

### SEVENTH GRADE TEACHERS HOLD DINNER MEETING

Dr. Lee Reynolds, Professor At Appalachian State Col., lege, Is Speaker Here.

The seventh grade teachers of the Burke county schools with invited guests held a professional dinner meeting recently at the Rainbow Grill.

Dr. Lee Reynolds, head of the educational department, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, was the guest speaker. He discussed "Newer Aims in Education and More Efficient Skills and Teacher Techniques in Dealing With the Whole Child in the Learning Situation."

After the discussion, the teachers had an open period of discussing their respective problems and asking Dr. Reynolds to help direct their activities toward better teacher-pupil situations. Teachers were especially directed to see every learning situation in light of "the whole child."

The meeting proved to be very informational. It gave the teachers a new concept of education in our times and challenged them to a better rapport between their students.

Another professional meeting has been planned for the spring term with another outstanding authority in the field of education as guest speaker.

**SWISS SLEDDING ON AGAIN**  
St. Moritz, Switzerland—(P)—Crest Run, one of the world's fastest winter sports tracks, will be open again this winter after a lapse of two years due to lack of funds.

The Swiss government has offered to contribute 30,000 francs (\$6,000) per season to the ice and snow toboggan track. Fred MacCarthy, captain of the United States skeleton team in the Olympic games here in 1948, will act as secretary of the St. Moritz Tobogganing Clubs this season. Lord Brabazon of Tara is president.

A two-day derby for skeleton racers will be held on the Cresta Run Jan. 19 and 20. Riders on these small, steel skeletons sometimes achieve a speed of 80 miles per hour.

The vacuum bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar about 1892.



**DRIVE-IN-CHURCH**—Rev. Norman Hammer delivers a sermon to his drive-in congregation at the Emmanuel Lutheran church, North Hollywood, Calif. The Reverend Hammer, a transplanted Kansan, installed the parking area pulpit to spur lagging attendance at his church. So far, the minister says, it has worked successfully. Cripples and sick persons now find going to church much easier. Needless to say, he got his idea from drive-in movies.

### Pedestrian Deaths By Autos Double Last Year's Number

Pedestrian fatalities showed a 100 per cent increase in September this year as compared with the same month last year, a report released by the Department of Motor Vehicles revealed.

Twenty-two pedestrians, seven of whom were children, were struck down on the streets and highways of the State as compared with 11 last year. The 22 brought fatalities for the month to 80, an increase of 18 per cent over the 68 persons who died last year. Deaths through September totaled 600.

Injuries numbered 876, representing an increase of 22 per cent over the 720 injured during the same month of last year and bringing to 6,928 the total personal injuries this year.

Although September fatalities were on the increase over those in the low fatality year of 1948, they were still below several previous years, when travel was much less than this year. In September 10 years ago, 91 persons were killed; in 1940, 113; in 1941, 112; 1945, 82; 1947, 87. War years dropped below this year's total with 70 in 1942; 50 in 1943; 65 in 1944. In 1947, 79 were killed.

Personal injuries, however,

reached an all-time high for September. A check of injuries during Septembers of the past 10 years showed: 1939, 614; 1940, 542; 1941, 641; 1942, 374; 1943, 292; 1944, 309; 1945, 486; 1946, 488; 1947, 544; 1948, 720; 1949, 876.

Accidents in September also topped those of previous Septembers. The number in September mounted to 1,911 as compared with 625 in 1939; 891 in 1940; 1,040 in 1941; 484 in 1942; 497 in 1943; 545 in 1944; 813 in 1945; 897 in 1946; 1,050 in 1947; and 1,491 in 1948.

In addition to the 22 pedestrians killed, 93 were injured, 45 of whom were children. Mecklenburg, Person, Wilkes and Craven Counties reported two pedestrians each killed; Alamance, Bladen, Buncombe, Cherokee, Cleveland, Cumberland, Durham, Gaston, Halifax, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, Robeson and Wayne, one each. Mecklenburg's fatalities were both in Charlotte. Waynesville, Mt. Olive, Wilkesboro and Marion had one each.

#### Collisions Kill 21

Collisions of motor vehicles took the lives of 21 persons during September. One person was killed in a collision of a motor vehicle and animal-drawn vehicle and one in a collision with an animal. Only one bicyclist met his death. Three deaths occurred when motor vehicles struck fixed objects. Twenty five persons died when their vehicles overturned or ran off the road.

A total of 3,223 drivers were involved in traffic accidents, with the 35 to 44 age bracket leading the group. Drivers from 25 to 34 were in more fatal accidents, however. Four hundred and seventy-nine drivers were speeding when they were involved in accidents, 14 of which were fatal. A total of 379 drivers did not have the right of way when crashes occurred, seven of which were fatal. Other drivers in violation were as follows: 358 driving on wrong side of road, 12 of whom were in fatal mishaps; 191 following too closely; 131 driving intoxicated, seven of whom were in fatal crashes.

