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Blonde to girl friend: "All I'm looking for is a man who's kind and understanding. Is that too much to expect of a millionaire."

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THE 116 PRESIDENTS and officials of Methodist colleges and universities are attending the World Methodist Conference under way at Lake Junaluska, and have met as a group to plan a four-year campaign to expand the facilities of 116 Methodist related institutions. Sitting—from left: William P. Tolley of Syracuse University; Willis Tate of Southern Methodist University; Hollis Edens of Duke University; John O. Gross, general secretary of the Methodist Board of Education's Division of Educational Insti-

tutions, Nashville; Chester M. Alter, Denver University; Harold C. Case, Boston University; Goodrich White, Emory University; and Hurst Anderson, American University in Washington, D. C. Standing: John Olsen, Syracuse University; Sterling Wheeler, Southern Methodist University; Herbert D. Herring, Duke University; Robert F. Oxnall and Wendell Yoe, both of Boston University; Ernest C. Colwell of Emory University, and William Nichols of American University. (Mountaineer Photo).

Board Ready To Extend Streets In Business Area 'With Cooperation'

Civic Group Asks For Two Extensions

Civic leaders were told by the mayor and board of aldermen "help us get right-of-ways at a reasonable figure and we'll widen Montgomery Street; widen and extend Wall Street."

Civic leaders, prompted by the recent increased traffic problems, presented the town officials a letter and a petition bearing 114 names, pointing out:

"That the preliminary report made recently by W. F. Babcock and Associates be adopted in its entirety and followed through to completion. (References here is to a 10-page report just received from Babcock, a traffic specialist). That plans be set up at once for two street improvement projects:

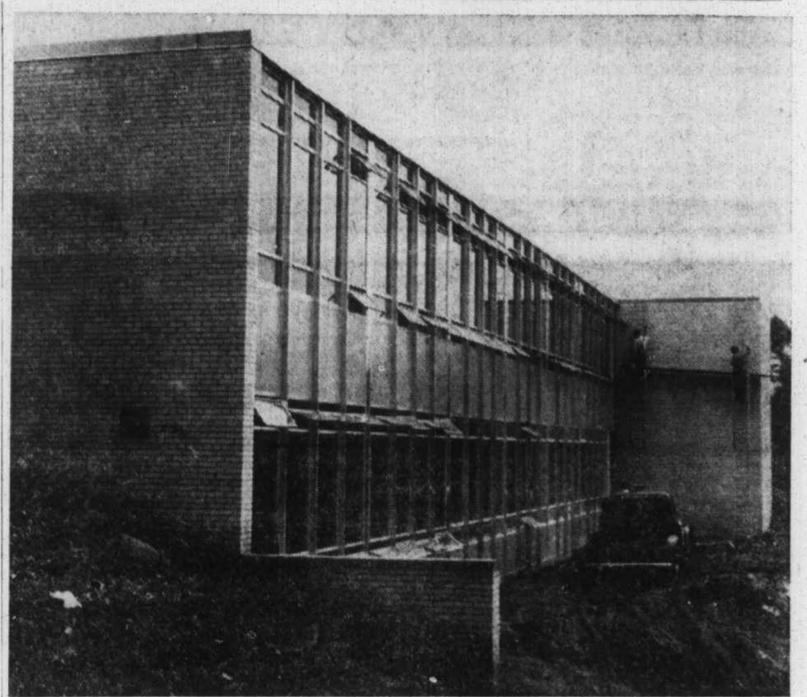
(a) Completion of the project of widening Montgomery Street between Miller and Depot Streets, and:

(b) A new project for entering Wall Street from East Street through to Pigeon Street, and for widening Wall Street.

The letter was signed by G. C. Thompson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Ned Tucker, executive vice president; A. D. Harrison, Jr., president of the Merchants Association; J. E. Taylor of the civic improvement committee and the following committeemen: Frank Moore, Kurt Gans, T. E. Curtis, C. J. Reece, and Ernest O. Edwards.

As the matter was presented Mayor J. H. Way said: "The mayor and board of aldermen are with you 100 per cent. We need the cooperation of the Merchants Association and the Chamber of Commerce. The whole thing is right-of-ways. You folk help us get them at a reasonable figure and we'll do the rest."

G. C. Ferguson, town manager, (See Streets—Page 6)



WORKMEN are shown putting some of the finishing touches on the \$145,000 St. John's School building, at the corner of Church and Meadow Streets. The building is expected to be completed in about three weeks. This all-glass side shown here faces Meadow Street. (Mountaineer Photo).

St. John's New \$145,000 School Nears Completion

Mrs. Farmer Is Victim Of Auto Crash Near Bethel

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Bell Farmer, 23-year-old resident of Canton Route 2, were held yesterday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Cruso.

Elder J. O. Wilson of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Rev. Thomas Erwin officiated. Burial was in Gwyn Cemetery.

