

Little League Parade Will Inaugurate Current Season Saturday

12 Uniformed Teams To March In Annual Event

Several hundred youthful baseball players, and their adult managers will be escorted by police and accompanied by the WTHS band in their annual Little League Parade Saturday at two o'clock.

The parade will form in front of the courthouse, and move up Main Street to the First Baptist church, according to plans announced by A. P. Ledbetter, president of the Little League.

The uniformed marchers will get aboard cars and go to Five Points and from there resume their march down Richland Street to Hazelwood's Main Street, and down Main Street to the baseball field back of the Hazelwood school.

A double header will be played, with one game between two teams of the Pony League, and the other game between two teams of the Little League.

Queen Caren Saunders will toss out the first ball of the season, with Mayor Lawrence Davis on the receiving end of the pitch. Queen Caren will have a special place of honor in the parade, riding at the front of the large number of cars, and her car will be a Model T Ford.

Each of the 12 teams will be accompanied by their managers and will be headed by their sponsor in a marked vehicle for the parade. President Ledbetter announced. Also participating in the parade will be officials of the two towns, police of the towns, and League officials, including Ledbetter and J. C. Burrell, general manager.

President Ledbetter said a lot of interest was being shown in the Little League this year, and he predicted the best season ever had here for the youthful players. President Ledbetter said that the scheduled games for Monday had been postponed, due to the holiday, and the fact that many players, and managers would be



QUEEN Caren Saunders listens with interest as Randy Scruggs explains some of the details of baseball. Queen Caren will reign over the Little League parade Saturday and toss out the first ball that afternoon as official play gets under

way. Queen Caren will be in Junior High next year, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders. Randy is a player of the Little League.

(Photo by Joe Davis' Studio).

out-of-town on outings over the Memorial Day weekend.

Regular scheduled games will be carried out other than the 30th, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parkman and daughter, Pan, left today to spend a vacation at their cottage at Flagler Beach, Fla.

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County PTA Groups Urged To Join N.C. Safety Drive

Members of Haywood County PTA groups have been urged to join the state's "Slow Down and Live" campaign which starts in North Carolina tomorrow.

In a letter to Mrs. Hugh Daniel, president of the Hazelwood School

PTA, Mrs. John W. Crawford of Raleigh, state PTA president, urged members of Parent-Teacher groups at various county schools to send her a postal card, pledging their cooperation in the safety drive.

In turn, Mrs. Crawford said she would present these pledges to Governor Hodges at a special ceremony.

In her letter, Mrs. Crawford pointed out that 35 other states have a better traffic safety record than North Carolina and that the motor vehicle in the state kills more young persons than polio, cancer, and heart disease combined.

Of the total of 25 pedestrians killed in North Carolina last year, more than a third were children under the age of 10, she said.

The PTA president also asserted that drivers must take added caution now that schools are out and children will be playing outdoors—often in the streets.

County Home

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I am also sending you a copy of a ruling handed down August 27, 1943, to the Honorable R. S. Jones of Franklin, North Carolina.

"Mr. Green, after by talk with Senator Medford and also after receiving the ruling from the Attorney General's office, I feel that it will not be necessary to let this legislation go on through because we already have the law on the statute books.

"I am sending the Waynesville Mountaineer a copy of the letter to you and also a copy of the Attorney General's ruling. I hope you and your Board will concur with my thinking in this matter.

Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, in a letter to Rep. Rogers on the matter said:

"You inquire if the Board of Commissioners of Haywood County under the General Law has the right to sell the property which constitutes the County Home.

"This question has arisen two or three times in this office, and on August 27, 1945, this office ruled that under the General Law the Board of County Commissioners had the authority to sell the County Home. It is assumed, of course, that the Board of County Commissioners will act in the public interest and that there will be sufficient consideration for the sale of the property. I attach copy of the ruling of August 27, 1945.

"On the 14th of May, 1945, we again ruled that the Board of County Commissioners under the General Law already existing and on the statute books had authority to sell its County Home property. This is based upon subsections 14 and 15 of Section 153-9 of the General Statutes, which I quote below as follows:

"14. To sell or Lease Real Property:— To sell or lease any real property of the county and to make deeds or leases for the same to any purchaser or lessee.

"15. To Purchase for Public Buildings, and at Execution Sale.— To purchase real property necessary for any public county building, and for the support of the poor, and to determine the site thereof, where it has not already been located; and to purchase land at any execution sale, when it is deemed expedient to do so, to secure a debt due the county. The deed shall be made to the county.



CONSISTENT CATCHER of big trout is E. B. Rickman, Jr. of West Pigeon, who hauled in this five-pound, 25-inch brown trout, from West Fork last Sunday morning. In addition to this prize specimen, he also caught three rainbow and another brownie. Using a fly rod, Mr. Rickman sank his hook into the top fin of the fish and battled it for more than an hour and a half along a half mile of the stream before making the catch. He says he'd "rather not" tell what kind of bait he used. Mr. Rickman was pictured in The Mountaineer in April with a 19-inch brown trout. Since then, he has landed five more trout weighing more than two and a half pounds.

Prison Camp

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and the Board, may, in its discretion, sell any lands so purchased."

"We are of the opinion, and again state, that we think the Board of County Commissioners has the authority to sell its County Home property for a sufficient consideration and that this authority exists under the General Laws of the State, and it is not necessary in our opinion to have any specific private or public-local legislation for that purpose."

