

Creek, Clyde Dairy Teams Win Prizes In Future Farmer Contests

Teams Judge Rock Rings Wednesday

Approximately 200 members of the Future Farmers of America presented Bancombe, Pennsylvania and Haynesville, Virginia, in the livestock judging contest at the mountain station here.

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District Meet Of Episcopal Auxiliary Here

The spring meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Western North Carolina, of the Episcopal church will be held here on Tuesday, April 29, at Grace Church in the Mountains. The meeting will open promptly at 10:30 with the Holy Communion, with Bishop Robert Gribbin as celebrant.

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Lee F. Davis Is Transit Company Division Head

Waynesville High and Duke Graduate Is Named Manager of Richmond Division

Lee F. Davis, former director of claims and safety for the Virginia Transit Company, was promoted to manager of the Richmond division, it was announced early this month by Warren R. Pollard, VTC president.

"We take pleasure in announcing the promotion of Mr. Davis," Mr. Pollard said. "He is well qualified for the position by his experience in the transit industry."

The new division manager is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Waynesville, where he was reared and attended public schools. He later graduated with a law degree from Duke university in 1932.

While at Duke Mr. Davis won letters in football and wrestling, being captain of the football team in 1930. He is also a member of Phi Delta Theta social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa honor fraternity.

Following graduation from college, Mr. Davis practiced law in Waynesville for three years before he was appointed special attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line railway. In 1937 he was named assistant general claim agent for the Virginia Electric and Power company and in July, 1945, became director of claims and safety for the VTC.

He married the former Miss Harriet Holderness, of Tarboro, and they have three children, Lee F., Jr., 8; Harriet, 5; and Allen, 3. He is an elder at the First Presbyterian church in Richmond, where he is also a Bible class teacher.

Pleasure Cruises Permitted In Orient

YOKOHAMA — United States Government and service personnel now can go on pleasure cruises in the Orient.

Inaugurating trips from Japan to China and the Philippines and return, the transport General W. H. Gordon left this week on a 21-day voyage arranged by the United States Maritime Service.

Passengers must travel on military orders.

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BABY'S ILLNESS DOWNS PLANE



RETURNING HOME from Pueblo, Colo., are Mrs. Ann Kovac of Detroit, Mich., and her 18-months-old daughter, Ann, a "blue baby." Mother and child were passengers on an airliner flying from Kansas City to Los Angeles when the little girl became ill. The plane made an emergency landing at Pueblo and the tot was rushed to a hospital. (International)

Spring Is Destructive Time For Forest Fires

Forest fires at this time of the year cause more destruction to timber than during any other season, declares R. E. Caldwell, fire warden for Haywood county.

Many trees will survive a fire that burns part of its branches during the winter, when all its sap is down in the roots. With sap now rising, trees can be killed easily by fire, explains the warden.

So far this year there have been seven fires on the woodlands of Haywood, a few of which were small, but together have done "considerable damage" to our natural resources.

Two of the fires were in the Dix Creek section of Pigeon, Feb. 3-4; the next occurred Feb. 11 in the Shallow Cliff area of Crabtree; two occurred on Bradshaw Mountain, in Crabtree, on March 12 and the last on April 19. One of the fires was March 16 on Browning Branch of Allen's Creek; and one occurred April 6 in the Fines Creek area, extinguished by citizens before the fire warden arrived to answer the call.

There also was a fire last Sunday on Crabtree Bald.

The cause of each forest fire can not always be determined, but during this time of the year one of the biggest dangers is from persons clearing briars and brush from pastureland by fire and allowing it to spread into nearby woods.

"More people than ever are getting permits to do their range burning," remarks Mr. Caldwell. These permits are issued at no cost and explain the law under which such burning is allowed; giving valuable suggestions to persons who are not familiar with the work. They also state that those who start a brush fire are liable for any damage done to their neighbor's property due to carelessness.

"Our woodlands not only are valuable for their timber," adds the warden, "but serve as watersheds to keep our streams flowing evenly and provide a living place for our game and fish. Everyone, one way or another, is interested in our forests and we should all do what we can to prevent forest fires."

Evangelism Week Is One Of Junaluska Highlights

Noted Evangelists To Speak During June 29-July 4 Activities

With an attendance of outstanding Methodist leaders from nine Southern States east of the Mississippi river, Evangelism Week, June 29-July 4, promises to be one of the banner events of the approaching Lake Junaluska summer season, according to Dr. F. S. Love, superintendent of the Lake Junaluska Assembly.

Two top-flight leaders in the field of evangelism will be heard daily during the five-day period. They are Harry Denman, of Nashville, lay minister and executive head of the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist church; and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Cannon, professor at Emory University, Georgia and author of several books.

The Rev. Dr. King Vivion, pastor of McKendree Methodist church at Nashville, and head of the Board of Evangelism for the denomination's Southeastern Jurisdiction, will be in charge of the daily program which will include morning forum and panel discussions and a platform address; and an evening inspirational address by one of the guest speakers. Evangelistic singing will be featured at all of the public gatherings.

In conjunction with the discusional and inspirational program, brief sessions of the Jurisdictional Board of Evangelism will be conducted each afternoon under the chairmanship of Dr. Vivion. The recreational facilities of the Lake Junaluska Assembly will be available to all who attend.

Among the special groups expected to be present are the Conference and District Secretaries of Evangelism, members of the Conference Boards of Evangelism and as many ministers and lay churchmen as will come, according to plans announced by Dr. Vivion. The gathering will cover the interests of seventeen annual conference divisions in the field of evangelism.

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IN A FEW YEARS EASTER LILIES MAY BE 8 FEET

WASHINGTON — Two or three years from now you may be climbing a ladder to pick your Easter blossoms. Lilies appearing on the market then will make present plants look like pigmies by comparison. Floriculturists in the Department of Agriculture announce their research has produced four superior varieties of lilies for surpassing ordinary species in size and beauty.

One variety has produced plants slightly over 8 feet tall with as many as 28 flowers. It will be a few years, however, before the new lilies will be sufficiently tested and increased to be introduced to the public.

Want Ads bring results.

National Guard Inspection Set For April 30th

Waynesville's National Guard company will stand formal inspection Wednesday night, April 30, at 7:30 o'clock to gain full recognition by the federal government, it is announced by Capt. James Davis, company commander.

Once recognition is given, the company will begin receiving pay for each regular drill period and draw equipment for their duties as the Anti-Tank company, 120th Infantry Regiment, Major Pierce of the regular army will conduct the inspection.

Arrests Reported In Sylva Slaying

Two men, said to be from the Hillsboro section, were held Thursday for questioning in Sunday night's fatal bludgeoning of Jack Hall, Sylva taxicab operator and his 20-year-old wife, Maggie, on a Jackson county road.

Authorities said one of the men is held in Bryson City and that the other was arrested and jailed at Sylva last Wednesday.

Sheriff Griffin Middleton, who has enlisted the aid of state and federal investigation bodies, announced that a \$600 reward has been posted for information leading to arrest of the person or persons connected with the brutal killing. Middleton said he expected "a break" in the next two or three days.

CAT HUNT

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — A cat hunt was under way along 300 miles of the South Atlantic coast inland waterway Tuesday. Yachtsmen from here south to Mosquito Lagoon, Fla., sought "Tuffy Toes," black and white tabby belonging to six-year-old Judy Burdage of Charlottesville, Va., who said "Tuffy" left their sloop "North Star" somewhere between Indian river and Mosquito Lagoon.

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