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A committee is a group of men who waste hours and keep minutes.

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STRICT MEETING of the North Carolina Municipalities at the Waynesville Town Monday afternoon attracted a number of from many of the towns in Western North Carolina. Among the officials were (left to right) Ferguson, Waynesville town manager; S.

Leigh Wilson of Raleigh, field consultant of the League; Mrs. Davetta L. Steed of Raleigh, executive secretary of the League; Mayor J. H. Way, and George C. Franklin of Raleigh, general counsel for the League. (Mountaineer Photo).

372 Seniors To Receive Graduation Diplomas From Haywood County's Seven High Schools

Baptist SS Rally Held Here

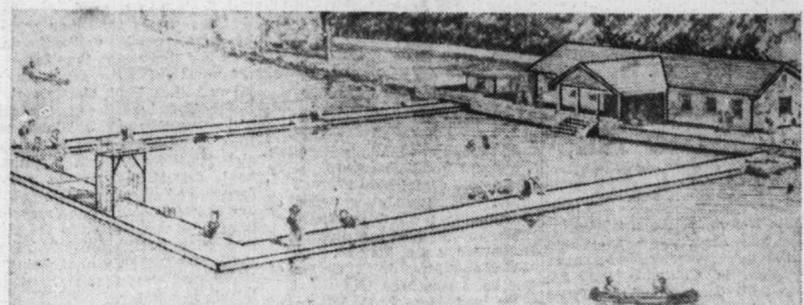
Twenty-nine Baptist churches in Haywood County were represented at a Sunday School rally at the Waynesville First Baptist Church Monday night.

Theme of the meeting, attended by 250 church workers, was "Visitation and Vacation Bible Schools." During the meeting 11 conferences were held for workers in all age groups.

Mrs. Wallace Cole of Calvary Baptist Church, Canton, spoke on "A Vacation Bible School in Every Church," and the Rev. John I. Kizer, pastor of Hazelwood Baptist Church, brought a closing message entitled, "He Visiteth Me."

A discussion was also held on the "Million More in '54" program being conducted this year by Southern Baptists.

L. L. Shaver, layman of the Canton First Baptist Church, presided during the first part of the meeting, while the latter part was presided over by the Rev. T. E. Robinnett, pastor of the Waynesville First Baptist Church.



ARTIST'S SKETCH of the new Lake Junaluska swimming pool, which will cost about \$30,000. This is the way the pool will look when it is completed early in June. Measuring 100 by 125 feet, the pool will be separated from the lake by an eight-foot retaining wall. The Rev. J. W.

Fowler, Jr., assembly superintendent, said a chlorinator and pumps capable of recirculating 500,000 gallons of water daily will be installed. The assembly is summer program headquarters for Methodists of nine southeastern states.

Exercises To Continue Through Next Week

This weekend will see commencement exercises in all seven of Haywood's high schools. There are 372 graduates to receive diplomas between this Friday night, and next Friday night, according to the class rolls compiled by The Mountaineer from the seven schools.

The first class to receive diplomas will be the 22 at Crabtree-Iron Duff, when graduating night will be held Friday, May 21st.

All other six high schools in the county will have their baccalaureate services on Sunday—Waynesville, Bethel, Canton, Clyde, Fines Creek and Reynolds.

Four schools will feature graduation programs on Monday evening—Waynesville, Bethel, Clyde and Fines Creek.

Canton high will have graduation exercises on the 28th, and Reynolds the night before—the 27th.

Complete programs for all seven high schools are being published in this issue. Below is a brief account of each school, with the fuller program designated on other pages.

The Mountaineer has published pictures of six of the Haywood graduating classes, and the seventh (Canton) will be carried in Monday's edition.

Crabtree-Iron Duff
Seven honor students will be addressed Friday night as 22 seniors of Crabtree-Iron Duff School receive their diplomas.

Lawrence Leatherwood, county superintendent of education will present the diplomas to the class. Fred H. Safford is principal.

