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Obey Motor Traffic Regulations

W. F. SHIPMAN TALKS ON MOTOR MENACE.

Outdriving traffic regulations, a new menace in motoring, is branded as an increasing cause of accidents says W. F. Shipman, Assistant District Manager of the Carolina Motor Club, who was in the city this week preparing to launch a campaign here for new members.

By outdriving traffic regulations, he explains, is meant by the habit of driving a car on the assumption that what isn't seen, or what hasn't happened, will be entirely favorable.

Mr. Shipman places the new hazard in a class with the habit of outdriving breaks and headlights. In the case of headlights he points out, the habit is to assume that if the road is clear with the area illuminated there will be no immediate danger just beyond.

The newest evil in the practice of outdriving traffic regulations and directions, says Mr. Shipman: "Observation made at principal points about the city show there is a pronounced tendency to take too much for granted. Just because an officer waves to a motorist to come on is no reason why the speed of the car should be too fast for a quick and safe stop should any vehicle or pedestrian disregard the officers' directions and come tearing down a side street. Many local drivers have been observed to handle their cars at intersections just as though what the traffic officer ordered would be obeyed and as though nothing in the way of a hazard could lurk just outside the immediate sphere of traffic directions. This also applies to the discs in the center of streets at intersections.

Accident prevention work and safety on the highways are the principal features of the Carolina Motor Club.

MISS MARY COBLE WEDS IN CALIFORNIA.

The following announcement has been received by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coble announce the marriage of the daughter
Mary Helen
to

Mr. Robert Lawrence Sullivan on Saturday, August the fourteenth One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six
Santa Ana, California

Mrs. Sullivan, formerly of this city, is a brilliant young lady. She graduated from the Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta and served as a nurse in France with the Emory Unit during the World War. Since then she has been located in government hospitals in California. Mrs. Sullivan was one of Waynesville's most popular young ladies while she resided here and her many friends and admirers wish for her all the good things of life.

Mr. Sullivan is a native of California and a resident of Los Angeles. He holds a responsible position with the Los Angeles Gas & Electrical Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will be at home at 2819 Leeward avenue, Los Angeles, California.

DEDICATION OF ALTAR HANGINGS IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

At the Holy Communion on Sunday, Sept. 26th, at 8 A. M. the Rector, Rev. Albert New, will dedicate new furnishings for the altar in "Grace Church in the Mountains."

Every communicant of the church is expected to be present at the dedication at 8 A. M.

Other services during the day will be: 10 A. M. Church School and Bible Class. The Rector will preach at 11 A. M. and again at 8 P. M.

Everybody is most cordially invited to all our services.

REV. ALBERT NEW,
Rector.

FIRST DISTRICT D. A. R. MEET.

The district No. 1, N. C., D. A. R., will meet in Lenoir Sept. 30th at the Carlheim Hotel, beginning at 10:30 A. M. Any members of Dorcas Bell Love Chapter who are expecting to attend please notify Mrs. Broad Camp so she can report to hostess chapter.

Prominent Civic Leader Weds

MR. JOHN F. BASS MARRIES.

Coming as a complete surprise to his host of friends was the marriage of Mr. John F. Bass, prominent citizen of Waynesville.

The wedding occurred in Asheville on Thursday, Sept. 16th, a very quiet affair with only a few immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties present.

Mrs. Bass was Mrs. Virginia Halle Crawford and a registered nurse connected with an hospital of Asheville.

Mr. Bass is one of Waynesville's most popular business and club men. He is a large property owner and is a member of the real estate firm of Bass & Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bass will be at home after the 1st of October in their home located on Love Lane.

The honeymoon is being spent in Lexington, Ky and northern points.

MR. HUGH F. MULLIS DIES.

Mr. Hugh F. Mullis died at his home on Main street Sunday morning. Mr. Mullis was a quiet unassuming man and a good citizen of the town and the county. Mr. Mullis has been in ill health for several months, but was taken seriously ill on Saturday. He attended the Episcopalian and Presbyterian churches.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. R. Crockett on Monday with interment at Greenhill cemetery.

Mr. Mullis was a native of Mecklenburg county and owned mattress factories in Waynesville and Hendersonville.

Mr. Mullis died at the age of about fifty years and is survived by his widow and four brothers and four sisters.

MRS. HATTIE FELMET IS DEAD

Mrs. Hattie Felmet, widow of the late David B. Felmet, one of the county's best known women died Saturday at a Statesville hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Felmet was a woman of splendid Christian characters and a loving nature. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Felmet was a devout member of the Baptist church. Funeral services were conducted from that church Monday afternoon with Rev. C. T. Tew officiating. Interment was in Greenhill cemetery.

