

Washington To Have Permanent Housing Fair

By STERLING GREEN
(For Jane Rads)

WASHINGTON — A permanent housing fair in a new million-dollar building will open in the fall in midtown Washington.

The National Association of Home Builders (NAHB) started construction Sept. 1 on the eight-story structure, designed as a headquarters for home owners and home builders.

Six entire floors, including a below-street level, will be devoted to displays of builders' products, home equipment and special exhibits demonstrating construction techniques, fire resistance, heating systems and insulating methods. The builders' association and its research institute will occupy the other three floors.

The idea stemmed from the Bouw Centrum in Rotterdam, Holland, an all-European builders' exhibit center. The NAHB project is intended to be national in scope and will include what the association describes as "perhaps the world's most complete reference library" on home construction.

In early plans the building was also to have housed the offices of related trade associations, manufacturers, engineers and archi-

itects.

That idea was scratched when NANHB discovered that manufacturers wanted so much exhibit space that six floors would be needed for the displays alone. Even this space will have to be rationed, an association spokesman said. The center is expected to become a sight-seeing attraction.

No admission fee will be charged, and manufacturers will not be permitted to have their own representatives on hand. NAHB itself will provide experts to staff the exhibits and explain technical questions.

Albert M. Cole, housing and home finance administrator, predicted in a letter to the association:

"The public that come to this center and visit its displays of housing products and services, will, I am sure, be impressed with the vitality of our housing industry and the benefits it offers to our daily life."

In 1953, the U. S. death rate was 9.6 per 1,000 population, about the same as in 1952, but because of the aging population, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. statisticians suggests that figure represents a new low.

Two Churches In Crabtree Join In Prayer Service

By Mrs. Millard Ferguson
Community Reporter

The W.S.C.S. of Crabtree Methodist Church and the W.M.S. of the Baptist Church had a Union World Day of Prayer program at the Baptist church on Friday evening.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. L. O. Ferguson on Monday evening. Mrs. G. C. Palmer, Jr., president, presided and Mrs. Millard Ferguson gave the devotional and had the program on "Our Spanish Speaking Neighbors of the Southwest."

The Baptist W.M.S. met on Tuesday evening at the church with Mrs. Vinson Davis presiding. The Rev. Mr. Raby gave the devotional and had the program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Ferguson were hosts on Tuesday of last week with a dinner party in honor of Joe Ferguson who left on Tuesday of this week for military training. Those enjoying their hospitality were: Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson, Mrs. J. R. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson, Gerald, Jackie Sue and Carlene and Sandra; Mrs. Kate Noland, H. R. Noland and Miss Mary Reeves of Waynesville.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs.

STUDENT-FROGMAN ESCAPES DEATH



FRED HERTLEIN, 20, a student at the University of Nevada, is shown in San Francisco's Park Emergency Hospital after he was rescued from the ocean by Raff McDonald (left). Hertlein was swimming 20 feet below the surface in underwater equipment when he tired. Burdened by his paraphernalia, Hertlein was in trouble when McDonald went in, stripped off the suit and got him ashore. (International Soundphoto)

Weaver Chambers, also left on Tuesday for induction into the armed forces.

James Jones, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones is due to arrive home this week from California where he has been taking special training in the medical corps. After a short furlough with his family, he will report to Norfolk, Va., where he expects to be stationed for some time. Mr. Jones is making Navy life his career.

Millard Ferguson accompanied Glenn and Enos Boyd and Andy M. Ferguson to Charlotte on Saturday to attend the State Republican Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nesbitt, Joe Bob, and Jack were guests of Mrs. Nesbitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nesbitt of Fairview on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kirkpatrick, George and Wilson, were visitors on Saturday of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Few of Greer, S. C.

Our community extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wells and family in the death on Saturday of Mr. Wells' brother, Charles Wells of Horse Shoe.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Dora Snyder, who has been a patient at the Haywood County Hospital for 3 weeks, has been released and is convalescing at the home of a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney of near Clyde.

However, we are sorry to learn that Mrs. Zimmery Hoglen and Mrs. Aletha Gillett are now patients in the hospital.

We are also sorry to learn that H. H. Holt is confined to his home. We sincerely hope for each a speedy return to health.

Mrs. J. R. Griffin has returned to her home in Silver Springs, Md., after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cutshaw attended the funeral of Mr. Cutshaw's uncle in Greenville, Tenn. on Sunday. We extend them our sympathy.

Mrs. Ralph Beale, with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kyle Beale of Haysville, were weekend guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis, Miss Betty Ann Ross of Jonathan Creek, who recently underwent an appendectomy at Haywood County Hospital, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Smart.

Mrs. Millard Ferguson attended the official board meeting of the Waynesville district W.S.C.S. in Bryson City Saturday. She accompanied the Misses Ray and Louise Ballard, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Jerry Liner and Mrs. C. N. Clark of Lake Junaluska.

Frank Price of Detroit, Mich., who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Davis of Spring Creek, was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Webb for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks and family were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parker of Clyde.

