

# Newly Formed Lions Club Carrying On Many Community Projects For Town Betterment

The Hazelwood Lion's Club, one of the most active civic organizations in the community has an impressive record of service for its two years of existence.

In addition to working with the State Commission for the Blind, which it does in cooperation with other Lion's Clubs throughout the State, the Hazelwood club has a number of projects of its own especially designed for young people.

This year the club sponsored the Junior Industrial Baseball team which developed into champions of the area. To get the team started the Lions raised \$400 for uniforms for the boys through the sale of light bulbs. J. C. Burrell and Gene Hyatt headed the work.

Throughout the winter months the club sponsors a get together for young people Saturday nights at the Hazelwood School. Refreshments are served and chaperons furnished.

In cooperation with other Hazelwood organizations the Lion's Club has helped develop the playground at the Hazelwood School.

The Lions raise much of their money for charity through the sale of club calendars, which list all club dates, birthdays and anniversaries of club members and other important dates in the community.

The community welfare committee, headed by Gene Wyatt, has bought new clothing for needy children and through Dr. Warren Kitts a number of children have received dental treatment at no cost.

Future plans call for a beautification program for the Town of Hazelwood, a dental clinic at the county health department, the furnishing of transportation, when needed, to the Cancer Clinics at Asheville and Sylva, and the organization of hobby clubs for boys and girls.

The Hazelwood Lion's Club was organized November 9, 1954 with Clyde Fisher as president. Present officers are Glenn Wyatt, president; Charlie McCall, 1st vice president; Dr. Warren H. Kitts, 2nd vice president; Jack Bass, 3rd vice president; W. E. Cope, Sr., Secretary; Hershel Caldwell, treasurer; Lowry Gaddy, Lion tamer; Kyle Camp-



LOOKING down the street and the Hazelwood school, with an enrollment of over 800 students. This school has just had a new addition, and a

general modernization program. It has the largest auditorium in the township. The playground is just to the back of the building.

## Southern Bell Has Plant In Hazelwood; Carries Big Stock For All Area

Telephone equipment ranging from an infinitesimal screw to a 65-foot pole is ranged tidily at Southern Bell's plant storeroom at the end of Hazelwood's West Main Street.

Here the day's work begins for the installers and repairmen, the men who will disconnect telephones, hook up new ones, add extension lines, investigate trouble calls, and handle the dozen and one services which the public usually thinks of as

bell, tail twister: John Smith and Clyde Fisher, directors, 1 year; and Ralph Summerrow and Walter Sherrill, directors, 2 years. The club has twenty-one members.

"the 'phone business."

The warehouse was erected at a cost of approximately \$18,000, and contains about 1500 square feet of space in addition to garage room for 10 trucks. It is used as a supply base for the entire Waynesville-Hazelwood area—if your telephone number begins with GLEndale 6, your phone made its first local appearance at the storeroom.

Rows of brightly colored modern phones must be kept available, to suit the homemaker's latest interior decorating ideas. The newest colored instruments have matching spring cords.

Whole telephone booths, completely set up, are stored there too, along with intercommunica-

tion units, miles of cord, reels of wire cable, spare tools—even directories for the installers to deliver to their new customers.

Workmen are now putting in a gasoline pump at the warehouse, so that the company trucks may refuel before they leave for the day's assignment. Total cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

The 21 employees of the warehouse share in the company's benefit plan. They receive paid vacations, sick benefits, disability benefits and other compensation, and have a pension plan.

Wellco Corporation has affiliates in 60 other countries.

Twice in the five years in which it has competed, Hazelwood has won a cash prize in the Finer Carolina contest.

The Finer Carolina Program is part of Carolina Power and Light's three-fold program for area development.



ELDER JAMES SIMMONDS, pastor of the Mormon church in Hazelwood.

## Mormons Start Church Services In Hazelwood

The Mormon pioneers of 1830 went 1500 miles to the mountains of the west to establish themselves.

Today in the mountains of Western North Carolina there is a new generation of Mormon pioneers. During the past year missionaries of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints followed up a 1947 effort by returning to Haywood County and today the church, located in Hazelwood, has 27 members. The pastor is Elder James Simmonds who, with his wife, had been converted to Mormonism in 1947.

Barely a year old, the church has high hopes of soon building a chapel.

Already the membership has



IT'LL BE CHOW DOWN in minutes, as members of a church group take advantage of Hazelwood's picnic area. Outdoor suppers are a favorite among the townsfolk.

formed several active organizations.

Sunday School is conducted in the Hazelwood American Legion Hall for both members and non-members of the Church.

The Relief Society is the women's organization of the Church. Founded in 1842, it is today the oldest women's organization in the United States. Its purpose is two-fold: the educational and spiritual development of the women of the Church; and social service in the interest of the individual, the family, and the community. Monthly work meetings are conducted during the summertime, with weekly meetings held in the winter.

The Church lays strong emphasis on the training of its youth. Spiritual training and so-

cial and educational opportuni-

ties. A varied program of cultural, spiritual and recreation activity is provided for the young men and women from 12 to 24, in the Mutual Improvement Association. The program of the Boy Scouts of America is taught, drama is encouraged; dancing is a major activity, and sports sponsored by the Church also find prominent place in the activity of this organization.

The Southern Railway has been serving Hazelwood for about 70 years.

Raw materials and manufactured products entering and leaving Hazelwood via the Southern Railway total about 6,000 tons.

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ball team which bears the name of the sponsoring club. The town is very proud that this year the little Lions of the Junior Industrial League copped the Western North Carolina pennant.

Equally worthwhile, if somewhat less glamorous, was their purchase and installation of trash containers for the business section. Litterbugs are deprived of an alibi by the presence of these handy cans.

The Lions are also working on the project of augmenting the facilities in the school gymnasium.

# LET'S ALL JOIN HANDS



## AND WIN FIRST PLACE IN THE FINER CAROLINA CONTEST

WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE A GOOD TOWN IN WHICH TO LIVE AND WORK — AND, NOW, WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO LET ALL OF CAROLINA KNOW IT.

LET'S ALL GET TO WORK TOGETHER.



WE WILL ALL HAVE SOMETHING TO SING ABOUT WHEN WE WIN FIRST PLACE IN THE FINER CAROLINA CONTEST

LET'S GET TO WORK AND PROVE WE CAN DO IT! IT WILL TAKE EACH ONE OF US — WORKING HARD — BUT WE WILL BE PROUD OF OUR EFFORTS.

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