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Ways Adopt 25-Mile Hour Speed Limit

New On Lookout Violators Of Speed In Waynesville and Wood.

better watch your speed in Waynesville and Wood. The cops are going to you, and if you exceed an hour, it will be just

speed limit has been force, and officers of both today issuing due warning they are going to rigidly the law.

will be arrested and court.

measure is to curb so dents, and to protect lives erty, the officers pointed

of the streets in the here there is a straight some motorists make a of the street.

opening of schools there an increased danger in especially during the hours pupils are en route to school.

a friendly warning, you your eye on your speed- and step on the gas very else you'll pay a visit

the court.

odists Meet Winston-Salem Conference

L. Hutchins, superin- of the Waynesville dis- Methodist church, with Huggins, Jr., pastor of Methodist church and a of Methodist ministers at the county, are attend- Western North

conference in Winston-Salem.

Massie, member of the churches, was among the conference

section.

1,000 Methodists from the part of the states are at the five-day conference

ch Bishop Clare Purcell

ference will adjourn on and new appointments for ters will be announced at

Members To Calves At In Charlotte

Haywood county 4-H ers are planning on ight baby beaves next week

Southern State Fair to be Charlotte. It is expected

will bring home addition- tions to add to the large already won by the Hay-

members at the fairs in they have exhibited this

going to the fair will Max James, Raymond Cald- Nathan Caldwell, Charles Calvin Francis, Margaret Boyd Messer, Ben Du-

Glenn Davis.

lives entered at the South- Fair will be sold at the sale held on Friday.

Dental Conference Here Largest Ever Held In District

Dr. David Abernethy, of Hickory, was named president-elect of the first district of the North Carolina Dental Society at the concluding session here on Tuesday morning of the three-day 21st annual meeting of the group.

Dr. Abernethy will take office as president of the district organization at the 1942 annual meeting which will be held in Lenoir.

Dr. W. M. Matheson, of Boone, was installed on Tuesday morning and will serve as president during the coming year. He was named president-elect at the meeting last year.

Others who will serve with Dr. Matheson will be Dr. W. B. Bree- land, who was re-elected vice president, and Dr. F. G. Coffey, of Morganton, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The meeting which was attended by more than 200 was said to have been the largest ever held in the district. One of the outstanding features was the meeting held by the assistants, this district serving as a pioneer in the state in the work of organizing the group to study problems in their work.

The meeting opened Sunday with a golf tournament and a trip to Beech Gap. The first formal meeting taking place Monday morning following registration at the Hotel Gordon, headquarters for the meeting. The Rev. H. G. Hammett, pastor of the First Baptist church, gave the invocation and the address

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88 Year-Old Negro Shot To Death; Daughters Held

Myrtle Lenoir Cullin, 24, and her sister, Katherine Lenoir, 20, daughters of Oscar Lenoir, 88, negro, who was fatally wounded late Sunday afternoon are still being held in jail.

Sheriff R. V. Welch, Deputy Noble Ferguson, with Sam Cabe and Norman Caldwell of the city police department, investigated the case, and according to them they were called at the Lenoir home on Daisy avenue about 5:30 o'clock, reaching there shortly before 6.

The officers stated that when they arrived they found the body of Oscar Lenoir in the front room in a kneeling position, with his arms outstretched and his head lying on the floor in a pool of blood. The body was directly in front of a settee, that according to the officers, this would indicate that at the time of the shooting he had been sitting on the settee and that after the four shots were fired his body had slumped to the floor.

His two daughters and his wife were in the house when the officers arrived. The wife, Jennie Lenoir, who is employed as a cook at the Haywood County Hospital, stated that she had been called from her work and told that her husband had been killed.

The man had been shot four times, once in the left jaw, the shot coming out of the opposite side of the face; another went through the head and came out on the upper part of the forehead, one shot was in the left leg above the knee, and another in the back, coming out on the right side. It is said that the shot through the leg might not have been fatal, but that either of the other three shots would have caused death.

