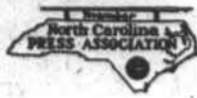


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NEW PATROL CAMERA WELCOME

Last week, the North Carolina Highway Patrol announced that they are now using their latest traffic enforcement device, the Abell Traffic Camera, in the Cherokee County area.

This new camera is mounted in the patrol car and takes pictures at the rate of 16 per second. It is triggered by a control on the steering column.

In addition to taking a picture of the car guilty of a traffic violation, the camera records, in the upper right hand corner of each one, the date, time, and speed of the offending vehicle.

The cameras are not mounted in every patrol car of course, and it will probably be some time before they are. However, the patrol feels that the psychological effect, that of the motorist never knowing when he is going to become the unwilling target of one of these cameras, will be as beneficial as the actual results attained with the camera.

Already six people have died in Cherokee County traffic accidents this year. We should welcome anything that may help reduce this record-breaking toll.



GARDEN TIME
 m. e. gardner
 n. c. state college

The weather has been most uncooperative this spring as far as working in the soil is concerned. However, we have had one of the best seasons for pollination and fruit setting in the Piedmont and Eastern Carolina. I hope our mountain friends will be equally as fortunate.

Perhaps some timely reminders will be in order: Keep a keen eye open for insects — spider mites, lace bugs and bark scale on azalea; leaf scale on camellia; spined mites on boxwood; soft brown scale and aphids on gardenia; cottony cushion scale on pittosporum. All of these insects can be controlled by careful and thorough spraying with malathion.

I have suggested that you can purchase "all-purpose" sprays for peaches, apples pears and roses. Use according to instructions. The fruit crops are the ones most likely to be neglected and yet are most important for fresh use, canning and preserving.

If you want to take a chance with such warm season crops as tomatoes and peppers, put them

under hot caps. It is very important that ventilation be provided because the plants can be injured, or killed, by too high temperature under the caps. Make two small slits with a razor blade near the top of the cap.

If your African Violets are becoming crowded, they may be divided. Sometimes it is possible to get four or five divisions from one plant.

I hope you have found time to fertilize your lawn with a complete fertilizer, such as an 8-8-8. It is not too late. Watch your lawns and top dress with quickly available nitrogen, such as nitrate of soda, as often as needed to keep the grass green and growing. Mow regularly and don't cut too short.

In the past ten days I have visited both Eastern and Western North Carolina. I saw many home gardens in the East with cabbage, peas and lettuce up and growing. In the West, the grass is green and jonquils blooming but signs of winter are still in evidence. Remember that approximately every 1,000 feet of rise in elevation accounts for a delay of one week to ten days in the seasons.

At least 177 species of birds have been recorded on Hatteras Island, at Cape Hatteras, N. C., according to the Sinclair Auto Tour Service.

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WORDS OF LIFE

By The Reverend Vitolds Gobins, Pastor, St. Andrew's Ev. Lutheran Church Andrews, North Carolina
 Matthew 26:74: Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man". "I do not know the man", these are the words of a man who, at the moment he spoke them, was ashamed of the best thing that had ever come into his life.

The account of the denial of Jesus Christ by Simon Peter is inexhaustible in its continuing meaning. Probably as long as time lasts attention will be given to the record of these few minutes in the life of St. Peter. We can look at this incident from different angles and aspects.

But one aspect of this, I wish to call your attention to, is in the picture of a man ashamed of his best. Simon Peter said of Jesus, "I do not know the man". In a sense it is true; Simon Peter did not know Him fully, but yet He was the best in his life. It was the only thing that brought Simon Peter any distinction and yet he was ashamed of Jesus Christ.

There is a good number of striking instances of the same nature happening in this age of ours. Take for instance the millions of people that are living in the United States. The descendants of the men and women that came to the New Continent in the Mayflower are proud that their ancestors are the ones that made this trip. But at the same time in the last ten years over a half of a million of people landed in the United States under the so-called Displaced Persons projects; yet many of those people were not understood, there was disrespect for their national traditions, which they did not have time to forget.

This was the best thing the United States has ever done, to open the doors for thousands of persecuted, starving, but freedom loving people. Yet there are people here who are ashamed of this and try to do everything that this may happen never again.

Another thing we are ashamed of is the dreams and ideals of our youth. Very often we say, "Oh, I was young then". We are ashamed of the small places we come from; we are ashamed of the poor homes of our parents. We are ashamed forgetting that it is we that came out of those places and the best in our lives was born there.

