susan Haupt, Miss Mabel Phillips, Fourth row: Mrs.

Rotha Howell, Mrs. Ruth Teague, Mrs. Frances Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ellen Freeman, Mrs. Polly Timbes, Absent when picture was made-

Mrs. Alma Mehaffey, Miss Mary Jo Green, Mrs. Margie Noland, and Miss Laura Nell Sherrill, Mrs. Timebs and Mrs. Edwards are not

members of the Nursing Staff of the hospital but are members of the Haywood County Nurses Club and assisted with Open House.

The 1953 summer program at Lake Junaluska, the Methodist Haywood PMA Church's southeastern assembly grounds, will open June 1, and continue through September 4. Group Meets

Dr. Elmer T. Clark, program chairman, said the summer agenda Here, 18th will feature 14 weeks of South-wide conferences, training schools, Christian education seminars, music opment of the 1954 Agricultural concerts, Bible classes, preaching Conservation Program has been the Woods-Gardner.

This year marks the fortieth an- Haywood County Courtroom. president, respectively.

Dr. H. G. Allen, superintendent, county. said that last year's record atten-(See Lake Junaluska—Page 6)

A county meeting for the develginning at 9:30, to be held in the Beverly Teague, Neil Howell, coming the way of the conven

niversary of the Lake Junaluska The purpose of this meeting is to Polychordia String Library assembly, founded by laymen in discuss the 1954 ACP as recom- Brown. 1913 as the southern center of mended by the Secretary of Agri-Methodist summer programs, culture. The County Committee Churches of nine states support the requests al PMA Committeemen assembly. Edwin L. Jones and and Agricultural Agencies of the Bishop Costen J. Harrell, both of county to attend this meeting, also Charlotte, are president and vice they extend an invitation to all businessmen and farmers of the

said that last year's record atten-dance of 30,000 included visitors 1954 ACP is to provide assistance from every state and several for- needed for enduring or permanent type soil and water conservation practices that contribute to the accomplishment of the basic conservation objective of the Department of Agriculture, namely "The use of each acre of Agricultural land within it's capabilities and the treatment of each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

> likely. Consequently, basic operating policies necessarily will have to be changed substantially. Administrative weaknesses of past On Annual Visit Here programs must be avoided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Long had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCurdy, and Mrs. Arloa Asmund all of Detroit, Michigan.

A modified type of program is

## At Ramp Meet Secretary Of **Paving Bids For**

(See pictures page 1, section 3) The State Highway Commis-

State To Speak

Sunday will be the big day for ramp eaters. They won't flock to Camp Hope

just from Haywood County. They will come from other counties and other states - as well.

Not everyone who will be there will eat ramps. As a matter of fact, probably not more than a third of the people will do anything more than smell the herbs that have been cooked and head for the open air.

This will be the 24th annual convention and ramp leaders say it will be the biggest. They say some 7,000 people will be there and even more if the weather is

The Secretary of State, Thad Eure, will make the main address. as in the past, and a couple of new features have been added. There will be religious services

The Waynesville High School at 11 a.m. conducted by the Rev. 50-piece Symphony Orchestra will Paul Shepherd of Bethel. In the make its initial public appearance afternoon, the first Queen of Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Rampdom will receive her crown from the Secretary of State. She The orchestra, which was started is Miss Edna Mae West of Center last fall, is the only high school Pigeon who teaches at the North orchestra west of Charlotte and Canton School, She was selected Winston-Salem and is one of seven by the Ramp Committee.

Five governors have been invited to attend. They are the chief rector, and his assistant, Robert executives of North Carolina, Ten-Campbell, have been working with Florida. nessee, Alabama, Georgia, and

the group. According to Mr. Isley, Effective Thursday, the ramp the program Friday night will conorganization acquires a new name. sume about forty-five minutes and It is now the Haywood County Ramp Convention, Inc. and re-The instrumentation includes 16 ceived its corporation papers only violins, 5 violas, 3 chellos, 2 string today. bass, plus the woodwinds and brass

Secretary Eure will present the charter during the convention Sunday to officials. The charter is described by Mr. Eure as probably the shortest certificate of incorporation among the 200,000 in his office. It is one sentence long. Those listed as members of the corporation are President A. W. String orchestra: The Cabin in Parker, Board Chairman Bill Pal-

mer, and Fred Ferguson. String quartet: (Sylvia Newell, National recognition is also Mary Ada Henson) Selections from Ramps will be seen on television on a coast-to-coast broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System. Margaret Arlen of New York City is preparing a TV show that will be shown Friday. To aid Miss Viola Solo: (Ann Ruff) Valse Arlen, a box of ramps has been sent to her air mail accompanied

by a membership card. A national radio broadcast is also being planned, Station WHCC in Waynesville has received instructions from the Mutual Broad-Adjourn This Week casting System to make a recording of the activities Sunday for later broadcasting from New York.

