

## Haywood County Baptists To Hold 5-Day Revival Series

### Services To Be Held In Five Areas

Haywood county Baptists will begin a four-day countywide membership revival Monday evening, with the general theme: "Growth Through Strong Churches". For five mornings, starting Monday, pastors of the county will meet at the Woodland Baptist church, and study the same theme.

Rev. Elmer Greene, missionary of the Haywood Association, announced that the county had been divided into five districts, and that visiting speakers had been assigned to each district for the five mornings. The services are scheduled to begin at seven o'clock at some of the churches, and thirty minutes later at others.

Rev. Mr. Greene listed the districts as follows: Hazelwood, with Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, speaker, and the following churches participating: Hazelwood, Waynesville First, Rock Branch, Fines Creek, Ninevah, Green Valley, Red Bank, Ratcliffe Cove, Pleasant Balsam, Fairview, North Hazelwood, and East Waynesville. Dellwood, with Rev. E. L. Bradley, secretary of promotion of the Haywood Baptist Association, Raleigh, speaker, and the following churches participating: Olivet, Sycamore, Barberville, Hemphill, Waynesville, Junaluska and Richwood.

Fines Creek, with Rev. J. C. Pipes, assistant secretary of promotion of the State Convention, speaker, and the following churches taking part: Panther Creek, Liberty, Belmont, Pigeon, Crabtree, James Chapel, Rock Branch, and Antioch. West Canton, with Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth, pastor of the First Baptist church, speaker, and the following churches comprising the group: Beulah, Oak Grove, Woodland, Clyde, North Canton, Caldwell, Beaverdam, High Street, Union First, East Canton, Rocky Hill and Dutch Cove.

Spring Hill, with Rev. H. E. Walden, Jr., secretary of Rural Church Promotion, State Convention, speaker, and the following churches taking part: Bethel, Mt. Zion, Burnetts Cove, Mountain View, East Fork, Riverside, Laurel Grove, Burnett Siding, Maple Grove and Sunny Point. The series of meetings for the churches will begin on Monday evening and continue through Thursday evening, Feb. 26. The revival for ministers will begin each morning, Monday through Friday, at nine o'clock, with each of the visiting speakers in the county taking part. The following topics have been assigned to the speakers: "Growth Through Preaching the Word," Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth. "Growth Through a Balanced Church Program," by Rev. H. E.



DR. PHIL ELLIOTT, President of Gardner-Webb College, will be the speaker each night at Hazelwood.



REV. J. C. PIPES, assistant secretary of Promotion State Baptist Convention, will be the speaker each night at Fines Creek.



REV. L. H. HOLLINGSWORTH, of Boone, and pastor of the First Baptist church there, will be the nightly speaker at West Canton.



HENRY E. WALDEN, JR., secretary of Rural Church Development of the State Baptist Convention, will be at Spring Hill church.

### Iron Duff Sets Up Committee For Allotments

By MRS. RAY MILNER  
Community Reporter

A committee was appointed at the Iron Duff CDP meeting Tuesday night to be responsible for the putting out of all the community's tobacco acreage this year. The need was felt for this coordinating group and the following were appointed:

Frank Bradshaw, Jarvis Caldwell, Joe Medford, Ray Milner, Jack Chambers, and Vincent Lemming. It was also decided to select the following people for gardening for the coming year: Mrs. O. L. Yates, Mrs. Ned Carver, Mrs. Jarvis Caldwell, Mrs. Grady Davis and Mrs. Lee Williamson.

There was a large turn-out of 61 members for the meeting which was held at the Davis Chapel Methodist Church. The program was opened by singing after which Mrs. Grady Davis gave the devotional.

Woodrow Rowland and daughter, Betty, of Saunook, Patricia Messer and Mrs. Rex Messer of Crabtree, were special guests for the meeting. They sang several numbers, which the crowd thoroughly enjoyed. A game called "The Spider's Web" followed the program. The men were to go through the web and find who was their partner. Then each couple were served refreshments, after which they were supposed to see who could get the

most words out of St. Valentine's Day. The Rev. A. R. Davis and Mrs. Ray Milner won prizes for this.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson of Camas, Washington, spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medford. They had been to Maryland where they attended the wedding of their son, Jack Bryson, and were on their way back to Washington.

