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## Driver Clinics For Traffic Offenders Will Be Functioning By June 1

RALEIGH — Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt today revealed plans for a new experiment to rehabilitate chronic traffic offenders through a series of driver clinics to be established by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The clinics will operate as a joint function of the Driver Education and Accident Record Division, Driver License Division and the State Highway Patrol.

### Timber Resources Must Be Insured For Future Needs

Ranger Harley Janelle of the Toecane District, North Carolina National Forest, reports that he has just received his copy of a new U. S. Forest Service publication, "TIMBER RESOURCES FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE."

The report has been in the making for some 8 years. It was reviewed by forestry and industry men from coast to coast before the final report was issued. Essentially, the study shows that the United States is not faced with an acute timber shortage today but that a determined effort must be made to insure plentiful timber for the future.

This encouraging national picture is no more than a summation of the state-by-state and county-by-county situations, Janelle pointed out, "Yancey and Mitchell counties can well be proud of their contribution to this national picture," he said.

In the other side of the ledger is a rapidly increasing population that will require more and more timber to maintain an increased standard of living. "Only by our past accomplishments in forestry have we been able to maintain the favorable supply balance to date," Janelle said. "Our present stands can be made to produce more and better timber if we eliminate the losses due to fire and disease and practice better forestry on each acre. Although a billion trees have been planted in the South during past year, there is still much idle land that must be brought into production if our children and their children are to enjoy this renewal natural resource."

North Carolina had 970,000 acres of land in need of planting in 1952. Thousands of acres have been planted in recent years, but many other areas have been abandoned or retired from crop production recently and are in need of a productive forest cover.

National demand for lumber is expected to double, and for pulpwood, to triple by the year 2000, Ranger Janelle said. "The land is capable of meeting our timber needs. It's up to the people to decide whether or not we will meet the challenge. I know that Western North Carolina's landowners are improving their forest practices constantly. Good forest land management disproves the old saying — 'you can't have your cake and eat it, too.' A well-managed stand will produce an income today and continue its growth for tomorrow's needs."



Raleigh — The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. April 8, 1958:

Killed This Year:	211
Killed to Date Last Year:	255

### Spring Days Herald Wild Flower Parade

In a few short weeks now, spring will spread her flower-sprinkled skirts over the mountains and valleys of the Southern Appalachians. First, of course, will be the delicate beautiful ground flowers, the wild geranium, fire pink, columbine, bellwort, merrybells, Dutchman's breeches, bluets, larkspur, showy trillium, fringed toothwort, spring beauty and the little bloodroot.

Coming in early will be the blooming trees and shrubs. These are favorites and grow in abundance along the Blue Ridge Parkway and in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Among these are the hobble-bush, the shadblow, the treasured silver bell tree, found in abundance on Mount Mitchell, highest peak east of the Mississippi. The Fraser magnolia with its large creamy wax-like flowers is also found on Mount Mitchell.

May is the month of the flame azalea. This colorful native flower is everywhere brightening the vibrant green-of the forests. This is the time of the mountain laurel.

The vigorous pink and purple rhododendron bloom in June in Western North Carolina. Thousands of visitors come to Craggy Gardens, on the Blue Ridge Parkway, site of the largest stand of native Rhododendron in the world. A scenic drive takes one from Burnsville in the "Land-of-the-Sky", high above pastoral valleys of forests, lakes and farm lands.

### New Vacation Book Just Off The Press

Containing 62 pictures in full color, the 1958 North Carolina "Variety Vacationland" vacation book is off the press and available free on request to the State Travel Bureau, Department of Conservation and Development, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Color cameramen ranged from the Atlantic coast at Cape Hatteras to the crest of the Great Smoky Mountains to illustrate the 1958 "Variety Vacationland".

The new book is divided into three sections, with attractions of the piedmont, central part of the state, the mountains and coast grouped for convenience in reading. A new feature is introduced in the form of a picture index. Instead of the usual textual table of contents, 1958 "Variety Vacationland" shows a map of the State with page numbers indicating location of places illustrated.

### Lions Club Will Sell Brooms Tonight

The Burnsville Lions Club will have its annual Broom Sale tonight, April 10, from 5:00 to 8:00 p. m.

The brooms are manufactured by Gilford Industries for the Blind, thus giving employment to the physically handicapped.

The Burnsville club will use what funds are secured from the sale of brooms to buy glasses for children and adults in the county and to help finance a Tri-County Eye Clinic to be established in Spruce Pine.

When a Lion knocks at your door tonight, won't you help the blind in Yancey County by buying a broom.

### Fouts Is Honor Student At Wake Forest Law School

Daniel W. Fouts, who is a law student at Wake Forest, Winston-Salem, has attained the highest scholastic average in his class. He will graduate in June.

