

Farmers Have Big Task To Perform, Says Ferguson

Keeping the land in condition for continued production is a vital factor in meeting defense needs for agricultural products, says Albert W. Ferguson, Chairman of the Haywood County Production and Marketing Administration Committee. "For the long pull," he explains, "conservation farming will result in higher production than the temporary gains that may be obtained at the expense of the land."

In discussing the 1951 Agricultural Conservation Program, Mr. Ferguson pointed out that needs for the future may be just as great as for this year. Although every farmer should do all he can to produce the crops needed now, these increases should be made only where they will not impair future production.

The formula for the 1951 program, as stated by the PMA chairman is: "Keep up the fertility of the land. Conserve all possible moisture. Use grass and legumes to restore and maintain the organic matter in the soil." The Program is ready to assist farmers in providing for seeding grasses and legumes. Where lime or phosphate is needed, it provides for sharing the cost.

Further information and assistance may be obtained at the county PMA office, located in the Court House in Waynesville.

Over 1,171,000 Motor Vehicles Registered

Total registrations of motor vehicles in North Carolina mounted to 1,171,228 during 1950, an all-time high, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today.

The figure was an increase of 140,909 over the 1,030,319 vehicles registered in 1949.

Crabtree WMU Will Meet Saturday, 17th

Mrs. Monroe Noland, Mountaineer Reporter. The Crabtree W. M. U. will meet on Saturday, February 17, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Brown. This meeting was postponed from February 10.



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Traffic Accidents Show 17% Jump Over Last Year

Highway fatalities jumped 17 per cent during 1950 over 1949, giving the year the sixth highest fatality record for the past 20 years and the second highest since World War II, the Department of Motor Vehicles reported today in releasing its December highway accident figures.

A total of 110 persons were killed during December, bringing the yearly toll to 983. The year 1949 saw 1,028 highway deaths for a post-war high. The all-time high was set in 1941 when 1,286 persons met death in traffic accidents. Other years topping 1950 were 1935 with 1,095, 1936 with 1,026, and 1937 with 1,123.

Reported traffic injuries and accidents both set all-time highs in 1950. A total of 1,327 persons were injured in December bringing the yearly figure to 12,352. December accidents numbered 3,161 boosting the 1950 figure to 28,252.

Plant Bed Covers Do Not Carry Mold

Some North Carolina tobacco growers are destroying old supplies of plant bed covers in the mistaken belief that blue mold will carry over from one season to the next in such covers.

Plant disease specialists at N.C. State College say, however, that using old plant bed covers will have no effect whatever on blue mold.

Since the supply of canvas is none too plentiful, the specialists urge farmers to use all old covers possible and thus help prevent shortages in some areas.

Blue mold does not carry over in plant bed covers, says Howard R. Garriss, plant pathologist for the State College Extension Service. The two main sources of infection, he asserts, are wind-blown spores that may travel hundreds of miles, and old plant bed sites where the disease was present in previous years. Danger from the latter source can be reduced or eliminated by using combination weed control treatment or other partial soil sterilization treatment.

TRANSACTIONS IN Real Estate

Waynesville Township
William R. Dills and wife to Arvil A. Caldwell and wife.
Glenn Medford and wife to James C. Fisher and wife.
T. Henry Gaddy and wife to Town of Waynesville.
Boone Medford and wife to Lewis N. Green and A. L. Ensley.
George Conner and others to Martha Whitener.

Beaverdam Township
Addie T. Wells to Martha W. Branson.
Hilda Hargrove to Maud Kinsland and husband.
David S. Ogden and wife to George R. Hanger and wife.
Lawrence A. Grint and wife to James A. Wright and wife.
H. A. Osborne and wife to Dr. J. E. Hair and wife.
Maud Kinsland and husband to Hilda Hargrove.
Edgar Hawkins and wife to James A. Bryson and wife.

Crabtree Township
Fred Noland and wife to Woodrow M. Plemmons and wife.

East Fork Township
Haynes Inman and wife to Ralph Cook and wife.

Pigeon Township
Way M. Mease and wife to James L. Queen and wife.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Paul Harkins and Rubye M. Huskev, both of Canton.
Hugh Potts of Lake Junaluska and Thelma Ann Jones of Waynesville.
George V. Smith of Clyde and Addie C. West of Canton.
John C. Lowe of Richmond, Va., and Charlene McClure of Canton.

Explanation Made As To Pool Parlors

The pool hall where four persons were arrested by the sheriff's department for gambling last weekend was on Montgomery Street. This information is given as a matter of clarifying the case, and not identifying it with any other billiard establishment.



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