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## Swimming Facilities Being Provided At Lake

## WNC Religious Assemblies Forecast Good Year

## Expansion Programs Planned

Registration at the various religious assemblies in Western North Carolina this year "have exceeded those of last year," disclosed Wednesday at a meeting of the executive committee of the WNC Religious Assemblies. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Henry, of the Fruit-Pepper Assemblies, Hendersonville. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Henry, of the Fruit-Pepper Assemblies, Hendersonville. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Henry, of the Fruit-Pepper Assemblies, Hendersonville.

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### Swimming Area To Be Ready For This Season

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Lake Junaluska Assembly, through the president of the board, Edwin L. Jones, Sr., has announced that swimming facilities are being constructed at the lake and will be ready for use for the 1954 season.

The North Carolina State Board of Health in conjunction with the Haywood County Board of Health, has stipulated the specifications for the swimming area, which provide for the erection of a concrete seawall with an eight foot earthen dike 100 feet wide and 125 feet long. The swimming pool will be equipped with a chlorinator and recirculation pumps capable of recirculating a half million gallons of water in an eight hour period.

In his letter to Rev. J. W. Fowler, Jr., Superintendent of the Assembly, F. Bodwell Blaisdell of the State Board of Health, stressed that this swimming arrangement would exist only until such time as negotiations could be successfully concluded to remove the pollution now being contributed by the Towns of Waynesville and Hazelwood, from Richland Creek which empties into the lake. He further stated that considering the problem with which the Assembly is confronted, since the lake was declared unfit for swimming by local and State Health Departments, and the resulting loss of revenue to the Assembly and denial of use of the lake for swimming by the people attending the Assembly, it was felt that some solution should be advanced to allow swimming this year.

Hugh Massie, of Waynesville, chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee of Lake Junaluska Assembly, stated that the installation should be very attractive and the eight foot walkway around the sea wall will afford swimmers an excellent place for sunbathing. Engineers of the Six Associates of Asheville, have designed this swimming area.

The Health Department closed the lake to swimming last summer when the water was found unsafe for swimming. A series of conferences were held with the two town boards, Lake Trustees, and engineers, in an effort to work out a program of correcting the pollution situation, which was caused by an overflow of the main sewer line into Richland Creek.

The two towns bought special equipment for cleansing the 46,000-foot sewer line from Hazelwood to Pigeon River. This project was completed several weeks ago. Only last week, the Town of Waynesville completed the installation of a 4,000-foot sewer line along Shelton Branch.

Work is now under way this week in Allen's Creek installing another 4,000-foot sewer line on the main road, Muse, Hendrix and Sheppard Streets.

The officials of the Town of Hazelwood announced they were continuing a series of surveys to alter sewer lines which were catching surface water.

The lake is a popular swimming area during the summer, and hundreds of local people, as well as visitors enjoy the facilities provided there.

### Power To Be Off Sunday

Electrical power will be off Sunday afternoon, March 21, from 2 p.m. until 4:30 in Hazelwood, Allen's Creek, and Hyatt's Creek, and from 4:30 until 5:30 p.m. on the Howell Mill Road, it has been announced by the Carolina Power and Light Co.

**Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)**  
**Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 3**  
(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



CANDIDATE — Faraday C. Green, of Fines Creek, is a candidate for the nomination as chairman of the board of commissioners. (See story under "Along Political Fronts.")

### Jaycees Pay Youth's Fare To Hospital

Ulas Page, 22, of Hazelwood, whose trip to Durham for an eye operation last week was financed by the Waynesville Jaycees, appeared at a meeting of the Jaycees on Monday night to express his appreciation to the organization.

At their March 8 meeting, the Jaycees voted to contribute \$30 so that the Hazelwood youth could journey to McPherson Hospital in Durham where the operation was to be performed free of charge.

Bill Milner, a member of the club, took Page to Asheville and bought him a round-trip bus ticket from there to Durham.

Page has one artificial eye and suffers from impaired sight in the other eye. Because of his extreme handicap, he is unable to hold a regular job.

At Durham, a pus sac was removed from his eye and he was discharged from the hospital.

At their meeting Monday night, the Jaycees also voted to contribute the proceeds from their square dance this Saturday night to the Red Cross fund drive.

### Miss Davis Assigned To U. S. Navy Hospital

Having successfully completed a 20-week course of instruction at the U. S. Naval Hospital Corps School, Nancy K. Davis, hospitalman, WAVES, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Davis of 307 Boundary St., Waynesville, will be transferred to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, for duty.

The school is a co-educational primary training school. It trains enlisted personnel in the basic subjects and procedures required to qualify them for duty as hospital corpsmen.

The corpsmen perform numerous types of clerical and medical assignments such as nursing, first aid, ward and operating room duties.

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