Mrs. Felmet is survived by three children, two boys and one girl, David, Jack and Fannie Peal Felmet, five brothers and one sister.

MR. ROBERT BRYSON KILLED.

Mr. Robert Bryson, a prominent farmer of this county, was instantly killed Monday morning when he endeavored to back his car into the highway from his home. He and his family have occupied the old W. H. Leatherwood home, near Lake Junaluska, for the past two years.

Mr. Bryson was the son of James Bryson of Crabtree and died at the age of 45. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Crabtree.

DR. THEODORE A. HARGROVE DIES.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Canton by Rev. Alfred Coke Gibbs for Dr. Theodore A. Hargrove, prominent dentist who died at his home in the city on Saturday. Dr. Hargrove has been in ill health some time.

Dr. Hargrove died at the age of 49 and was the son of the late Captain W. H. Hargrove of this county. He is survived by his widow and three children, Foster, 19, Bruce, 16, Leah, 15. Dr. Hargrove is also survived by three brothers, James B. and J. A. Hargrove of Canton, and W. H. Hargrove of Colorado.

A. E. WARD, JR. SHOT.

Mr. A. E. Ward, Jr. of Lake Junaluska and brother of Attorney George H. Ward of this city, was found near his home Tuesday night suffering from gunshot wounds on his head inflicted from some unknown source. Mr. Ward was rushed to the French Broad Hospital where he is improving and is expected to recover.

The New Prices For School Books

Prices Reduced by the State Board of Education.

Superintendent Wm. C. Allen has received from State Superintendent, A. T. Allen, the following letter in regard to the reduction in the prices of school books now being used in the schools of Haywood county. To County and City Superintendents: Arrangements have been made with the various publishers that the following books shall retail to the children at the prices placed after each book. I hope you will give as much publicity to the new prices as possible to the end that the children and parents may know at what prices these books should be purchased.

- Allyn and Bacon
- Elementary Community Civics \$1.03
- American Book Company
- Essentials of Geography
- Book I ----- \$1.21
- Book II ----- \$1.70
- D. C. Heath and Company
- First Book in U. S. History74
- Johnson Publishing Company
- Child World Readers
- Primer ----- .40
- First Reader ----- .44
- Second Reader ----- .48
- Third Reader ----- .53
- Silver Burdette & Company
- Progressive Music Series
- One Book Course ----- .68

The North Carolina Book Store Depository has notified all the dealers and local depositories of this price on each book.

With good wishes, I am
Yours very sincerely,
A. T. ALLEN,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

RATCLIFF COVE CORRESPONDENCE.

After receiving and comparing the proceeding of the last session of Congress with that of preceding session from a common sense and business standpoint, goes down in history as one of the most profligate in the annals of our country.

In the first place there seemed a great lack for leadership. Less than forty per cent of the measures recommended by Mr. Coolidge became a law, and some of the most important ones failed to meet their entire approval.

In the legislative department there was confusion, wrangling, flabbergasting, fistuffs, which is prevalent among school boys, but certainly not commendable for a body of law makers in a civilized country, who have been intrusted with legislation that would be for the best interest of the whole people. Out of more than seventeen thousand bills introduced, less than one thousand were finally acted upon.

Most of the time was consumed in wholesale investigation, spending two hundred thousand dollars of the people's money. When, sifted down to a business basis, amounts to about as much so far as any benefit so as the people are concerned, as a last year's bird's nest.

The administration seems to be very well pleased with the achievement wrought during the last session in the way of economy in government affairs and tax reductions yet the appropriation of the last session exceeded that of the previous session four hundred and seventy million dollars and according to the budget plan now under contemplation. There will be additional appropriation of fifty-five million dollars, totaling five hundred and twenty million dollars to be paid by the tax payers of the American people. Now with big business being relieved of two hundred and fifty millions in taxes and multiplied millions invested in non taxable bonds, where or from what source will the revenue to be derived to meet this enormous appropriation and the interest that will accumulate and run the machinery of our government? It seems that every available source is now taxed to the limit. We pay a tax on every thing that we buy to be used in the home or on the farm from a pen knife to the costliest wardrobe on the farm, from a shoe nail to the most expensive automobile.

It was claimed in passing the present tariff law that it would give the country a systematic tariff. There do nothing.