Full details of the program on page four, section two.

Reynolds High
Diplomas to Reynolds high 15 graduates—the largest in the history of the school—will be presented Thursday, May 27th.

The baccalaureate sermon will be Sunday afternoon at four, and class night at 8:15 Tuesday night, Ralph H. Davis is principal.

Details of program on page 6.

Waynesville High
The 126 graduates of Waynesville high will have their baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening, at eight o'clock, with Rev. T. E. Robinnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, bringing the message.

Diplomas will be awarded Monday evening, at eight, M. H. Bowles will award the diplomas.

Complete details on page one, section two.

Bethel High School
Bethel's baccalaureate sermon for the commencement exercises (See Schools—Page 6)

County-Wide Program For Haywood Day Set June 6

H. E. Whisenhunt Elected President Of Central PTA

Harry Whisenhunt was elected and installed as president of the Central Elementary School PTA at the last meeting of the organization Tuesday night.

Other officers chosen were: Roger Ammons, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Farmer, treasurer; and Milas Ferguson, secretary.

Speakers on the program were the Rev. T. E. Robinnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who stressed the importance of cooperation between teachers, students and parents; and Dr. A. R. Riegg, veterinarian, who discussed the rabies problem in the county.

Musical numbers also were presented by the fifth and sixth grade glee club under the direction of Miss Peggy McCracken.

The meeting was conducted by Harry Kent, retiring president, and Mrs. Edna Parker, retiring vice president.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Pearson of Florida have arrived to spend the summer in their home at Balsam.

Civic leaders, ministers and professional groups, are working with Lake Junaluska officials on the annual Haywood County Day at the Lake, Sunday, June 6th.

Wayne Corpening, former county agent, will be the speaker at the 11:30 service, it was announced this week.

James Kilpatrick and Roy McKinnish, co-chairman for the county in arranging the program for the day, said the service was set at 11:30 in order that all churches could step up their services and arrange to let their members attend the Lake Junaluska program.

Following the morning service, the usual picnic dinner will be held on the grounds adjoining the auditorium.

Beginning at two o'clock, a county-wide singing program will be staged, with the Haywood Singing Convention in charge, headed by President Rowland.

The evening service will again be in charge of the young people of the Methodist churches of the county.

Much interest is being shown in the Haywood County Day program at the Lake. Last year, the auditorium was filled, as the late Senator Hoey was the speaker.

Chairman of the CDP groups around the county are taking an active lead in the work, and plan to (See Haywood Day—Page 6)

Hannah Named Clyde Postmaster

Richard W. Hannah today was nominated by President Elnhower to be postmaster at Clyde, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington.

Mr. Hannah, a Clyde resident, is presently employed at the Firestone Store in Waynesville.

Two Road Projects Completed Here In Haywood In April

Harry Buchanan, commissioner of the Fourteenth State Highway Division, today said that 19.75 miles of road improvements had been made in his division during April.

In Haywood, two county roads, and their lengths, were regraded and a traffic-bound macadam base was placed: Ferguson Road, 0.6 mile; and Chambers Mt. Road, 0.2 mile.

Swain, Macon, Graham, Clay, Cherokee, Haywood, Henderson, Polk, and Transylvania counties are in the Fourteenth Highway Division along with Jackson. Division headquarters are in Sylva, G. G. Page is division engineer. P. J. Dupre is district engineer at Hendersonville; E. L. Curtis is district engineer at Bryson City.

Mrs. Marion R. Lenoir of Washington, D. C. is visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Meade in her home here. Mrs. Meade, who spent the winter with relatives in Sumter, S. C. returned to Waynesville last month.

Local Secretaries To Mark 'National Secretaries Week'

The Mountaineer (Waynesville) chapter of the National Secretaries Association will join in the observance of "National Secretaries Week" next week with a tea Sunday at the home of the organization's newly elected president, a banquet Wednesday night at The Lodge, a window display, and a radio program.

