

To Let Contract For 26 Miles Surfacing January 31

Polio Campaign Workers Listed

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Training Union Campaign Planned

The executive committee of the W. N. C. Baptist Association met Monday evening at First Baptist Church with P. G. Ivie, moderator...

Elder To Speak Three Evenings

The Rev. P. O. Elder, superintendent, will speak at Free Methodist Church here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week...

Woodmen Donate 30 Baskets To Needy

Table with 2 columns: Date and Number of baskets donated. Includes 'BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS'.



SCOUT SPEAKER—Dr. Stanley A. Harris, Scout leader, who will deliver an address at 29th annual Scouters convention to be held in Asheville January 9.

Dr. S. A. Harris To Speak At Scout Convention

Dr. Stanley A. Harris, former National Officer of the Boy Scouts of America, will make the principal address at the Twenty-Ninth Annual Scouters Convention to be held at the Central Methodist Church in Asheville, Monday, January 9.

Wilson Funeral To Be Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Wilson, 24, who died in an Asheville hospital Tuesday afternoon after a two weeks' illness, will be held Friday in Red Marble Baptist Church at Topton, with the Rev. Leonard McClure and the Rev. Clarence Adams officiating.

Butler To Speak At Masonic Meet

Gordon L. Butler, District Deputy Grand Master of the 43rd Masonic district will be a speaker at the area meeting to be held at Montgomery Lodge No. 426 at Ranger on Saturday evening at 7:30.

\$300 Is Realized On Seal Sale

The Tuberculosis Committee set a goal of \$500 for the Christmas Seal sale. Three fifths, or \$300 of that amount has been realized.

Fain No Longer Lives In Silent World; Hears After 49 Years

An entirely new world was opened up to William (Dummy) Fain at Christmas. Never having remembered hearing a thing, he was given a Christmas present that made possible the hearing of the most minute sound.

This new experience was made possible for him when he was invited by Mrs. Edwin Winchester, to attend a hearing clinic here in November, conducted by G. Stahle of the Acousticon Hearing Aide Company of Asheville.

Fain, who is a carpenter and a jack-smith, and has a wife and four children, thrilled over the possibility of hearing, yet was unable to finance the purchase of an aid.

Declaring that this is the most thrilling experience of his life, he says he cannot tell what he enjoys most. "I have never heard my wife's voice before until I received the hearing aid."

Funeral Held For Mrs. Timpson

Mrs. Atheline Timpson, 96, died at her home in the Grape Creek section of Cherokee County Sunday morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Holder, 86 Taken By Death

ANDREWS - Funeral services for Mrs. Talitha Vermilian Holder, 86, who died in a Norfolk, Va., hospital Friday night, were held at Long's Chapel Methodist Church Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The Colonel Drives for Safety



ONE OF THE MANY WAYS the U. S. Army gained its enviable auto safety record, which tops comparable civilian experience by as much as 50 percent, is through the use of such safety devices as the one above, which measures the split seconds from the time a driver sees an obstacle until the time he steps on the brake.

Leon Wells Sustains Burns

Leon Wells, small son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wells, suffered severe burns on his feet and legs Monday when his clothing caught fire from a heap of coals on a trash heap in the back yard of his grand mother's home.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Chastain

Mrs. Lillie L. Chastain, 81, died Monday at 11:15 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Void Hogan at Brasstown.

Lions Club Spreads Christmas Cheer

Christmas baskets valued at \$926.90 were distributed by the Murphy Lions Club to 165 needy families and blind people.

A. J. Barton Is Champion Corn Grower Here

A. J. Barton of the Peachtree section was the Cherokee County corn growing champion for 1949. He had an estimated yield of 131.3 bushels per acre.

Crook Preaches On Message To D. P.'s

"God's Message to Displaced Persons," from James 1:2-11 is the subject announced by the Rev. J. mes R. Crook for his service Sunday morning.

Byrum Lists Sunday Services

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that Sunday school will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning and worship at 11 o'clock.

Work To Begin Soon After The Contracts Are Let

Under the Go Forward bond road program of the State contracts for a total of 26.05 miles of blacktopping will be let on January 31, announces L. D. Thrash, 10th Division Highway Commissioner.

Thrash met with the county commissioners and other interested citizens at the courthouse Wednesday afternoon and announced that the following roads will be included in the January letting:

Joe Brown Highway, 18 foot highway, 5.4 miles; Junaluska road, 16 foot highway, 2.5 miles; Little Brasstown road, 16 foot, 5.1 miles; Peachtree, 16 foot, 3.25 miles; old highway No. 294, 16 foot, 3.6 miles; Whitaker church road, 16 foot, 2.50 miles; Pilot Creek, 16 foot, 9 mile; Beaver Creek, 16 foot, 8 mile, making a total of 5.4 miles of 18 foot highway and 16.65 miles 16 foot highway.

The reason these roads have been selected is that they are wide enough and are ready for paving now. They are the only ones in the county that are now ready.

The only thing the contractors will have to do is place more rock on the roads, pack the rock down and put black top on them.

Mr. Thrash says, some of these roads do not have definite names. "We hope the people who live on them will name them and then place locust posts with the names of the roads on them at each end of the roads."

Sneed Child Taken By Death

Curtis Dwaine Sneed, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Sneed of Murphy, Route 3, died in a Murphy hospital Tuesday morning after a three weeks' illness.

Sneed Child Taken By Death

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 P. M. in Hanging Rock Baptist Church with the Rev. W. F. Elliott officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Mrs. Fannie Housh in charge.