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Traffic Camera Placed In Use Here You May Star In Highway Patrol's Movies



Traffic camera now in use here by Highway Patrol...

Patrolman A. W. Rector of Troop E is shown above examining the new "silent watch" traffic camera which was placed in use here recently to increase highway safety in Yancey County.

This new device — the Abell Traffic Camera — is the latest weapon in the hands of the State Highway Patrol. Few other states have this development in the cause of highway safety.

The camera, installed in the patrol cars, shoots 16 frames per second and has the capability of recording each movement made by the traffic violator on which it is trained. This enables the patrolman to produce filmed evidence of how fast the offending vehicle is going in miles per hour and also in feet per second, as well as a record of the exact time, day, month and even the year of the violation in each tiny frame of film record.

The camera also records the license plate on the offending vehicle, making positive identification of ownership possible. Thus, any offender caught by the camera is linked with the violation, the time of day, the day of the week, the month of the year — and the background scenery — in such a manner as to make defense almost impossible.

The speedometer in the camera



Records violation with day and time in one photograph.

is connected with the speedometer on the patrol car and is calibrated for accuracy. In addition, an odometer in the camera records the distance traveled by the offending vehicle in 10ths of miles, much the same as on a standard auto mileage gauge.

Another of the camera's unique devices is a stop-watch and a sweep second hand.

The Highway Patrol, however, does not plan to use the camera solely for waylaying offenders. The instruments will be used widely and will record good high-

way driving practices as well as the bad.

When a person is filmed engaging in careful driving, he will be sent a photograph, taken while he was unaware, and a letter of appreciation from the Patrol.

The cameras will be in use throughout Troop E during the summer and late fall, according to Capt. D. G. Lewis, Troop E Commander; and western North Carolina motorists will have a chance to make good — or bad — as stars of the Highway Patrol's movies.

Missionary To Speak Today To Church And Civic Groups

The Rev. Norman M. Densmore, with a story of adventurous missionary and welfare work in the vast reaches of interior Brazil, will be a guest of the First Presbyterian Church today, (Thursday, April 11th). Mr. Densmore will speak during the lunch hour, from 12 to 1, to any who may care to come, bringing their own box lunches and eating as they listen to his talk. A welcome will be extended to members of other churches as well as to Presbyterians.

Besides the luncheon meeting, Mr. Densmore will speak to children and young people in the church immediately after school today. He also will be a guest of the Lions Club at their dinner meeting tonight at 7:30 at the Presbyterian Church. He will speak and show pictures of his ten years of rugged experiences as he traveled by jeep in the wilds of Brazil.

Mr. Densmore is charged with responsibility for an area as large as the state of Pennsylvania. He travels to isolated districts, sometimes by air, sometimes by river boat, sometimes even by oxcart, but most often by jeep. With air-lift he brings the sick to hospitals. In isolated villages and farm homesteads he preaches the gospel, organizes Sunday Schools and teaches the people better ways of living and more improved methods of agriculture.

Nation-Wide Dairy Record Program Goes Into Effect Here

A nation-wide program, the Weigh-A-Day - A - Month Dairy Record Plan which simplifies record keeping, will be put into effect in Yancey County on Monday, April 15. This program of the USDA is being sponsored locally by the Yancey County Breeders Association, which also sponsors the Artificial Breeding program and the Demonstration Farmers Association.

This plan consists of individual milk records and herd feed records taken by the farmer himself on the 15th day of each month. The farmer enters his own records, a copy of which will be mailed to the county agent's office where arrangements have been made to have the records summarized by a computer and mailed back to the farmer.

These records, which are not official DHIA records supervised by an official tester, will provide a reliable and inexpensive method of furnishing the dairymen with enough information to cull out low-producing and unprofitable cows, to feed each cow according to her ability to produce, and to select the best arrivals to breed for replacements.

The Weigh-A-Day - A - Month plan has the endorsement of the National Milk Producers Federation, the National Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, the National Farmers' Union, the Farm Credit Administration, the Farmers' Home Administration, the American Feed Manufacturers Association, the National Association of Artificial Breeders, the American Bankers' Association and the Vocational Agricultural Departments. Further information regarding this program may be received by contacting County Agent E. L. Dillingham.

DISTRICT H. D. MEETING

The 4th District of the Home Demonstration Federation will hold its annual meeting April 24 in Mars Hill, according to Miss Sue Nottingham, home agent. Home Demonstration members of Yancey, Madison and Buncombe counties will be attending this all-day affair. Each year club members of the three counties meet to evaluate the past year's activities, and make plans for a new year of club work.

