

### Boosters Discuss Traffic Safety For Hazelwood

At their meeting last week the Hazelwood Boosters conducted a general discussion of traffic safety, which was entered with interest by all members present. They discussed primarily the traffic situation in Hazelwood and promised Police Chief Woodard who was present, their support in bringing violators of traffic laws to justice and helping spread the practice of better driving.

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### Central PTA Will Meet 7:30 Tonight

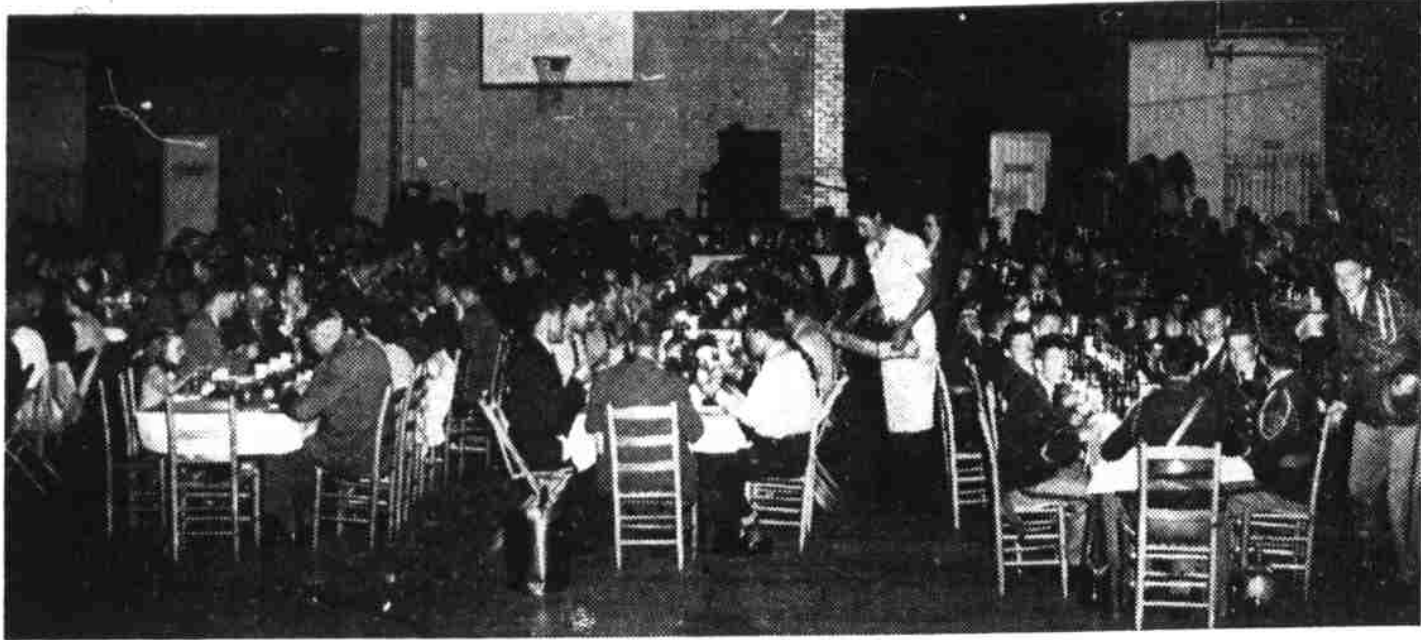
Lawrence Leatherwood will be the speaker at the first meeting of the year of the Central Parent Teachers Association tonight at 7:30. Mr. Leatherwood is president of the Hazelwood chapter of the N. C. Education Association.

Committees for the coming year will be appointed by W. Curtis Ross, president. Miss Elizabeth Denny is secretary.

Miss Denny, who recently joined the club, presented several numbers that were enjoyed by all present.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, Boosters president, announces that their next meeting will be in connection with the county Livestock and Home Arts Show. They and other civic clubs will attend the barbecue and program given the night of Oct. 7th on the high school grounds prior to the opening of the show.

### Members Of North Carolina Press At Barbecue Supper Served At Armory



More than 250 people enjoyed the barbecue supper at the Armory here Friday night when the Chamber of Commerce was host to the Press Association. Included in the group are 55 members of the high school band. (A Mountaineer photograph, by Ingram, Skyland Studio)

### Missouri Democrats Draft Truman For 1948

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—Missouri Democrats adopted a special resolution to draft President Truman for reelection in 1948 while the state Republican platform warned that Communism is the greatest peril of the nation and said the President was the leader of an administration that permitted the growth of "this ungodly ideological monster."

