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According to the boys in the back room, a naturalist is one who throws a lot of sevens.

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## Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Set Wednesday

The annual banquet of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Central Elementary School, with Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., of Hamilton, Ohio, chairman of the board of directors of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, as principal speaker.

Arrangements are being made to accommodate 500 at the event. In addition to regular members of the Chamber of Commerce and some 35 guests invited from other cities, a number of Waynesville area civic clubs will attend the banquet in a body in lieu of having their annual meeting.

The program will include: Welcome by John N. Johnson, president of the Chamber; singing of "America" led by Charles L. Isley, Jr., director of music at Waynesville High School; invocation by Dr. James W. Fowler, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly; introduction of guests by David F. Felmet, partner in the Kilpatrick-Felmet Insurance Agency; presentation of the speaker by Jonathan H. Woody, president of the First National Bank, and address by Mr. Robertson.

The committee chairmen for the banquet are:

Dr. Boyd Owen, general arrangements; C. C. Walker, ticket sales, and Charles E. Ray, reception.

The dinner will be served by the Central School cafeteria staff and served by members of the Waynesville High FHA Club. Decorations will be provided by the Central PTA.

Officers of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce for 1954 are:

John N. Johnson, president; Jonathan H. Woody, vice president; Dr. Boyd Owen, past president; M. R. Whisenant, treasurer, and Mrs. F. H. Marley, acting secretary.

Directors are: W. A. Bradley, R. N. Barber, Jr., L. K. Barber, Joe C. Cline, John Carver, H. M. Dulin, Paul Davis, Lawrence Davis, L. E. Devous, Kenneth Fry, G. C. Ferguson, Rev. James W. Fowler, Carl Henry, J. L. Kilpatrick, H. P. McCarroll, D. R. Noland, W. C. Russ, Heinz Rollman, Charles E. Ray, Ralph Summerrow, Hye Sheptowitch, and C. G. Thompson.

## 29 Registrars To Meet Here At 10 On Wednesday

The registrars of the 29 precincts of the county will meet here Wednesday morning, at 10, to get the precinct books and materials to begin registration.

The announcement was made today by W. G. Byers, chairman of the board of elections.

Registration for the May primary will begin Saturday, May first, from nine o'clock until sunset for three consecutive Saturdays. A voter may register at any time after nine Saturday, upon seeking the registrar.

## Revival Services To Be Held At Cove Creek

Revival services will be held at the Cove Creek Baptist Church each night next week, beginning Sunday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Carl Cook, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Wayne Willett will deliver the messages. The public is invited to attend all services.

## WTHS Orchestra Makes Top Rating In Contest

A motorcade of about 35 vehicles met the 80 members of the WTHS concert band and orchestra Saturday afternoon as they returned from the state contest held in Greensboro.

Accompanied by Waynesville and Hazelwood police cars, and highway patrol, and assisted by the Canton police department, the motorcade met the musicians just west of the Haywood-Buncombe line, and escorted them to the high school. As the motorcade passed through Waynesville the fire siren was sounded as an additional welcome to the student musicians. The Hazelwood siren also greeted the motorcade.

The orchestra on Thursday night won a rating of superior as they played for the first time in a state contest.

The concert band on Friday



SPEAKER — Reuben B. Robertson, Sr., chairman of the board of directors of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, will be the speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet at Central Elementary School Wednesday night.

## Fire Run Made Friday To Crabtree School

A potentially serious fire at Crabtree-Iron Duff School in a utility room on the first floor was averted Friday morning by the use of a small hose at the school.

The Waynesville fire department was summoned, but the fire was out when the truck arrived. The damage was negligible.

Both Fire Chief Felix Stovall and Principal Fred Safford said they believed the fire was started from careless handling of matches or by a lighted cigarette butt.

The Hazelwood firemen were called to extinguish a small roof fire at Unagusta about 2:30 Friday afternoon. The damage was slight, officials said.

## Commencement Program To Be At Rock Hill

A commencement program will be presented at the Rock Hill School, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m.

The primary grades will give a play, "Peter Rabbit Brings Spring," and an operetta, "Cinderella," will be presented by the elementary grades.

Members of the school faculty are directing the program.

## First Arrival Of Baby Week Wins \$15 In Nice Gifts

Mrs. Ellen Strickland, owner of Ellen's Children's Shop in Waynesville, announced the winner of the National Baby Week "first baby contest" as the Mountaineer went to press today.

An eight pound, 4 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Fish of Canton, Route 2, at 1:55 p.m. Monday at the Haywood County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fish have four other sons.

The baby will receive a complete layette from Ellen's valued at \$15.00. The contest was sponsored by Ellen's in observance of National Baby Week.

# Master Plan Is Disclosed For Development Maggie Area

## New Parallel Highway Is Proposed

CITIZENS of Maggie community expressed considerable interest and enthusiasm Friday night as they got the first "look-in" on the proposed master community plan for the area.