Mr. Fouts recently was voted the outstanding active member of his law fraternity, the selection being based on leadership and popularity as well as scholarship.

Mr. Fouts, along with his wife and son, Daniel, Jr., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dover R. Fouts, here during the spring holidays.

### Parkway Will Open Tuesday, April 15

All sections of the Blue Ridge Parkway will be open for travel next Tuesday, April 15, with the exception of the link between Wagon Gap and Beach Gap, which will open May 1, barring unforeseen circumstances.

Parkway Superintendent Sam P. Weems announced this week that although late snows at the higher elevations have hampered maintenance operations during the past few weeks, final clearing of snow blocked sections will be completed by the opening dates.

Campground and picnic facilities in the Parkway recreation areas will be available for visitor use on May 1, and announcements will be made later as to the opening dates for concession facilities.

### Bald Creek PTA Will Meet Next Week

The Bald Creek P. T. A. will hold its regular meeting on April 16th at 7:30 p. m. in the high school library. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

### The Woman's Club Box Supper Postponed

The Woman's Club box supper, which was scheduled for Saturday, April 12, has been postponed until a date to be announced later.

### Crippled Children Fund Drive Begun

J. Walter Howell, of Green Mountain, chairman of the Crippled Children Fund Drive, has announced that the drive will be conducted through the month of April.

### Committee On Telephone Co-op. To Meet

The next telephone meeting will be held in the Courthouse, Burnsville, on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 p. m.

Officials of the Telephone Cooperative will be present to outline the next steps necessary to getting telephone service in Yancey County for those who desire it.

The telephone committee will review what has already been done, and applicants will be asked to advise the committee on future plans and decisions.

#### Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hooper and children, Rebecca and Bobby, visited Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bryson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Cherry and sons, Marvin Roy and Jennings Bryan, of Sumter, S. C., spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Cherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Laughrun.

Mrs. R. K. Helmle returned yesterday from a week's visit with her twin brother, Charles Edwin Baker, and his family in New York City. She was accompanied by her nephew, Johnny Baker, who is a student at Catawba College, Salisbury, and also Misses Janet Linda Gornot of Green Mtn.

Temperatures in the region of 100 million degrees Centigrade have been produced by British scientists in the search for a method of harnessing the hydrogen fusion reaction, the means by which the sun produces its energy.

Experts estimate that currently we need more than 100,000 new teachers every year for our public and private elementary schools. The number of qualified elementary school teachers graduating each year is only slightly more than one fifth of this number.

The handsome pink flamingo spends hours preening and primping. Its beauty calls to mind the feather boas and plumed hats of the late 19th century. Flamingos, however, were generally spared by the plume hunters because their color fades rapidly after death.

### Whitener To Have Distinguished Guest On Radio Program

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Dr. Leonard Carmichael, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, will appear as a special guest this week on Congressman Basil L. Whitener's radio program.

Carmichael, former president of Tufts University and one of the Nation's leading educators and writers, will discuss the work performed by the historic institution in Washington which is visited annually by hundreds of thousands of Americans.

He will also sketch the origin of the Smithsonian, which is a story unique in the annals of American history.

Commenting on Dr. Carmichael's appearance on his program, the 11th District Congressman stated: "I am very pleased that Dr. Carmichael consented to be my guest this week and discuss the history and mission of the great Smithsonian Institution. This outstanding educator, philosopher, and scientist has a message that I believe will be of interest to all of our people."

The program may be heard over W B T Radio at 6:40 p. m. Saturday.

### Yancey Hospital Report

#### BIRTHS:

A son, James Keith, born April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Allen, Pensacola.

A son, Michael, born April 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Britton Mitchell, Burnsville.

**ADMISSIONS:**  
Clara, Penland Pensacola; Joyce Ann McPeters, Mary Hensley, Rt. 3, Burnsville; Grover Robinson, Albert Tolley, At. 2, Burnsville; Iva Jean Moss, Lola Davis, Star Rt. Burnsville; Martin Anglin, Vertha Riddle, Rt. 1, Burnsville; Janice Potter, Erwin, Tenn.; Cindy Tuttle, Sally Wilson, Burnsville; Green B. Winsin, Bakersville; Earl Bodford, Spruce Pine; Linda Ledford, Rt. 2, Spruce Pine; Jennie Deyton, Green Mtn.

#### SINGING CONVENTIONS

The county singing convention will be held at Low Gap Church Sunday, April 13, at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

A singing will be held at Big Creek Free Will Baptist Church Saturday, April 12. All singers are invited.

### Two Summer Camps For Crippled Children Announced For 1958

#### CRIPPLED MAY APPLY FOR CAMPSHIPS THROUGH EASTER SEAL GROUPS

Chapel Hill — Summer camps for crippled children of the state will again be conducted in July and August by the Easter Seal organization, the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. announced today.

