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## Reds Threaten U. S. From Within, Lodge Is Told

# Masons Told They Can Help America Defeat 'Evil Forces'

In overcoming obstacles to construction of their long awaited new lodge home Waynesville masons have demonstrated the kind of spirit which will help save America from "evil forces" seeking to destroy her from within, a groundbreaking ceremonies audience for Masonic Lodge No. 259 was told Saturday.

They have earned the right to sing, said Emmett D. Chandler, a 33rd degree mason who is secretary of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry at Asheville, a "song which isn't in too much favor at this time... 'We Shall Overcome'.

"As long as we have men like these, and all (those in) the other lodges with such determination in

the United States, each one of which is doing its own thing...we shall overcome" these "evils".

Chandler was the principal speaker for groundbreaking ceremonies for Waynesville masons' new temple, to be erected at the corner of East Marshall and Broadview streets. C. E. Morris, master of Lodge No. 259, presided during the ceremonies with assistance from E. Paul Martin, who introduced special guests.

Chandler recalled that "masonry was sorely needed in this land at the time of the Boston Tea Party" and said he believes "that our nation, and all the world for that matter, needs the teachings and the

moral precepts of masonry more today than at any time in history.

"More enemies are working to undermine the high standard of Americanism today than ever before...and at times it appears that America is its own worst enemy.

"We allow Communists and other subversive elements to have the freedom of the land. Crime and violence exist even within the walls of our public schools. An avowed Communist purchases guns which are used to slay several people, including a member of the judicial bench. The courts allow her to go free.

"Very few organizations in the United States are doing much, if anything, to help stem this in-

sidious creature that will surely devour us from within unless we step up the fight.

"I am proud to stand here this morning with a group of men dedicated to a war to the end against all these efforts to take over our country. Masonry in all its branches is waging a never ending fight against Communism, a fight for the preservation of our public schools, a fight for the separation of church and state, and for a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

"Masonry seems to be the only organization that is not afraid to face up to the conditions existent, and it is pouring money and influence into the battle. It is facing

these issues without fear of reprisal from any source, and I firmly believe the battle will be won in the end, but never has our country needed our support more than now, as well as the support of all good men."

Chandler praised the lodge for winning "a battle of their own," overcoming financial problems, political roadblocks, personal differences, and other hindrances.

"No man can deny," Chandler continued, "that masonry has stood for right; it has rejected the wrong and the licentious and kept only what is good and right, and that will be one of the strongest factions in saving our

country from all those evil forces that threaten us today.

"That handful of earth turned up today is the birth of a new world for all who believe.

"Here we stand on only one small acre of God's earth; celebrating the accomplishments of only one masonic lodge, but, my brethren, all over the free world others are performing these same rites today, and as long as this spirit continues I have no worries for the future of our children and our grandchildren. For as surely as the sun rose this morning the example set by Waynesville Lodge today will extend to the end of time, and our country will be free and safe."



EMMETT D. CHANDLER, a 33rd degree mason who is secretary of the Asheville Scottish Rite bodies, speaks at ground-breaking ceremonies for Waynesville's new masonic temple. (Mountaineer Photo by Metcalf)

## Independence Special: Western Square Dance

A "Firecracker Special" day of western square dancing will be sponsored July 4th by the Waynesville Recreation and Parks Dept.

Don (Red Boots) Williamson of Greenville, Tenn., will be the feature caller. According to Jerry Tauscher, director of the recreation department, Williamson is a nationally known

caller and people will come from six southern states to hear him.

"We're really very lucky to get him," said Tauscher. "He has a large following and will attract many of the western square dance clubs.

"We're very excited about this square dance idea," Tauscher added. "We understand from local square dancers that ours will be the only dancing event in western North Carolina on July 4th. We hope to have 40 or 50 squares...several hundred people...from North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida. Williamson seems to feel we have a great potential for growth in this field, particularly since we have the tourists in the area anyway."

The dancing will be held at the Waynesville Armory from 2 to 5 p.m. and again from 8 to 11 p.m.

The afternoon session will feature a call-a-rama. Callers from other towns are welcome to come and call a dance. Williamson will be featured during the evening session.

Spectators will be admitted free. Dancers may participate in both sessions for a package price of \$2 a person. Those attending only in the afternoon will pay a \$1 admission price, in the evening only \$1.50 a person.

Tauscher added that a table will be set up at the dance at which interested Haywood residents may sign up to take western square dance lessons.

The recreation department will offer a beginners class starting in September and plans to form a western square dance club in Waynesville.

Asheville and Canton already have clubs. Their members assisted in setting up the July 4 event and notifying other clubs.

# Health Council To Hold New Hospital Hearing

The facilities review committee of Mountain Ramparts Health Planning Council will hold another hearing Tuesday night and make a final decision on which of the two hospital groups in Haywood County will be recommended to receive the certificate of need.

The decision of the committee will be announced at a public meeting starting at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the small courtroom of the Haywood County Courthouse.

The committee has already held a hearing for the county hospital trustees and approved that group's application.

However, according to Mountain Ramparts Acting Director Danny Ray, that approval was withdrawn when the committee received the second application from Haywood Community Hospital Inc.

Although the hearing Tuesday is technically to hear from the community hospital backers, said Ray, in effect both sides' arguments will be reviewed.

The board of the community hospital will give the initial presentation. The county hospital has given notice it will make an oral rebuttal.

Written opinions from the county commissioners, medical society, nurses society and health department will also be read at the Tuesday meeting.