This information on the TV and May term of Superior Court are radio shows is from the Western being tried this week and civil North Carolina Highlanders, Inc. court will adjourn this week-end which has been cooperating with the promoters of the event.

Membership in the Haywood County Ramp Club is \$1 and this includes the Sunday dinner, which, incidentally, includes more than ramps. Ham and all the extras will be available. This club is said to be the only organization in the world where the dues are only \$1 a year, and includes a dinner.

In the past any proceeds have gone to the polio fund. But startson, of Daytona Beach, spent seving this season, the money will be eral days here at Prospect Hill, divided between the cancer and

Mr. Davidson is editor of The One of the more famous local News-Journal, and while here celebrities who will be present visited The Mountaineer, and in-Sunday will be Miss Maggie Lewis of Maggie. She claims to be 110 years old and has been cooking ramps for 85 years and is supposed to be the oldest ramp eater in existence. It was Miss Maggie who cooked the first ramp dinner 24 years ago for Dewey Sutton. Bill Palmer, F. W. Woody, and Claude

(See Ramps-Page 6)

## **Burgin's Dairy Suffers**

The dairy barn and a tenant | louse of Burgin's Dairy, at Dellwood, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. R. L. Burgin, Sr., said today that an inventory

The loss was only partially covered by insurance, Mr. Burgin

ficials, have decided that a spark from some trash burned earlier in the night, got into the hay loft,

Some tenants were moving from the house late Wednesday. and in cleaning up the premises. had burned some rubbish, and it was from this, Mr. Burgin believes, ed by Mr. Burgin and his

The Waynesville fire department answered the call, but the buildings were almost destroyed

is being checked, and indications with a quantity of hay and other are that the loss will be in excess feed. a modern milking system, were destroyed by the blaze.

> and no livestock was lost. Mr. Burgin said today he had

customers.

soon as possible. Tentative plans are on the same site. The dairy is owned and operat-

# \$25,000 In Fire Damages

of \$25,000.

Mr. Burgin, together with of-

that a spark set off the blaze.

by the time the call came through. Mr. Burgin said that the barn,

coolers, farm tools and equipment The fire did not reach the pasteurization plant of the firm,

leased a Grade A barn from Mr. Campbell, and that there would be no interruption of service to

He plans to begin re-building as

Highway Record For 1953 In Haywood (To Date) Injured .... 20

(This information pilled from Rec State Highway

Killed .

d and has visited here

Buchanan, of Hendersonivic leader and theatre e, is commissioner of the th district, which is comof Haywood, Henderson, ansylvania, Jackson, Mavain, Graham, Clay and e counties, Mr. Buchaneds L. Dale Tharsh. Both ek (See editorial.)

## lure Services Held Here inesday

al services were held Wedwho died Tuesday in wood County Hospital after Rev. J. E. Yountz, pastor of

rch, officiated and burial Green Hill Cemetery. pallbearers were Fred Hyatt, Frank Kirkpatrick,

ary pallbearers were mem-the church's board of stewd the adult men's Sunday are was a native of Sevier Tennessee and had spent his life in Haywood Coun-

was formerly superinten-

Hyatt and Company, build-

oly firm. landals McClure, he was a of the Woodmen of the and a member of the board ards of the First Methodist for more than 40 years. ving are the widow, Mrs. mett McClure; two broth-C. McClure of St. Louis, d C. L. McClure of Leithree half sisters, Mrs. Jacobs of Canton, Mrs. Hall Asheville, and Mrs. Earl of Orlando, Florida.

ments were under the di-

of Garrett Funeral Home. nts' Club Meet Poned Until 28th

Parents' Club of St. John's has announced the postnt of a meeting scheduled 18. The meeting will be



ay-Mostly cloudy and er with scattered showers ider storms. Friday

al Waynesville temperature led at the State Test Farm: Max. Min. Rainfall

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