

126 Waynesville Seniors To Get Diplomas Tonight

A group of 126 seniors—representing one of the largest graduation classes in the history of Waynesville High School—will receive their diplomas in ceremonies at 8 p.m. tonight.

M. H. Bowles, district superintendent, said last week that the graduation would be held in the WTHS stadium if weather permits. A baccalaureate program held last night included:

Processional, "God of Our Fathers," Warren; congregational hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"; invocation by the Rev. Earl H. Brendall, pastor of the First Methodist Church; chorus, "The Creation," Richter; scripture reading, Rev. Robinett; sermon, "The Needs of Youth," Rev. Robinett; chorus, "America the Beautiful," Ward; benediction, Rev. Brendall, and recessional, "Onward Christian Soldiers," Sullivan.

The accompanist was Sylvia Newell.

On the commencement program tonight are:

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance," by Elgar; invocation, the Rev. Malcolm R. Williamson, pastor of Waynesville Presbyterian Church; vocal solo by Carol Webb, "A Perfect Day," Bond; salutatory, Sylvia Newell; class orations: Doris Muse, "Our Baby Shoes"; Tom Cogdill, "Our Sturdy Boots"; Kyleen Campbell, "Our Seven League Boots and Shoes We Choose"; vocal group Juanita Kelley, Carol Webb, Dick Hoglan, Margaret Ferguson, Mary Ada Henson, and Lowell Edwards, "Your Land and My Land," Romberg; valedictory, Eileen Geringer; presentation of class, C. E. Weatherby; awarding of diplomas, M. H. Bowles; DAR Good Citizenship Award, Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship Award, Business and Professional Women's Club Award; "Alma Mater," written by Miss Margaret Strinsfield, WTHS class of 1909; benediction, Rev. Williamson; recessional, "Praise Ye the Father," Gounod.

Graduating seniors are:

Jessie Miller Alexander, Charles Edward Akins, Clarence Gerald Baker, Virginia Mae Ball, Eugene Bolt, Shirley Maxine Berry, William Richard Boyd, Bobby Dean Bradley, Jeanne A. Bradley, Wanda Margaret Brown, Patsy Brown, Beverly June Bryson, Raymond Burgess, Ernest Lee Ruff, Bobby Sam Ruff, Judy Anne Caba, Darrell Gordon Cagle, Anna Dee Cagle, Roy Lewis Callahan, John Caldwell Calhoun, Sue Andrews Campbell, Nancy Kyleen Campbell, Edith Carver, Thomas Jerry Cogdill, Fred Earl Cogdill, Wanda Lee Davis, Jeanette Lenore Davis, Barbara June Davis, Lorena Dockery, Carol Joyce Eichelberger, Lowell Howard Edwards, Evelyn Isabelle Frady,



STANLEY WILLIAMSON has received notice that he has been awarded the North Carolina Division United Daughters of the Confederacy scholarship to the University of North Carolina. The notice came from Mrs. J. C. Bower, second vice president of the North Carolina UDC division, who lives in Lexington. She is also the chairman of the Committee on Education. The scholarship, known as the Robert Ransom Scholarship, amounts to \$200 per year for each of the four years in college. Stanley, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson, was sponsored by the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. He will receive his diploma from Waynesville High School tonight and plans to enter the university this fall.

