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WAYNESVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, 1954

\$3.00 In Advance In Haywood and Jackson Counties

## Brown Asks Second Primary In Chairman Race

### Record Crowd Expected For Haywood County Day



SPEAKERS at Haywood County Day at Lake Junaluska, will include Wayne Corpening, former county agent here, and Dr. J. Lem Stokes. Corpening will speak at the 11:30 service, and Dr. Stokes at eight Sunday evening.

opening  
Speak At  
30 Sun.

Lake Junaluska Methodist  
will open its 41st sea-  
son at the annual "Hay-  
wood County Day" program, be-  
ginning at 11:30 a.m., when Wayne  
Corpening, former Haywood  
farm agent, will be the  
main speaker.

The program will be held on the  
following Mr. Corpening's  
and a singing program  
at 2:30 p.m.

At 4 p.m. the program will be  
held with Dr. J. Lem Stokes,  
of Pfeiffer College,  
as the principal  
speaker. His address is en-  
titled "Falling In Love With Life."

Stokes became president of  
the last July. Previously, he  
had three years on the na-  
tional staff of the Methodist Board  
of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

He was secretary of religion  
representative of the board  
and universities across  
the country.

In addition to his work as  
a missionary pastor,  
Stokes holds the A. B. from  
Asbury (Ky.) College,  
D. from Duke University,  
and the Ph. D. from Yale  
University, New Haven, Conn. He  
has pastored in both North  
Carolina.

Corpening is now field repre-  
sentative for the Wachovia Bank  
branches at Winston-Salem.

Rev. W. J. Huneycutt, of  
Waynesville, Methodist district  
representative, will preside. Spec-  
ial music will be provided by the  
High School Chorus, directed by Charles F. Isley, Jr.

The singing program at 2:30  
p.m. will be directed by W. W. Roland, will  
be selections by:

Travelers Quartet of Waynesville,  
the Webb Family of Haywood  
County, the Roland Family  
of Waynesville, Norma Clark of  
Creek, Shirley McCracken of  
Creek, and Patricia Messer of

Wood County Day is under  
sponsorship of the Waynesville-Hazelwood-Lake Junaluska  
Chamber of Commerce and the  
Bethel-Clyde Chamber of  
Commerce. J. L. Kilpatrick of  
Waynesville and Roy McKinnish  
are co-chairmen.

Lake Junaluska Assembly  
is summer program head-  
quarters for Methodists of nine  
eastern states.

**Henry Webb Dies In Blaze In His Home**

A finding of accidental death by  
suffocation has been returned by  
Dr. J. Frank Pate, county coroner,

in the death of Henry Paul Webb,  
31, who perished early Tuesday

morning in a fire at his home at  
400 Richland St., Hazelwood.

It was believed that the fire oc-  
curred when Webb fell asleep about 3 a.m. with a lighted cigarette  
in his hand. His body was burned  
badly when discovered by Hazel-  
wood firemen.

The blaze was first discovered  
by Vernon Medford, an employee  
of Charlie's Place, who was return-  
ing from work. He stopped his car,  
and roused a neighbor, Vincent  
Gibson, who called the fire de-  
partment. The alarm was received  
at 3:20 a.m.

Firemen brought the blaze under  
control in ten minutes, but were  
not able to enter the residence for  
another 20 minutes because of the  
heavy smoke.

On entering the house, firemen  
found Webb's charred body only  
two feet from the door, still seat-  
ed in a wooden chair, which was  
propped against a wall. A pocket  
watch found on the body was stop-  
ped at 3:10.

Dr. Pate ruled the death acci-  
dental and said there would not be an  
inquest. He was assisted in the  
investigation by Sheriff Fred  
Campbell and Hazelwood and Way-  
nesville police.

Blood on Webb's head when he  
was found raised some question as  
to the possibility of foul play, but  
investigating authorities later con-  
cluded that he wound was a recur-  
rence of an injury suffered some  
time ago in an automobile accident.

Apparently the last person to see  
Webb alive was a taxi driver, who  
took him home after midnight  
from a place near the Dayton  
Rubber plant.

Hazelwood firemen estimated  
the damage to the residence at  
\$2,500. The living room in the  
small frame dwelling was com-  
pletely gutted, and a bedroom was

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**Travellers Urge  
For Tourists  
Over-Park**

tion to have tourists who  
work in Waynesville's business  
from having to pay a fine  
proved Tuesday night by the  
Club at its meeting at the  
Restaurant.

resolution suggests that each  
contribute one dollars in  
Waynesville police who  
deposit them in meters  
out-of-state motorists have  
time expire.

Notice would also be  
on the windshield of the car  
informing the owner that  
overparked and asking him  
five cents in a receptacle  
nearest business establish-

ment.

**J. M. Long Is Patient  
At Mission Hospital**

J. M. Long, who is a patient at  
Mission Memorial Hospital, Ashe-  
ville, was reported to be "slightly  
improved" yesterday. Mr. Long  
entered the hospital last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Weather-  
by and children, Jean and Eddy,  
left this week for Glenville Lake  
where they will spend most of the  
summer.

**Haywood Highlanders  
To Meet Monday Night**

The Haywood County Highlanders  
tourist group will hold their  
regular monthly meeting at 7:30  
p.m. Monday at the courthouse.

President L. E. DeVos will pre-  
side.

**Bright Damage Reported  
To Sycamore Tree Foliage**

A bright of epidemic proportions  
has hit area sycamore trees but  
it won't kill the trees. Southeastern  
Forest Experiment Station  
pathologists have disclosed.

