

Prisoner Slain

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just as he pulled out of his drive into the Webster road. The Sheriff recognized Davis as he advanced on him in a menacing manner. Middleton then pulled his gun and ordered Davis to halt. At this he turned and ran toward some hay stacks, the sheriff shooting over his head in an attempt to scare him into stopping. Seeing that he was gaining and would soon have the hay stacks between himself and the officer, Middleton lowered his gun and fired just as Davis started around the stack. When the Sheriff walked around the hay stack he found Davis on the ground dying from the bullet which pierced the prisoners heart.

The body of Davis was claimed by relatives early Sunday morning who took it to Clements, N. C., for burial.

Prison Inspector Kyle Matthews told Sheriff Middleton that he had done the state a great favor by ridding it of Davis.

Dean Bird Presents The First's List In Chapel

First, before I present this list, I would like to make it clear that the "Dean's List" is not a special list of students that the Dean has picked as honor students. My position as Dean of the College has nothing whatsoever to do with the Dean's List. The Dean's List is made up of students of the college who make certain academic and other achievements that we consider above the average for a well-rounded college student and citizen. It is stated in our college catalog on pages 25 and 26 that in order to encourage the development of all-round students, a committee passes upon the eligibility of candidates for the Dean's List, a very special honor.

First, a student becomes eligible for this recognition within the second quarter of his or her enrollment at Western Carolina Teachers College. To be considered by the committee, a student must: (1) have made the scholastic honor roll during the quarter for which the selection is made. Now just a minute, just making the honor roll is not the only requirement, nor is it necessarily the most important characteristic required, but, as I have said, he must first make the honor roll. There are many other characteristics and requirements that the student must meet or exhibit which are perhaps less tangible but nevertheless just as important as the honor roll. For instance, he or she must have been active in at least one extra-curricular activity, such as dramatics, or athletics, or intramural contests, or the student government, or other clubs or organizations or societies on the campus. The student must have at least an average on the General Culture test as compared with the national norms; must meet the requirements of the committee as to social adjustment, leader-ship, health, personality, attitudes and morality.

Now as you will see, these characteristics are sometimes very hard to judge or arrive at, but we have a number of people on the faculty, who are acquainted with the stu-

Allison Is Branch Manager Of Carolina Motor Club Office

Dan M. Allison, owner and manager of Allison Motor Company, Hardware and Used Car Sales, has been appointed branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club with office in the Allison Motor Company building. Mr. Allison took over the branch office as of October 1st, and is now ready to render the club's service to all motorists. This office will handle all motor vehicle license plates, beginning with the quarterly tag which can now be bought for the remainder of the year. The new 1949 license plates will go on sale December 1, he said. The new tags will have black letters and figures on yellow background.

PLENTIFUL FOODS LISTED FOR MONTH

October brings a shift in the plentiful foods list of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, with grapefruit, onions, cabbage, and carrots moving into the lineup of fresh fruits and vegetables, Miss Mary Johnston, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said here this week.

Sweet potato harvesting will reach its peak in October to put the potatoes on retail markets in seasonally plentiful supply, she said. Total production this year, she added, will be less than last year and below the ten-year average, but supplies most likely will be plentiful during and immediately after harvest.

Other new additions to the plentiful list for October include cranberries, tree nuts—pecans, walnuts, filberts, and almonds—prunes, raisins, dried figs, and canned apricots, the home agent said.

Though October harvests will put new plentiful foods on the market, Miss Johnston called attention to the excellent supplies of canned citrus, apple, and tomato products, fruit spreads, honey, and peanut butter which will be on retail markets during the next 30 days.

Irish potatoes, grapes, oranges, and lemons—all September plentiful—are on the October list, as are fresh and frozen fish, the agent said.

Students in their various activities and who know them more or less intimately, and when this committee chooses anyone for the Dean's List you can be fairly sure that the student deserves this honor.

Now before I present these students for the Dean's List which the committee has picked for this very high honor, I would like to say that these students, having met all the qualifications for the Dean's List, will get very special privileges which the faculty and the administrative officers of the college grant to those named on the list. Before I list these privileges, however, I would like to say that no student I know of in the past who has made the Dean's List has ever abused these special privileges. These privileges are voluntarily voted from time to time and may vary in different scholastic years. They are such

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



BACK ROAD FOLKS

Sylva P.T.A. Has Enthusiastic Meeting

An unusually large number attended the meeting of the Sylva Parent-Teacher association held at the school house on Monday evening, Sept. 29, with Mrs. Dan Moore, president, presiding over this, the first meeting of the current school year. Miss Evelyn Snerill was elected treasurer of the organization.

A discussion period was held in which a number of members present expressed themselves as to the importance and need for an active P.T.A. organization. Much interest was manifested on the part of all present.

Mr. Ralph Smith, principal, was introduced. Mr. Smith made an inspiring talk in behalf of his interest for the school. He also made an appeal for the high school library which is at present in very bad condition as to the number of books, on the shelves, the records, and condition of the books. It was then voted by the organization to employ Mrs. Glenn Stallcup to organize and catalogue the books and to give a statement concerning the books needed that the school may have an accredited library.

The new teachers for the year were introduced after which the group was invited to the school cafeteria where cake and coffee were served by Mrs. F. M. Crawford, Mrs. Dennis Barkley, Dr. Patsy McGuire, and Mrs. W. R. Enloe, members of the hospitality committee.