Vehicles involved in accidents were as follows: passenger cars, 2,554, with 65 fatal accidents; trucks, 567, with 19 fatal accidents; military vehicles, one; oil transports, two; taxicabs, 47; buses, 31; school buses, 29; and motorcycles, 27. Sixty-four accidents were caused from defective brakes, one of which was fatal. Six accidents involved vehicles with both headlights out, 10 with insufficient lights, and 10 with defective steering mechanisms.

Mecklenburg led the State in fatalities during September with five deaths. Burke had one.

#### FRENCH vs. U. S. WINES

Hollywood—(P)—There is room for both French and California wines on America's dinner tables, says Ernest Des Balleits, a vintage connoisseur. France has yet to be surpassed in making "really fine" wines, but it can't compete with lower cost wines produced in the U. S.

Des Balleits expressed these views after returning from a 23-day tour of such French vineyard areas as Anjou, Touraine, Bordeaux, Cotes-du-Rhone, Alsace, Champagne and Cognac. Fine French wines are tops, he said, because of differences in climate and soil and the more personal supervision of the product. Des Balleits added that contrary to some reports, the Germans did not take the best wines out of France.

#### GOOD DUCK SEASON

Vallejo, Calif.—(P)—Ed Case's son skipped school a day to go duck hunting with Ed. They took a couple of dressed ducks over to the boy's teacher and on the way back something hit the car.

They got out, and found a duck. It had been shot, but had flown far enough to collapse on the Case car.

At holiday times turkey may mean a big meal, but in radio slang it's a program that has been a complete failure.

### Christmas Cards Have Warm And Friendly Air

The 1949 Christmas cards promise a gay Yuletide.

Scenes of holiday skating, sledding, and juvenile pranks bedeck the sprightly greetings. A Santa with feathery beard comes bearing "A wish so old . . . it has WHISKERS!"

Publishers estimate that 1,600,000,000 Christmas cards will brighten the nation's holiday mail — about 1,000,000,000 more good wishes than last year.

Religious designs have come to the fore in popularity. Madonna and Child portraits, in soft pastel hues, lead the Holy Land scenes. Chiming bells, midnight church-goers and surpliced choirs express the modern reverent attitude toward Christmastide.

On the whimsical side, the "three little kittens" of nursery-rhyme fame have hung their mittens on the fireplace, drowsily awaiting Santa. One card's in the shape of a barrel—to wear after you pay your Christmas bills.

Verses have a warm, straightforward friendliness—

If me 'n Santa were in cahoots—  
By gosh you'd hafta hang HIP BOOTS!

Novely Yule cards are in heavy demand. The angels and snowmen pop out on tiny watchsprings. Several greetings contain cardboard ornaments for decorating your Christmas tree. Other Christmas cards are guaranteed against getting dog-eared in holiday mail rush—they're stamped from sheet aluminum!

Incidentally, the Post Office Department asks that your out-of-state cards be mailed by December 15 and local cards a week before Christmas.

"Special title" Christmas cards have multiplied, with affectionate individual verses for loved ones and valued friends. Whatever your taste, you'll have no trouble finding a Christmas card this Yule—publishers say 25,000 different designs are available.

#### FRATERNITY PLEDGE

H. Preston Pitts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Preston Pitts, Sr., of Morganton, has recently been pledged to the Theta Delta Chi fraternity at Cornell University, it was learned here last week.

Mrs. Pitts spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son in New York and attended the Cornell-Pennsylvania football game in Philadelphia on Thanksgiving Day.

### N. C. SQUARE DANCES GAINING WORLD FAME

The State Advertising Division has received a copy of the English Speaking World, published in London, with a story on North Carolina square dancing and folk music. The story is built around the Asheville Mountain Dance Festival, now in its 22nd year.

England heard more about North Carolina folk lore when Bascom Lamar Lunsford of South Turkey Creek, Buncombe County, visited London on his return from Venice, where he attended the Congress of International Folklorists this summer, and lectured at Cecil Sharp House.

The Soco Gap Square Dance team, featured in the British magazine, is in heavy demand for exhibitions as interest in square dancing continues to mount throughout the nation. It now

### How Christmas Cards Began

William Maw Eley, an engraver, designed the world's first Christmas card in 1842 in a chisel and galle in London, England.

His quaintly-cluttered greeting pictured a stately house, path, outdoor skating, and a holiday Punch-and-Judy show. William engraved 100 copies, sent them to his friends.

Christmas cards came into popular use in the 1860's. Today, less than a century later, they have become synonymous with the Christmas Spirit. More than 1,600,000,000 will carry the season's traditional good wishes to friends and loved ones throughout the U. S. this Yuletide.

