

University Women Meet

The November meeting of the Boone Branch of the American Association of University Women was held in Room 104, Appalachian State Teachers College library, with sixteen members present.

The president, Mrs. John Van Noppen, presided. The program chairman, Mrs. Foster Park, presented Mrs. Marshall L. Walters, chairman of the Fellowship Committee, who gave a discussion of the program of the International Fellowship Committee of the AAUW.

This program, begun in 1886, has awarded 1500 fellowships. During the 1958-1962 period, 335 women will receive scholarships amounting to nearly a million dollars. The endowment in the educational fund on April 1, 1961, had a book value of \$2,366,352, with a market value of \$3,303,324.

The international committee deals not only with the problems of raising and administering the funds, but also with such problems as these: countries abroad who need teachers at home rather than women doing research abroad; shortage of teachers of English in other countries—of natives trained to teach that language; our own shortage of modern language teachers.

Our universities and colleges have two challenges, Mrs. Walters pointed out (1) to help our people gain a far greater knowledge of and understanding of other peoples, and (2) to help other countries, particularly new nations and developing nations, to develop and improve their educational systems.

The Boone AAUW will not meet this month.

Mrs. Morgan's Funeral Held

Mrs. Geneva Hayes Morgan, 52, died Tuesday in Cabarrus County Hospital. Her home was at 2423 Kannapolis Highway in Concord. She had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. on Thursday in the McKinnon Presbyterian Church in Concord with her pastor the Rev. A. K. Dudley officiating.

Mrs. Morgan was the daughter of the late George and Louella Bumgardner Hayes. She was born in Boone on January 28, 1909, and lived here a number of years. She was an active member of the McKinnon Presbyterian Church and the Order of the Easter Star in Concord.

Survivors are the widower, R. A. Morgan, and one son, John Morgan, of the home; four brothers, Clayton Hayes, Blowing Rock, Raymond Hayes of Baltimore, Maryland, and Robert and Fosse Hayes of Boone; two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Isehour, Boone; Mrs. A. C. Greene of Clarkston, Washington; half brother, Ronda Hayes of Lenoir; two half sisters, Mrs. Bina Downs, Boone, and Mrs. Beakie Fox, Banner Elk.

MUSEUM GIFT

The Sacred Cow, first of the United States Presidential planes, will join the fleet of historic aircraft in the Smithsonian Institution's National Air Museum next month.

The plane, first to be regularly used by American presidents, carried former Presidents Roosevelt and Truman to the Malta and Potsdam conferences and brought General Eisenhower home in triumph at the end of World War II.

UNDERWATER ALARM SYSTEM

A program to "bug" the ocean floor with thousands of underwater microphones to warn against submarine intruders is under consideration by the Navy.

The underwater alarm system, 500 to 1,000 miles offshore, would be very expensive. However some underwater experts said they were not sure that the plan was feasible.

This system, using the still secret Towflex technique, is a military secret and would remain so for a long time.

DON'T GO "OUT" WITH THE OLD YEAR



DRIVE SAFELY
THIS
CHRISTMAS

December Bleak Darkness Adds To Traffic Dangers

December is the month of greatest darkness, which calls for extra care in vehicle maintenance and operation, Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt said this week.

"Not only are the hours from dusk to dawn longer at this time, but often even in daylight hours blowing freezing rain may become so bad that headlights should be turned on so you can be seen sooner by other drivers," warned the vehicles chief.

"It is extremely important to have clear visibility through the windshield. Wiper arms and blades and the defroster—all must work properly to clear away rain, snow (if it comes), road splash and interior fogging," he said.

"Also, the rear lights on every vehicle should function properly to let following drivers know of your presence.

"A fundamental rule for after dark driving is to limit speed to a rate that will enable you to stop within the assured clear distance ahead," Scheidt added. "On icy highways you must go slower to compensate for the lengthened stopping distance. If necessary use reinforced tire chains when the going gets tough under severe conditions."

Scheidt said wintertime driving, like driving at any other time of the year, called for a keen sense of personal and moral responsibility.

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Advice Given On Better Buying

One of our biggest modern day challenges is consumer buying. Buying on credit (installment buying) adds to the problem. Purchases may be lost if payments cannot be made within reasonable time.

How can you be a better buyer? Miss Mamie Whisnant, home management specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the answer lies in study, careful planning and good management. This is true of anything you buy and more important today with so many things on the market and so much clever advertising.

Miss Whisnant says you should know what your financial situation is in order to determine how much you can afford to pay for the item or piece of equipment you need. Then you can determine what you need to get first and how this purchase will fit in with what you already have.

"Consider cost of installation, upkeep, storage and length of time it will last," says Miss Whisnant. "Talk with family members and friends and find out all you can about the equipment before you buy."

Here are some buying cautions:

1. Take time to get information and to make up your mind; don't be rushed into buying by flowery sales talks or "high-pressure" tactics.
2. Be wary of "bargain" prices—they are not always bargains. Compare prices at other stores.
3. Never let a strange service man or salesman have a piece of equipment or a household appliance without a definite written

statement of repair costs or additional charges. Also, you should know something about the company represented before letting him have the item.

4. Read a contract carefully before signing—especially the fine print. Demand and get a copy of the exact contract to keep in your files. Never sign a blank contract no matter what a salesman tells you.

5. If an item or product proves unsatisfactory or fails to live up to the manufacturer's or dealer's claims, notify the dealer as soon as possible—within ten days if you can be sure of adjustments.

6. Get a written guarantee on all installations of appliances and furnishings and keep it until you are sure the appliance or item is satisfactory or until the guarantee period runs out.

7. Never make a down payment to a strange door-to-door salesman who promises to deliver the goods later. Occasionally such a salesman turns out to be a fraud with no intention of ever delivering the goods.

Miss Whisnant says to remember that study and careful planning will help you get the most for your money.

BEEN THERE BEFORE

Sailor—Well, whatta you know? The car stalled again!

Blonde—You've forgotten something, Big Boy!

Sailor—Whattasat?

Blonde—You've forgotten to turn the engine off!

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WILKES VISITORS.—R. G. Taylor, outgoing president of the Wilkes County chapter of the Appalachian State Teachers College Alumni Association, welcomes college visitors to North Wilkesboro. Left to right are Dr. W. G. Sink, chemistry department head; Bob Light, basketball coach; Dr. Howard Decker, industrial arts department head; and Dr. Taylor.

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