On account of conflicting with the Firemen's meeting, the P.T.A. meeting date has been changed to the 4th Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By RUTH CURRENT

Special metal cleaners which require very little rubbing are available for cleaning copper. If you prefer, salt and vinegar or lemon will do a good job. Sprinkle the copper with salt and then rub with vinegar or a slice of lemon. Rinse well and dry with a soft cloth.

In selecting all roasting and baking utensils look for materials sturdy enough not to warp when exposed to high oven temperatures. Few seams, smooth edges, and rounded corners all make cleaning easier. Study the size and shape of your oven before buying casseroles, utility pans, muffin tins, cake and pie pans. Wherever possible select utensils which can be used for top range as well as for oven cooking.

Plain seams in unlined jackets or in ravelly materials may be finished by turning the edges and machine stitching.

Here is a new idea and a good one. Top a casserole of seasoned, mashed squash with a meringue. It's different. Do try it and use

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SPEAKING CONTEST PLANS ANNOUNCED

The North Carolina agricultural speaking contest for white high school students, in which more than 4,900 contestants in 82 counties competed for \$6,000 in prizes last spring, will be held again in 1949, it has been announced by J. Frank Doggett, Extension soil conservationist at State College.

As in past years, the contest will be sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association in cooperation with all agricultural agencies.

The general subject will be "Proper Land Use and Treatment—Its Effects upon the Economy of North Carolina." Contestants may emphasize any one or any combination of several land use practices to show how production and income may be increased to bring about better living conditions for the entire population of the State.

Maximum time allotted for each speech is 12 minutes. Each contestant must attend a supervised farm tour where good land use and treatment are being practiced.

The final contest will be held in Raleigh next March 25. School contests are suggested for March 4, county contests for March 11, subgroup contests for March 15, and group contests for March 18. The counties of the state are divided into 10 groups for the contest.

J. L. Wright's Attack Squadron Awarded Efficiency "E" Pennant

J. L. Wright, aviation chief machinist's mate, USN, of Cashiers, is serving with Attack Squad-

ron Twenty-Five which has just been awarded the Battle Efficiency Pennant and "E" for its general excellence throughout the fiscal year July 1, 1947 to July 1, 1948.

The award is a competitive one, based on overall battle efficiency. Consideration is given to all factors incident to squadron operations such as administrative efficiency, appearance of personnel, performance of pilots and aircraft in gunnery, rockets, bombing and instrument work.

The pennant is a red triangle with a black circle in the center and is therefore termed a "meatball". In addition to the "meatball" each enlisted man having served with Attack Squadron Twenty-Five for at least six months of the competition year is entitled to wear an "E" on the sleeve of his uniform and receives a cash award as well. This is an old peacetime practice in the Navy revived with this recent award.

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District Chairman Of Young Democrats



JOHN HENSON, above, Clerk of Jackson County Superior Court, and active in political circles, was elected District Chairman of the Young Democrat Clubs of the 12th Congressional District at a state meeting of Young Democrats held recently in Greensboro. He succeeds Robert R. Williams, Jr., of Asheville. Miss Doris Pascall, of Asheville, was elected vice-chairman for the District. H. Clayton Blue, of Aberdeen is the new state president.

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Dist. Officer Makes Official Visit To O. E. S. Meeting

Oce Chapter No. 139, Order of the Eastern Star met Wednesday, Sept. 22, in the Masonic Hall in Dillsboro. Mrs. Hazel Carlson, worthy matron, presided. Mrs. Margaret Cabe, district deputy worthy matron, of Franklin, made her official visit to the chapter, bringing with her a delegation of about fourteen members of Nequaqua Chapter of Franklin as visitors.

For the occasion the Chapter hall decorated with lovely arrangements of fall flowers. Mrs. Virginia Cox and Mrs. Mae Fortner, hostesses for the evening, served ice cream, molded star shape, and cake.

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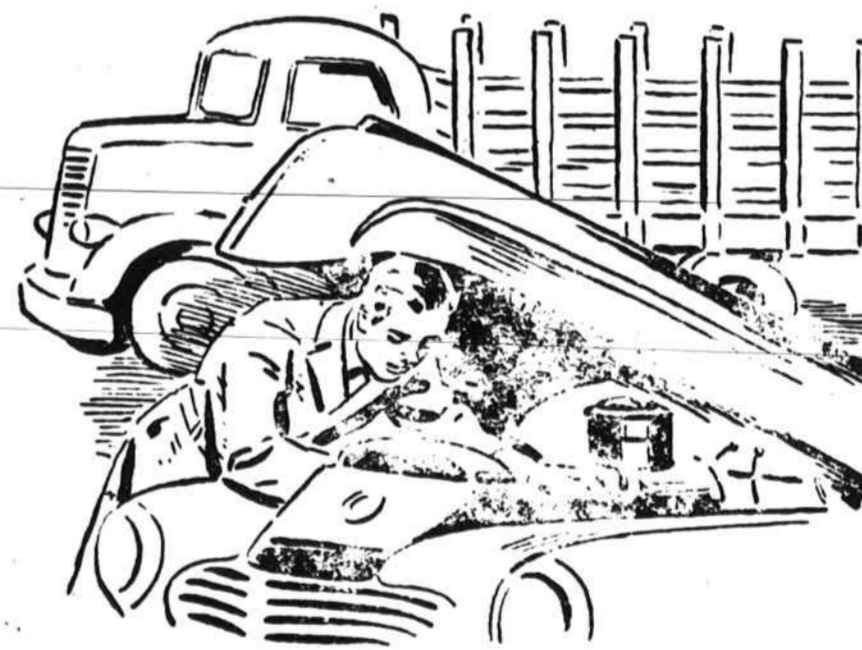
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