James Willard Frady, Nina Josephine Frazier, Robert Lemuel Frazier, Margaret Ann Ferguson, Barbara Jean Fortner, Clara Ruth Fullbright, Dewey Edward Gaddis, Juanita Gaddis Maney, Roy Lee Galloway, Eunice Eileen Geringer, Donald Stuart Gilliland, William Grahl, Richard Edward Green, Robert Noel Hale, Shirley Louise Hall, Joyce Evelyn Hannah, Joseph Lauriston Hannah, Lowell Thomas Hannah, Velma Gean Hargrove, Mary Jo Hembree, Mary Ada Henson, Betty Sue Hill, Doris Anne Hill, Donald Dale Honomichl, Carole Lee Hogue, Reva Imogene Hooper, Collier Ray Hoglen, William Hobert Hunter, Edson Jaynes, Mildred Louise Jenkins, Genevieve Jenkins, Shirley Mae Jones, Doyle Jordan, Juanita Maria Kelly, Dorothy Jean Kinsland, Billy Leatherwood, Betty Lockman, Rebecca Long, Anna Louis McBride, Billy McCracken, Nancy Carolyn McClure, Myrtle Ann McClure, Harold Adel McClure, Erma McGaha, Bobby McKay, Bobbie Gene Medford, Maxine Medford, Paul Mehauffey, Clara Messer Riggins, Dorothy Ruth Miller, Louise Mintz, William Moody, Mary Sue Morgan, Doris Ann Muse, Sylvia Jane Newell, Beulah Mae Owen, Kenneth Palmer, Charles Curtis Parris, Dorothy Parton, Roy Lee Pressley, Hazel Maye Price, Patricia Ann Ray, Barbara Davis Ratcliffe, Wilda

DEATHS

JAMES G. RUFF

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Green Valley Baptist Church for James G. Ruff, 46, who died Saturday in his home in the Whittier section of Jackson County.

The Rev. George Mehauffey and the Rev. D. M. Cox officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Hub Ruff, Johnny Ruff, Roy, Kenneth, and Charles Ruff, and Robert Frazier. A native of Tennessee, Ruff had lived in Whittier 24 years and formerly resided in Waynesville. He was a farmer.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carrie Ledford Ruff; two daughters, Ella Mae and Vina Lavada Ruff; and one son, James, Jr., all of the home; the stepmother, Mrs. Annalze Ruff of Waynesville; four sisters, Mrs. Nola Smith and Mrs. Steve Wyatt of Waynesville, Rt. 1, Mrs. R. H. Maynor of Hickory, and Mrs. Frank Suttles of Aston, Tenn.

Also three half-sisters, Mrs. Carl Carpenter of Hazelwood, Mrs. Charlie Strickland of Asheville and Mrs. Elmer Strickland of Henderson; three brothers, Crawford Ruff of Waynesville, Route 1 and Robert and Jess Ruff of Hazelwood; and two half-brothers, Roy and Hobart Ruff of Waynesville. Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

WILLIAM ROSE

William Rose, 36, of Clyde, RFD 2, died Wednesday night in the Waynesville hospital after a brief illness.

He was the son of the late Henry and Emma Sutton Rose of Haywood County and an employee of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company in Canton.

Surviving the widow, Mrs. Velma Hannah Rose; four sons, Loyd, Burrell, Larry, Darris of the home; two half-brothers, Sam Sutton of Waynesville, RFD 2, and Fletcher Sutton of Kingsport, Tenn.

Also six brothers, Calvin and Nick of Waynesville, RFD 2; Hal of Canton, RFD 3, Brinson of Waynesville, RFD 4, Lee of Bridgeport, N. J., and Taylor of Waynesville, RFD 2 and one sister, Mrs. Thurman Evans of Waynesville RFD 2.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Hemphill Baptist Church. The Rev. John Finner and the Rev. Pete Hicks officiated and burial was in Crawford Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Brown Burgess, Grosse Cagle, Ralph Carver, Ernest Woods, Orville Caldwell and Jarvis Messer.

Shine 'Em Up!

DES MOINES (AP) — Police- man Gordon Cota carries a bottle of window cleaner in the truck he drives for the police department. When he sees a stop sign that's hard to read because of dirt, he stops and shines it up.