The disease—a fungus by the  
name of anthracnose—is one of the  
most common diseases of sycamore and is characterized by the  
loss of foliage.

The disease is not fatal unless  
it occurs three or four years in a  
row, pathologists said.

The affected trees may leaf out  
again in early summer but the foli-



Friday, clearing and cooler.  
Waynesville temperature  
reported by the State Test Farm:  
Max. Min. Prec.

85 53 —

81 60 .11

83 52 .01

### 2 Haywood Men To Enter West Point

James Edward Campbell, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Campbell of  
Waynesville, Route 3, and James  
M. Davis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs.  
James M. Davis of Hazelwood, have  
been accepted for enrollment at  
West Point Military Academy. The  
young men received their appoint-  
ments several weeks ago and recently  
completed the scholastic and physical  
examinations for entrance. They will leave for the  
military academy, July 6.

Both young men were appointed  
as candidates for West Point by  
Congressman George A. Shuford.  
He has taken a personal interest in  
the two, and has assisted them in  
completing their plans for their  
military education.

Campbell was graduated this  
week from Georgia Military Acad-  
emy. In addition to the West Point  
appointment, he was also given an  
appointment to the Coast Guard  
Academy at New London, Connect-  
icut, having made the second  
highest grade in the state on his  
exams, and received an ROTC ap-  
pointment to the Naval Academy at  
Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.

Davis was graduated last year  
from the Waynesville Township  
High School and attended The  
Citadel in Charleston, S. C.

### Pool Nearly Ready; Lake Being Filled

With the swimming pool at Lake  
Junaluska near completion, the  
gates at the dam have been closed  
and the lake is filling up to its  
normal level again.

Lake officials estimated that it  
will take about 10 days to fill up  
with average weather—or about a  
week if heavy rains should occur.

Average depth of the lake at the  
dam is about 30 feet. It has been down  
to about 10 feet since construction  
started on the swimming pool.

The pool is expected to be com-  
pleted some time next week. If it is,  
swimming would begin there  
the following week.

The pool was constructed to per-  
mit swimming free from the dangers  
of polluted water. Various creeks feeding into the lake itself  
have, at times, caused pollution.

The county's newest swimming  
spot will measure 100 by 125 feet  
and will contain chlorinated water.

The price of admission is expect-  
ed to be 50 cents for adults and  
25 for children. Season tickets are  
\$7.50.

All members and other interested  
persons are urged to attend.

The Masquers will produce the  
comedy, "Junior Miss," later this  
month.



WEST POINT, N. Y.—Cadet  
Sergeant D. M. Rhea, 23, son of  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Rhea,  
Hazelwood, is among the First  
Classmen (seniors) at the U. S.  
Military Academy, West Point,  
N. Y., who will be graduated on  
June 8.

Upon graduation he will receive  
a bachelor of science degree and  
will be commissioned a second  
lieutenant in Artillery.

A graduate of St. John's High  
School, Waynesville, and Georgia  
Military College in Milledgeville,  
Rhea was appointed to West Point  
by Rep. Monroe M. Redden of the  
12th Congressional District of  
North Carolina.

### Firemen Attend WNC Meeting

A meeting of the Western North  
Carolina Firemen's Association at  
Spruce Pine last night was attended  
by five members of the Waynesville  
Fire Department and 11 from  
Hazelwood.

From Waynesville were Fire  
Chief Felix Stovall, Bill Frady,  
Paul Warren, Robert Chafin, and  
Henry Clayton.

From Hazelwood were Fire  
Chief George Bischoff, James Kuy-  
kendall, Charlie Valentine, Wil-  
burn Wright, Jim Wright, Lloyd  
Blanton, Bob Pitts, Jack McClure,  
R. L. Saunders, Mel Underwood,  
and Ed Stenill.

### Masquers Group Meets Monday

The Mountain Masquers, amateur  
dramatics group, will hold their  
regular monthly meeting at 7:30  
p.m. Monday in the ballroom of the  
Piedmont Hotel, Waynesville, ac-  
cording to an announcement by  
Mrs. Ila Campbell, production  
manager.

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the road. Patrolman Wooten said.

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### Haywood To Take Part In Dairy Month

Haywood county will actively  
participate in the 18th annual ob-  
serveance of Dairy Month, according  
to James Kirkpatrick, chairman of  
the program. He is also president of  
the Haywood County Milk Pro-  
ducers Association, Inc.

The program will center around  
the value of dairy products, as well  
as to the economic value of dairy-  
ing to Haywood county.

Kirkpatrick said this morning  
there were 72 Grade A Dairies in  
the county, and that these brought  
about \$600,000 income into the  
county each year. More than 2,600  
dairy cows are maintained at the  
dairies.

"Our community will join with  
others all over the United States in  
stimulating local observances which  
will acquaint the public with nutri-  
tion facts upon which physicians,  
nutritionists and scientists agree."

Kirkpatrick explained that in  
most areas June is the time when  
cow's milk is the richest, making  
milk and milk products such as ice  
cream, butter, cheese and evaporated  
milk tops in taste, economy, and  
nutritional qualities.

"Milk does more for the human  
body than any other known food  
and does it more cheaply," Kirk-  
patrick said.

"Research has shown that older  
persons need to consume the same  
amounts of dairy foods as do growing  
children," Kirkpatrick added. "The nutrients in dairy foods so  
needed for growing bodies are just  
as necessary to fight the body de-  
terioration of later years."

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just west of Canton.

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