The Democrats called Mr. Truman a "distinguished Missourian" who "in the tradition of the late President Roosevelt" is leading the nation from a war economy to a sound and substantial peace economy "without social or economic chaos."

In the biggest political convention in Missouri since the war, the two major parties adopted their bulky state platforms and heard the Chief Executive alternately lauded and criticized.

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### Press

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and the Indians lined up to shoot it off his head, but the event was called off "due to extreme nervousness of Mr. Laffoon."

Later in the evening, another "gag" was staged by one of the Indians saying he wanted to take a squaw home. He was given his choice, and he selected Miss Beatrice Cobb, secretary of the Association. The members enjoyed the event, and when The Mountaineer photographer caught a picture of the embrace, voted to have the picture published in the N. C. Press bulletin.

The group was met at Ecusta by Charles Ray, C. J. Reece, M. D. Watkins, Ed Sims, M. R. Williamson, William Medford and Claude N. Allen. These accompanied the Press back on the buses, telling of the country and scenic points of interest along the route. Copies of the Mountaineer and an 8-page program was given each member.

Patrolman O. R. Roberts was assigned to lead the group from Asheville to Ecusta, then to Waynesville, and back to Asheville after the barbecue supper.

The Press executive session Saturday morning expressed thanks and appreciation to the three communities for the hospitality shown them during the three-day convention.

The long tables at the Armory were covered with white paper, with ivy down the center. Red and green apples were used for decorations, and numerous jugs of fresh cider were placed on each table.

A group of civic leaders from Brevard accompanied the group here, and four civic representatives from Canton were present.

At Ecusta the group were shown through the plant after having luncheon in the cafeteria.

Saturday morning Herbert Peele, of Elizabeth City, was elected president, Miss Beatrice Cobb was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Al Resch, of Siler City, vice president. Clarence Griffin, of Forest City, was re-elected historian of the association.

A copy of Miss Margaret Stringfield's book was given each member at the Armory.

The event here was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, with W. Curtis Russ, heading the committee, with C. J. Reece in charge of arrangements, and J. L. Edwards in charge of the program.

### W. N. C. Druggists

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this summer, but it was decided to wait until the end of the tourist season before calling the convention to organize District 1. Mr. Cobb announces that the association president, Zebulon Daniels of Gibsonville, and several other officials will be present for the meeting here.

The date of the convention, it was pointed out, coincides with the Cherokee Indian Fair and give those who attend the opportunity to see the fair. Plans for the program and other details will be announced later.

### N. C. Dairy Products Gives \$10,000 for Health

LEXINGTON—After Kay Kyser had concluded his tour of addresses on behalf of the program of the North Carolina Health Association with an appeal to an audience here Friday night that included members of all local civic clubs, the executive board of the North Carolina Dairy Products Association, in called session here voted to appropriate \$10,000 toward a state-wide promotional campaign for the good health program.

Announcement of the gift was made by George L. H. White of Raleigh, association president, who said that members of his board had been so deeply impressed with the merit of the plan that they felt it should mean much to the future of North Carolina. I. L. Ray, executive secretary, added that members of the association would also support the campaign by their personal efforts.

### Sylva Truck

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found fatally beaten near his home in the East Sylva region about 7:45 Sunday night. The spot where he was discovered was near his home, not far from the negro residential section.

A white youth whose name has not been revealed stated that Jordan was attacked while walking along the railroad tracks in the East Sylva area. The witness said that Jordan's assailant struck him with his bare fist, knocking him down, then raised his victim from the ground and told him, "to go home."

The Jackson county authorities believe that Jordan's fatal injuries were inflicted with an implement of some kind.

Martha Jane Bryson, 19, negro woman said to have been accompanying Dorsey was released Monday on bond. She was said to have been identified as Jordan's assailant.

Paul Radford, driver of the Trailways bus, was reported to have told the authorities in Asheville that the negro flagged the bus near Willets. He said two white men asked to get off the eastbound bus near Balsam where an automobile bearing other men was waiting. Radford said the two men ordered the negro to leave the bus with them and he complied.

Funeral services for Jordan will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East Sylva Baptist church. Burial will be in Keener cemetery.

### August Traffic

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highest average shown for a similar two-day period was 76 out-of-state cars. When the counts were made in late August (23rd and 25th), there was an average of 64 per hour.

There were more different states represented, 30, on Aug. 11, than at any time, and only half that number were seen on Aug. 25. In the period since July 26th, Florida visitors greatly outnumbered those from other states.

