

Getting Ready For Battle

Louisburg firemen, first to reach the blaze, are shown in scene above preparing to do battle in the 20-degree temperatures which accompanied the general alarm fire here early Wednesday morning. Rowe's Men Shop, left, O'Neal's Pharmacy, right, and Cash and Carry Grocery around the corner on Nast Street all suffered considerable water and smoke damage.

Death

FRED N. RAY

ZEBULON - Fred N. Ray, 73, of Route 3, Zebulon, died Wednesday night. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at Pearce Baptist Church, with burial following in the Church Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ivie Privette Ray; four daughters, Mrs. W. Z. Whitaker of Youngsville, Mrs. Doyet Oakley of Zebulon, Eleanor and Louvenia Ray of the home; three sons, Ervin Ray of Zebulon, Grady Ray of Wendell and Carl Ray of Louisburg; three sisters, Mrs. Hettie Doyle of Raleigh, Mrs. Birdie Johnson and Mrs. Martha Privette, both of Zebulon; one brother, J. A. Ray of Zebulon; 9 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Fire

(Continued from Page 1) made. His reference was to his future plans on the renovations which were in progress on the second floor where several office spaces were being constructed.

Rowe's shop was closed Wednesday morning and the sale originally scheduled to begin today will be postponed at least until the first of the week, according to Mr. Rowe. O'Neal's was open Wednesday, during limited business and the grocery store was open with personnel replacing the merchandise back on the shelves.

Chief Person expressed his appreciation to all the departments who came to the aid of the Louisburg firemen and Mayor V. A. Peoples expressed the appreciation of the Town of Louisburg to all who helped prevent what could have been "a major disaster". Mrs. O'Neal, a member of the Town Council, added her voice to those of Mr. Rowe and Mrs. Woodlief in thanking all the people who assisted them in addition to the firemen.

One fireman, Robert Champion of the Justice Department, was taken to Franklin Memorial Hospital by the Louisburg Rescue Service suffering from chest pains. He was admitted for tests and observations. There were no other reported injuries. The Louisburg and Centerville Rescue Services stood by as they usually do on all night fire calls.

The best way to break a bad habit is to drop it.
-Spotlight, San Diego, California.



Through The Walls Too

Smoke billows from the windows and roof of the Boddie building here early Wednesday morning as firemen from throughout the county raise ladders in an effort to reach the blaze. The fire was reportedly started when a drop-cord used by workmen in the renovation of the second story of the old structure shorted. Damages are expected to run into thousands of dollars.

Siamese Twins Die

Holyoke, Mass. --Probably the oldest Siamese twins in America died recently. Margaret and Mary Gibb, 54, died of bladder and lung cancer. After a sheltered early life, they played the piano and danced in vaudeville and circuses in this country and Europe.

Debtor

"That man with the bill is here again, sir."
"Tell him--ah--tell him I've gone to the funeral of a rich relative from whom I expect to receive a lot of money. The poor devil has been here so many times I feel I ought to say something encouraging."

Order Filled

The old lady went to a tombstone cutter's office to order a stone for her husband's grave. After explaining that all she wanted was a small one with no frills, she told him to put the words "To My Husband," in a suitable place.
A few days later she went to see the stone and she saw:
"To my husband.
In a suitable place."

Still Is

Dotty: "A husband like yours must have been hard to find."
Ruth: "He still is when I want him."

About Your Home

The roof of your home is important enough to require the very best attention. If you are building a new home, invest in a lifetime type roof if at all possible. In the long-run this will save you many dollars.

Roofing tends to wear out uniformly so the first leak in an old roof is always a serious warning. It may be that repairs will be uneconomical. Re-roofing is often the only solution.

A leaking roof always has a damaging effect on other parts of a house. To name a few items endangered--roof boards, rafters, studding, flooring, electrical wiring, plaster, paint and wallpaper. Leaks are hard to find. The best way is to check the un-

derside of the roof after a hard rain. Look and feel for damp spots and water streaks. Check for signs of dampness on the surfaces of corners. Look over wallpaper and plaster on or next to the chimneys and fire place.

These signs do not always mean you have a leaking roof. The trouble may be in the flashings. The house gutters may be the cause or the roof valleys.

If you do find a sign of leakage, your best bet is to call a reliable roofing expert at once. Any delay can be an expensive one.

Most of us spend a great deal of our time in the kit-

chen. When we build a new home or remodel an old one, the kitchen usually has more money spent on it than any room in the house.

Your way of living determines what your kitchen should be like. For this reason planning or rearranging it is a very personal matter. Not every old or middle age kitchen needs extensive remodeling. In many cases, one or two small changes will work wonders in increased convenience and general livability.

One thing we all agree on is lots of light in the kitchen. Daylight and sunlight give a cheerful feeling to the room. Give artificial light careful attention.

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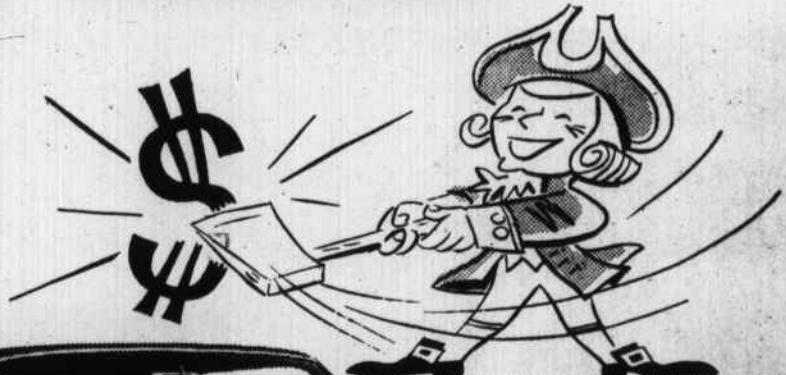
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