Mr. Frank Davis, Mrs. Jack Chambers and Mrs. Ray Milner were guests at the Mother-Daughter banquet at the Crabtree-Iron Duff High School last week.

Frank Medford, student at WCC, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medford.

Phillip Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, spent last weekend in Brevard where he attended the MYF retreat of the Waynesville district.

United States exports of grain are expected to continue downward during 1954 as a result of large supplies in major importing and exporting countries.

### Ex-Waynesville Woman Author Of Catholic Book

Fear of confession has long been the "bugaboo" of the convert and even of some long-time Catholics who entertain misconceptions about the sacrament of penance. A former Waynesville author, Dorothy Fremont Grant explains away this fear in "For I Have Sinned," a confession book for converts, published in revised form by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee.

Mrs. Grant, who admits that her first confession was an ordeal and that the idea of confessing to another human being was "revolting," discusses the steps to confession with an understanding of the mentality of the Protestant and the convert. "I'm not going to say there's nothing to it," she begins. "If I did believe that, all my two decades of 'going to confession' would be an open admission of sacrilege. But... there is nothing horrible or repugnant or undignified or frightening about it."

The marriage rate in the United States reached an all-time high of 16.2 per 1000 population in 1946.

### Smathers Heads Canton Unit Of National Guard

Lt. Wayne Smathers, Canton, has been appointed commander of the 30th Signal Company, National Guard unit in Canton.

Lt. Smathers succeeds Capt. Weaver Chapman who has been appointed assistant 30th Division Signal officer for the National Guard.

Both Smathers and Chapman are employees of the Carolina Paper and Fibre Co.

The signal company has a total enrollment of 112 officers and enlisted men.

A special drive to increase the membership will be made during February which has been designated by Governor Unstead as National Guard month.

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The making of sun-dried mud bricks in Egypt has not changed since before the pharaohs.

### Haywood Business Men To Be Served By U.S. Dept. Commerce From Atlanta

Business men of Haywood county and others interested in services of the United States Department of Commerce are invited to communicate with the field office of that agency located in Atlanta following a reassignment of territory which brought the extreme western part of North Carolina under the supervision of that office.

According to Merrill C. Lofton, manager of the Commerce Department's field office in Atlanta, eighteen North Carolina counties, Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, and Yancey have just been added to the jurisdiction of that office.

The Department of Commerce in Atlanta has a vast store of material available to Haywood counties, Mr. Lofton said, including vital figures from the recent decennial censuses of population and housing, the agricultural census, production and distribution data of the Bureau of the Census and Office of Business Economics, reports on technical aspects of business operations of the Office of Technical Services, monthly information on retail and wholesale sales, and many special publications concerned with improving a firm's market potentials and business techniques.

Some of the specially prepared publications designed to assist business are those entitled "Distribution Cost Analysis," "How Manufacturers Reduce Their Distribution Costs," "Developing and Selling New Products," "Market Research Sources," "Selling the United States Market," "Regional Trends in the United States Economy," Mr. Lofton pointed out, and some 40 booklets dealing with the fundamentals of establishing and operating small business for those desiring to set up a new business.

In addition, he said, the Atlanta office of the Commerce Department is "thoroughly equipped" to handle inquiries of all types from business firms and others interested in world trading.

An office of the department's Bureau of Foreign Commerce, an integral part of the Atlanta staff, can supply information on such matters as changes in export-import regulations, trade opportunities, and trade lists.

The Atlanta office is also the official sales agent of the Government Printing Office for all kinds of government publications, not only those issued by the Department of Commerce but other agencies in the Federal government, and can handle requests from them both effectively and expeditiously, it was stated.

The address of the Atlanta office of the U. S. Department of Commerce is 716 Forsyth Building, corner of Luckie and Forsyth Streets.

### Brevard College Group Honored By Fraternity

Ten Brevard College students were initiated recently into the Brevard College chapter of Phi Theta Kappa fraternity. Phi Theta Kappa is a scholastic fraternity, and in order to become a member, a student must possess high moral character, scholastic rank in the highest tenth portion of the student body, and maintenance through each semester prior to election of a "B" average for an academic load of fifteen credit hours, twelve of which have been in the arts and sciences.

