

INSPECTION NEWS

By Kenneth McDaris

Among the visitors to Inspection this month were Monsieur M. Cartel from Troyes, France (see story on page 5) and Senor Jose Miguel of Barcelona, Spain, and is a cousin of Senor Miguel, our good friend and customer in Havana, Cuba. Senor Miguel manufactures paper in Spain. He is learning English rapidly and made many friends in our organization during his brief stay here.

Doyle Wells, Bob Matthews and Randall Lankford are bowling some high scores—Randall bowled highest score in the tournament in Asheville. Jimmy Byrd played good basketball for Ecusta this season. Roy Head, Rusty and Grady Carland made lots of points for the Hendersonville All-Stars.

Elmo McCall was the first man to go in swimming this year. His pig broke out of the pen and headed for the river. Elmo had to wade water up to his neck to catch it.

Ralph Smith is getting lots of attention from the bald-headed men. He is trying a new method of growing hair. If it works, the line forms at the right.

Melvin McCormick has a new Plymouth sedan and Colman Scott has a new Chevrolet truck. Monroe McCall traded his Chevrolet for a Mercury.

Born to Mr. and Ms. Frank Fowler, a son, David Frank on March 5th. He weighed 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Hazel McCormick, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCormick, recently had her tonsils removed.

We are sorry to report that Clyde Orr's home burned. It was a total loss. Clyde suffered minor burns only.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sigmon on their recent misfortune.

Clyde Crowder has moved from Blantyre to Etowah. Craig

IF YOU CLEAN-UP

By Ernest Burch

The time of the arrival of this Echo is the time to start the "Spring Cleanup Week" to prevent fires in our homes. Don't wait another day; make a survey of your attic and cellar for the rubble and trash that you may have accumulated during the past year. Most of us hate to throw things away. Maybe there is a pile of old newspapers or magazines, broken chairs or old mattresses lying around? Maybe sister's and brother's old clothes that they intended to give away some day, are still lying in a corner, forgotten?

These and other things too numerous to mention, are all a source of fuel for fire. The Salvation Army or some other worthy agency can use these discarded articles. Contact them.

Are floors, walls, and ceilings protected from overheated stoves, pipes or furnaces? Examine the cords on your electrical appliances; if you find them frayed, replace them. Your fuse boxes should contain fuses of no higher than 15 amperes if

Snipes has moved from Middle Fork to Brevard.

James Misenheimer has transferred to the Storeroom.

The sick list includes: Marshall Gillespie, recovering from an operation; Victor Sigmon who has poison oak on his hands; Brenda Sue, daughter of Cecil Morrison, and Mellie May, daughter of Odell Gray.

James Griffin has bought another mule. This one weighs over twelve hundred pounds.

Carmel Hall is building a new home. Jack Brown and Odell Gray are spending their vacation visiting his brother in Williamsburg, Va. While on his vacation, Ralph Brown planted his garden and killed a hog. Shorty Nicholson spent his vacation in Florida. He caught a wash tub full of fish.

your circuits are not overloaded.

Do you keep cleaning fluids away from all sources of heat and in tightly capped containers? If not, it's good insurance to do so. Oily rags should be kept in closed metal containers, as many oils contain elements subject to spontaneous heating, and may easily start a fire.

Do you rest lighted cigarettes on window sills or woodwork? How about a few extra ash trays to save your furniture from ugly scars, or the danger of burning up? Are matches kept out of the reach of children and away from sources of heat? This precaution has saved many a life and home.

All the foregoing may sound pretty dull, but if it helps to get us started on a real "Spring cleanup for fire prevention" our reward can mean a real fire-safe year, and help to reduce the appalling figures of last year—40,000 Americans killed and injured, and \$700,000,000 worth of property lost by fires.

"Support the Red Cross"

CHEMISTS MEET IN BREVARD

The Western Carolinas Section of the American Chemical Society met in Brevard Wednesday, March 17, with the Brevard members of the organization as hosts. Many Ecustans are members of the Society and Mr. H. P. Vannah of the Plant Research Department is chairman of the organization.

After a social hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glazener, the group went to the Brevard Country Club for dinner and the program. Dr. H. P. Groggins of the Bureau of Agricultural and Industrial Chemistry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, was the main speaker of the evening, using as his subject, "Recent Advances in Unit Processes." Mr. Vannah presided at the business session which followed the program.