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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 5, 1954

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Archives Planned By Assembly

Structural plans have been made and a site allocated at Lake Junaluska, for a Methodist archiving and historical center. The center also will be the American headquarters of the World Methodist Council.

Construction is expected to begin perhaps within the next year, according to Walter Richard, chairman of the sponsoring committee.

The project has been approved by trustees of the Lake Junaluska Assembly, summer headquarters of the Methodist church in nine Southeastern states and that the denomination's council voted to locate its administrative offices in the building when it is available.

The council will hold its world headquarters at Lake Junaluska in 1956, Richard said. It is expected to be in operation by then.

Estimated costs of the structure are \$50,000 and credited Lake Junaluska trustees and Methodist of the Southeastern jurisdiction for leading a fund campaign.

It is reported that \$10,000 in contributions has been pledged to date, and the bishops are expected to raise an average of \$100,000 in their respective areas, covering nine members of the committee.

Edwin L. Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; Turney, Nashville, Tenn.; Benjamin Littleton, Washington, D. C.; and Elmer T. Lake, Junaluska, N. C. are one of the largest centers in the country, and are trustees. Jones is pastor of the World Methodist Council.

Clark is secretary of the and executive secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The societies are to make the new building headquarters.



MRS. JOE CATHEY won the tri-color award and tied for the sweepstakes prize in artistic arrangement with this grouping at the flower show held last weekend by the Richland Garden Club. (Mountaineer Photo.)



MRS. RUFUS SILER checks the flower arrangement that won her a tie for the sweepstakes prize in artistic arrangement at the flower show sponsored by the Richland Garden Club Friday and Saturday at the First Methodist Church. (Mountaineer Photo.)

Along Political Fronts

Democrats Enjoy Convention

Nine from Haywood attended the Democratic Rally in Charlotte Friday, when Adlai Stevenson was the speaker.

Those attending from Haywood included Jule Noland, John Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn W. Brown, Lee Davis, Joe Tate, Jr., Jerry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Justice.

Stevenson was given an enthusiastic welcome, and most of the state and district candidates in the May Primary were on hand.

Observers at the convention reported that both former Governor Scott and Alton Lennon received noisy ovations when they appeared in the convention hall.

Scott supporters were passing out lapel buttons of a blue donkey kicking high with the words, "Vote for Scott". The Lennon forces passed out small buttons shaped like a cigar.

Both candidates had a lot of supporters on hand to talk up the merits of their candidates.

One feature of the convention was the large number of young people who attended. A large delegation from the University of North Carolina was on hand, and an organization of pre-voting age young people was organized.

Brown Withdraws From Race

Rev. C. V. Brown, Beavertown pastor, this morning made a statement that he was withdrawing as a candidate for the nomination as representative in the May Primary.

Rev. Mr. Brown announced on March 23rd that he was a candidate for the post.

This morning he said he was withdrawing because of the possible interference with the campaign and his pastoral work.

"In withdrawing I shall work, and continue to strive for a better community, and for those candidates that will work untiringly to that end."

Rev. Mr. Brown said he appreciated the support offered by friends in his campaign, but after careful consideration felt it to be the best interest of his work as a pastor to withdraw from seeking the nomination.

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\$892 Raised In Clyde For Fire Truck

A total of \$892 has been contributed in the current campaign to raise \$2,500 to purchase a suitable fire engine for the Clyde Fire Department. It was announced today by Rev. George C. Starr, Jr., general chairman of the "Finer Carolina" organization in Clyde, which has adopted the project as part of its current program.

Approximately 170 families and individuals have already been solicited, and 100 more have indicated their intention to give donations this week, Rev. Starr said.

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No more requests for spring ASC practices are being accepted by the ASC office, but request for fall practices are still being taken, according to an announcement by A. W. Ferguson, county ASC manager.

To qualify for assistance for fall practices, soil samples must be taken, Mr. Ferguson pointed out.

All farmers who have been approved for spring practices must pick up their purchase orders by April 15, or have their assistance cancelled and applied on fall practices, the ASC official added.

Exhibitors Tie For First Places In Flower Show

Trout Season Opens In WNC

Despite cool winds, hundreds of fishermen flocked to the woods and streams this morning as the trout season opened in Western North Carolina.

One of the first strings to be displayed here today was brought back by Mr. and Mrs. Everett McElroy.

Reports on the opening day of the season have not been received from wildlife protectors, but one of the early anglers was an octogenarian (in his 80's, that is) who bought a trout license at a local hardware store last week.

He could hardly walk, but that didn't keep him from falling victim to the lure of fishing.

Managers For Candidates To Be Named Soon

Political interest right now in Haywood centers on the managers of the two most talked of candidates for U. S. Senate.

4 County Paving Contracts Are Let

Monroe Firm Will Handle Resurfacing

Contracts totaling \$53,814.75 were awarded to the Monroe firm of Dickerson, Inc. for four Haywood county resurfacing projects by the State Highway Commission last week, according to Harry Buchanan, 14th division commissioner.

