

Group Studies Improvement At Community Meeting

home agent, spoke briefly on improvement of home grounds.

The landscape around your home reflects the taste, personality, and attitude of the people who live in that house," she said.

The home agent expressed the opinion that people can bring their surroundings up to their own standards or can allow themselves to be lowered by their environment.

A flannel-graph demonstrating how to make landscape more attractive by planting shrubbery and flowers was shown.

The next meeting was set for May 9 at the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

Standy Livingston, co-chairman of the recreation committee, directed games during the social hour.

Farmers' investment in land and buildings as of January 1, 1948, was estimated at about 63 billion dollars.

Officers and Organizer of New Lions Club At Clyde



These officers of the recently-organized Clyde Lions Club grinned for the camera a few minutes after they were elected by the charter members last week. The middle man in the back row is J. Bernette Napier of Knoxville, Tenn., who helped organize the Clyde Club and 70 others, including those at Canton and Waynesville. Seated, left to right, are: J. William Harris, secretary; Standy Livingston, third vice-president; the Rev. D. D. Gross, second vice-president; President Grover C. Haynes, and the Rev. W. T. Medlin, first vice-president. Standing, left to right, are: Tail Twister Sidney Haynes, Director Clayton Mehahey, Director Weaver Chapman, Mr. Napier, Lions International commissioner and representative; Director Ed Brooks, Director Bruce Sellers, and Lion Tammer Larry Cagle. (Photo by Ingram's Studio.)

Get Ready For Canning Season

BY RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent

Get ready for the canning season!

A pressure cooker is a valuable piece of equipment—it saves time and fuel, there's much less danger of losing food, and the high temperature obtained in the pressure cooker destroys harmful bacteria found in the food.

It is also a good time for the homemaker to check on her supply of lids and rings. If the bands

from two-piece closures were removed and stored in a dry place, they will be ready for this season's use. Bands left on jars rust and may be ruined in removing them from the jar.

The next thing to check on is the supply of jars.

If the boiling water canner is no longer usable, it's time to begin looking for equipment to replace it. And if the home equipment includes a boiling water canner but there's no rack for it, now is the time to have a wooden one made. A rack allows the water to circulate freely around the jar. Much more even heat is given the jar by using a rack than using cloths

or newspapers under jars when boiling in the boiling water canner.

There are small pieces of equipment that make canning easier, such as tongs, jar lifters, and jar fillers.

About 41 million cars, trucks and buses are being used in the nation today.

Publisher To Speak Here

John Moody, author, lecturer, and founder and president of Moody's Investors Service, arrived here this week from New York with his wife.

The Moodys are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas

Grant on the old Howell Mill Road. Mr. Moody, who will celebrate his 81st birthday Monday, will address the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association Convention being held Saturday and Sunday in Asheville.

A week from tomorrow, he will speak before the Waynesville Rotary Club.

His firm publishes the Moody manuals which are widely circu-

lated in industrial, and banking circles in the U. S. and abroad.

Among the books he has written are "The Long Road Home," and "Fast By The Road," which are in the Haywood County Library.

Mrs. Moody is a sister of the late Mrs. F. M. Fremont, mother of Mrs. Douglas Grant of Waynesville.

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