The county home and farm was acquired by Haywood about 55 years ago, and estimates are that the property will bring about \$100,000. The farm has 135 acres.

Prison Camp
ficer, but no replacement had been named.

"Probably we will wait until about September to fill the post, as there is no need for such a man during the summer," Leatherwood said.

Tradition has it that red barns became an American institution when some farmers painted their barns red, their houses white and with blue skies, established a patriotic symbol.

Veterans Must Have Licenses To Fish In N.C.

A service pin, or a service uniform is not a "fishing license" according to J. H. Howell, veterans service officer for the county.

Col. Howell said today: "There is a misunderstanding with regard to rights of veterans or service men to fish without a license.

"During World War II a service man either on leave or furlough from the service or hospital might fish without a license. This ruling expired six months after the ending of World War II.

"Now veterans, or men in service, must have the same license as that required of other citizens."

Mrs. Carwile's Dies In Belton

Jesse T. Drake, father of Mrs. Carwile, died at his home in Belton, S. C. Mrs. Carwile left to attend funeral services.

Raymond B. Green of Canton attended annual reunion of Veterans in Roanoke, Virginia, end.

the veterans officer. Recently two men were and one fined \$16.25 had been under the ruling which existed during War II was still in effect.

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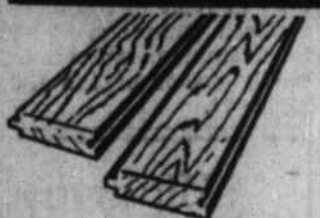
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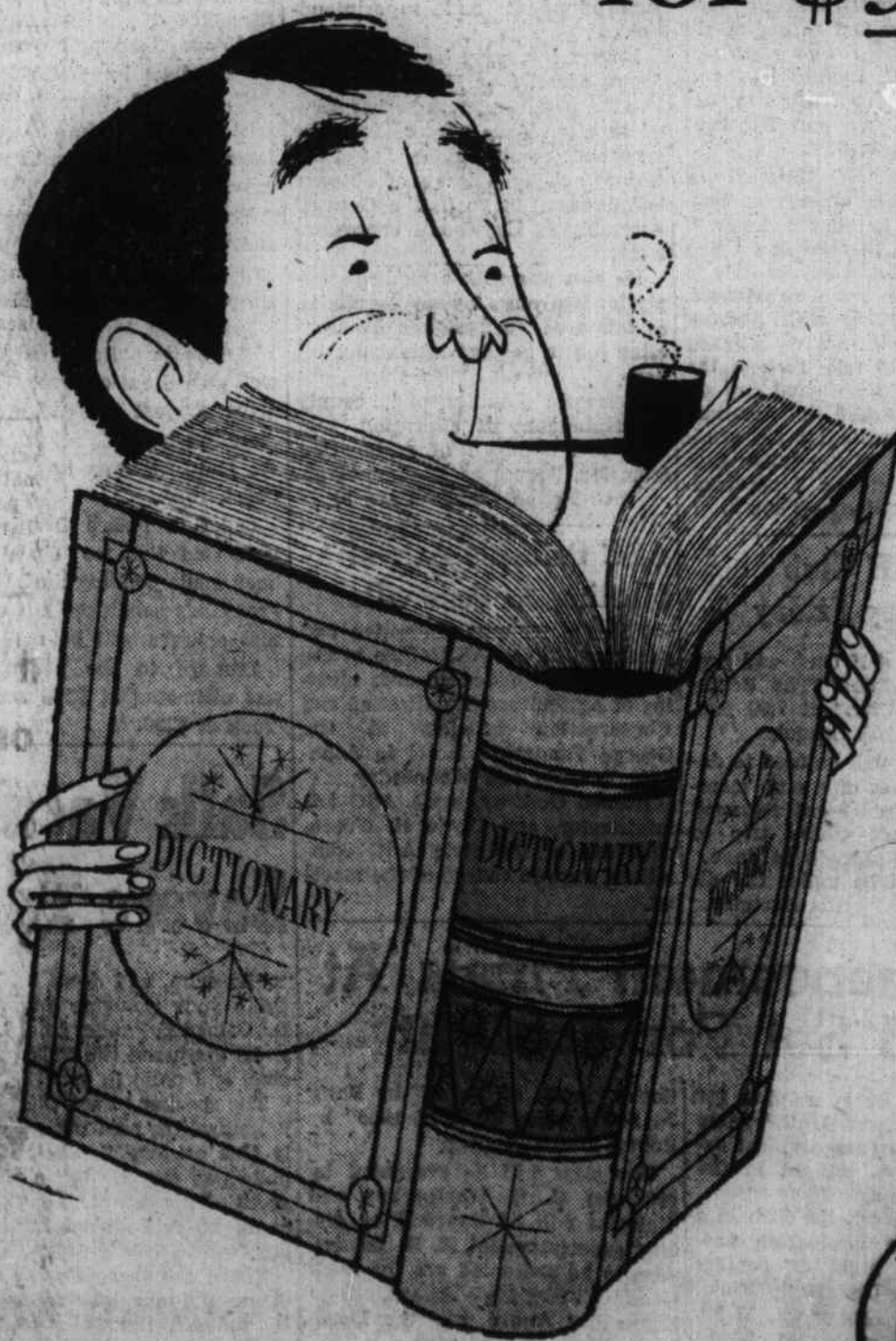
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