Felix S. Barker of Raleigh, state president, stated that camps will be held at South Toe River in western North Carolina, and at Swansboro on the coast, the latter for Negro crippled children.

Expanding the summer camping program for crippled children in the state, and also for crippled adults, special camp periods have been arranged. The South Toe River camp will be held between July 6 and August 30. The Optimist Club of Asheville administers the camp, and has made it available to the State Society for Crippled Children and Adults for use as an Easter Seal camp for the crippled.

Parents of crippled children who wish to enroll their children in the camps may apply to their local Society for Crippled Children (Easter Seal) chapters, or to their county Health and Welfare offices, or by referral from doctors, or by writing directly to the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children

## Governor Urges Study Of N. C. Farm Income Losses

RALEIGH — Governor Luther H. Hodges today called attention to farm income losses from North Carolina's "Big Four" crops, and urged county agricultural, business and civic groups to study local situations with their county farm agents and other agricultural leaders and plan for higher returns from these crops and new sources of income for 1958.

The Governor referred to a deficit of \$143,701,341 in farm income in the state last year, with heaviest losses coming from tobacco, cotton, corn and peanuts.

### Yancey Represented At Industrial Development Conference

Ways and means of providing more industrial payrolls in western North Carolina counties came in for full discussions at a regional industrial development conference in Asheville last Friday, April 4, at the Battery Park Hotel.

The conference was sponsored by the Department of Conservation and Development's commerce and industry division.

Representing Yancey County were Joe Young, B. R. Penland, E. L. Dillingham, Brantley Briggs, R. K. Helmle, D. R. Fouts and James Ray, who attended the conference along with members of other city and county governments and industrial development organizations.

Highlighting the conference were four panel discussions on such subjects dealing with industrial development as food processing and packaging, prospect development and community selling, development of community resource data, and financing of industrial development programs.

### Baptist WMU To Meet Monday Night

Mrs. Lloyd Owens is in charge of the program for the Woman's Missionary Society meeting at the First Baptist Church in Burnsville. The meeting is to be held on Monday, April 14th at 7:30 p. m.

"Entering Wide Doors" is the topic for discussion. This concerns Baptist missions around the world. Mrs. J. B. King will lead the devotional and the following will discuss missionary work in various foreign countries: Mrs. Henry Stamey, Mrs. I. E. Clevenger, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Arney Fox, Mrs. Brooks Boone, and Miss Virginia Cox.

Earlier, the Governor's Farm Advisory Committee, headed by Dean D. W. Colvard of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture, reviewed the income losses in 1957 from the four crops, and suggested that local county leaders be alerted to opportunities available in 1958.

The Governor said the picture was brightened by increases in livestock income and increases in government payments. Income from the latter was up \$14,300,000. Poultry income was up \$12,900,000; hogs, \$9,000,000; eggs \$6,000,000; fruits and vegetables, \$4,900,000; milk, \$4,300,000; and beef cattle \$3,600,000.

Income from all livestock and poultry was \$37,438,000 higher than a year ago, leaving a deficit of \$143,701,341 in farm income for the state.

The 1957 income figures, by counties, were obtained in a survey conducted by D. S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Indicative of the jolt the lower income brought to farmers was the fact that the average loss in tobacco, alone, was more than \$1,025 per farm. About 125,000 farmers grow tobacco in North Carolina. The coastal plain and eastern piedmont areas were hardest hit.

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### Pre-School Clinic Set Today At South Toe School

The Yancey County Health Department has announced that a pre-school clinic will be held today at South Toe School. The clinic will begin at 9 a. m. Dr. E. R. Ohle has volunteered to give physical examinations to pre-school children in the absence of a health director.

All parents are urged to bring their children, who will enter South Toe School this fall, to the clinic. It is required by law that children be immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox before entering school. Children may be taken to their private physicians or to the Health Department in Burnsville for these immunizations.

The next pre-school clinic scheduled by the Health Department will be at Pensacola School on Tuesday, April 22.

### District Legion Auxiliary To Meet Here Next Week

The 18th District American Legion Auxiliary department of N. C. will have its annual meeting Thursday, April 17, at the Community Building in Burnsville, with the Earl Horton Unit as hostess.

Registration will begin at 1:30 and the program is scheduled to begin at 2:00. State Department President Mrs. Raymond Fuson will make the address.

### Orders Being Taken For White Dogwoods

One hundred white dogwood trees are being sold at 50c each by the Burnsville Garden Club as a civic beautification project. The trees are two years old. Orders may be placed by calling Mrs. W. A. Y. Sargent, MU 2-2566; or Mrs. Fred Profitt, MU 2-2166. Orders will be delivered to your home.