The ten Brevard College students who received this honor are: Gloria Bursell and Nancy Morrison, of Charlotte; Joanne Gourley and Winifred White, of Greensboro; Kate Trivette, of West Jefferson; Jacqueline Harmon, of Statesville; Gloria Gilliam, of Kannapolis; Ruth Dellinger, of Cherryville; Caroline Cody, of Canton; and Harry Cho, of Pusan, Korea.

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### WNCAC Meeting Here Postponed Till February 23

A meeting of Western North Carolina Associated Communities, which was originally scheduled to be held here tomorrow, has been postponed until next Tuesday, it was announced today.

Dr. M. B. Morrill of Cullowhee, WNCAC secretary, explained that the postponement is due to the fact that several members of the organization must be in Washington this week.

The WNCAC executive committee, which includes James Kilpatrick and Mrs. Doyle D. Alley of Waynesville, will meet at 11 p. m. next Tuesday at the Park Commission office. The general membership meeting will begin at 1 p. m. that day at the Towne House.

### Pvt. William Owen, Jr. Completes Training At Fort Jackson Center

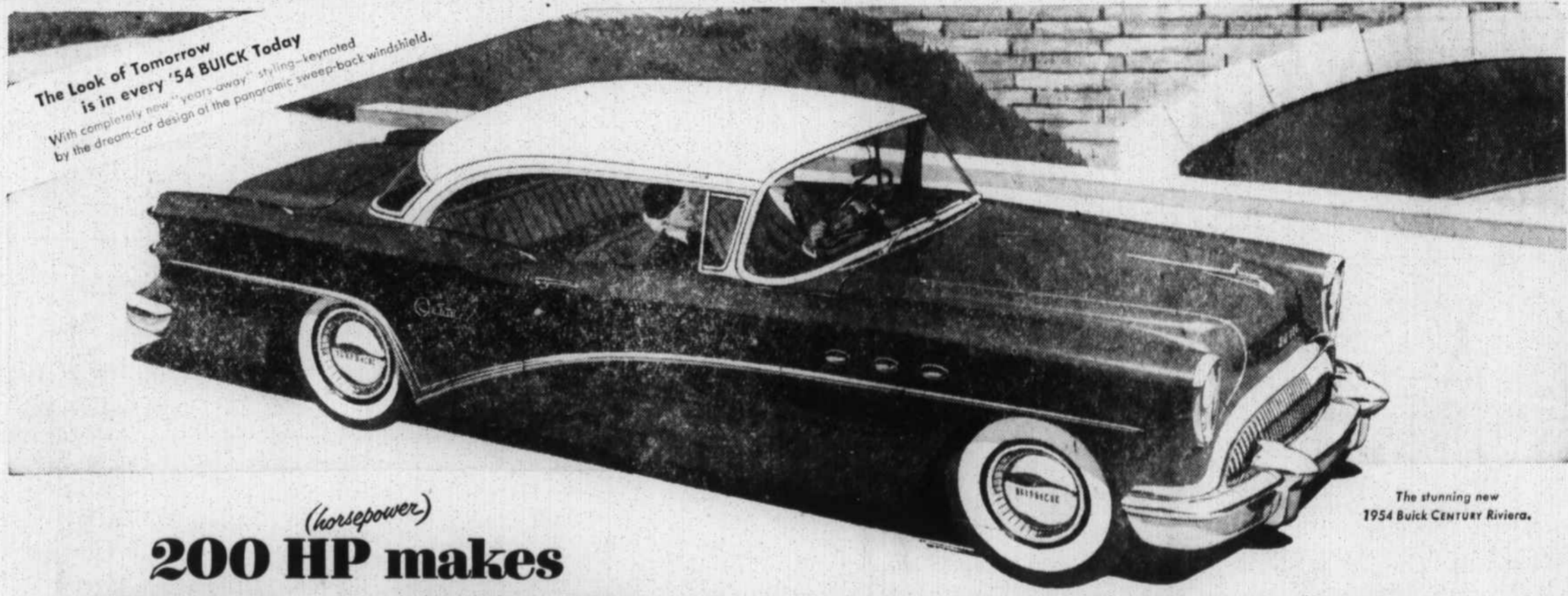
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