On Sunday, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m., Miss Mary Sue Crocker will be host to the Secretaries at a tea at her home in Hazelwood. She was recently elected president of the Mountaineer chapter of NSA, succeeding Miss Jimmie Watts of Canton.

The Waynesville Secretaries will be host to the Asheville chapter at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, when Miss Mary Ruth Chiles of Gatlinburg, Tenn. will speak on the Certified Public Secretary program.

Committees in charge of the observance of "National Secretaries Week" are:

Publicity — Mrs. Enos Boyd, chairman, and Miss Betty Burnette.

Radio — Miss Rufina Bright, chairman; Mrs. George Robertson, and Miss Audrey Wyatt.

Tea — Miss Betty Jo Crocker, chairman; Miss Evelyn Siler, and

Window display — Mrs. J. B. McCracken, chairman; Miss Mary Sue Crocker, and Miss Dixie Campbell.

Banquet — Miss Joy Woody, chairman, and Miss Jimmie Watts.

On Tuesday of this week, Miss Medford spoke to secretarial students of Mrs. Ethel Sloan at Waynesville High School, outlining the prime requisites of a good secretary.

Highway Record For 1954 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed . . . 0 Injured . . . 8

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

New Store Is Opened At Maggie

This area's newest store—Maggie Sundries — was opened this week in Maggie Valley by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marchant, formerly of Gainesville, Fla.

The store is located on the east side of Soco Road opposite Mount Valley Inn.

Maggie Sundries, according to Mr. Marchant, will offer a complete line of notions, sundries, souvenirs, magazines, fountain service, Biltmore ice cream and other dairy products.

The store will be open each day from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m.

Mr. Marchant, formerly supervisor in a lumber firm's commissary in Archer, Fla., said he chose to go into business in Maggie Valley because of the opportunities offered by the area and its great scenic beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marchant and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marchant, also of Gainesville, have been summer visitors here in the past.

Band-Chorus Concert Set Friday Night

The annual commencement musical concert by the WTHS concert band, together with the chorus, will be heard Friday evening, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium.

No admission charges will be made for the concert—it will be complimentary of the music department.

The concert program is made up of three divisions, with the band playing a group of five numbers, beginning with Sousa's famous march, "Semper Fidelis."

The chorus will give four numbers, and then the band will take over for the third part of the concert, with three numbers, to be joined in the fourth—"Pomp and Circumstance"—by the chorus for the concluding number on the program.

Selections to be played by the band in the first division include: overture, "Triumph of Ishtar"; march, "Queen City"; overture, "The Red Mill"; and "The Little Rhapsody in Blue."

The chorus will sing: "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," "The Creation," "Morning Now Beckons," and "While We're Young."

The third division for the bands will begin with march, "Gate City," "Coronation," and "The New Colonial March," with the chorus joining in for the concluding number, "Pomp and Circumstance."

The band will be under the baton of Robert A. Campbell, assistant director of the department, while Charles Isley, director is expected to be back to direct the chorus, after having spent several weeks in a hospital.

DR. HENDRICKS ATTENDS DENTAL MEETING

Dr. Frank E. Hendricks has returned from Pinehurst where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society.

Work On TV Station Atop Pisgah Moving On Schedule

Construction of the TV station at Pisgah is moving along nicely, it was learned today. Ben Sloan, contractor, said the 1,000 feet of the 2,600-foot tower on the back side of Pisgah has been completed.

The transmitter house, located below the crest of the mountain, also has been started.

The clearing for the transmitter house was completed all the way up the mountain. The incline is a three-quarter mile, with two electrically operated cars, which will meet and transfer a special junction half-way up the mountain.

Materials for construction of the 24 by 40 transmitter house and the 300-foot tower, will be hauled up by a gas operated hoist.

Twenty people are now at work on the project, and more will be added, Sloan said.

The station is scheduled to go on air during August.

Britt, general manager of the station, said the equipment for the station will be delivered by June 15th.