It holds high rank as a tourist attraction.

## AND THERE WAS LIGHT

When God said "Let there be light," He created the conditions under which life could exist on the earth. Without light, the earth would become a frozen ball, barren, desolate, and lifeless.

It was a great day for the human race when man learned to draw the imprisoned sun-rays from the elements and convert them into heat and light. It marked the beginning of human progress.

Step by step he has advanced from the brush fire to the marvels of electricity. With more light he has increased his knowledge, added to his safety, and improved his living standard.

Religion is the light of the spiritual world, and is essential to the growth and well-being of the soul. The Psalmist said, "The Lord is my light and my salvation," and the teachings of Jesus are the "true light" for all who will heed them.

Wherever the Bible is accepted as the guide of life, darkness disappears and the light of faith shines in the hearts of men.



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake, (2) For his children's sake, (3) For the sake of his community and nation, (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Genesis	1	14-19
Monday	John	1	4-9
Tuesday	Matthew	5	13-16
Wednesday	Psalms	27	1-8
Thursday	Proverbs	21	27-30
Friday	Psalms	97	10-12
Saturday	I John	1	5-10

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### Hadacol Helps Textile Workers Stay On The Job

The great textile mills of the Carolinas are booming again with shifts working day and night to turn out the nation's finest materials, and HADACOL is doing its part to keep folks on the job.

Many textile workers have reported the wonderful relief which has been brought them by HADACOL with its five B vitamins and four important minerals. Two of these workers, a young father employed by the great Cannon Mills at Kannapolis, N.C., and a mother,

working at a mill in nearby Salisbury, N. C., recently told how HADACOL had helped keep them on the job.

Jay W. Barnhardt, Route 3, Box 343, Kannapolis, N. C., is 30 years old and the proud father of two children. His work in the Cannon Mills calls for a great deal of standing up.

"I had been ill for several years," said Mr. Barnhardt as he explained how close he came to having to give up his work. "I suffered with a weak stomach. It became worse and worse with gastric disturbances. I just could not hold food and no food agreed with me. I could not sleep and finally I became so sick that my legs got weak as I worked in the mill each day."

Mr. Barnhardt, like so many sufferers, had tried many preparations without relief, when he heard about HADACOL.

"After the second bottle of HADACOL I began to feel better and to regain the weight I had lost," said Mr. Barnhardt. "My digestion became normal again and today I am as well as ever. My legs no longer bother me. I eat and enjoy my food. I sleep well and have plenty of energy."

Mr. Barnhardt has taken several bottles of HADACOL and now takes the famous vitamin and mineral preparation to help stay well. He has had his wife take it with wonderful results and has recommended it to his friends in the mill.

Mrs. Maggie H. Poole, 1503 Caroline Avenue, in Salisbury, N. C., had become so ill that she was forced to give up her work but soon after hearing the wonderful news about HADACOL she was back on the job and has been doing swell ever since.

me. I have more appetite and eat what I want to. I feel better than I have in a long time."

Mr. Barnhardt and Mrs. Poole were both suffering from a lack of B vitamins and the minerals which HADACOL contains. HADACOL comes to you in liquid form, easily assimilated in the blood stream so that it can go to work right away.

A lack of only a small amount of B vitamins and certain minerals will cause digestive disturbances.

Your food will not agree with you . . . You will have an upset stomach . . . You will suffer from heartburn, gas pains and your food will sour on your stomach and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. Many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the signs of lack of B vitamins and minerals which HADACOL contains. And if you suffer from such a deficiency disorder, there is no known cure except the administration of the vitamins and mineral, which your system lacks.

It is easy to understand, therefore, why countless thousands have been benefited by this amazing tonic, HADACOL. So it matters not how old you are or who you are . . . it matters not where you live or if you have tried all the medicines under the sun, give this wonderful preparation HADACOL a trial. Don't go on suffering. Don't continue to lead a miserable life. Many persons who have suffered and waited for 10 to 20 years or even longer, are able now to live happy, comfortable lives because HADACOL supplied the vitamins and minerals which their systems needed. Be fair to yourself. Temporary relief is not enough for you. Give HADACOL a trial!

Insist on the genuine HADACOL. Don't be misled. Accept no substitute. Sold at all leading drug stores. Trial size only \$1.25, but save money; buy the large family and hospital size, only \$3.50. If your druggist does not handle HADACOL, order direct from The Lederer-Blanc Corporation, Lafayette, La., and when the postman brings your package just pay the amount plus the c. o. d. and postage. If you remit with the order we will pay the postage. Then, if you don't feel perfectly satisfied after using HADACOL as directed, just return the empty carton and your money will be cheerfully refunded. Nothing could be fairer.

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