Carolyn Rathbone, William Branson Rathbone, Janie Rich, Grace Rich, Wilburn Edward Roberts, Felix Virgil Robinson, Doyle Dean Rogers, Ray L. Rouser, Mary Jean Rowland, Eugene Sanford, Carolyn Jewell Scates, Charles Luther Shultz, Bruce Doyle Smith, Patsy Nell Smith, Emily Ruth Smiley, Billy Joe Sparks, Everette Styles, Floyd Eldredge Sutton, Jack Joe Swanger, Lois Louise Teague, Stanley Verlin Turner, Gladys Marie Underwood, Donald Q. Underwood, Margaret Ann Walker, Francis Laxton Webb, Carol Barthina Webb, Fannie Lynda Welch, Stanley M. Williamson, Marion Henry Wilson, Gene Wilson, Barbara Jean Wright.

Waynesville Drive-In Theatre: MONDAY, MAY 24 "PARATROOPER" (In Color) Starring ALAN LADD TUES. & WED., MAY 25 & 26 "CAPT. JOHN SMITH AND POCAHONTAS" (In Color) Starring ANTHONY DEXTER JUDY LAWRENCE THURSDAY, MAY 27 "I'LL GET YOU" Starring GEORGE RAFT SALLY GRAY FRIDAY, MAY 28 "SPOOK BUSTERS" Starring LEO GORCEY and the BOWERY BOYS Plus 5 Cartoons

PARK Theatre Program FOR FOUR MORE DAYS

MON., TUES., WED. & THURS. May 24, 25, 26 & 27! HERE'S THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING TO SEE! DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL FEATURE!

"THE GLENN MILLER STORY" (In Color) Starring JAMES STEWART JUNE ALLYSON

BETTY HAS A PLACE IN THE SUN



VACATIONING in Las Vegas, actress Betty Grable shields her eyes from the bright sun as she talks to her husband, bandleader Harry James. They are taking a rest between engagements. (International)

Fines Creek Graduation Set For Monday Evening

Graduation exercises were held at Fines Creek Monday night at 8 o'clock with Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, as principal speaker.

Diplomas and awards were presented by Perry W. Plemmons, principal.

Graduates are: Dorothy Haney, Helen Clark, Hilda Ledford, June Suttles, Ada Evans, Daisy Rogers, Katy Russell, Clayton Payne, Edward Clark, Hugh Rathbone, Ted Rathbone, Wallace Messer, Harold Smith, Eugene Haney, and Verlin Shelton.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the graduates heard their baccalaureate services. Rev. Thomas Erwin, pastor of the Fines Creek Memorial Baptist Church delivered the sermon and Rev. J. D. Pyatt, pastor of the Fines Creek Methodist Church, assisted.

Losing Transaction

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. (AP) — Storekeeper Charles K. Bugielski told police a thief shattered a plate glass window in his store and made off with three cap pistols. Three \$1 bills were left behind, apparently in payment. Bugielski wasn't happy with the transaction. He said the guns were valued at \$2.98, \$1.98 and \$1.25. He said nothing about the glass.

Breeds New Tomato

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A new tomato, combining the better qualities of elder varieties, has been developed by Dr. Victor M. Watts, horticulturist at the University of Arkansas. Dr. Watts said the tomato is strongly resistant to disease and produces larger, rounder and meatier fruit. The new tomato is called Indark—derived from the names of the states in which it has been tested, Indiana and Arkansas. Indark seeds are expected to become available commercially in 1955.

Sailing The Drink

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lloyd D. Rees owns a cutter that has competed in the Honolulu yacht race. It's called the "Yo Ho Ho." The dinghy is named the "Bottle of Rum." His daughter's boat is named "The Jigger."

Use the Want Ads for results

Strand Theatre

Mon. - Tues. - Wed. Thurs. May 24-25-26-27

COLONIA PICTURES presents RITA JOSE HAYWORTH FERRER Mrs. Sadie Thompson Also News & Cartoon

Services Are Held Today For Mrs. McKay

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the Hazelwood Baptist Church for Mrs. Dora W. McKay, 70, who died Saturday in the Haywood County Hospital after a long illness.

