

RANGER NEWS

We are glad to say that Christmas passed nicely and Santa Claus came to see all the children in this part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Morlin Green and small daughter, spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster of Gastonia spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Foster.

Mr. Harlie Brockman of Gastonia, spent Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Green.

The program at the Ranger school was enjoyed by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Voyles spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles.

Mrs. S. S. Akin had as her dinner guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Morelin Green, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox.

Miss Mattie Fox of Copperhill spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fox.

Mrs. Wanna Ross of Pa., spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Evans.

Mrs. R. J. Stirewalt spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Green and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson.

Miss Dora Mae Culpepper of Wetmore, Tenn., is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick.

Timely Farm Questions

Question: What fertilizer should I use in my young orchard?

Answer: Applications of barnyard manure, poultry house sweepings or a 5-7-5 commercial mixture will keep up the fertility on most soils, but where the trees show a weak growth, additional side applications of nitrate of soda or other ready available nitrate fertilizer should be made. For apple trees, the rate of applications should be one-half pound for the first year and an increase of one-half pound for each succeeding year. Peach, pear, plum, and cherry trees require a quarter pound of soda with an increase of the same amount each year. Two pounds of the 5-7-5 mixture should be applied to the apple and one pound to the other fruits the first year with increases each year of like amounts.

Question: Can chickens and turkeys be raised together?

Answer: Occasionally they may be raised together for a short time

NEW SAFETY FOR BABIES

Mother, most hospitals now protect their babies against germs and skin-infection by rubbing Mennen Antiseptic Oil all over the baby's body—every day. This keeps the baby's skin smoother, softer, lovelier and SAFER. So, mother, do as hospitals do, as doctors recommend. Give your baby a safety-rub with Mennen Antiseptic Oil daily through his diaper-days. See your druggist.

MENNEN Antiseptic OIL

Plan Better Feed For Dairy Cows

A good New Year's resolution for dairy farmers is recommended by John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College:

"Let's begin the year right by resolving to give our dairy cows good care and plenty of good feed all through the year."

Uncomfortable cows fed on rations that are deficient in quality and quantity cannot produce all the good, rich milk they should, he emphasized.

"We don't expect efficient service from work stock housed in uncomfortable quarters and fed barely a 'maintenance ration,'" he said. Why expect more of a dairy cow which has a more difficult function to perform and is less able to stand adverse weather than animals carrying more flesh?

"Let us resolve further that during the year our cows will receive an adequate amount of a good grain mixture properly balanced with the roughage in their diet."

If the supply of roughage for this winter is short resolve that this shall not happen again, Arey urged. Figure out how much roughage will be needed next winter, then plant enough legumes and silage crops to supply the herd.

There should be at least two tons of hay and four tons of silage for each mature cow in the barn.

Non-leguminous crops such as corn stover, grass hays, and the like may be used to supplement the legumes, Arey pointed out, but should not be used as a complete substitute for them.

Since high production is an inherited characteristic, all dairy farmers should resolve to use only good production bred bulls, and to test both dams and daughters to determine the ability of the bull to transmit high producing capacity to his daughters.

Although holdup men bound his hands and feet with ropes to the steering gear of his truck after they had robbed him, E. C. Green of Muncie, Ind., managed to drive to a farm a few miles away for assistance.

without ill results, but eventually the turkeys will come down with blackhead. Most chickens have small, round worms in which the germ causing blackhead in turkeys live before affecting the turkeys and all chickens are therefore dangerous to turkeys. For this reason turkeys should be kept entirely separate from the chickens at all times and not even allowed to range on ground where chickens have been.

Question: Should ewes be fed a grain ration before lambing?

Answer: Under ordinary conditions it will not be necessary to feed ewes any grain except in bad weather as there is usually sufficient temporary and permanent pastures available in this State. When the weather is severe and no grazing is available each ewe should receive about two pounds of good legume hay each day. In addition to the hay the ewe should receive a small ration of grain for three to four weeks before lambing. A mixture of one-half pound of corn and oats, or corn alone for each ewe a day will be satisfactory provided legume hay is fed. Otherwise, the grain ration should contain from 30 to 35 percent of cottonseed meal or linseed oil meal.

IN MEMORIAM

ROBERT WILLIAM PETRIE was born May 5th, 1876, in Lincoln County, North Carolina. He was educated in Catawba College, Lenoir College and University of North Carolina. He was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland, in 1903. Upon graduation he began the practice of medicine in Lincolnton, where he continued until 1910. While in Lincolnton he helped establish the Lincolnton, now Gordon Crowell Memorial Hospital from 1910 to 1926 he practiced his profession in Charlotte, North Carolina, specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. In 1926 he went to Lenoir, North Carolina, where he established the Caldwell Hospital. In 1933 he came to Murphy and established the Petrie Hospital, which he owned and operated until his death on the 18th day of November, 1936, and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Ryne Petrie; one son, Robert William Petrie; two daughters, Miss Mary Wilkie Petrie and Mrs. John Hollifield; and five sisters.

During the world war Dr. Petrie was a member of the volunteer Medical Service Corps. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and while in Lenoir was a member of the Merchants Association, Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, and chairman of the Boy Scout Committee of the Kiwanis Club. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church and on the Church Council in Charlotte, Lenoir and Andrews, North Carolina.