Spanish Master Foresters Visit Here

Two master foresters from Spain, who are in this country under the auspices of the International Corporation Administration, were in Burnsville yesterday as a part of their 10-day study of North Carolina forestry methods.

Isaac Astorga and Jorge Arguelles, both of northern Spain, arrived in New York on March 21, and will visit ten states before returning to their homeland.

F. E. Whitfield, Forestry Extension specialist, served as guide for Astorga and Arguelles during their stay here.

In North Carolina, working with the Forestry Department of the N. C. State College Extension Service, they are particularly interested in observing methods of operation of the Extension Service and the County Agents' system of operation in forestry.

In comparing Spanish and American methods, the main difference they noted was that in Spain, the forests are under public ownership (Village Forests); whereas in this country, most forests are held by private land owners. In Yancey, Mitchell and Avery counties, they said, the forests and terrain are very similar to the mountains of northern Spain, the major species there being oak, beech and Scotch pine.

REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT CANE RIVER CHURCH

A series of revival services will begin at the Cane River Baptist Church Sunday night, April 14. The services will begin each night at 7:30.

The Rev. Earl Blankenship, pastor of the church, will conduct the services. The public is invited.

Many Boy Scouts Advanced In Court Of Honor

William C. Loven, of Troop 11, Bakersville, was presented with the award of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Scouting, at the monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor held April 4, in the Bakersville Baptist Church. The presentation was made by his Scoutmaster, the Rev. Melvin C. Swicegood.

Lat R. Westall of Spruce Pine, a member of the advancement committee of the Mayland District, was chairman of the Court of Honor. The court clerk was Roger Ellis, the colors were advanced by Gene Robinson and Phil Young, and the Pledge to the Flag was led by William C. Loven, all of Troop 11. The invocation was given by the Rev. Mr. Swicegood, pastor of the church.

The award of Tenderfoot rank was presented by Davis M. Nichols, Scoutmaster, of Troop 1, Spruce Pine, to the following Scouts from Troop 14, Crossnore: Sammy Calloway, James Crawford, Robert Cook, Freddy Bealer, Curtis Dean, Dennis Johnson, Johnny Pearson, Danny Polson, John O'Quin, Buck Ritter, Harold Turbyfill, Ronald Buchanan, Steve Burleson, and Henry Riggs.

The following boys from other troops were also given the Tenderfoot award:

Harold and Gerald D. Ward of Troop 9, Micaville; Bob Buchanan of Troop 10, Minneapolis; Phil Norman and Leg Blevins of Troop 11, Bakersville; Steve Stewart and Joe Sturgill of Troop 15, Linville; Carl Joe Stewart of Troop 17, Ledger; Harry E. Hall of Troop 23, Altapass; Tommy Wayne Burleson and Roger William Burleson of Troop 25, Hawk; and the following from Troop 18, Celso: Hugh Allen Teague, Ronald E. Thomas, Donald E. and James Roy Grindstaff, Charles Carroll, and Elmer Shuford.

Mr. Nichols also awarded the rank of Apprentice Explorer, the first time this had been given in this district, to the following boys of Troop 23, Altapass: Wayne Hall, Jerry Branch, Ray Rose, Lewis Biddix, Albert R. Biddix,

Lions To Sell Brooms Today To Aid The Blind

"Buy a broom and help the Blind" will be the theme of the Lions Club broom sale today, according to Dick Batley, president of the Burnsville Lions Club. The Lions will have 144 brooms to sell in their house to house canvass, which will get under way at 5:00 o'clock this afternoon.

These brooms are made by the Gullford Industries for the Blind, a self-supporting organization whose aim is to provide employment for the blind and partially blind men and women of North Carolina.

"Please remember," Lion Batley states, "that when you buy a broom made by a blind person, you not only help to support a worthy industry, but at the same time you are helping the blind and partially blind in Yancey County."

Profits that are realized from the sale of brooms will be used by the Burnsville Lions Club to provide glasses for needy children and adults, and to provide Christmas gifts for the blind.

Since July 1, 1956, the Burnsville Lions Club has purchased twenty-seven pairs of glasses at the cost of \$202, and delivered twenty-five Christmas gifts of blankets and toys to blind adults and children.

Easter Day services will be announced in the paper next week.

NOTICE

A mass meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Burnsville, North Carolina, at 8:00 p. m., April 16, 1957, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Burnsville at the election to be held May 7, 1957.

The final date in which candidates for office may file for the election to be held on May 7, 1957, is April 23, at 2:00 p. m. Reece McIntosh, Mayor

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Mrs. Proffitt Will Attend Conference In Ceylon

Mrs. Ralph Proffitt, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, will attend the Associated Country Women of the World Conference in Colombo, Ceylon, July 2-13, along with eight other N. C. women. The conference scheduled for last October, was postponed until July of this year, due to the world crisis at the time of the scheduled meeting.