The Rev. John I. Kizer and the Rev. J. M. Woodard officiated and burial was in Green Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wayne R. McCracken, Roy Swanger, Earl Byrd, Raymond Crawford, Robert L. Coper and Ray Whittier.

Mrs. McKay was a native of Jackson County, the daughter of the late Arch and Lou Collins Ward. She had resided in Hazelwood for 35 years and was a member of the Hazelwood Baptist Church.

Surviving the the husband, Luther McKay; two daughters, Mrs. Edith Hall, Mrs. Edna McKay Price, and two sons, Robert and Dewey McKay, all of Hazelwood; one brother, Frank Ward of Duram; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of Garrett Funeral Home.

Revival Is In Progress At Junaluska

Revival services are being held this week at the Junaluska Baptist Church with the Rev. Elmer Green, Haywood Association Missionary, delivering the messages.

The series of services started last week and will continue each evening this week at 7:45 o'clock.

The Rev. W. S. Young, pastor of the church, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

Markings on Mars are a dark, greenish blue in the Martin summer but turn to a browner shade in fall and winter.

ADAMS READS PRESIDENT'S LETTER



JOHN G. ADAMS, Army counsel, holds a copy of President Eisenhower's letter to Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson barring him on secret Executive Department talks, as he returns to the state investigations subcommittee, ordered the Defense Department keep secret discussions relating to the Army-McCarthy dispute. Adams is James St. Clair, special assistant Army counsel. (International)

Feud Is Costly

NEW BEDFORD, N. J. (AP) — Fred Lowitz paid \$2,500 for a strip of land worth about \$100 by his own estimate. He just wanted to be sure the 30-foot lot didn't fall into the hands of a neighbor. The neighbors haven't spoken to each other for years. Their homes are on adjacent sides of the strip offered for sale by the township. The tract was formerly a railroad right of way. "I would have paid up to \$5,000 for it just to make sure they didn't get it" Lowitz said.

The population of the world is increasing at a rate of about 1.4 per cent a year says the U. N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