Mrs. Farmer died late Thursday afternoon of injuries received the day before in an automobile accident near her home. She was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Hazelwood.

Mrs. Farmer was injured when she attempted to make a left turn from Route 276 into her driveway and collided with a car driven by Lawrence B. Leatherwood, superintendent of Haywood County schools. Leatherwood and a passenger, Jack P. McCracken of Waynesville, Route 3, also were injured.

Mrs. Farmer's two daughters, 4 and 3 years old, were riding with (See Mrs. Farmer—Page 6)

Bradley Is Not Candidate For Representative

W. A. Bradley has told the Haywood Board of Elections that he is not a candidate for the post of Representative on the Republican ticket. Bradley said he was withdrawing upon advice of his physician. He suffered a slight heart attack recently.

Gudger Duckett, chairman of the Republicans, said he planned a meeting this week, at which time the committee would name a successor to Bradley. At the same time, Duckett said, plans will be made for the approaching fall campaign.

MEETING DATE CHANGED

The Hazelwood Boosters Club meeting, set for Thursday night, has been postponed until September 20th, according to Glen Wyatt, president.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the \$145,000 St. John's School — an ultra-modern plant, which prompted Father Lawrence Newman to describe it as: "The most modern school in North Carolina, with the most beautiful view in the United States."

The structure is scheduled for completion in about three weeks. Already the 35 high school students of the school are using the classrooms in the new plant. The 130 elementary students will move from the old building across the street about the middle of October.

The new building has 11 classrooms, with provision for 240 elementary students, and about 90 in the high school department. Father Newman is superintendent, and there are seven Sisters and one lay teacher on the staff.

The main entrance is off Church street, and it is on this floor that the elementary and kindergarten classrooms are built. Each class is a complete unit within itself. Each room has automatic heat controls; (See St. John's—Page 6)

Lions Clubs' Eye Clinics Are Permanent Feature Here

The month of September has been proclaimed as "Sight-Saving Month" by the North Carolina Association for the Blind, but in Haywood County assistance to those who need aid in getting glasses or obtaining eye treatment is a year-around program.

The major feature of this permanent program are clinics held periodically at the Haywood County Health Center under sponsorship of the county's five Lions Clubs — Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood, Pigeon Valley, and Clyde.

At these clinics, needy persons—both children and adults—are examined by an eye specialist and glasses and other corrective treatment is provided by the Lions Club sight-conservation fund.

This year, eye clinics were held at the Health Center during the months of March, April, May, June, and August, and glasses were furnished to 114 persons.

Other persons needing glasses or an eye examination may contact members of any of the county's five Lions Clubs, or call the Health Center for information.

Joining in with the Lions Clubs and the N. C. Association for the Blind, the mayors of Waynesville, Canton, Hazelwood, and Clyde have signed a proclamation which says in part:

"The ruthless threat of blind-

ness is increasing although at least half of all blindness is due to neglect and for that reason is needless. Therefore, we owe it to ourselves and our loved ones to recognize the wisdom of protecting vision, to join fully in the battle against blindness, and to learn how to take care of our eyes and the eyes of our children."

Highway Record For 1956 In Haywood (TO DATE)

Killed 4
(1955 — 1)

Injured 71
(1955 — 69)

Accidents . . 139
(1955 — 133)

Loss . . \$45,000
(1955 — \$53,486)

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

Dr. Sockman To Speak At Lake Sept. 11

The 2,500 delegates from 70 countries attending the World Methodist Conference at Lake Junaluska have two more full days of interesting programs before the international meeting ends Wednesday night.

Highlighting the programs will be an address Tuesday night, 7:30, by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, of New York, and on Wednesday also at 7:30, for the closing session, Dr. Harold C. Chase, president of Boston University.

Yesterday Bishop Arthur J. Moore, Atlanta, addressed an audience that almost filled the auditorium for the 11 a.m. service, and last night Dr. William E. Sangster, London, had almost a capacity audience.

Bishop Moore said: "Christianity is beleaguered by narrow nationalism, subtle secularism and atheistic Communism. Whether we like it or not, we have arrived at a great testing point in history, and we dare not fail it with our self-complacency," he said.

Dr. Sangster said that "many Christian people today accept a lower spiritual standard than the New Testament teaches as normal for those in whom the Holy Spirit dwells."

"Even in our churches there are people who are unloving, grasping, selfish, censorious, proud, jealous, worried—all of which are antithetical to the spirit."

This afternoon a trip to the other religious assembly grounds in this (See Methodists—Page 6)



DR. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, internationally known Methodist pastor, will address the World Methodist Conference, Lake Junaluska, 7:30 Tuesday evening. Dr. Sockman is from New York.