Appreciates Waynesville Courtesies

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

The Palmer House, Waynesville, N. C. Editor,
Waynesville Mountaineer,
Waynesville, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Editor:— Will you please allow one of Waynesville's annual visitors to express through your valuable columns a word of appreciation for special services received in your city recently.

With the heavy correspondence incident to my work, I have made unusual demands upon the postal authorities of your city, and have never been more courteously or efficiently served. Your Chamber of Commerce secretary has also been of valuable assistance, and especial courtesies have been extended by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. All this, in addition to the uniform kindness of your people, have made it not only superlatively pleasant, but profitable for me and my family to spend the months of August and September here.

Five years ago the lure of the wonderful mountains of this region drew us away from the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania, and here we have found more than full compensation for the change.

We are grateful as visitors to the community, and if you will be kind enough to say so we shall be greatly indebted to you also.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE J. GONGAWARE,
Charleston, S. C.

ROTARY ORTHOPAEDIC CLINIC TO BE HELD.

The Orthopaedic clinic, under the auspices of the local Rotary Club, will be held at the Methodist church in Waynesville on Saturday, September 25th.

All cripples in the county are invited to attend the clinic for examination and treatment by Dr. Edward King, Orthopaedic specialist.

IN MEMORIAM.

In the forepart of the day, Sept. eleventh, nineteen hundred and twenty-six, the angel of death which had hovered over the home of Herbert Owen for a fortnight, bore on silent wings the spirit of Zora Mesner Owen, to her home above.

Mrs. Owen was in the very flower of her womanhood. She was born November fifth, eighteen hundred and ninety-six. At the time of her death she was thirty years, ten months and six days old.

At an early age Mrs. Owen accepted Jesus as her personal Savior and was ever true to her creed. On Sept. 22, 1913, she became the bride of Herbert Owen. She was an efficient housekeeper, a faithful wife and a true mother. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive.

To "Josie," in her final illness, every deed possible for her comfort and well being was performed by loving hearts and hands.

To those who mourn her loss we say: There is no death! What seems so is transition, This life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life elixir, Whose portal we call death."

has been a great deal of systemizing done on the part of the tariff commission, but it has almost invariably been shown in the finding of ingenious excuses for raising the duty on home consumption, adding greater burdens on the consumer. So judging from the procedure of the past six years with big business having most of the wishes granted, while the producer and consumer have suffered severely. Now, with the administration and his business discriminating legislation against him, it seems that the only sensible hope for the farmer is to trust in God and his own industry and see to it that in the future that we place men at the head of our government of the McKinley and Woodrow Wilson type, men of vision, filled with patriotism and courage to do the right thing regardless of creak Klan or any other influence.

When you're mad, keep quiet and do nothing.

Superior Court In Session Here

Haywood Superior court is in session this week with Judge W. L. Harding of Charlotte, presiding, with an unusually heavy docket of civil cases.

Monday was taken up with motions. Among the motions heard was the motion continued from Swain county court to set aside the verdict of the jury at July term of Haywood county court assessing the value of the lands condemned by the town of Waynesville for additional water supply at \$10 per acre. After argument by Hon. Felix E. Alley and John M. Queen on behalf of the Lumber and Mining Company, who own the condemned land, the judge refused to set aside the verdict of the jury and grant a new trial, and the lumber and mining company appealed to the Supreme court.

The term will last two weeks, being for the trial of civil cases only for which the calendar has been set.

D. A. R. MEETING.

The September meeting of the Dorcas Love Bell Chapter D. A. R. was held with Mrs. Nannie Persons and Mrs. Kate Morris with 23 members present.

The meeting opened with singing "America!" The Flag Salute was given to an immense flag draped on the wall. The home was beautiful in its decorations of many pots and baskets of red, white and blue astors.

After the reading of the minutes reports were given by officers. Mrs. Haynes reported the grave of Hugh Rogers had been located in Fines Creek cemetery.

The names of Mrs. W. R. Shook, Mrs. G. L. Hampton and Miss Eleanor Ormond, all of Canton, were presented for membership.

A letter was read from Crossnore school acknowledging two bags of clothing.

Mrs. Secrest of Canton reported she had sent three bags of clothing for which our chapter should have credit.

The chapter was pleased to have as a guest, Mrs. Sampson of Fayetteville, a great grand daughter of Patrick Henry. In a few well chosen words she brought greetings from her chapter, and spoke of a visit she had made through New York State visiting some of the wonderful markers erected in honor of George Washington. She also told the chapter one of our members, Mrs. Caroline de Neergaard, was a direct descendant of the Westcotts who carried the flag when Washington crossed the Delaware.

