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GARDEN TIME

By Robert Schmidt

A good lawn, well kept is a beautiful thing, and is an asset to any property. This is not the proper season to plant lawn grasses—except Bermuda grass—but from now on through hot weather is the critical period in lawn maintenance. Fertilization in the spring is not enough to last all summer. A lawn should be fertilized every five or six weeks throughout the growing season. For this summer fertilization use five pounds of nitrate of soda per 1,000 square feet applied while the grass is dry and preferably just before a rain. Watering is very important. Soak the soil thoroughly at least once a week during dry weather rather than making light sprinklings each day. Frequent cutting is desirable, but close cutting will do much harm to the better grasses such as Kentucky blue grass. If you have a good stand of grass, weeds will not thrive, but if weeds have become established, a spray of 2, 4-D will also kill your shrubs and flowers, so it must be used with care. Even the spray mist carried by wind may cause a lot of damage. There are also sprays that will kill out crab grass without harming the principal lawn grasses. Spring flowering shrubs should be pruned as soon as they are through blooming. This group includes such shrubs as spirea, for-

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Thursday, May 10: Locust Creek School, 9:00 a. m.; East Creek School, 9:00 a. m.; Burnsville Colored School, 1:00 p. m.

Friday, May 11: Clearmont School, 10 a. m.; Day Book, Peterson's Store, 2 p. m.; Jacks Creek, McKin-

sythia, pearl bush, flowering quince, and others. The main stems may be cut back to new shoot growth and some of the older unproductive stems should be removed. Most of next year's flowers will be on young wood.

Shrubs which bloom in June or later should not be pruned until next winter. This group include such shrubs as crape myrtle and althea.

Climbing roses which bloom only in the spring are pruned very severely as soon as they are through blooming. The old canes are removed, leaving only the new stems.

Missionary Women Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Union of the Yancey County Association was held Thursday, May 3 at the Jacks Creek Baptist Church.

The afternoon session began at 2:45 with Mrs. A. Z. Jamerson, associational superintendent, presiding. Miss Irene Chambers who is field secretary for the Home Mission Board was speaker.

Miss Ruth Provence, executive secretary of the state F. M. U., will speak at the evening session which will begin at 7:30. A feature of the program will be the pageant, "On The Jericho Road", which will be presented by the young people.

ney's Store, 2:30 p. m.; Horton Hill Road, 3 p. m.; Home of Mrs. Seth Honeycutt, 3:30 p. m.; Ed Hipkins' Store, 4:00 p. m.

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Dr. Ware to Address Methodist Youth

Dr. R. Dwight Ware, Superintendent of the Asheville District of the Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Yancey County Methodist Youth, to be held Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p. m. at Martin's Chapel in Newdale.

The program will begin with recreation at 7:30, to be followed by a business meeting. The evening will close with a candlelight service in which officers of the subdistrict will be installed. Dr. Ware will give a Communion meditation and the entire group will rededicate itself for work through participation in the Lord's Supper.

Miss Margaret Wilson of Bald Creek, retiring president, is in charge of the candlelight service. Officers to be installed include the following: President, Betty Ann Yelton of Bald Creek; vice president, Thelma Ann Styles, Winton; secretary, Sabra Sparks, Celso; treasurer, Christine Barber, Burnsville; publicity chairman, Ralph Boone, Winton; World Friendship chairman, Shirley Ann Greene, Newdale; communion

ity service chairman, Nelle Gibbs, Celso.

Other special guests who have been invited for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. Elmer T. Erickson of Kalmia, at whose farm the high school and older youth of the county will hold a retreat, May 25-27.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

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State of North Carolina, County of Yancey, ss

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