

## Miss Johnston Outlines Needs Of Haywood County Public Library

### All-Equipped Cultural Center Envisioned

Plans for the Haywood County Public Library, which will be moved to the Ferguson property at the corner of St. and Boyd Ave. at an early date, were outlined by librarian Margaret Johnston before the Waynesville Kiwanis Club at Spaldon's Tuesday evening meeting.

Plans for a public library building to be the "cultural center" for the community, Miss Johnston said, include the following needs:

1. Space for the present collection of 20,000 volumes and room for expansion of shelves.
2. An all-purpose room to seat from 75 to 100.
3. Reading rooms for both adults and children.
4. Staff room and restrooms.
5. A place to repair books.
6. Bulletin boards and display area.
7. Periodical room.
8. Music room for listening to the library's records.
9. Garage for the Bookmobile where the vehicle can be loaded and unloaded.

Miss Johnston related that the county library was founded in 1944, during which year 11,000 books were read and the total is expected to top the 100,000 mark this year, she said.

"We have mushroomed so quickly that we cannot give good service in our present building and on our current budget of \$15,000," she commented.

Among the activities sponsored by the Haywood County Public Library are a story hour for children on Tuesdays, conducted by the Waynesville Homemakers here and by the Clyde Woman's Club in that town, and a showing of adult films each Friday in the children's reading room in the basement.

The library also sponsors an



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MISSIONARY CONFERENCE leaders at the Lake Junaluska Assembly include Dr. Walter C. Gum, Richmond, Va., district superintendent and president of the southeastern Methodist Board of Missions; the Rev. Kenneth Vincent of New York City, the platform speaker at 11 a.m. tomorrow; the Rev. J. Harry Haines of New Zealand, who speaks at 8 p.m. tomorrow; Dr. James W. Sells, Atlanta, Ga., executive

secretary of the southeastern Methodist Jurisdictional Council who will lead a Haywood County field trip Saturday, and the Rev. Walter J. Leppert of the Methodist Board of Missions staff in New York, who is workshop dean. Attended by 500 delegates of nine states, the conference will run through July 20.

### Churches Must 'Face Up' To Race Problems, Says Speaker At L. Junaluska

Now is the time for the Christian Church to "face up" to the problem of race relations "in society and in the church itself," said the Rev. Dr. Harold A. Bosley, Evanston, Ill., guest speaker at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Summer Assembly.

"We always beg for more time

when we face difficult problems, but in this matter of brotherhood—racial or otherwise—we have no time to lose," Dr. Bosley said. "By avoiding an immediate problem we may be creating greater problems in the future," he added, and warned that "we can't win an argument with God."

Dr. Bosley, dean of the Duke University Divinity School from 1947 to 1950 and now pastor of First Methodist Church in Evanston, concluded a series of three lectures Wednesday night. He spoke at the Southwide School of Missions sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service in the Southeastern Jurisdiction.

American Heritage discussion group during the fall and winter. It has been estimated that \$75,000 will be required to prepare the old Ferguson residence for use as a library. The library fund now contains \$10,216.13 and a fund campaign is to be conducted soon by the library board.

Already planned this month and next are five civic events on the Ferguson property under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. The first—a lecture by Arthur Stupka, Great Smoky Mountains National Park naturalist—will be presented this Friday night.

"The problem of race relations is not the creation of a group of liberals within the church," Dr. Bosley said. "In my opinion, it is evidence of the hand of God laid upon us today requiring us to implement His will toward oneness in our lifetime, and it is a matter of now or else."

He said "the Christian Church is obligated to renew and deepen its consideration of the race relations problem in society and in the church itself... the fact that none of us has the complete answer to what we should do serves only to underscore the necessity of investigating what should be done."

Dr. Bosley said he is hopeful that the Methodist Church will clarify its race relations problem when the General Conference, the denomination's chief legislative body, meets next April in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Methodist Church is divided into five geographical jurisdictions, and a sixth is composed of Negro members. The jurisdictional system, a compromise in the reunion of three major Methodist bodies in 1939, has been the subject of numerous resolutions and petitions at sessions of Methodist annual (regional) conferences this year.

At his own annual conference, the Rock River Conference in

### Waynesville Boys Ring The Bell, Land In Court

Three Waynesville boys rang the bell Monday night. But they rang the wrong bell at the wrong time. For a prank the trio decided to ring the old bell near the Lake Junaluska Assembly auditorium and waited until 10:30 p.m. to pull the rope.

Unfortunately for them, Everett A. McElroy, chief of police at the assembly, was only about 100 feet away at the time and gave chase in his cruiser, overtaking the culprits in a short time.

The three boys were given a court hearing, strongly reminded that the assembly bell is to be rung only for services, and then assessed fines.

Mr. McElroy did not identify the youths, but said he thought they had learned their lesson on bells.

### Detroit Minister Heard In Four Lectures At Lake

"Without God we cannot; without us, God will not," the Rev. Verner S. Mumbulo told Methodists at the Lake Junaluska southeastern summer assembly.

Dr. Mumbulo, pastor of the Nardin Park Methodist Church in Detroit, Mich., has been guest platform speaker this week in the main auditorium. He completed his series of four lectures this morning.

"Low aims are the bane of so many lives today," Dr. Mumbulo said. "So many men spend their lives missing what they might have been."

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The annual School of Missions, sponsored by the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of the southeastern Jurisdiction,

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- FICTION**
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  - Bonjour Tristesse, Françoise Sagan.
  - Sincerely, Willis Wayne, John P. Marquand.
  - No Time For Sergeants, Mac Hyman.
  - Auntie Mame, Patrick Dennis.
- NONFICTION**
- Gift From the Sea, Anne Morrow Lindbergh.
  - The Power of Positive Thinking, Norman Vincent Peale.
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