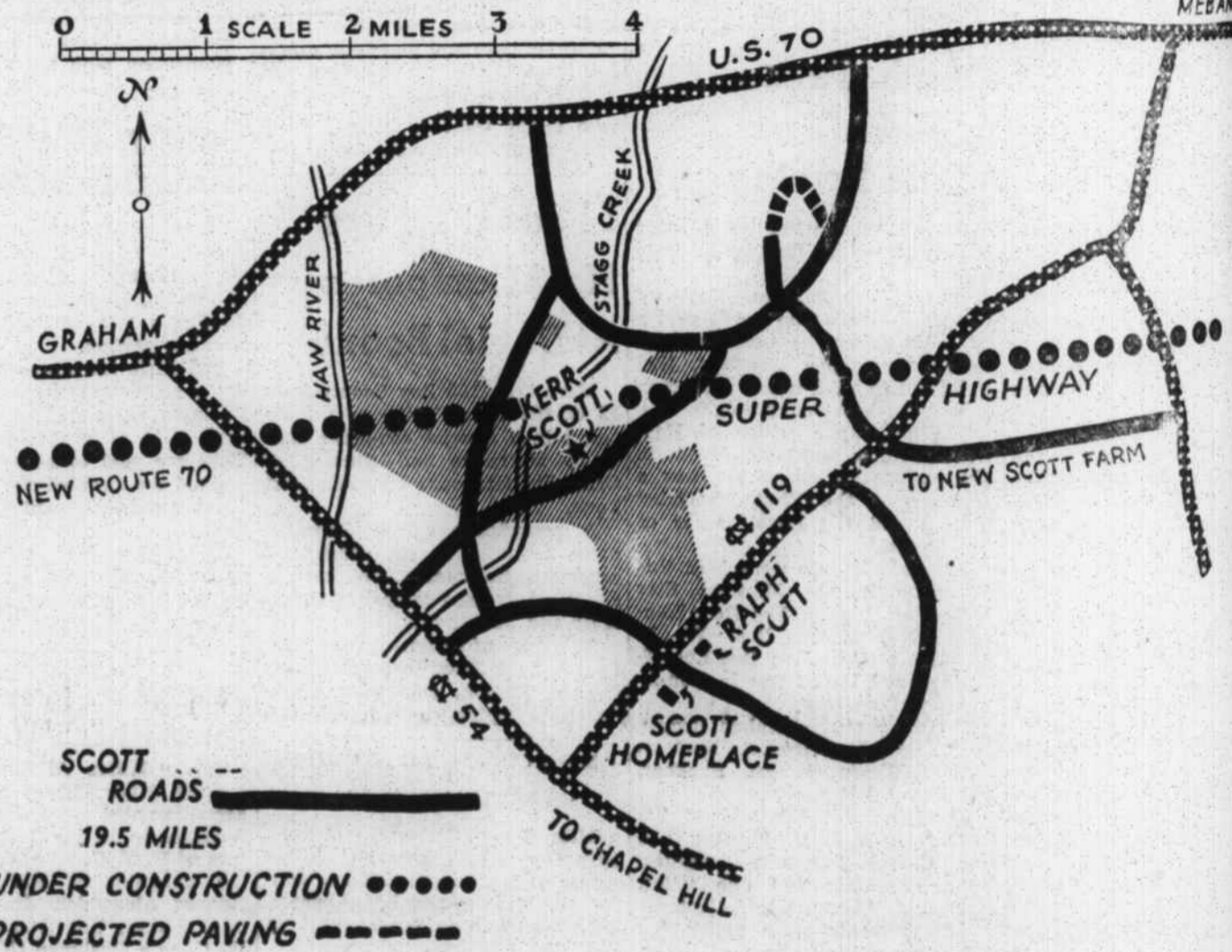
Tax For Indians

OKANOGAN, Wash. (AP) — Okanogan County assessors' Indian-owned cattle and machinery are being listed for the first time for state property tax. He said state officials have issued the property taxable unless issued originally by the government.

The Colville Indian Reservation is a large part of the county. Indians, says the assessors, are very cooperative.

Traditionally the peach Georgia has been surpassed by California in that category still leads the nation in watermelons, peaches and tomatos.

SCOTTISM: USING PUBLIC OFFICE FOR PERSONAL GAIN NO OTHER GOVERNOR EVER DID SO WELL FOR HIMSELF



Map of Kerr Scott Plantation (shaded areas) and 19 1/2 Mile Network of Paved Roads. \$312,500 WORTH OF SECONDARY ROADS

Based on average cost of \$16,023 per mile on five nearby Alamance road projects. This authentic map shows the new paved roads serving the "model" Kerr Scott plantation and its 17 tenant families, plus some relatives. . . . Dotted line going through 2,300-acre plantation is route of new super highway for which Scott got \$12,658 in right-of-way money. . . . This he used to buy a new 480-acre farm in Orange County and—by golly—he's even got a paved road headed out to his new estate!

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Have you been wondering why YOUR Community did not get the road it needed. Or why the road you DID GET has gone to pieces so soon? Maybe if less money had been spent around the Kerr Scott plantation there would have been enough more sent to Haywood county to build the road you need or to make the one you got a good one.

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MONDAY, MAY 24 "THE WAR OF THE WORLDS" (In Color)

H. G. WELLS PRESENTATION

TUES. & WED., MAY 25 & 26 DOUBLE FEATURE

"RIDERS TO THE STARS" (In Color)

Starring WILLIAM LUNDIGAN HERBERT MARSHALL

— ALSO — "THE RETURN OF DANIEL BOONE"

Starring BETTY MILES DUB TAYLOR Color Cartoon

THURS. & FRI., MAY 27 & 28 "THUNDER HOOF"

Starring PRESTON FOSTER MARY STUART

—Also— 5 COLOR CARTOONS

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