Officers state that three of the bullets were found by the dead man's body and the fourth went into the wall. The blood around the body had started hardening, according to the officers, by the time they arrived and they judged Lenoir had been dead about 30 minutes.

The house gave considerable evidence, so the officers state, of

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Dr. S. P. Gay Leaves Today For Houston For Two Dental Conferences

Dr. S. P. Gay leaves this morning for Houston, Texas, where he will attend a meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology this week.

He will remain in Houston for the next week and attend the American Dental Association convention which will be in session. He plans to be out of town around ten days.

Warns Japan



Relations between the United States and Japan neared the breaking point following a long conference between U. S. Ambassador Joseph Clark Grew and Japanese Foreign Minister Admiral Teihiro Toyoda in Tokyo. Grew is reported to have warned Toyoda that American pressure will be intensified unless Japan makes fundamental changes in her foreign policy.

R. T. Messer Is Elected Head WNC School Board Group

R. T. Messer, member of the Haywood county board of education for the past eight years, was elected president of the western district of the North Carolina School Board Association at a meeting held in Asheville on Monday night.

A. C. Moses, of Sylva, was named vice president, and Mrs. T. O. Franks, of Hendersonville, secretary-treasurer.

W. A. Deede, of Goldsboro, president of the state association, made the principal address. Others speaking included, T. W. Calton, of Bostic, retiring president, Guy Phillips, of Chapel Hill, Judge Hubert C. Jarvis, and A. C. Reynolds, Jr., of Asheville.

Approximately 100 persons attended the meeting. The association is composed of school board members, city and county superintendents, principals and school committeemen.

The next year's meeting will be held in Waynesville.

Commodity Surplus Corporation To Aid Apple Growers

A group of local apple growers and the county agent attended a meeting held in Asheville on Monday night at which a representative of the Commodity Surplus Corporation discussed surplus produce.

R. N. Barber, Jr., is the member of the committee on surplus commodities for this section, and any one who has not been able to find a sales for their apples are requested to get in touch either with Mr. Barber or the county agent.

There will also be a meeting in the county agent's office at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night for those who have not as yet found buyers for their apple crops.

Those attending the meeting in Asheville on Monday night were Wayne Corpening, county agent, Hilliard Moody, Lester Burgin, Robert Boone, Bill Medford, and R. N. Barber, Jr.

REA Officials Attending Meeting in Lake Lure

James C. Moore, superintendent of the Cruso Electric Membership Corporation, and Carter Osborne, president, left yesterday for Lake Lure, where they are attending a two-day session of superintendents of REA over the state.

Planes Fly Over City In "Raid"

This area got their first taste of an "air raid" Tuesday about noon, when two bi-motored bombers flew over from the northeast, turned and left here due east.

Mrs. Hubert White "spotted" the raiders from the Welch farm post and put in the "alarm" to headquarters which is somewhere in the South. The information was in the hands of the headquarters officials in 13 1/2 seconds after the "raiders" were spotted. The average report takes 30 seconds.

Ten posts in Haywood will be manned until Saturday at six, when the raids are scheduled to cease, according to Robert S. Millar, who is in charge of the five posts in this immediate area. There are five posts in the Canton area.

Those on duty notify headquarters all information where two or more planes are spotted.

Mr. Millar said last night that the posts are active from six in the morning until six at night.

The local post of the American Legion is sponsoring the observation here

Big Bear Killed At Soco Gap

A four hundred and fifty pound bear, the first kill of the season, in this county, was brought in Monday afternoon by local sportsmen, who had spent the day hunting on Hornbuckle Mountain on the James A. G. Davey place on Soco Gap.

For a while the bear "lay in state" at the Standard Filling Station on Main street and was viewed by a large number of interested persons.

The bear was killed by Oliver Finger, of the Maggie section, about two hundred yards from the highway leading into Cherokee below the mill owned by Mr. Davey.