The projects included: Resurfacing of N. C. 209 from Lake Junaluska northeast 4.69 miles toward Crabtree, resurfacing of N. C. 110 from 0.3 miles north of Woodrow northeast 4.2 miles toward Canton, Main Street in Hazelwood, and a section of U. S. 276 in Waynesville.

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WITHDRAWS — Rev. C. V. Brown today announced he was withdrawing from the race as a candidate for Representative. (See Along Political Fronts.)

Easter Seals Go On Sale In Area

Easter Seals for crippled children's work, have been mailed to residents of the community. The seals are a part of the annual campaign sponsored by the Rotary Club to raise money for the work of helping crippled children.

Last year \$2,000 was raised by the campaign, and E. A. Williamson, chairman, said he hopes a similar amount will be raised this year.

Besides the letter containing the seals, a large number of coin cards will be distributed through the schools, and coin containers will be placed throughout the business districts.

On Saturday the Girl Scouts will sell lilies for the benefit of the campaign.

East Pigeon CDP Schedules Varied Program Tuesday

The East Pigeon CDP will hold its regular meeting at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethel School cafeteria, it has been announced.

The program will include a discussion on the planting and fertilization of corn and tobacco, musical selections by the recently organized East Pigeon community choir, and a sound movie in color, "Land and Life," made jointly by TVA and eight Southeastern states.

The film, which shows some Haywood county scenes, will be shown by Steve Cassell, assistant county agent, who did some of the photography while connected with TVA.

Shelton Participates In Training Exercise

While serving aboard the destroyer USS Shelton, William T. Garrett, gunners mate seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Garrett of Route 1, Waynesville, participated in "Operation Flag Hoist," an amphibious training exercise on the island of Iwo Jima.

The operation which involved thousands of Navy and Marine Corps personnel, was designed to promote the combat efficiency of all participating units. It afforded training in the planning and execution of an amphibious landing under realistic combat conditions.

Miss Moore, Haywood Nurse, Dies In Sleep

Miss Helen Moore, a member of the nursing staff of the Haywood County Hospital, died in her sleep last night at the home of a sister, Mrs. Hugh Terrell, in the Bethel section.

A registered nurse, Miss Moore was president of the Haywood County Nurses Club. She was a member of the Waynesville Chapter No. 165, Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Bethel Methodist Church. She was a native and lifelong resident of the Bethel section.

Miss Moore had just returned Saturday from a trip to Atlanta, Ga., and Mobile, Ala., to visit relatives and to tour the Bellingrath Gardens.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Crawford Funeral Home, are incomplete.

Highlanders To Meet Monday At Courthouse

A report and discussion on the tourist conference held last week at Western Carolina College will be on the agenda for the monthly meeting of the Haywood County Highlanders at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the courtroom, President L. E. Devous announced today.

The meeting will also include the showing of three-dimensional color slides taken in the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia.



MISS MOORE

Color Film Of H-Bomb Blast Defies Description

The control ship, anchored 50 miles from the islands, was the center of activity, and as the zero hour approached, a viewer of the film shared with the commanding officers, the tension, and apprehension which was created as final details were completed for touching off the world's largest explosion.

As the bomb went off, the horizon turned to a white hot ball of heat, which rose to 40,000 feet in a minute. In one hour the gases and whatever made up that ball blast had penetrated the stratosphere for 40 miles. (The atomic bomb sent up a blast eight miles).

A flight over the spot where the islands had been an hour before just showed open ocean. No land in sight. Not only had the islands disappeared, but it was found upon investigation later that a crater 175 feet deep had been blasted out of the ocean floor.

Waynesville Band, Chorus To Give Concert Friday

The Waynesville Township High School concert band and mixed chorus will present their annual spring concert in the school auditorium Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m.

According to Charles Isley, music director, the band will play numbers which will be used in the state contest in Greensboro, April 23. The chorus will present a group of light novelty selections.

Managers Will Confer Master Degrees Tonight

An emergent communication will be held at 7:30 tonight by Waynesville Masonic Lodge No. 259 to confer the degree of Master Mason on a class of candidates.

Visiting Masons are invited to attend the meeting.

Seniors Present Play Friday Night

Senior class of the Clyde school will present a play, "The Silver Beaver," in the auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

C. E. Brown, Jr. is director. The play is composed of Sammy Brown, Janet Francis, Lou Colborne, Louise Collins, Sue Neal Caldwell, Jon Morrey Walker, Howell Messer, E. W. Messer, and Dot Haney.

Barber Elected Vice President Of N. C. Orchardmen

Richard Barber, owner of Barber Orchards, was elected vice president of the North Carolina Apple Growers Association which was organized Friday at Asheville.



WARMER

Girl Scout Council To Conduct Workshop

The Pisgah Girl Scout Council will hold a workshop for district chairmen and neighborhood chairmen from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Friday in Room 409 of the Buncombe County courthouse at Asheville, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. B. Rifkin, public relations chairman of the council.

Waynesville temperature reported by the State Test Farm.

Max.	Min.	Prec.
62	30	.10
67	32	—
69	43	—
68	34	—