

PRESIDENT CALLS ON PEOPLE AGAIN TO OFFER THANKS

Issues Proclamation for Last Thursday in November. A Hallowed Tradition. Should Render Thanks for Advantages. "Despite Measure Passing Adversity." Enumerates Causes.

Washington.—President Herbert Hoover has proclaimed Thursday, November 26th, a day of national Thanksgiving for the advantages enjoyed despite a "measure of passing adversity."

The text of the proclamation follows:

"We approach the season when, according to custom dating from the gathering of the first harvest by our forefathers in the new world, a day is set apart to give thanks, even amid hardships, to Almighty God for our temporal and spiritual blessings. It has become a hallowed tradition for the Chief Magistrate to proclaim annually a national day of thanksgiving.

"Our country has cause for gratitude to the Almighty. We have been richly blessed with abundant harvests. We have been spared from pestilence and calamities. Our institutions have served the people. Knowledge has multiplied and our lives are enriched with its application. Education has advanced, the health of our people has increased. We have dwelt in peace with all men. The measure of passing adversity which has come upon us should deepen the spiritual life of the people, quicken their sympathies and spirit of sacrifice for others, and strengthen their courage.

"Many of our neighbors are in need from causes beyond their control and the compassion of the people throughout the nation should assure their security over this winter that they too may have full cause to participate in this day of gratitude to the Almighty.

"Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1931, as a national day of Thanksgiving, and do recommend that our people rest from their daily labors and in their homes and accustomed places of worship give devout thanks for the blessings which a merciful Father has bestowed upon us.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington

People Urged to Help in Checking Forest Fires

The Department of Conservation and Development at Raleigh asks County Game Warden H. Grady Farthing to urgently request every citizen of Watauga to use all precautions against forest fires. There are some of the worst forest fires raging in the State that have ever been experienced, and thousands of acres of good timber is being consumed by the destructive flames. These fires, it is pointed out, were likely started by the butt of a cigarette or a burning match carelessly tossed to one side by some sportsman.

Hunters should be very careful of their cigarettes and matches, as one careless act on their part might cause the county a loss of thousands of dollars in timber and wild life.

Warden Farthing states that hunting licenses do not give permission to trap. The trapping season opens on November 20th, and those who follow this business are warned to procure licenses before they place their traps. November 20th is also the date of the open season on quail and rabbit, which remains open until February 15th.

Fur dealers are also required to buy licenses before they buy and sell in Watauga. If you are going to buy more than \$250 your county license will cost \$10. If you buy \$250 worth or less, your county license will cost \$1. These licenses must be procured from the county warden.

The following extracts are taken from a letter recently received by Warden Farthing from Col. J. W. Harrelson, director of the Department of Conservation and Development:

"The incentive to 'pot hunt' will be stronger during the next winter. No efforts should be spared to bring into courts all persons who violate the conservation laws. Violators of conservation laws rob you, your friends, your neighbors and your county of their rights to enjoy the natural resources.

"Please impress upon all citizens that they, too, have a part in the conservation program. The dangers which now confront our fish, game and forestry call for patriotic service on the part of all citizens."

Lespedeza has proved its value as a dry weather forage crop in Stanly County this season. Meadow hay and corn tops are refused by the livestock when this hay is available.

this third day of November, in the year of our Lord, 1931, and of the independence to the United States of America the 156th.

(Signed) "Herbert Hoover."

Prettiest 4-H Girl



Bernice Schmidt, 14, Moundsville, W. Va., is a living proof that life on a farm does not prevent one from becoming beautiful. She won the prize for beauty at St. Louis.

SMALL NUMBER OF FACTORY INJURIES DURING THE YEAR

Report of North Carolina Industrial Commission Shows That Casualties Are on the Decline. Economic Situation and Closing of Many Manufacturing Plants Responsible. Watauga Has 27 Accident Cases.

Raleigh, N. C.—Time lost from work through industrial accidents in North Carolina in the past two years would extend nearly 2,400 years, or to about 500 years before the birth of Christ, the report of the North Carolina Industrial Commission, administering the Workmen's Compensation Act, shows.

Accidents have been materially reduced the past year, ended June 30, 1931, as compared with the year before, however, due largely probably to two factors; the lessening of industrial operations during the depression period, and the efforts of the commission, employers and insurance carriers to reduce the accidents through safety conferences and instructions.

During the past year accidents reported reached 28,750, or 1,959 less than the 33,709 of the year before. Compensation paid to injured workers and families of deceased workers amounted to \$979,078 and the fees paid to doctors reached \$532,728 last year, as compared with compensation of \$1,583,025 and doctor's fees of \$719,757 the year before.

Death cases numbered 81 last year and 138 the year before; permanent total disability cases last year numbered five and 15 the year before; permanent partial disability cases last year numbered 657 and 943 the year before; temporary total disability, 7,702 last year and 9,000 the year before, while medical cases only, those in which the worker was able to return to work within a week, reached 20,305 last year and 23,609 the year before.

The report shows that Watauga County industries furnished 27 of the accident cases, but 11 of them were medical cases only, in which no compensation is paid for disability of less than one week. In the other cases the injured employees received \$4,334 in compensation and the medical fees in all cases in this county amounted to \$361 for the past year.

Accidents are divided into five classes, the number of each class in this county being as follows: fatal, 1; temporary total disability, 15; medical cases only, 11.