In the 26 hours reported, there was a total of 2,699 out-of-state automobiles. Of these 872 were from Florida, 454 from Georgia, 363 from South Carolina, 279 from Tennessee, 200 from Alabama, 122 from Ohio, 32 from Virginia, 19 from Michigan, and small groups from various other states.

Information of this nature is considered valuable by the Chamber of Commerce in that it presents something definite about the amount of travel in this community, offering the basis for making preparations for the future. The

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check is being made throughout the season, and it is planned to conduct a similar count next summer.

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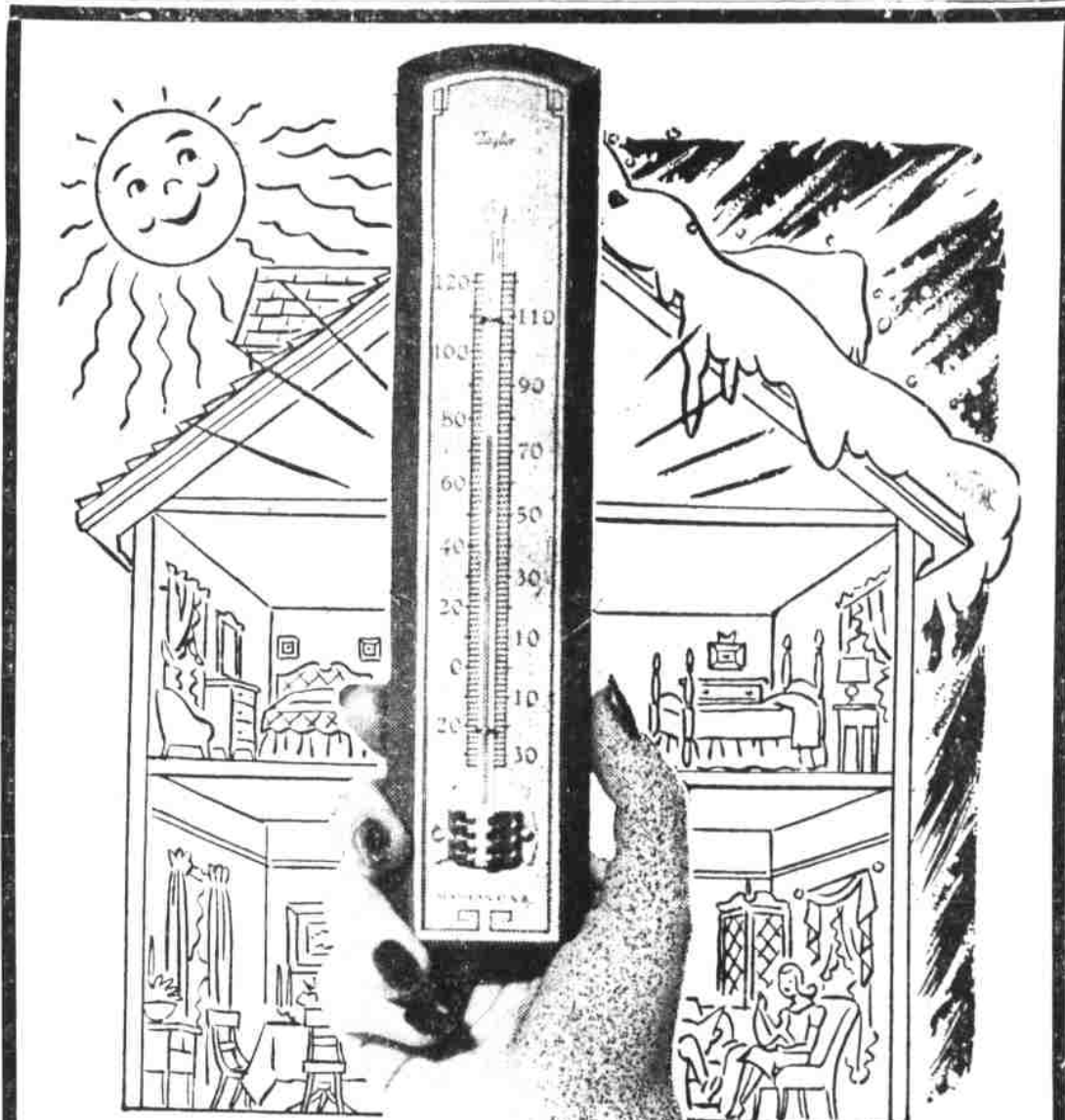
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