

News Of Lewis Fork Community

A surprise birthday party was given Mr. Monroe Foster Sunday in honor of his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary. Mr. Foster is one among our most respected citizens and this writer was proud to be a guest at this party.

Those of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Foster and family, Fern, Doretta, Eileen, Tom Danard and J. C. Foster, of Wilkesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Riggs, Argel, Wanda, Ruby and Buckey Riggs, of Millers Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Garley Foster, of Taylorsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eller and Master Forrest Eller, of Champion; Mr. and Mrs. Venner Foster and children, Clyde and Kate, of Lewis Fork; Miss Clara Sue Foster, and a few special guests who happened to be there visiting.

The dinner was too wonderful to describe, and was an honor to Mr. Foster's children, showing their love and respect for father and mother.

Mr. Earl Stocks will soon have his nice new home completed and ready to occupy. We would like to see many other young married couples building homes. They are a sign of prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaesing Foster, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Vertriplett were week-end visitors with Miss Triplet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Triplet.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Eller, and Mrs. Charles McMiller spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller Proffitt.

Mrs. J. M. Jones spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ruff Triplet.

Mr. Com Elledge has completed his new house and is ready to move in. He has bought a fine farm, built a nice house and we are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Elledge to our community.

The word "news" is compounded of the initial letters of the four points of the compass—North, East, West, and South.

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FOR DISCOMFORTS DUE TO COLDS—COUGHS

Will This Be Final Sip for U. S. Tea Tasters?



Only one of its kind in the world is the United States board of tea tasters. Here members are gathered in an eastern sampling session which may be their last owing to a budget reduction by the house appropriations committee. The board, established in 1897, guarantees that the United States maintains the highest tea standard in the world. Left: Expert Robert A. Lewis, Boston; George Mitchell, Brooklyn; Charles Hutchinson, New York; A. P. Irwin, Philadelphia; Walter Hellyer, Chicago; J. G. Luttrell, Baltimore; and Edward Branstner, San Francisco.

Model Hubbie Never 'Kicks'

Kansas City.—Artist Thomas Hart Benton, rated by the Divorce Reform League as one of the nation's five best husbands, spills ashes on the rug, never helps his wife with the cooking, and was a failure at handling their baby's diapers.

He tried to pin on a diaper once and stuck a pin in his son, T. P., now 12 years old.

"It was the last time I let him try," Mrs. Benton declared.

But, said the artist, "I've got a system.

"I leave my wife alone and she leaves me alone, and I always eat what she puts in front of me. Never kick about your wife's cooking."

"What kick have you got?" Mrs. Benton inquired.

"That's what I say, never kick," he replied.

Let the advertising columns of this paper be your shopping guide.

Mae West Wins Suit, Winks, Chirps 'Come Up and Sue Me Some Time'

Los Angeles, Feb. 20.—Mae West won a \$1,000,000 lawsuit today without having to put up a defense.

Superior Judge William S. Baird threw out of court the claim of Mark Linder, co-author with Miss West of the stage success, "Diamond Lil," that the actress had made millions "on the side" from the sale of their play to a movie studio which filmed it as "She Done Him Wrong."

The judge sustained a defense motion for dismissal.

Linder had complained that Miss West, in violation of a 1932 contract to give him half of the income from the play, earned \$2,000,000 from the movie version. He said he got only \$2,000.

Earlier today testimony touched upon two subjects about which Miss West never, never speaks for publication—her age and her income.

An actor's agent, testifying about an accounting of receipts from "She Done Him Wrong," indicated her income for the 1933-34-35 period was near \$1,000,000.

Anent Mae's age, Linder testified he met her "30 years ago, when she was on a bill with me and Frank Wallace." Wallace is her former husband.

A Milwaukee marriage license for 1911 gave Miss West's age then as 18, which would make her 48 now.

"Why I was just a kid in 1911," she said once. But she admitted then she was "past 30".

Asked to comment on the outcome of the trial, Miss West winked, then chirped:

"Come up and sue me some time."

Gains On Health Fronts Last Year

Raleigh.—Last year witnessed gains on several important fronts in the battle against disease in North Carolina.

Information that is both interesting and encouraging is found in the 1939 provisional report of the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics, of which Dr. R. T. Stimpson is the Director. On the other hand, certain weaknesses also are revealed. Any report that simply gives figures, uninterpreted, carries little weight and is soon forgotten.

We must bear in mind that a year's compilation is merely factual; that is, an, at best, reflect only a "trend," encouraging or discouraging as the case may be. To get the true picture, we must follow the "trend" through a series of years.

Vital statistics figures in North Carolina for last year, which have just been compiled, do, in some instances, reflect a very decided and encouraging "trend." The 80,421 births reported during the year outnumbered the 31,928 deaths that occurred during the same period by 48,493, and there were 1,636 fewer deaths than were reported the previous year, bringing the rate down from 9.5 to 9.0 from 1938 to 1939. If the 1938 rate had remained unchanged in 1939, the total number of deaths would have been 33,839, instead of 31,928, which means that, on this basis, the number of lives saved was, in reality, 1,911 instead of 1,636. Please bear in mind and recall in your future reading that an increase or reduction of one point represents the saving or loss of 3,500 lives within a year.

GOOD GROUNDS
Judge: "On what grounds are you applying for a divorce?"
Mr. Brown: "Extravagance, your honor."

Judge: "Extravagance, how's that?"
Mr. Brown: "She kept on buying ice after I had installed a refrigerator."

