THE CHEROKEE SCOUT
TELEPHONE NO. 20

ONE LIFE EACH DAY IS TOLL OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

Says Unlighted Carts and Wagons One of Greatest Road Hazards

RALEIGH, Sept 10.—A life a day, and more is the toll being taken by automobiles in North Carolina as shown by the death certificates filed with the State Board of Health. To August 1, a total of 270 deaths had been reported as resulting from automobile accidents. Deaths from this cause are exceeding month by month those resulting from typhoid fever and diptheria. And month by month the number grows.

"For the next two months we may expect a heavy increase in automobile accidents, and resulting deaths." Dr Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse, State Health Officer, said today in discussing this terrific loss of life and property. "Some, of course, are unavoidable, but the most are due to carelessness or gross negligence.

"Right now one of the greatest hazards of the road is the unlighted carts and wagons. All over Eastern North Carolina tobacco growers are hauling their crops at night in order to have their tobacco ready to go to the warehouse in the early morning. Hardly one in a thousand of the horse drawn vehicles on the roads carries a light The result will be an increase of collision accidents through all the autumn months."

"The warehousemen of the State could render a valuable service to the State and to their patrons by urging upon each of their customers the necessity of carrying a light on their carts and wgons for their own protection, and to save their product from being ruined in a wreck.

"The last session of the General Assembly enacted legislation requiring that any vehicle operated on the public roads between a half hour after sunset and a half hour before sunrise must display a light on the left side of the vehicle visible to those approaching either from the front or the rear. A penalty of fine not to exceed fifty dollars was provided. The law has been in effect for more than a year but I have never heard of any person being prosecuted because of its violation I do know from personal experience that practically no horse drawn vehicle has any light upon it.

"Entirely from the standpoint of conserving the lives of our people I urge that this gross carelessness and negligence be stopped. The man on the road at night with an unlighted vehicle endangers not only his own life but that of all others traveling the same road. By carrying lights the awful toll of death from automobile accidents can be reduced."

Brasstown Nut Growers Take Trip

The first expedition of the Brasstown Nut Growers' Association started out on Saturday, August 25th, to study fruit and flowers at Colonel Witherspoon's farm on the Valley River Road. In spite of the threatening weather fifteen enthusiasts turned up and piled into two cars in the best of spirits. Although it began to rain before they reached Murphy, it stopped for a few minutes when they arrived at Colonel Witherspoon's and they were given an opportunity to examine his fine pecan and walnut trees, sample his splendid grapes, and admire his magnificient dahlias before the heaviest storm came on. Everyone was driven onto the porch by the sudden downpour, and watched the storm blow down a little walnut tree, which had a fine crop of nuts on it. Their host gathered some of his prize dahlias and explained their fine points to an admiring audience whose members all agreed that they had never seen such splendid flowers. The Cherokee Warrior, a magnificient dark red hybrid which Colonel Witherspoon had originated himself, was the favorite, though others had their share of admiration. Most unfortunately the rain prevented further investigation of the garden, but a cordial invitation to return was extended and the club hopes to take advantage of it a a later date.

In case you have not heard of the Brasstown Nut Grower's Association a few words of explanation may be necessary. A few weeks ago a group of young people of all ages between eight and twenty-five got together under the leadership of Mr. George Bidstrup of the John C. Campbell Folk School, and planned an organization to encourage the planting of trees and study of agriculture. The rules which were subsequently drawn up were as follows:

Purpose of the Association

1. To put wase land to profitable use.
2. To stimulate interest and provide instruction in farming and forestry for the younger generation.

Requirements for Membership

1. To own at least one acre of land and to take full responsibility of ownership.
2. To improve land as Board of Directors shall suggest.
3. To keep land in good condition by measures for fire protection, etc.
4. To work on common enterprises whenever necessary.
5. To resign from Association if Board of Directors find member deficient in any of the above requirements.

The parents in the community are very enthusiastic and many of them have already promised to deed their children an acre of land to plant trees on. So as soon as the black walnuts are ripe for planting there is going to be a great nut gathering and all members of the Association will begin work on their acres. Indeed some report that they have begun clearing already. Frequent Saturday trips to farms of interest are planned throughout the fall, and it is hoped that the Association will soon be a source of pleasure and profit to all its members.

HOW MACHINES INSURE PURITY IN SOFT DRINKS

Local Bottler Tells of Modern Methods Which Prevent Slightest Chance of Contamination

While it seems almost impossible that a product can be manufactured and prepared for the consumer without the touch of human hands, that is literally what happens in the manufacture of a Coca-Cola, according to C. K. Hoover, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, of Murphy, in order to insure absolute freedom from chance contamination.

"Back in the old days," said Mr Hoover, "before the invention of modern bottling machinery, the soda man washed his bottles in a tub and filled them with a foot-power machine. He handled each bottle separately. The stopper, something like a rubber valve attached to a loop of heavy wire, hung in the neck of the bottle. You pulled the wire to stop up the bottle, and you punched it in to get the drink out. This way of opening gave a popping sound—hence the name, 'soda pop.'

"Today Coca-Cola is bottled entirely by machines Each bottle is sterilized with scalding water and caustic soda, and then thoroughly rinsed with clear, pure water—all in automatic machines. Each is then uniformly filled and sealed airtight by automatic machines. The seal is a cork and metal crown that holds fast but comes off easily—giving you the drink in all its original purity."

PROGRAM FOR HICKS REUNION

To Be Held at Hayesville September 22nd—Speakers To Be Announced Later

The program for the John O. Hicks students reunion as drawn up by the committee is as follows:

Saturday, September 22nd, 1928, meet at Hayesville high school auditorium.

10:30—Invocation and Roll Call of John O. Hicks students.

Singing by John O. Hicks students.

Speaking. (Speakers to be named at a later date.)

Noon. Lunch on school ground. Photo of John O. Hicks students.

1:30—Reassemble in auditorium.

Singing by school children.

Speaking.

Old time spelling bee.

Experience meeting.

Everybody is requested to bring a basket of lunch which will be spread together so that everybody will enjoy this part of the program.

A large crowd of former students of Professor John O. Hicks are expected to be present for this occasion and many of the older people are looking forward to meeting lots of their former school mates whom they have not seen for years. It is hoped that the weather will be nice and that every former student of this grand old educator will be on hand.

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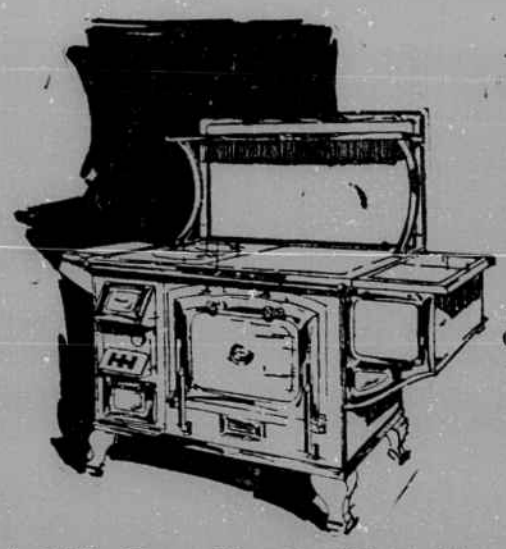

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