Every county in the State is represented, but four of them had less than ten accidents. Guilford led in number of accidents, with 2,650 while Mecklenburg led in amount of compensation paid, \$74,467 to injured employees or dependents of deceased employees, and \$46,202 in medical fees.

TIRE DEALER ANNOUNCES GOODYEAR LETTER CONTEST

Mr. A. E. Hodges, manager of the Central Tire Company, gave out information the first of the week concerning a Goodyear prize contest which was announced Tuesday night over the radio, and in which \$200 in cash will be given each week to those submitting the best letters from two given subjects: "Why more people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind," and "Why I like to deal with a Goodyear dealer."

Mr. Hodges says he has a supply of the necessary blanks for entering the contest and explains that either subject may be used but that the letter must not be over 200 words long, and that checks covering fourteen cash prizes will be sent out every week by Goodyear. There is no strings to the proposition and Mr. Hodges would be glad that people of this section call at his place, receive the necessary blanks, and enter the contest which is already creating nation-wide interest.

SOCIETY

Maids and Matrons Club Meets With Mrs. Rivers.

Mrs. James C. Rivers was a delightful hostess on Thursday evening when she entertained the members of the Maids and Matrons Club and other friends.

The home was very attractively decorated with quantities of chrysanthemums, while a glowing open fire added warmth and cheer. An interesting game of bridge was enjoyed at five tables during the evening. When scores were added, Mrs. J. C. McConnell was the winner of the lovely high-score prize, the consolation prize going to Mrs. E. D. Hodges.

Those playing were: Mesdames A. B. Cole, Douglas Redmond, B. Frank Williams, Dean Bingham, Paul Coffey, Baxter Linney, J. C. McConnell, James Horton, Elizabeth Sproles, G. K. Moose, R. D. Hodges, R. C. Rivers Jr., Misses Louise Critcher, Eric Greer, Ruth Coffey, Gladys Bolt, Jane Eliason, Estelle Pye and Virginia Wary.

At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pickled peaches, hot rolls and coffee.

Friday Nighters With Mrs. Lloyd Robbins.

Mrs. Lloyd Robbins and Mrs. George Robbins were hostesses at a delightful Halloween party Tuesday night at the home of the latter, honoring Mrs. Mason Randolph Maddux, a recent bride. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, jack o' lanterns and spook lights which carried out the Halloween spirit. The winner of the graveyard contest presented the lovely gift to the honoree.

Delicious refreshments which also carried out the spirit of the occasion were served. All lights were then turned out and with the firelight shining on the speleons and cats all told the spookiest of stories.

The guests included Mrs. Mason Randolph Maddux, Mrs. C. S. Provette, Mrs. T. H. Coffey Jr., Mrs. Spencer Greene, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Howard Holshouser, Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. I. E. Story, Mrs. G. E. Tester, Mrs. B. D. Greene, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. R. B. Hardin, Mrs. H. M. Tharrington, and Misses Lena Reeves and Mary Robbins.

Football Boys Entertained At Chicken Dinner.

In recognition of their splendid work on the gridiron during the present season, thirteen football boys of Boone High School were delightfully entertained Saturday night, November 6th, at the Blackburn Hotel by four of the high school girls, Misses

Ruby Trivette, June Russell, Martha Hardin and Jean Little.

The boys were received by Manager Joe Hardin in the living room, where they were entertained until dinner was served. They were then escorted into the dining room where Captain Ernest Simms, on behalf of the football squad, delivered a short address of appreciation. Eber Sherrill then said grace, following which a three-course dinner consisting of grapefruit cocktail, fried chicken with accessories, jello, cake and coffee was served.

Those present were: Ernest Simms, Turner Story, Keith Little, Bill Seagrins, Joe Hardin, Claude Farthing, Len Wilson, Hoy Gragg, Bus Crowell, Eber Sherrill, M. L. Mott, Conrad Moore and John Critcher.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardin Entertain at 6 o'Clock Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardin gave a lovely 6 o'clock dinner party at their home in Banner Elk on last Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with fall flowers in the autumnal shades. The guests were invited into the attractive dining room where the beautifully appointed dinner was served, cafeteria style, places having been arranged at small tables for ten.

Those enjoying Dr. and Mrs. Hardin's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Council, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Council, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Farthing, all of Boone, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmerman of Banner Elk.

HONOR ROLL—BOONE HIGH

Freshmen: Daisy Austin, Thelma Bond, Wilma Cooke, Mylene Dickson, Charles Wright, Estella Greene, Ilean Jones, Milton Mast.

Sophomores: Annie Adams, Jean Bush, June Bush, Floy Cottrell, Edith Greene, Edna Mae Brown, Ollie Jean Coffey, Hugh Steele, Beach Keller, Virginia South, Margaret Ray, Odessa Lookabill.

Juniors: Della Hayes, Gladys Hampton, Anna Hayes, Helen Edmisen, Carolyn Blair, Jean Little, Gaye Miller, Ruby Shull, Rex Hagaman, Banner Miller, Karl Sawyer.

Seniors: Laura McConnell, Emogene Setzer, Ruby Adams Trivette, Winton Rankin, Joe Townsend, Tom Crowell, Glenda Hampton, Helen Benson.

Wilson Brothers of Craven County have an average of two barrels of sorghum syrup for each tenant family and enough home grown wheat to supply each family with flour this winter.

When HARD TIMES COME AGAIN...

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