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BEST WAY
Director: In this scene, my dear, the young man rushes into your room, binds you with rope from head to foot and then smothers you with hugs and kisses.
Actress: Is the young man tall, dark and handsome?
Director: Yes, why?
Actress: Then he won't need any rope.

RIGHT WORD
Visitor: Doctor, what can you say to a girl who is so scary she jumps into the nearest man's arms every time she's frightened?
Doctor: Boo!

4-H Calendar For Year Is Announced

Dates of events important on the North Carolina 4-H Club calendar for 1940 have been announced by L. R. Harrill, State 4-H leader of the Extension Service. The list begins with the period from April 27 to May 4, which has been designated as Boys' and Girls' Week.

Harrill has called upon the 4-H leaders in the counties to cooperate with civic clubs and other organizations in presenting programs on 4-H work during that week.

Leaders' schools will be held during the month of May. The first will be at the Millstone 4-H camp from May 7 to 11, the next at a place yet to be selected for Eastern Carolina from May 14 to 18, and the third at the Swannanoa 4-H camp from May 21 to 24.

The State Older Youth Conference, for Service Club members, will be held at N. C. State College June 4 to 8. The National 4-H Club camp in Washington, D. C. will be from June 12 to 19. North Carolina will send a delegation of two boys and two girls.

The No. 1 event of the year on the 4-H calendar is next on the list. It is the annual 4-H Club Short Course to be held at State College July 22-27. Following this will be the State Wildlife Conservation Conference, to be held at a camp not yet chosen, from August 27 to 31.

The State 4-H Dress Review at State College is set for October 4, and the N. C. State Fair in Raleigh will be held October 8 to 12. The National Dairy Show is scheduled October 12 to 18, and the State contest at the short course will determine the North Carolina representatives. Concluding the calendar are the National 4-H Achievement Day radio program on November 2, and the International Livestock Show and National Club Congress at Chicago December 1 to 8.

One Automobile Can Prove Fatal

Raleigh.—It takes two people to make a quarrel, but it doesn't take two motor vehicles to make a fatal accident.

In fact, one-third of the fatal accidents on North Carolina highways last year involved only one automobile, truck, or other vehicle, according to records of the Highway Safety Division. And if pedestrian fatalities are left out of the picture, over half the 1939 highway fatalities in this state involved only one motor vehicle. No, it doesn't take two cars to make a serious road mishap.

Take, for instance, non-collision type accidents. This kind of accident, which includes such occurrences as losing control of a car on a curve and turning several flips before landing bottom-side up in a corn field, accounted for 238 deaths and 1,298 injuries in the state last year.

Non-collision accidents, or that type of accident in which the one vehicle involved does not strike another vehicle, a pedestrian or a fixed object adjacent to the roadway, generally result from speeding or reckless driving. In other words, this type of accident which took a toll of 238 lives in North Carolina last year and 229 lives in 1938, is one of the most easily preventable and least excusable of all types of accidents.

Except in the relatively few cases wherein a car gets out of control because of a broken steering knuckle or some other mechanical defect, or when the driver swerves to avoid striking a pedestrian, animal or other obstruction in the road, non-collision accidents can be attributed generally to human negligence or recklessness.

A kindred type of accident, collision with a fixed object, snuffed out the lives of 75 North Caro-

linians last year and resulted in injury to 448 others. These were accidents in which a motor vehicle struck a post, guard rail, tree, brick wall or other fixed object. These, like the non-collision accidents, were caused for the most part by speeding or reckless driving; for failure to take road, weather and light conditions into consideration.

Here, then, are two easily preventable types of accidents, two kinds of accident for which there generally is little or no excuse, which last year killed 323 persons in this state and injured 1,747 others.

"Those statistics point a crying need for education of North Carolina drivers with regard to safe driving practices," said Ronald Hoeatt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, in commenting on the mounting toll of death, injury and property damage attributable to these two types of accidents.

Taking cognizance of this need, the Highway Safety Division has set as one of its major objectives the provision of facilities for increased training and education of drivers in North Carolina.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany, had a uniform for every regiment of the German army.

CHARGE IT
Bride: "I would like to open an account at this bank, please."
Teller: "We shall be very glad to accommodate you. What amount do you wish to deposit?"
Bride (sighing): "Oh, I mean a regular charge account such as I have at the department stores."

LET'S FIND IT
Inebriate: "Believe it or not, offisher, I'm hunting f'r a parking plashe!"
Officer: "But you haven't an automobile."
Inebriate: "Oh, yesh, I hava. It's ah in the parking plashe I'm huntin' for."

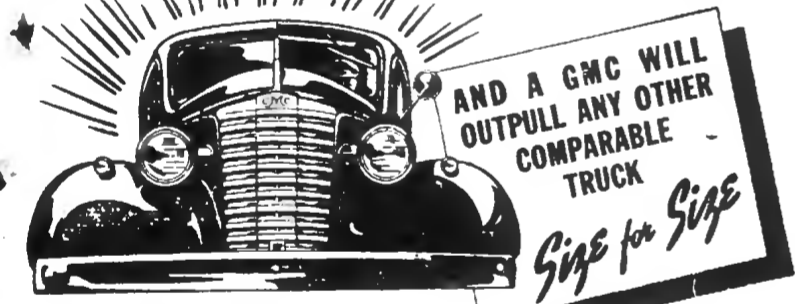
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