The Weather

Fair and continued cool. Official Waynesville temperature as recorded by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
Sept. 6	72	62	.56
Sept. 7	71	59	.13
Sept. 8	70	56	
Sept. 9	69	43	

Haywood Votes 5 To 1 For School Amendment Plan

PRECINCT	School Amendment		Legislative Compensation		Legislative Date Change		Wife's Power of Attorney	
	PRO	CON	PRO	CON	PRO	CON	PRO	CON
Allens Creek	258	68	203	64	210	50	208	67
Beaverdam No. 1	166	50	130	69	137	61	142	55
Beaverdam No. 2	177	43	140	56	163	32	178	25
Beaverdam No. 3	172	54	150	53	146	50	155	54
Beaverdam No. 4	213	53	182	65	196	49	209	45
Beaverdam No. 5	60	40	70	24	79	13	82	15
Beaverdam No. 6	219	59	187	71	200	51	224	34
Beaverdam No. 7	96	16	95	18	95	17	99	8
Big Creek	32	0	32	0	32	0	31	1
Catahochee	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
Cecil	38	33	15	29	31	26	34	23
Clyde	249	101	226	113	245	76	262	66
Crabtree	75	9	62	14	53	12	59	10
East Fork	163	12	149	24	59	15	55	20
Fines Creek No. 1	109	21	87	27	76	26	64	40
Fines Creek No. 2	46	3	12	6	10	2	8	2
Iron Duff	67	1	55	10	59	2	53	8
Ivy Hill	159	15	104	20	107	14	80	27
Hazelwood	253	34	184	55	197	35	195	40
Jonathan Creek	99	32	49	53	60	34	62	39
Lake Junaluska	141	31	116	35	142	13	136	16
Pigeon	182	21	130	40	144	24	137	31
Center Pigeon	110	12	54	41	69	23	62	29
Saunook	124	21	114	28	108	22	96	30
Center Waynesville	195	36	184	34	197	23	190	24
South Waynesville	226	35	204	30	204	25	200	28
West Waynesville	235	20	147	97	222	18	214	32
East Waynesville	176	36	129	69	151	36	151	43
White Oak	36	6	19	7	19	6	12	25
	4101	862	3034	1125	3416	755	3403	837

Unofficial returns showed Haywood went about 5 to 1 in favor of the Pearsall School amendment in Saturday's state-wide election. All four proposed amendments were approved in Haywood as well as the state by a substantial majority.

The school amendment carried in each of Haywood's 29 reporting precincts, and totaled the heaviest vote of the four, with the "wife's power of attorney" coming in second with about 100 fewer votes.

Over 1,100 Haywood voters voted against paying legislators any more money, while 755 felt the date of convening the legislature should be kept as at present — January instead of changing to February.

The unofficial school amendment vote was 4101 to 862.

The day was quiet, and voting was rather steady, picking up in the latter part of the afternoon.

One of the happiest men in Haywood Saturday night when the returns were in was Senator William Medford, one of the seven members of the special Advisory Committee named to present a program for the special session of the Legislature, which met in July and approved the plan.

The counting of the votes was fast, and reports were steady to elections headquarters which were set up in The Mountaineer office, with John R. Carver, chairman of the election board, and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, clerk, handling the details of compiling the returns. The board will meet at 11 a.m. Tuesday and make an official canvass of the vote.

DR. LANCASTER IMPROVED

Dr. N. F. Lancaster, suffering from a heart attack, was reported this morning to be improved. He is now out of the oxygen tent. He suffered the attack Aug. 30, and is a patient at Mission Hospital, Asheville.

In view of the valuable tourist accommodation property in Maggie Valley, Mr. Baily said that a fire department would be a great asset.

Sam McCrary, president of Maggie Kiwanis Club, said the club plans to distribute a questionnaire at some time in the future to determine the interest of area property-owners in organizing a fire department.

If interest is sufficient, a community meeting probably will be held at Maggie School and Mr. Baily will be asked to speak at that meeting, Mr. McCrary added.

Parliament Member Says America Must Adjust To Leadership Of The World

"America must be prepared to adjust her ways and social habits, now that she has become the world moral leader," Hon. T. George Thomas, member of Parliament from Wales, told 128 local and visiting Rotarians here Friday.

The speaker told the audience from seven foreign countries and 23 states, that "Great Britain has gracefully accepted the change of stepping down as the world leader in favor of America."

"With this leadership, America accepts a great responsibility," said the British statesman, who regretted that "foreign affairs will be be-deviled now because this is

election year in America." He pointed out that America cannot afford to neglect the pressing foreign affairs problems which are current, saying "humanity faces a serious crisis."

Stressing the importance of foreign affairs, the speaker said: "anxiety prevails in all the world, and if Britain's interest in the Middle East is weakened, all the world will be affected."

He injected the thought that "little things can undermine the strongest of things. The quality of the people of the United States are your greatest asset." (See Rotary—Page 6)



VICTOR NOBECK, right, was named president of the Dayton Rubber Company Ten Year Club at the annual party held Saturday night at Camp Hope, Dean Reeves, left, was named vice president and Mrs. Lucille Medford, secretary.