Wilbur Dean Plemmons of Madison County was a visitor on Sunday of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Plemmons.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis and Roy Plemmons made a trip to the Salvation Army Citadel at

Clyde Residents Plan To Purchase Better Fire Truck

A special meeting of the citizens of Clyde Township was held Tuesday evening in the Town Hall to consider the possibility of purchasing a more modern and better equipped fire truck to serve the entire township.

The town was represented by several of the town officials and most of the communities of the Township had interested citizens present.

Bruce Brown, the legal adviser for the town, presided. After considerable discussion of the issue, a motion was adopted that a more modern fire truck be purchased after funds have been raised by personal solicitations.

The Board of Aldermen of the town asked to select a committee to investigate suitable equipment that is available for purchase and to complete the plans for organizing groups to present the matter to the citizens of the township and receive their donations.

The following committee was selected by the Board of Aldermen to complete plans for the financial campaign: George Starr, Jr., William Osborne, Bruce Brown, Larry Cagle, Hugh Bolden and Carlton Corzine. Mr. Starr, pastor of Central Methodist Church, Clyde, was elected as chairman of the committee. The other members of the committee who represent the different areas of Clyde will select those from their own community to work with them.

The chairman of this committee has called a meeting of the members of the committee and those appointed, by the committee to serve in each area in the Town Hall at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Hippo Bows To Age

NEW YORK (AP) — Rose, one of Central Park zoo's two hippopotamuses, is dead, apparently of old age. She was 28, the equivalent of 70 for a human.

come many ideas about improving the service of the companies to their policyholders.

Local Man Invited To Represent Policyholders At Insurance Meeting

Bruce A. Joslin of Rainbow St., Waynesville, is one of the three policyholders in the western half of North Carolina who has been selected to represent the policyholders of the Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Companies of Columbus, Ohio, at the three day Policyholders' Advisory Committee meeting to be held in April at the Home Office in Columbus, Ohio.

These insurance companies each year invite some members of the Policyholders' Advisory Committee to attend a company-wide meeting to advise the management how to operate the policyholders' companies. Out of these meetings have

Maple Springs near Max Patch on Tuesday to see the snow which had fallen a week or more ago and was still deep and beautiful.

Methodists Plan Training School At Clyde Church

A Methodist training school for Haywood County will be held at Central Methodist Church, Clyde, beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, and continuing at the same hour each evening through Thursday night. The hours of the school will be from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening.

Four courses will be taught which will be of interest to every leader and member of the church.

A course on "Teaching Children" will be taught by Mrs. A. H. Rapping, Hiwassee College, Madisonville, Tenn. The course on "The Methodist Youth Fellowship" will be given by Rev. Roy Bell of Sylva, N. C.

A course in "Young Adult Work In The Church" will be under the direction of Rev. C. P. Bowles of Charlotte, while a course for the general membership will be offered by Dr. Elmer T. Clark of Lake Junaluska. The course is entitled "The Meaning of Methodism."

Fifteen Methodist charges of the Waynesville District are participating in this school, which is expected to enroll more than 200 persons.

Bookmobile Schedule

Friday, March 12	PANTHER CREEK - WINTHROP
	Dewey Davis
	Lloyd Messer
	Sam Ledford
	Matt Teague
	Dobe Duckett
	Joe Davis
Monday, March 15	BETHFL - HENSON
	Z. D. Morrow
	Murray's Grocery
	Spring Hill School
	Roy Suttles
	John Blaylock
	Robert Clark
	M. C. Pressley
	John Rigdon
	Harrison Henson
	Wright's Store
	West Pigeon Food Ctr.
Tuesday, March 16	CECIL - BETHFL
	Parris Store
	Retreat Cash Groc.
	James Reeves
	J. E. Burnett
	Cecil School
	W. H. Hargrove
	J. W. Johnson
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Meeting Of Board of Equalization And Review

The Haywood County Board Of Commissioners

Will Sit As A

Board of Equalization

And Review Beginning

Monday, March 15, 1954

The Haywood County Board of Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review beginning Monday, March 15th, at the commissioner's office in the Court House in the town of Waynesville, for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year and shall hear any and all taxpayers who own or control taxable property assessed for taxation in the county, in respect to the valuation of all property in the county and correct any errors appearing on the abstract and for transaction of any other business which may come before the board in compliance with the Machinery Act of 1937. This is the only time in which the commissioners have the authority to change valuation of real estate.

Complaints from the various townships will be heard as follows:

Monday, March 15 — Ivy Hill, Jonathan Creek, White Oak, Cataloochee Townships.

Tuesday, March 16 — Fines Creek, Crabtree, Iron Duff Townships.

Wednesday, March 17 — Pigeon, East Fork, Clyde, Cecil Townships.

Thursday, March 18 — Beaverdam Township.

Friday, March 19 — Waynesville Township.


THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION WILL VIEW THE PREMISES AND MAKE ADJUSTMENT OF ALL COMPLAINTS.

CHAS. C. FRANCIS

Chairman Haywood County Board of Commissioners.

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Half-ton beauty with a two-ton punch



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That's more power than some makers pack into their two-ton models. That's more usable power

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Finally, to top it off, it offers Truck Hydra-Matic Drive*—the supreme automatic shift that saves you, saves your cash, saves your time.

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