Work is about half finished on the special studios in the transmitter house, and installation of the equipment was scheduled to begin in June.

Transmitter equipment for the station will be installed sometime in June.

Soap Box Derby Participants Urged Register

Those who intend to enter the Soap Box Derby in Asheville in June have been urged to submit application blanks as soon as possible.

Buddy Parris, chairman of the committee in charge of the program, said today.

Application blanks, general information and Derby wheel and axle sets are still left.

Waynesville entrant — Tyker won the race at Asheville and participated in the Soap Box Derby at Akron.

Many Haywood Democrats Attending State Meeting

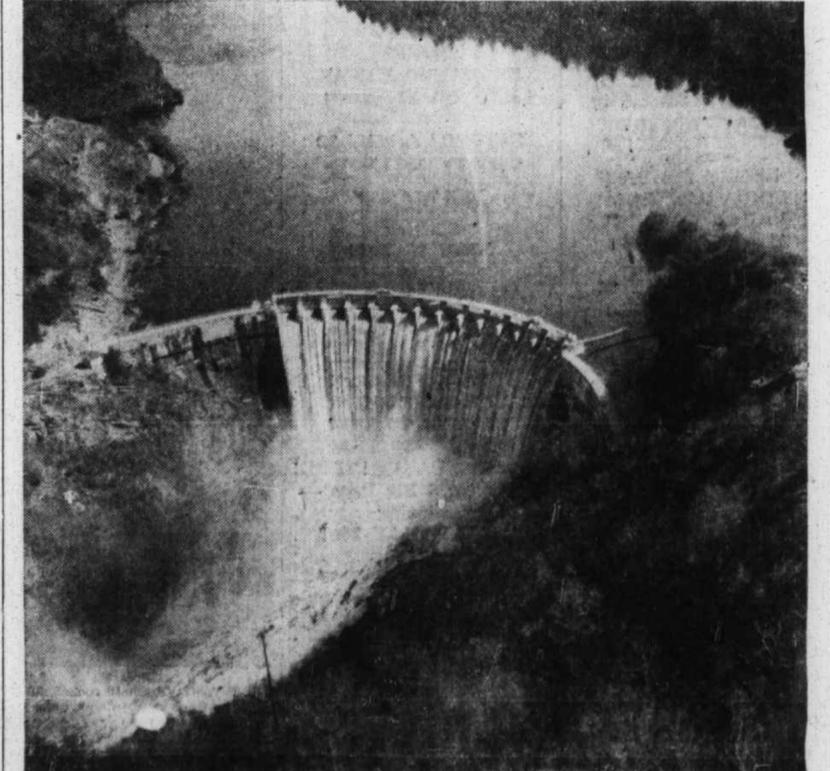
Haywood county was well represented at the State Democratic Convention, which convened at noon today in Raleigh.

Several of the delegates from here are expected back late tonight, and others plan to return tomorrow.

Among those planning yesterday to attend the convention, included: George A. Brown, Jr., Hugh Leatherwood, Henry Clayton, Ken Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welch, Joe Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West, W. G. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelley, Tom Leatherwood,

Glenn W. Brown, Jerry Rogers, C. E. Brown, Sr., Roy Platt, Clayton Walker, Jule Noland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Queen, John Carver, Frank Ferguson, Larry Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Loranzo Smathers, Mrs. Fred Y. Campbell and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell.



WINS PHOTO AWARD—This aerial by Dan Barber recently won the first place plaque for pictorial photos in the N. C. Photographers Association contest. It shows the Walters dam of Carolina Power & Light Company on the Pigeon River in Haywood County. Since water is spilled only when rainfall exceeds power use, this is a rare view of the arc-shaped dam, 200 feet high. The dam is located in such an isolated section of the Smoky Mountains that few persons ever have seen it.

RAIN
and cool today. Friday sunny and slightly warmer. Waynesville temperature recorded by the State Test Farm.
Max. Min. Prec.
75 41
69 46 .05
69 44 .01