



DRIVER-TRAINING INSTRUCTORS from six Western North Carolina high schools participated in all-day session at Waynesville Township High School Saturday, under the direction of John C. Noe, adviser in safety education of the State Department of Public Instruction. Lined up beside the state's car (right) on Killion St. are vehicles from Sylva, Lee Edwards of Asheville, Franklin, Waynesville, Cliffside of Rutherford County, and Stephens-Lee of Asheville. Attending the course from Waynesville were M. H. Bowles, superintendent of Waynesville District Schools, Sgt. Paul Gough and Patrolman Arthur Paul Evans of the Waynesville Police Department.

(Mountaineer Photo)

More Money Spent For Recreation Than Education, WCC Educator Asserts

Dr. Taft Botner, head of the education department at Western Carolina College spoke on "Is Education Important?" at a meeting of the Waynesville Lions Club Thursday night at Spaidon's.

The speaker pointed out that there will be 45,000,000 school children in the U. S. by 1965—an increase of 33 1/3 per cent over the present school census. That enrollment, he said, will require an average of 20,000 schools with 20 classrooms, taught by 400,000 teachers.

Dr. Botner, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, said that Americans spend more money for amusement and recreation than they do for education.

"We also spend an average of \$36 per capita for alcoholic beverages and only \$26 per capita for schools," he commented.

Despite the importance of education, the doctor said, the major problem of many people in this country is: "where to park?" or "how to reduce?"

The educational crisis in North Carolina will continue to grow more acute unless the necessary steps are taken to remedy the situation. Dr. Botner said. He added that this state once paid higher salaries to its teachers than surrounding states such as Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia, but the opposite is rapidly becoming true.

He told his audience that extensive studies have shown that adequate educational facilities in a state usually mean a higher average income for the residents of that state.

"An investment in the education of our children pays dividends. It's good business," Dr. Botner asserted.

During a business session, the Lions Club adopted a program of visiting the 44 other Lions organizations in Western North Carolina to promote the candidacy of Lawrence B. Leatherwood of the Waynesville club, who has been proposed for the office of governor of District 31-A of the Lions.

4-H

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Exchange Club tour to Colorado will be available at regular April meetings of the county's 4-H clubs. Tentative plans call for Haywood counties to visit Weld County, Colorado, the latter part of June and the first of July.

Neal Kelly of Bethel, county council chairman, presided at the council session Saturday.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was a teacher of the deaf before she was married.

Election

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er, Bolling "Bud" Burreas, John Bialock.

NO CANDIDATES FILE IN CLYDE, AS YET

A report from town officials at Clyde today showed that there had not been any candidates file for the May 3rd election. The town will elect a mayor, three members of the board of aldermen and a police court judge.

BEALL FILES IN CANTON TOWN ELECTION

Charles M. Beall filed early this afternoon for re-election as a member of the Board of Aldermen of Canton. He is the first candidate to file, according to Jack Scroggs, chairman of the Board of Elections.

The election at Canton will be held Tuesday, May 3. Registration books will open April 16 and remain open through April 23.

Saturday, April 30 will be observed as "challenge day" and challenges made then will be heard on Monday, May 2 before precinct registrars and judges.

Jack Scroggs is the chairman of the election board, with Bill Franklin and Gladson Haynie members.

Registrars and judges for the various precincts are:

South Ward—Robbie Jo Scroggs, registrar; H. E. Sherrill and Fred Williams, judges.

North Ward—Willie Mae Rhea, registrar; Frank Collins and Wilmer Stevens, judges.

For the school board election, Fred Williams has been appointed registrar in the South Ward, with F. R. Mease and Mrs. George Johnson judges.

Mrs. Grace Davis has been appointed registrar in the North Ward, with Mrs. Smiley Carter and Mrs. John Ward judges.

Dr. Witters Heads Canton Toastmasters

Dr. J. E. Witters, plant physician for the Canton division of the Champion Paper and Fibre Co. since June 1, 1950, has been elected president of the Canton Toastmasters Club.

He succeeds Carl Williams.

When lichens are attached to window glass, the chemical action eventually will dissolve the glass.

U. S. proved oil reserves reached a record high of 29,600,000,000 barrels at the beginning of 1955.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Special Easter Services Set For Grace Episcopal

Two special services at Grace Episcopal Church will be held in celebration of Holy Week, on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

The Thursday service, April 7, will be one of Holy Communion at 10 a.m.

The Good Friday Service at 12 noon, April 8, will be part of Grace Church's participation with the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Holy Week Community Services.

Both Admiral W. N. Thomas, temporary pastor of the Waynesville Presbyterian Church, and retired Methodist chaplain, and the Rev. James Y. Perry, Jr., rector of Grace Church, will give short sermons in the hour-long Good Friday service. There will be a hymn at 12:30 during which those who can only stay a short time may leave the church.

Grace Church is also cooperating with the other churches of the community in services at 7:30 Wednesday night at the First Baptist Church and Thursday night at the First Methodist Church.

Both chapters of the Woman's Auxiliary at Grace Church will meet Tuesday. The Robina Tate Chapter at 3 p.m. and the Margaret Marshall Chapter at 7:30 in the evening.

The number of passenger automobiles in Sweden rose from 250,000 in 1951 to 540,000 in 1955.