The plans, made by the Community and City Planning Class of the University of North Carolina, was the result of 18 months of hard work, on the part of students, professors, and civic leaders of the Maggie Valley.

Five large charts on the stage were explained by the different members of the class, and the plan and purpose of each phase of the proposed development program.

Three acres were proposed for commercial use; two acres for motels and hotels; a large residential area north of the highway, including park facilities, as well as a modern water and sewage system.

A highway parallel to U. S. 19 is one of the major proposals, and on this, would be commercial areas, to provide for more parking and less congestion for through traffic.

The long-range program would also move the school near the residential section in the years to come.

Citizens of the valley were told by the professional planners to "strive for something unique" — get something different that will attract people, and cause them to want to stop and remain in the valley for a time.

Another feature of the proposal is that the shopping center would be compact, which would permit visitors to cover the various shops in a minimum of walking time.

Also included in the proposal is a community center, that would be composed of an outdoor theatre, art center, craft center and pottery making. "These things would attract tourists," the citizens were told.

It was pointed out that a planned community costs less in the long run than it does to try to make expensive corrections later.

One of the matters stressed was for the community to decide now what lands would be for municipal purposes, and set it aside, and not wait until the land is converted to other uses.

The matter of incorporating came up, and it was pointed out that if a charter was to be granted that it would have to be done in the 1955 session of the legislature, or wait until 1957.

Another feature stressed was that a beautification program would be started now, with landscaping as a basic feature. "Put on a good front" it was stressed.

Ross Caldwell, one of the leaders of the valley, told the owners of property not to sell everything now, but to hold a little in order to reap the benefits of the increase in values which would come with the fulfillment of the development program.

The displays will be put in glass frames and be on permanent exhibition in the school, with facilities made for getting to them throughout the year.

Before the master plan itself was disclosed, brief remarks were made by a number of officials and other interested persons.

George Stephens of the Stephens Press at Asheville, one of the originators of the proposal for a master plan at Maggie, asserted that the village will become a sparkplug and showplace to open the eyes of all Western North Carolina.

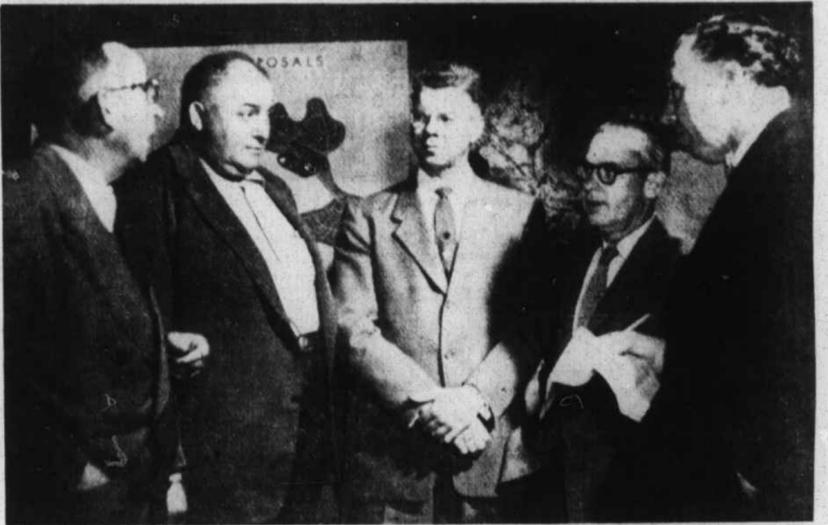
A. J. Gray of TVA explained that a proposed federal housing bill provides for state or regional planning assistance such as Maggie obtained from the University of North Carolina.

Herbert Hudson, manager of TVA properties in this region, commented that planning is no fad and is not new. He added that planning is only a step, not a final plan, and is a constantly growing thing.

James Guy of TVA, cautioned that "little flood hazards does exist" in Maggie Valley, but said that a study is being made on the matter now by TVA authorities, who will release their findings within a month or so.

Chief Saunook of Cherokee pointed out that his town is "in the same shoes as Maggie" and offered Cherokee's assistance in carrying out Maggie's master plan.

John N. Johnson, president of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska Chamber of Commerce, (See Maggie Plan—Page 6)



WIDE INTEREST in the development plans for Maggie Community was shown at the meeting Friday night by these representatives from a wide area. Left to right: Ross Caldwell, member of the Maggie Committee; Chief Ossie Saunook, of Cherokee; John N. Johnson, president Chamber of Commerce; W. J. "Bill" Stone, mayor of Canton, and Carl Henry, general chairman Maggie Committee.

(Mountaineer Photo.)

## Two Local Girls Win In State Writing Contest

Two of the 27 winners in this year's high school creative writing contest are seniors of Waynesville High.