In connection with religion we find people that are ashamed of their best — an active and burning faith. Through the centuries the up-reach of faith has been man's best. We find it in old words: "The Lord is My Shepherd", "My meat and drink is to do the will of God".

A vital faith brings in a difference in our lives that cannot be compared with anything else — "A day in Thy courts is better than a thousand". In the individual life the response of the mind and the spirit to God is the finest thing in life. Yet, some grow ashamed of it.

When you stand on the dock watching the ships being loaded for the trips all over the world you will notice large piles of trunks and boxes which have a printed label, "Not wanted on the voyage". They are to be put away, packed with many things that are not needed during the trip.

Many people have used the same label on the start of the voyage of

Backward Glimpse

10 YEARS AGO
 Thursday, April 17, 1947

Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Walker, Mobile, Ala., are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Earl Ogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hay and two children, Robert and Ardith, are spending a few days with Mr. Hay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hay, Sr., at Boynton, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert spent last week-end in LaGrange, Ga., with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Miss Jean Christy and Mrs. Aline E. Bristol spent last Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffith of Cornelia, Ga., spent several days this week with Mrs. Griffith's brother, C. W. Savage and Mrs. Savage.

Miss Rachael Stewart and her mother arrived Tuesday night from Frost Proof, Fla. to spend the summer at their cabin at Ran-

ger. Mrs. A. J. Burns, who has spent the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., arrived in Murphy Monday afternoon to visit her brother, C. W. and Mrs. Savage enroute to Knoxville where she expects to be in the summer.

They have written upon religion, "NOT WANTED ON THE VOYAGE". Put it away! This is a pleasure trip! I cannot carry a burden of too many things. So, what might lift our life above the animal level is discarded. And faith is needed, badly needed, for the voyage of life. It can give and has given to people power and direction. Just look at St. Peter!

The world today is largely and oppressively impersonal. Religion helps to bring out our personality and individuality. The Holy Scripture tells us that we are not things, but children of God. We know the great words in the Book of Job, "I know that my Redeemer liveth". He is My Redeemer; particularly now, in the Holy Week we must remember that Jesus Christ died for MY sins. He suffered for MY sake. This faith and belief is man's best. It is needed on the voyage of life. This is no hour to be ashamed of our faith in God. There is an old gospel song, not used very much, "Jesus, and can it be a mortal man ashamed of Thee?" — It would be well to sing this song today. Ashamed of Jesus in the hour when it is clear that there is no foundation for human survival that which is laid in Jesus Christ? It is no day to be ashamed of our salvation.

20 YEARS AGO
 Thursday, April 15, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Forrester of the TVA are with Mrs. M. L. Gentry in East Murphy.

Mrs. Charles D. Mayfield is on an extended visit with relatives in Lanesville, Ga.

W. E. Studstill has started the building of his new residence in East Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt attended the funeral of Dr. Hub Herbert at Hayesville Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Bishop, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. Jerry Davidson spent last Thursday in Atlanta.

Mrs. H. A. Mattox was a visitor in Gainesville, Ga., on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman spent one day in Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townson and children attended the funeral of Dr. Herbert at Hayesville Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Boland Brumby Mrs. Edna Hastings and Mrs. Harry Cooper spent Tuesday in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee will leave Sunday for Hornbeak, Tenn for a ten days visit with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Homer Moultrie.

Mr. S. H. Long went to Hayesville Sunday where he delivered the sermon to the graduating class.

Mr. H. P. Cooper and Mr. John Donley were in Raleigh this week on business.

30 YEARS AGO
 Friday, April 15, 1927

Jack Coburn and Will Wiggins of Bryson City, were registered at the Dickey Hotel Monday.

Miss Helen Harshaw of Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw.

Miss Eva Nell Mauney and Richard Mauney spent part of last week in Knoxville.

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Hayesville, visited in town the first of the week. Mrs. E. B. Norvell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Mr. Jerry Davidson left the hrs. of the week for Tampa Fla. Miss Elizabeth Abernathy and Mrs. Fred Johnson motored to Asheville Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Miss Mabel Ellis, and Miss Betty Kate McCombs spent Thursday in Gainesville. Mrs. E. B. Norvell, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin, motored to Atlanta and spent the week-end. Col. George Patton, of Franklin attended court here. Mr. A. S. Clark of Copperhill, spent the week-end here with his family.

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