The party took with them 17 dogs who gave Old Bruin quite a chase. Those making up the hunt were Felix Stovall, Lawrence Kerley, Dill Howell, Vernon Hill, Harry Clay, Bill Kelly, Jim Moody, Elton McGaha, Roy Plott, Hub Plott, James Plott, John D. Plott, Zeb Moody, Fred Campbell, W. Medford, M. B. Hannah, John Finger, Ben Massie, Oliver Finger, and James Hall.

150 Come Here to Study Farm Defense Program

"Food products for defense" was the theme of the all-day meeting held here on Monday with approximately 150 state, district, and county officials of State AAA district number 10 present. Plans were discussed to determine the best way to carry on the National Farm Defense program in 1942. Every one of the 12 counties in the district were represented.

In the group attending were county farm agents and their assistants, county home demonstration agent, and their assistants, home economics teachers, farm security agents, superintendents of public welfare, chairmen of welfare boards, and members of boards of commissioners.

T. Weaver Cathey, of this coun-

Would Arm Ships



Spurred by President Roosevelt's suggestion that "arming of our ships is a matter of immediate urgency," Representative Sol Bloom of New York introduced a bill in Congress to permit the arming of merchantmen. His legislation would remove the prohibition of this precaution from the Neutrality Act.

Two Haywood Boys Win Awards At National FFA Meet

Two Haywood county boys Sam Arrington, of Waynesville, and Mark Kirkpatrick, of Clyde, were among the seven North Carolina youths who won "American Farmer" awards at the 14th annual convention of the national FFA group held in Kansas City during the week.

The awards are given to members who display outstanding ability in actual farming, investments and earnings from their agricultural projects, school and community activities, leadership, co-operation and scholarship.

Both young Arrington and Kirkpatrick have made unusual records in their chosen fields.

300 Tourist Agents To Pass Through Town This Morning

The 300 members of the American Steamship and Tourist Agents Association which are holding a five-day meeting in Asheville this week, will pass through Waynesville this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock en route to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

It is said that many of the persons, attending the convention will have their first trip to the park this week.

In the party will be officials of steamship companies and tourist agencies from all over the United States.

FBI Find Strychnine In Liquor, 3 Men To Be Given Hearing 27

Committeemen Of County To Hold All Day Meeting Today

Will Study Needs Of County In Working Out Defense Program.

Today beginning at 10 o'clock this morning an all day meeting will be held at the court house to study the best methods of putting on the defense program with increased farm production in the county. J. C. Lynn, former county farm agent, and now district agent, and T. Weaver Cathey, state AAA committeeman, will be the main speakers. All AAA committeemen are expected to attend.

The suggested goal for Haywood county is as follows: a 4 per cent increase in milk production, which would mean 970 more pounds of milk per year with 200 more cows milked; egg production is stepped up 11 per cent, with an increase of 69,210 dozens; soybeans increased 100 per cent, with 10 additional acres to be planted; oats 20 per cent, with 300 more acres planted; barley increased 100 per cent, with 50 more acres; hay five per cent, with 284 more acres.

Every one of the 2,576 Haywood county farmers will be visited by the AAA committeemen during the month of November. Instruction in the defense program is the largest task ever assigned to the AAA committeemen since the time the AAA work was first begun.

This contact will have a two fold objective. First, a farm plan for 1942 will be worked out. The acres of cover crops needed for 1942, acres of grasses and clover to be seeded to conserve the soil and prevent erosion; any land unfit for farming and pasture that should be planted to forest trees; the number of acres of smallgrasses and legumes to be turned under; and orders taken for lime and phosphate.

Second, a farm defense plan will be worked out for each farm, and this will take up any increase that can be arranged for the farm for the following crops: livestock and

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Haywood Lumber Dealers Ready To Serve Builders

Lumber dealers of the Carolinas found good news in the regulations issued by the Federal Government affecting the construction industry referred to as "priorities." E. M. Garner, secretary of the Carolina Lumber and Building Supply Dealers Association, said in a bulletin issued this week.

The bulletin is published in detail in this newspaper today beginning on page 12.