Fines Creek Talent Show Slated Friday

The second talent show in the last several weeks will be staged by the Community Development Program organization at Fines Creek at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Fines Creek School.

No charge will be made at the event and refreshments will be served by young people in the community. More than 300 persons attended the last talent show.

Also on the program will be a talk on the Pigeon River Road by Reeves Noland, a Fines Creek native.

The part of Asia that lies outside the Soviet Union contains more than half the world's population.

Moose Plan 'Car Lift' For Easter Sunday

A "car lift" will be sponsored by the Moose Lodge, Local 100 of Moose, to take persons on Easter Sunday who do not have transportation. It has been announced by Woody Lachman of the Moose committee.

Persons who do not have transportation to church for Easter Sunday should call GL 6-4816 for their name and address.

The "car lift" program sponsored by Moose is being carried out throughout the United States.

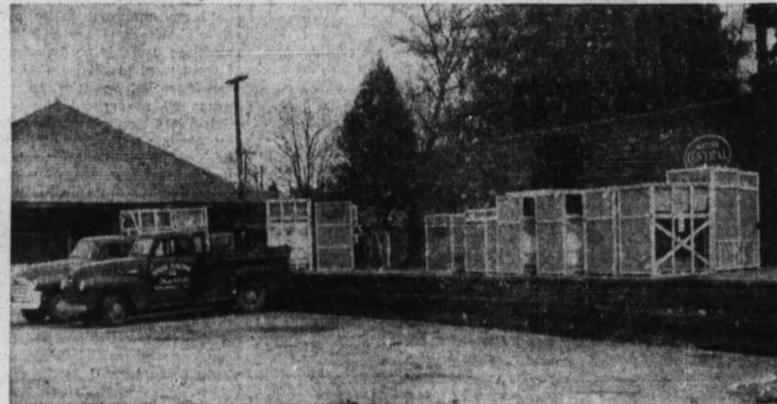
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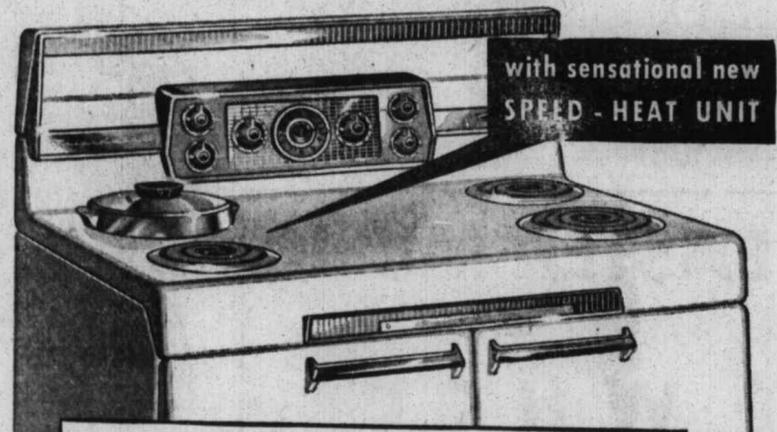
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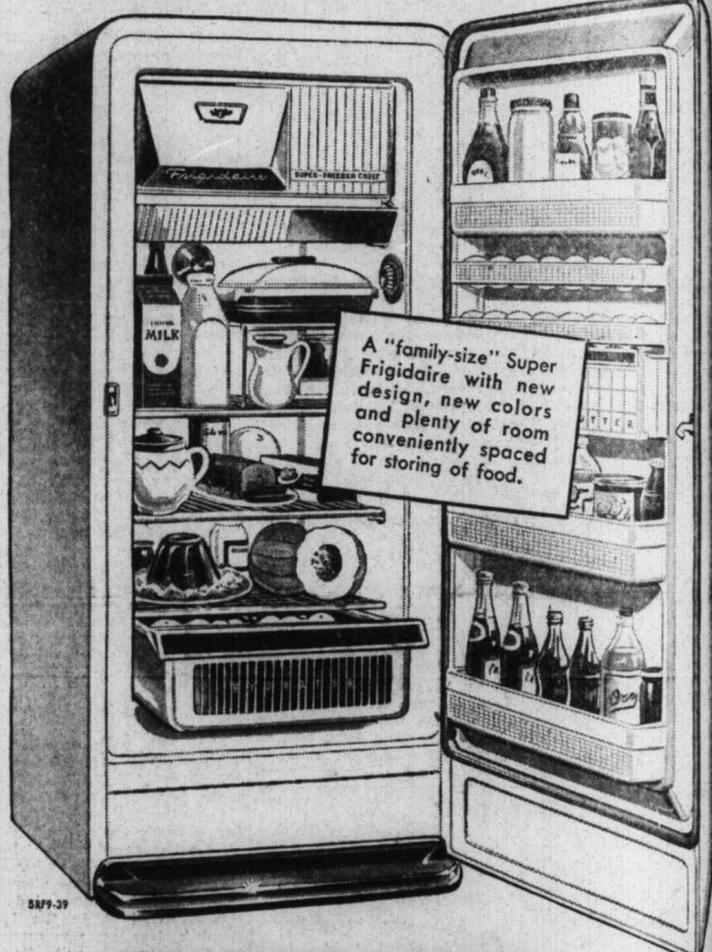
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