Shortly after coming to Murphy Dr. Petrie joined the Murphy Lions Club. As Lion Petrie, he was an outstanding example of the motto of that Club—"Service". He was Vice president of the Club at the time of his death. He was ever active in the promotion of any cause in Lionism for the better of his Club, his community, and humanity in general. He was especially active and spared neither time nor money in promoting the welfare of the blind and crippled of his community. Dr. Petrie was in every respect the highest type of citizen and was truly a citizen in every respect.

As a church member he was loyal and liberal, and practiced the creed of his profession. As a physician, he was able and energetic, and gave service freely where such services were needed.

As a citizen, he was devoted to the best interest of his community and ever ready to lend his support to any worthy cause.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MURPHY LIONS CLUB:

That the passing of Robert William (to his fellow-Lions, Bob) Petrie (this Club has lost an active and worthy member, and each member of the Club a worthwhile friend; that the medical profession has lost one of its outstanding men; that the church has lost one of its loyal supporters; that the community has lost a real citizen, and that this Club do extend to the widow and children its deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Club and that copies of same be furnished by the Secretary to the local newspaper, and to the widow and children.

Unanimously approved in regular meetings, this 22nd day of Dec 1936.

G. W. Ellis, President.
Edw. E. Adams, Secretary.

Farm Inventory Shows Annual Progress Made

An annual inventory of farm property and equipment together with a statement of liabilities, will show the farmer where he stands, said Dr. G. W. Forster, agricultural economist at State College.

The difference between the assets and liabilities represents the equity or net worth of the farmstead, he explained.

Inventories taken the first of each year will also show the progress made from year to year as the farm is built up and improved, and will show the depreciation of buildings and equipment, Dr. Forster added.

Often a farmer neglects his property and equipment because he does not realize how fast they are deteriorating.

Annual inventories will help focus his attention on the depreciation resulting from neglect, Dr. Forster pointed out, and will thus serve as a stimulus to taking better care of his property.

In case of losses by fire, a carefully prepared inventory will reveal the value of the assets destroyed. Such a record will be an aid in obtaining the proper adjustment from the insurance company, when the losses

are covered by insurance.

An inventory already prepared is an aid in securing credit, Dr. Forster went on, as most bankers and other credit agencies require a statement of assets and liabilities and of the net gain or loss per year.

Moreover, he stated an inventory is the starting point or basis for keeping farm accounts, and all good farmers keep accounts of their business.

When his car was tagged for illegal parking, Judge Merle Chapman of Shawnee, Okla., fined himself \$1 but remitted \$2.50 cost.

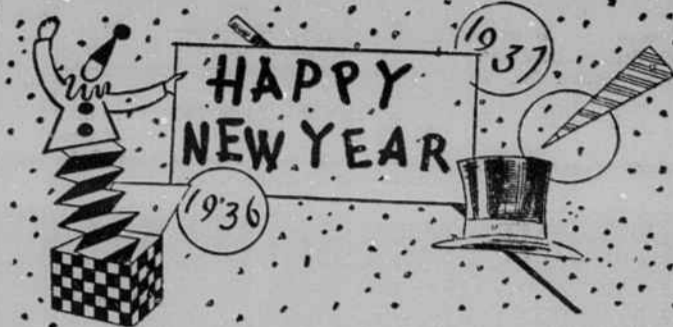
Abel Romo, druggist of El Paso, Tex., recently won the prize in a

cooking contest sponsored by the women's club.

"No more babies for me," vowed Mrs. U. R. Bennett, 39, of Fort Worth Tex., after giving birth to her eighteenth child.

Florence Spaeth of Chicago has kept a card index record of every movie she has seen in the last 10 years, listing the title, cast, theater, and her opinions of the picture.

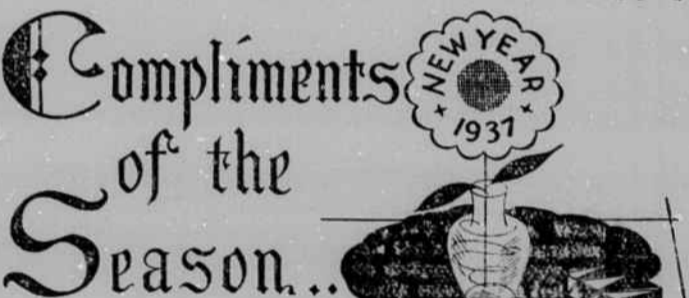
Jean Blanc, Paris inn-keeper, complained to police that a circus elephant stuck its trunk into his pocket removed his wallet containing \$13.80, and swallowed it.



In the New Year's Inventory we value no item more highly than your friendship. And in appreciation we extend our greetings and best wishes.

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Dentist Mrs. Neva Holt
X-Ray Mrs. Geneva Smith
Specialist Miss Fannie Deweese

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Baltimore, Md	8.33
Philadelphia, Pa.	9.83
New York	11.68
Boston, Mass.	17.18
Cincinnati, O.	6.43
Columbia, O.	8.73
Cleveland, O.	11.53
Detroit, Mich.	11.68
Indianapolis, Ind.	8.63
Chicago, Ill.	12.18
Pittsburg, Pa.	12.68

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R. H. DEBUTTS,
Assistant General Passenger Agt.
ASHEVILLE, N. C.

Best wishes for 1937



Happy New Year

and may a world of happiness go with your success in 1937.

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