Although the Mountain Ramparts committee will not make the official decision on what hospital facilities will be built in Haywood, the committee has been asked to make

recommendations to the N C Medical Care Commission on the proposed facilities.

Mountain Ramparts held a joint conference of the trustees and the community hospital group June 8, listening to presentations by both groups and by the county commissioners and the Haywood County Medical Society.

## Weather

Partly cloudy skies through Tuesday with a chance of afternoon or evening thundershowers Monday and Tuesday; highs Monday and Tuesday in the low 80s; lows Monday night in the 50s; probability of precipitation is 30 percent Monday and Monday night.

Official weather report as recorded by the State Test Farm:

Date	Max.	Min.	Pr.
June 23	75	50	.00
June 24	75	46	.00
June 25	79	42	.00

## Season's Last Strawberries Being Picked

This week will just about see the final harvest of a record Haywood strawberry crop, Clayton Davis, assistant county agent, told the Mountaineer this morning.

Heavy rains last week did not damage the light remaining crop, although rain caused some of the soft berries to rot.

"About 80 percent of the crop was harvested prior to the rain," Davis said, and added, "the size of the present berries is larger than before the rain, which means the size offsets any that were damaged by softness or rot."

The harvest season has been ideal, and until last week's rains the weather provided conditions which had not been experienced in the last two growing seasons.

What is the net worth of the average Haywood County family?

Taking into account all its assets, such as bank accounts, the family home, furniture, automobile, insurance, pension reserves and other valuables, how much does it add up to?

Most local families are aware, vaguely, that they are in better financial shape than they once were, but they have never taken the trouble to figure it out in

dollars and cents.

They have been concerned with matters of a more immediate nature—weekly income, food bills, taxes, medical expenses and the like.

Were they to take stock of the assets they have accumulated over the years, they would probably discover that they are richer than they imagined.

On the basis of the latest economic studies, the net worth of local families has been on the rise in recent years, despite the recession from which the country

is emerging.

Since 1969, it is shown, asset values have increased by about 13 percent. As a result, the net worth of the Haywood County population is now estimated at approximately \$287,600,000.

Although the figure is not an exact one, admittedly, it is based upon national studies of consumer finances made by the Federal Reserve Board and others.

Their findings reveal the relationship that exists between a family's income and its assets.



OFFICERS of Waynesville masonic bodies break ground in a ceremony Saturday morning for a new lodge home at the corner of East Marshall and Broadview streets. Paul Bryson, left, chairman, of the building committee, watches as the following five men (listed from the left) break ground: C. E. Morris,

master of Waynesville Masonic Lodge No. 259; Bob Francis, lodge high priest; Deacon Green, master of the Doric Council; Frank Worthington, secretary of York Rite bodies; and Rufus Queen, worthy patron of Eastern Star. (Mountaineer Photo by Metcalf)

## C/C Begins Membership Drive

The Greater Haywood Chamber of Commerce launches Tuesday an extensive, three-day campaign to enlist non-member businesses in the county on the organization's rolls.

Leaders of the chamber estimate that there are 620 potential members in the county and campaign Chairman Way J. Abel has set a goal of enlisting at least 300 of them in the next few days.

The potential members have

already received a newsletter from the chamber and letters from Abel and from Dr. Hugh S. Daniel Jr., chamber president, all urging chamber membership.

The membership drive will consist primarily of a telephone campaign. Four extra phones have been installed at the chamber and members of the membership committee and executive board will man them, making sure each potential member on the list hears from

them.

The program of the chamber will be explained in detail. For those who decide to join, a personal visit will be scheduled to answer questions and deliver membership plaques.

The chambers of Canton, Clyde and Waynesville merged last year into one organization to "better serve the people of Haywood County as a whole," said Daniel.

The chamber now wants to have as members the individuals and businesses which will benefit from the chamber's activities. Active membership is preferred, but if this is impossible, they will appreciate membership dues to help support programs.

The minimum annual payment for membership is \$50 a year. Chamber members point out that this is less than 15 cents a day. But dues are not really a cost to the businessman, said Able. "It is an investment. And it's annually renewable.

"How does the chamber help you? Because you're in business—commercially or professionally—in Haywood

## Ingle's Will Open Wednesday

The Waynesville branch of Ingle's Super Market will open its doors to customers Wednesday at 8 a.m. The store is located in the Waynesville Shopping Plaza.

The store, which contains 25,000 square feet, will be one of the largest in the Ingle's chain. It will be open until midnight, seven nights a week to serve night-owls and shift workers.

The manager of the new store will be Jerry Page who has been serving in a similar capacity at the Ingle's market in Franklin. Don Shea will be the assistant manager.

The store will employ about 75 Haywood County residents, many of whom worked at Ray's Market which closed this week.

The Waynesville store and another new facility in Woodland Hills, a suburb of Weaverville, both open Wednesday and will bring the total number of Ingle's Stores to 19.

Six are located in Asheville where the original Ingles was

## Ever Figured How Much You're Worth?

Those with big earnings, year after year, generally have accumulated assets equal to several times their annual income. Those in the lower brackets have relatively less.

In Haywood County, where incomes have been on the rise for some time, the assets of local families have been growing proportionately.

The average net worth in the area is estimated, from the Federal Reserve's overall survey and from local income data, at

approximately \$21,500 per family.

Elsewhere in the State of North Carolina it is \$21,200 per family. This represents all assets minus all indebtedness, such as payments on the car, the mortgage on the house, bank loans and installment debt.

In general, it is pointed out, whatever people acquire in the way of assets comes from their own efforts. Only in one instance out of 20 does inheritance play a major part.