According to Miss Ruth Current, state home demonstration agent, the group of nine North Carolina women will leave the United States the first week in June for Europe, and will continue to Ceylon for the conference. They will go to other points around the world before they return home August 3.

The Associated Country Women of the World is the organization which links together 127 Country Women's Societies in 81 countries, states, and provinces, from great national organizations with over one million members to small groups with only a few hundred.

The aims of the A. C. W. W. are to promote international goodwill, friendship and understanding between countrywomen of the world; to raise the standard of living of rural women all over the world; and to further international relations and be a voice for countrywomen at international affairs.

The N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs is sponsoring the delegates and shouldering part of the expenses of the trip.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND TB ASSOCIATION MEETING

Mrs. Ernest Briggs and Mrs. Harmon Peterson attended the 51st annual meeting of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association held at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, last Monday.

Mrs. Briggs is Yancey County chairman and Mrs. Peterson is seal chairman for the county. Approximately 300 workers from all parts of the state attended the meeting.

DR. WEBB'S OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON THURSDAYS

Dr. Melvin Webb's office will be closed all day each Thursday during May, June, July and August.

HORVATHS HAVE HUNGARIAN VISITOR

John Torok, a recent Hungarian refugee and now a student at Warren Wilson College, Swannanoa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Horvath and small son, Siegfried, last Sunday. Mr. Torok got out of Hungary about the first of November last year.

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Hospital Report

The Yancey Hospital reports two births and seventeen other admissions during the past week.

The births include a daughter, Hattie Mae, born April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill of Rt. 2, Bakersville; and a daughter, Kathy Jean, born April 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Penland, Jr., of Fletcher.

Other admissions during the week include Joann Roland and Mildred Bailey of Burnsville; Nettie Mae Beaver of Star Rt.; Frank D. Phillips of Rt. 1; Robert Pressnell, Bertha Smith and Ruth Briggs of Rt. 2; Tom Robertson of Rt. 3; and Johnnie Bradford of Rt. 4.

Also Edd Woody of Micaville; Vera Davis of Newdale; Marvin Buchanan, Samuel J. Tolley and D. C. Bailey of Green Mtn.; Robert Garland of Rt. 2, Bakersville; Creaty Willis of Rt. 3, Bakersville; Boy Randall Canipe of Relief; and Mary Penland of Fletcher.

BALD CREEK METHODISTS TO SPONSOR SUPPER

The Bald Creek Methodist Church will sponsor a Church Supper Saturday night, April 20, at the church. Serving will begin at 6:30 and will continue through 9 p. m.

The supper is being given for the benefit of the parsonage. Price per plate will be \$1.00.

Yancey 4-H Talent Show Highlight Of April Activities

The Yancey County 4-H Talent Show will be the highlight of April 4-H activities when it is presented Saturday night, April 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Burnsville Gym, according to the Home Agent, Sue Nottingham. The 4-H County Council is sponsoring the program, and the judges will select blue ribbon talent to represent the county at the district demonstration day on April 27 in Asheville. District blue ribbon winners will be permitted to perform at State 4-H Club Week in July in Raleigh.

A good variety of talent has been lined up, including musical solos, quartets, folk dance teams readings, and pantomimes. The public is invited and tickets will be on sale at the door as well as advance tickets which may be purchased by contacting Roger Hyatt, E. L. Dillingham or Miss Sue Nottingham.

SQUARE DANCES TO BE HELD EACH SATURDAY NIGHT

"The Teen-Timers", sponsored by the Woman's Club, will have a Square Dance this Saturday night and every Saturday throughout the summer at the Community House. The dances will begin each week at 7:30 p. m.

All teen-agers are urged to attend these dances for a wonderful time.

Big Dollar Food Center Robbed Tuesday Night

The Big Dollar Food Center was broken into and robbed Tuesday night sometime after the store closed at 7 p. m. The robbers entered the store through a small window at the back of the building.

One of the cash registers was broken open and around \$50. in silver was taken. No other items were missing.

The robbery was discovered by John Allen, manager of the store, and Ralph Johnson, butcher, when they arrived Wednesday morning to open the store.

Sheriff Terry Hall is investigating the robbery.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET TONIGHT

The Burnsville Woman's Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Community House. The program will be presented by Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, county librarian, who will give a book review of "Bare Feet In The Palace" by Agnes Keith.

CELO HEALTH CENTER TO BE CLOSED NEXT WEEK

Dr. E. R. Ohle will attend a post-graduate course at Chapel Hill, April 16th through April 21st, and the Celso Health Center will be closed accordingly.