Mrs. Charles Quinlan was in charge of the program of the afternoon. She used the year book in giving a very comprehensive outline of the 26th annual State conference D. A. R. held in Charlotte, March, 1926.

Among the many other interesting things she brought out was that the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter is the only one in the state that has purchased and paid for two chairs in Continental Memorial Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Howell read the President General's letter. In this message she laid great stress on the observance of National Education Week.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Siler and Mrs. Coin, served a delicious ice course.

LEON WEAVER LONG, Secy.

MRS. E. R. CALDWELL AND DAUGHTER IN FLORIDA DISASTER.

Mrs. E. R. Caldwell and baby daughter, formerly of Waynesville, were reported hurt in Hollywood, Fla. Mrs. Caldwell is the daughter of Mrs. May Leatherwood of Waynesville and was on her way to Gainesville, Fla. The last heard from her was a letter received by Mrs. Leather dated Sept. 19th from Brunswick, Ga.

THE COMMUNITY CLUB.

The Community Club has ordered their usual club books printed by the Waynesville Mountaineer. It is a splendid booklet in two colors and eight of them, as they were all well edited.

Historic Scrap of Eighteen Sixty-three

(Published by request of Historic Chapter U. D. C.)

This concerns what occurred during the last year of the war between the States, at Waynesville North Carolina, Haywood county and Quallatown, Jackson county, known as the "Kirk Raid." It was on Saturday, March 3rd, 1865, that Kirk came to Waynesville from Tennessee, across the Mt. Sterling and Cataloochee Mountains, up Jonathan's Creek by Dellwood. On the way he had encountered some of our men at Cataloochee Gap, and in the skirmish a few of them had been wounded. Zeke Harrell, Jerry Liner and William Hyatt, a very dear friend and schoolmate of mine, died from his wounds. He was about my age and we were both just boys then. We were in school together and he was an exceptionally bright young fellow. We were together when the war broke out, but too young to enlist at that time. There were about forty young men in the school and the entire bunch, including the teacher volunteered and went at the first call.

Getting back to Kirk. He had robbed every house up the Jonathan Creek valley and killed another man at Dellwood, Fayata Wilson, then on to Waynesville. We had only a few men there, but they began to fire on the Kirk gang, as soon as they came in range of their guns. Our men were located in an old two story building which stood on the site of Dr. Sam Stringfield's home at present. After exhausting their supply of ammunition, our men had to take to the hills, until a supply could be gotten from Asheville.

Then Kirk reached town and burned the jail, but all the prisoners and some wounded men had been removed. Next they burned the Love house, and attempted to burn the Welch house, also, which was on the main street, but this was prevented because some friends of the Welch family were among the raiders. I was at headquarters, Quallatown at that time, and there were just a few men there. Colonel Love and his men were at Franklin, but when we received the news that Kirk was in Waynesville, everyone got busy in preparation to meet him. We expected him to come by Webster and down the Tuckaseegee river, after leaving Waynesville and on to Quallatown and we intended to meet him in the bend of the river, about three or four miles above Quallatown and we surely would have gotten every man of them. But after they left Waynesville about three or four miles above, on the road to Webster, they set up camp at the Brendle farm.

It was thought that here, some one informed Kirk during the night of our position and the danger he would be in if he proceeded in our direction, so the next morning instead of advancing toward us, he turned back toward Waynesville on through to Jonathan's Creek. While they were passing through Waynesville, that Sunday morning, they found an old man picking up nails where they had burned the jail the day before and they took him prisoner with some half a dozen more. This was the morning of March 4th, 1865.

Just a little way out from Dellwood they were met by two of our men, who fired into the Kirk band and retreated, but were pursued and killed. Their names were Rice and Carver. Then Kirk and his men left Dellwood, turning up Jonathan's Creek toward Soco Gap. On reaching Soco they proceeded to Quallatown and we had no word of their movements until midnight, when a courier brought us the news that Kirk and his army were at Soco, just a little way from our headquarters. Then we had to get word to the men up the river and, if possible, gain another position. They had camped at the Mission that night on Soco, but with all the haste we could make it was daylight before we could get there. They were just ready to start, so we got as well organized as we could and fired into them. They turned toward Luffy. They burned some Indian huts and carried off old men who could scarcely walk and took one old Indian to the top of the Smoky Mountains and killed him. We followed them and fired on them every time we got sight of them, as they were all well edited.

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