The contest was sponsored by the North Carolina English Teacher's Association. The winners were announced from Duke University.

Waynesville's winners were Jessie Alexander and Sylvia Newell.

Twenty-seven students were named winners, and 41 received honorable mention. Both the winning selections and the names of students who received honorable mention have just been published in a special student issue of the "North Carolina English Teacher," journal of the Association.

The winning entries were selected from a total of 435 stories, poems and essays submitted by high school students throughout the State, contest director Dr. Francis E. Bowman of the Duke English department said.

## Charles Stamey Is Head Of Bethel FFA

Charles Stamey was elected president of the Bethel Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting last week, Edwin Terrell, acting agriculture teacher and FFA advisor, has announced.

Other officers elected were Stanley Swayngin, vice president; Troy Hargrove, secretary; Vincent Hall, treasurer; T. L. Riddle, reporter; and Max Burnette, sentinel.

Terrell also announced that the beef cattle judging team is composed of Charles Stamey, Guy Mease, Troy Hargrove and Max Burnette, alternate.

T. L. Riddle, David Vance, Junius Mashburn, and Jack Sellers, alternate, are members of the dairy cattle judging team.

## Two Bound Over To July Court

Constable Clarence "Foxy" Edwards and Monroe Cope were bound over to the July term of Superior Court at a hearing here Saturday. So large was the crowd, that Justice of Peace Johnny Ferguson had to move to the main court room. The crowd filled the room.

The evidence showed that Edwards went to arrest Cope because the latter was drunk. After searching Cope, Edwards was knocked down, and then proceeded to use his blackjack to subdue Cope.

The Justice of the Peace bound both over to court under a bond of \$100 each. Constable Edwards did not have a warrant for Cope at the time of the affray, it was pointed out by Justice of Peace Ferguson.

## 180 Gallons Tennessee Moonshine Caught Early This Morning At Cove Creek

### Crabtree First In Dairy Judging Meet At Murphy

Crabtree-Iron Duff dairy judging team won first place in the Nantahala Federation contest at Murphy last week.

The beef judging team placed fourth.

The dairy team is composed of Tommy Kirkpatrick, high scorer on the local team and second high scorer in the district in dairy judging, and George Kirkpatrick and Harley Caldwell.

The beef judging team is composed of Steven Walker, high scorer on the local team and third high in the district.

The Nantahala Federation is composed of high school Future Farmers in all schools west of Haywood county. Sixteen teams were entered in the contest at Murphy. The local teams were accompanied by B. F. Nesbitt, agriculture teacher.

### Stackpole Attending Insurance Conference

Ted Stackpole of Hazelwood, district sales manager for the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania Counties, is now attending a five-day school in advanced sales management at the Hotel Robert E. Lee, according to W. A. White, vice president in charge of sales.

### Truck Turns Over, No One Hurt In Accident

Cpl. Pritchard Smith and Patrolman V. E. Bryson investigated a truck which turned over in Pigeon. They found no injuries and little damage to the vehicle.

## 134 Acres Of County Land Burned In Fires Last Week

Proper procedures preliminary to the burning of brush and starting of other fires were outlined Saturday by R. E. Caldwell, county fire warden, who reported that Haywood lost approximately 134 acres by fires last Tuesday.

One blaze burned 76 acres, another 48 acres, and a third 10 acres. All were going at the same time Tuesday, Mr. Caldwell said.

Before starting any fires, county residents should:

1. Obtain a burning permit.
2. Notify the Chambers Mountain fire tower.
3. Notify the neighbors.
4. Take precautions that the fire does not spread.

Mr. Caldwell warned that fire hazards are acute at this time of year, and added that when blazes do occur in the spring they destroy all living vegetation.

The best time to burn brush is at dusk on days when there is no wind, the fire warden stated.

Whenever fires do occur, the

Chambers Mountain fire tower should be notified immediately, Mr. Caldwell said.

**Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)**

**Killed . . . . 0 Injured . . . . 5**

(This information compiled from Records of State Highway Patrol.)



Yes, this is a bunch of ramps—Haywood variety. These about half grown. The broad leaves are about 12 inches long, the bulb-like roots are similar to young onions—in looks, stronger in odor. (Mountaineer Photo.)

## Crabtree Places First County FHA Rally

Crabtree-Iron Duff High School placed first in three first places in second places in the annual show held during the rally of Future Homemakers of America chapters at Clyde Creek.

Joanna McCracken, first; and Eula Jo Stamey, second.

Frances Emma Crabtree-Iron Duff, first; and Martha Mathews of Crabtree-Iron Duff, second.

Barbara Rogers of Waynesville, first; and Claudia Ferguson of Crabtree-Iron Duff, second.

Geraldine Norris of Clyde, first; and Mary Etta of Clyde, second.

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