

TELEPHONE EXECUTIVES at the C. of C. meeting include, left to right: Nick Posey, plant foreman; R. A. Pinnes, plant manager, Asheville; J. Lovell Smith, district manager, and C. T. McCuiston, Waynesville group manager. (Mountaineer Photo)



TOURIST TRAVEL was of much interest to these three—Senator William Medford, chairman of the N. C. Park Commission; Carrol White, manager of "Unto These Hills" and Edward Hummell, superintendent of the Great Smokies, talked over prospects for the year at the C of C. banquet. (Mountaineer Photo).



VICE PRESIDENT C. G. THOMPSON of the Waynesville Chamber of Comme gives three Asheville executives a few facts about this area at the C. of C, banquet. Left to right: Julian Stepp, general manager of Carolina Power & Light Co., Myron C. Peterson, president, Asheville C. of C., Mr. Thompson, and Richard K. Degenhardt, executive secretary, Asheville C. of C.

Expired Front License Plate Must Come Off

cense plates distributed Motor Vehicles Department officials were

Old tags: how to get them off the front bumper.

the state indicate some car own- year because very little spraying ers are reluctant to part with the front facing '55 tag.

The vehicle agency promptly pointed out such display is illegal.



Fertilization And Spraying Stressed At Apple School

fertilization and spraying by N. C. State College specialists at Hay- use of one dormant spray as soon confronted today with a new prob- wood County's annual apple school as possible, utilizing lime sulphur; last week.

pointed out that a good spray pro-Reports from many sections of gram is particularly important this was done by orchardmen last year

because of the March freeze. He said that predictions are that apple scab may give more trouble this year since it has at any time since 1946, and recommended the ise of a dormant spray to control

Three fungicide sprays should be applied before the trees are in

linquent owners not to put off the of nitrate of soda.

commander: "While we don't want on bearing trees. This, he said,

Dr. Clayton recommended the a second spray of lime sulphur two Dr. C. L. Clayton, pathologist, weeks later, and a third spray of wettable sulphur and fermate in equal amounts when trees are in the pink stage. The speaker said that captan can

be used as well as the above materials, but it is somewhat more expensive.

Melvin H. Kolbe, extension horticulturist, said that research has shown that best results have been and follow through with a good obtained in the fertilization of spray program. apple trees with the use of nitrogen Mr. Kolbe recommended the use

to appear to be splitting hairs, will give results similar to those the law requires the removal of ex- obtained by use of four pounds of pired license plates." He urged de- ammonium nitrate or eight pounds

of 11/4 pound of actual nitrogen

explained, one month before tree pects of fertilization. buds swell, which is the latter part of February or the first of March

Mr. Kolbe asserted that prospects tion of the Orinoco and Caroni are good this year for a bumper rivers in Venezuela. It will utiapple crop and urged orchardmen lize the lower falls of the Caroni.

Parkway Ranger Will Give Lecture At Canton Library

The Canton Public Library will ponsor a lecture on Wildlife by Robert Howe, Blue Ridge Parkway ranger, at the library clubroom Thursday evening at 7:30.

The Garden Clubs will serve as co-sponsors for the program and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Howe will illustrate his talk plant life in the mountains of this is \$31.21 per month. The national

to fertilize their trees properly and West Virginia - have average

Dr. M. S. Williams, farm-management specialist, discussed the proper handling, packing, and marketing of apples and showed color slides to illustrate his talk.

Other speakers on the program were George Jones, entomologist who spoke on insect ocntrol, and George Turnipseed, horticultur-Nitrogen should be applied, he ist, who discussed additional as-

A hydroelectric power plant is

Proposed Legislation To **Increase Old Age Benefits**

By BILL WHITLEY

AID FOR AGED. There are about 52,000 people in North Caro- of Georgia and Long of Louisiana lina who now received old age as- have offered an amendment to the sistance payments under the state law that would increase the Fedwelfare program, which is support- eral government's participation. ed to a large extent by Federal Under the amendment, the Federal funds through the Social Security government would put up \$25 to

with colored slides of animal and Heels receiving old age assistance dollar up to \$65. average is \$51.90 per month, Only three states-Alabama, Mississippi n North Carolina.

ernment matches dollar for dollar ments on a matching basis if it so haircut are over.

match the first \$5 put up by the The average payment to the Tar state, and then match dollar for

> Among the senators co-sponsor ing the proposed amendment is Senator Scott of North Carolina.

"The amendment would mean an automatic increase of \$5 a month monthly payments less than those for all those receiving old age benefits in the state without any \$1.50; Short Haircut, \$1.50; Long Under present law, the Federal additional state funds allocated," Haircut, \$2.00. government puts up the first \$20 to Scott said, "It would also give the match the first \$5 put up by the state an opportunity to materially as getting a simple haircut, And state. In addition, the Federal gov- increase its old age benefit pay- certainly, the days of a shave and

FARMERS. A lot is being said these days about farm income. All sorts of statistics and survey reports are being pumped to the public about this trend or that situ-

Senator Langer of North Dako-AMENDMENT, Senators George ta last week summed up the situation in a few words on the Senate

desired."

He said that quite a number of farmers have been writing him about low farm prices. Two said they were selling eggs for six cents a dozen, and another wrote that dressed chickens were bringing seven cents a pound.

Enough said HAIRCUTS. There's a sign in the adjes' beauty salon in the Senate Office Building that reads as fol-

"Haircut, \$1.25; Haircut and thin,

Apparently, there's no such thing

THIS WEEK'S BEST SELLERS

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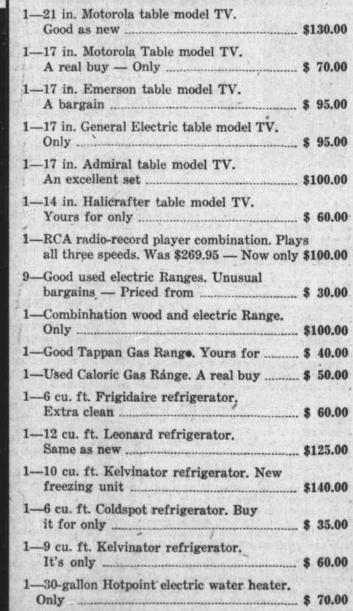
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