



COMPLETES TRAINING.—Edgar T. Coffey is shown receiving Certificate for completion of four-year apprenticeship at the Andrews Chevrolet, Inc., in the trade of Auto Body Repairman, and Willie A. Potter, extreme left, will complete his four-year apprenticeship in the trade of Auto Mechanic on September 9. The two Korean veterans were registered with the North Carolina Apprenticeship Division of the Labor Department and received on-the-job training under the Veterans Program. G. R. Andrews, second from right, and Lionel Ward, extreme right, county service officer, look on while O. J. Royster of Morganton, apprenticeship representative, makes the presentation to the full-fledged journeyman. Certificates of Completion of Apprenticeship are approved by Frank Crane, North Carolina Commissioner of Labor, and are issued by C. L. Beddingfield, director of Apprenticeship Division.—Photo George Flowers, Flowers Photo Shop.

W. M. Taylor Speaks Here

The Director of Newton, Massachusetts Junior Colleges, will speak before the campus chapter of the Phi Delta Kappa, men's education fraternity, on Friday, August 14, 3:00 p. m. at Appalachian State Teachers College, announces V. M. McNeely of Hildebran, newly elected chapter president.

Walter M. Taylor, members of the Iota Chapter of Harvard University, will speak on "Research as Related to Junior Colleges."

The program, to be held in the Health and Physical Education Building, will include initiation of new members, followed by a dinner.

Tree Care Bulletin

Man's lack of understanding of fundamental principles of tree welfare, or his indifference in applying what knowledge he has, results in much avoidable injury to trees, says R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

Trees are often damaged by burning trash too close beneath them, Douglass added. Cars damage many trees, especially in towns. Children often injure shade trees with a hatchet or knife. Contractors very often cause considerable damage to trees near new construction.

Ironical as it may seem, he continued, many of the injuries that man inflicts on trees are brought about by his misguided efforts to improve them. Careless pruning provides many such examples. Lopping off large limbs unnecessarily often spoils the shape of a tree and leaves large wounds that take years to heal.

Governor Hodges Proclaims Home Improvement Month

The Honorable Luther H. Hodges, Governor of North Carolina, has issued a Proclamation calling on North Carolinians to observe Home Improvement Month during September 1959.

This event is endorsed by the Federal Housing Administration. It is aimed at encouraging home owners to secure better housing through remodeling, repairing and modernizing their homes. Governor Hodges goes on to state: "We in North Carolina have come to realize the importance of maintaining clean, wholesome-looking well-kept communities. We know that this is an essential factor in attracting new industries and encouraging business activity at the local level. We know also that the elimination of sub-standard housing and the maintenance of attractive residential areas are necessary to the creation of a desirable

community atmosphere." In designating the Month of September as Home Improvement Month in North Carolina, the Governor has urged that all citizens take advantage of this opportunity to improve their standard of living.

Mr. Robert P. Cunningham, F. H. A. Director states that the Federal Housing Administration is currently celebrating its 25 years of insuring property improvement loans. There have been nearly \$12 billion in loans made to finance over 23 million improvement jobs. Such FHA-insured property improvement loans are made by lending institutions without collateral, co-signers or endorsers and are repayable in monthly installments over periods as long as five years with a finance charge no higher than a \$5.00 discount per \$100 per year.

In North Carolina there are approximately 200 lending institutions, including branches, qualified to make FHA property improvement loans that are insured by the United States Government. The FHA and the Governor of North Carolina urge those needing home improvement to apply to any of these qualified lending institutions for complete information.

State Garden School To Open

Course 1 of the State Garden School will be held Aug. 17-19 at Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

Instructors will be Mrs. B. L. Smith of Greensboro; Mrs. W. W. Levi of Radford, Va.; and Dorothy Riddle of Pleasantville, N. Y.

Registration is scheduled for 9:45 a. m. on Monday, Aug. 17 in the lobby of the Fine Arts Building. The course will be conducted by the N. C. State College Extension Division in the auditorium of the Fine Arts Building.

This course is open to all garden club members and others interested in flower arranging and horticulture. It gives basic information on both topics as well as necessary information for competing in flower shows.

Wednesday, Aug. 19, is set aside

for the written examination. Those who attend all sessions of the course and pass all parts of this examination will receive five points credit toward earning a National Amateur Flower Show Judging Certificate.

District flower show school representatives are Mrs. Arthur A. Pearson, Fletcher; Mrs. John McKee, Morganton; Mrs. Clark H. Broward, Charlotte; Mrs. G. T. West, High Point; Mrs. Lawrence T. Hansen, Greensboro; Mrs. M. E. Block, Lexington; Mrs. James R. Teabeat, Fayetteville; Mrs. W. C. Coker, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Cecil Wooten, Kinston; and Mrs. George L. Parker, Rocky Mount.

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OBEYING TOO QUICKLY
Paris, Ill.—For too quickly obeying a patrolman's order to drive to the police station, Fred Ross wound up with \$80 in fines. The patrolman, roaring up behind Ross at the station, wrote out tickets for speeding, running through two stop signs, and illegal parking in front of the station.