The lumber dealers of Haywood have constantly maintained complete stocks of building materials, and according to the individual statements, also on page — they are ready to supply the needs in that line for remodeling, repairing or building.

Norman Caldwell Recovers From Illness And Is Back On Job

Norman Caldwell, traffic officer, is back on his job directing the cars on Main street. He started work on Monday morning after having been confined to his home by illness for the past four weeks.

Hearing Set For Monday Before Magistrate Ferguson; Men Out On Bond

Mandel Woodard, Charlie Woodard and Roscoe Messer were released from jail last week on a \$500 bond each, where they had been held following the sudden death of Love Clark. The three will be given a preliminary hearing at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the court house before Magistrate Frank Ferguson.

The three men alleged to have given Clark and Melton Messer a drink of liquor, which is said, they claimed to have found.

Clark is said to have died shortly after drinking the liquor and attending physicians report that Messer was taken violently ill. He came to a local doctor's office and was then taken to the Haywood County Hospital for treatment.

All five men are said to have been friends, and all employed on a logging operation in the Lenoir Cove near Lake Junaluska.

Following the coroner's inquest and autopsy, it is said that Geo. A. Brown, Jr., chairman of the county board of commissioners, instructed the county coroner, Dr. J. R. Westmoreland, to send a sample of the liquor to the government laboratories of the FBI in Washington.

According to the sheriff's department, a report has been received from the FBI laboratories stating that the liquor contained 2 per cent strychnine.

Clark was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of East Tennessee. Funeral services were held at Panther Creek for Clark on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 11th. He is survived by a wife and three children and a number of brothers and sisters.

Death Claims James C. Richards, Canton Official

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Canton Methodist church for James C. Richards, superintendent of the Canton water department, and oldest employee in point of service of the municipality of Canton. Mr. Richards died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock of a heart attack at his home on Hampton Heights, Canton.

The Rev. Walter R. Kelly, pastor of the church, and the Rev. George B. Hammond, pastor of the Canton Presbyterian church, officiated. Burial was in Green Hill cemetery here.

Serving as active pallbearers were: W. E. Sheffield, Carroll J. McCracken, Jordan Neal, J. H. Keener, William Battison, and Mark Auberry.

Mr. Richards was a native of Missouri, but was reared in Florida, the son of the late T. M. and Ann Elizabeth Richards, of Canton. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He was a mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Ethel Trull, of Canton; two daughters, Mrs. O. L. Briggs, Jr., of Newport News, Va., and Miss Marian Richards, of Canton; three sons, James C., Jr., a student at the University of Illinois, and Raymond and Leonard, of Canton, and three grandchildren, Linda, Marianna, and Raymond Briggs.

Extension Of Time Granted On Certain Soil Practices

A thirty days extension of time has been granted for the seeding of Austrian winter peas and vetch from November 1 to 30, according to the county farm agents, for practices under the 1941 ACP program.

The agents have also been notified of an extension of time on the seeding of small grain to qualify for the special allotment payments until December 15th.

No extension of time has been given for the spreading of lime and phosphate, which was set for October the 31st.

MANY VISITORS SEE FOLIAGE

This area is experiencing heavy traffic right now as thousands are coming to this area to see the usual beautiful leaves.



Every student in the Cruso school has had the necessary dental work done, either by their private dentists or by Dr. A. C. Early, school dentist. Each child has a new tooth brush and powder, and has been taught the proper way to brush their teeth.

The teachers, students and their parents have been keenly interested in the health project and now the school has been termed as the "health school" of Haywood. Paul Grogran is principal.

Each class room is conducting a health project. White rats are being fed and cared by the children in order to show the value of proper foods and what these foods mean to the school child.

The total amount of dental work done is amazing, it was said, as it was shown that Dr. Early made 139 amalgam fillings, 179 extrac-

tions, 517 silver nitrated, 203 prophylaxis, 23 miscellaneous treatments for a total of 1,071 operations.

"The program could not have been accomplished without the health interest and the cooperation of the parents, teachers and students," Dr. Early said.