

Tar Heel Parents Urged to Practice Safety with Kids

"Practice safety with your children."

That was the advice given Tar Heel parents this week by Joe W. Garrett, assistant motor vehicles commissioner.

Garrett pointed out that nowadays parents are urged to take an active interest in the children's games and lessons, to practice their dancing with them, to join them in other activities.

"So why not practice safety with them, too?" he asked.

He proposed that parents make safe practices a habit in the home and more particularly in traffic. It is not always necessary to tell the child to look both ways before crossing the street, he said. The parent who obviously looks both ways is setting an example the child cannot fail to observe.

"Children look up to their parents," he said, "and they take as much pride in imitating the careful parent as they do in imitating the daring and careless one."

Garrett also urged parents not to fear indulging in old-fashioned discipline if such action is necessary.

"Your firmness may someday save your child's life," he told parents.

Garrett listed five practices for parents to put into effect with their children.

1. Practice and talk safety at home and in traffic until safety becomes second nature with the child.

2. Absolutely forbid playing in unsafe places. Where safe play places for children do not exist, parents should exert individual and civic pressure to have safe play areas provided.

3. Support the school and the police in their efforts to promote child safety.

4. Be firm — even though it may be painful to do so. The easy going parent may someday be responsible for an accident to the child.

5. Never permit children to use roller skates, coaster wagons or bicycles without supervision until they have demonstrated their ability to use such articles carefully and safely.

Perfect Squelch

Frank Kemp's job in the Lions Club for the past year has been that of what the Lions call "tail-twisting," which consists of browbeating members out of spare change at meetings, fining them for failing to wear their Lions pins and in general keeping them alert to their duties as responsible members.

On election evening Frank's name was on the ballot for president, and after dinner he remained in his seat and someone asked him if he was going to do any tail-twisting and he smiled and shook his head. "Do you think I'm crazy?" he asked.

While the nominating committee was counting the ballots M. L. Hagwood, Frank's opponent, told members that Frank had promised to give the club a big feed if he won, and someone asked Frank what M. L. had promised.

"He promised to pay for it," he said.

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Scout Meeting Canceled

The cub Scouts will not meet on Wednesday night because their regular meeting conflicted with the Class Night exercises at Wakelon. The next meeting of the pack will be the third Wednesday night in June.

Tobacco Referendum Is Set for July 23

On July 23, some 250,000 flue-cured tobacco farmers in North and South Carolina will be given an opportunity to vote in a referendum on continuance for another three years (1956-57-58) of the 10-cent per acre assessment to promote export outlets for their product.

The referendum date was announced today by J. Henry Vaughan of Elm City, Chairman of the Tobacco Associates Board of Directors.

Tobacco Associates, a non-government, non-profit organization, representing all flue-cured interests from the producer to the consumer, has taken the promotion of overseas outlets for the flue-cured crop as its primary goal.

Since its formation eight years ago, an average of 422,600,000 pounds of the flue-cured leaf have been sold annually in the export trade.

"Last year," Vaughan said, "this important portion of the crop brought growers some \$223,000,000, or an average of \$215 per acre."

Vaughan said the referendum will be held at regular community polling centers and that the usual voting hours would be observed.

TRA Camp to Be Held At Wake Forest

The second Junior RA-GA Camp of the Tar River Association will be held at Wake Forest College, June 1, 2, 3.

This gathering of the Junior boys and girls is sponsored by the Women's Missionary Union of the Tar River Association and is under the planning and direction of V. E. Duncan, Association Missionary, Rev. John Gill, pastor of the Warren Baptist Church, and Mrs. Howell Bass, Young Peoples Leader, Peachtree Church.

Registration and dormitory assignments will be from 4:00-6:00 p. m. in the vestibule of the Baptist Church.

All meals will be served by the College Cafeteria. The Bostwick and Johnson Dormitories will provide room accommodations.

The conference leaders will be Rev. John Gill, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Lowell Edwards, and V. E. Duncan.

The inspirational speakers for Wednesday night, Thursday morning, Thursday night will be Rev. James Mattox, Hertford Baptist Church. The speaker for Friday morning and night will be Rev. Douglas Aldrich, Forest Hills Church, Raleigh.

The devotional messages will be by local pastors, L. H. Miller, W. R. Lloyd, Ben Fisher of Wake Forest, W. W. Leathers, Henderson. Don Clark, Middleburg pastor will be the chorister, and Miss Sallie Ray Bowers, Bear Swamp Church, near Littleton will be the pianist. Fun and Fellowship (8:30-9:15) by A. S. Tomlinson, Ben Fircher.

May 25 is the deadline for registration, Mrs. Howell Bass, Spring Hope, N. C.

The Camp will close with the worship hour, Friday night.

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Rifle Training Is Scheduled For Sunday Drill

Next Sunday morning the National Guardsmen in Zebulon's Battery A will begin preparations for the weekend rifle firing at Ft. Bragg on June 10-11. The Guardsmen will spend all day Sunday training with the rifles, learning positions, sighting and aiming, and procedure.

Lt. Jack Potter, executive officer is in charge of the instruction, and has a thorough program of 17 hours work planned. He will be assisted by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the unit.

Several members of Boy Scout Troop 340 will participate in the training. The Scouts are working for the Marksmanship Merit Badge.

Three Sundays, including the weekend at Ft. Bragg, will be required for the rifle training. Religious services in the armory are scheduled for the Guardsmen prior to each drill.

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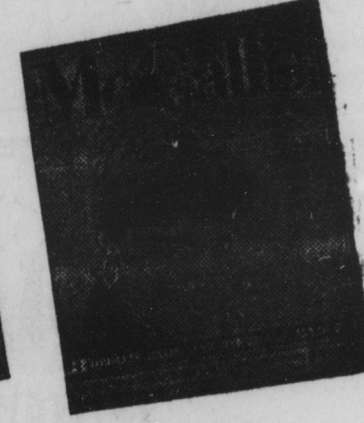
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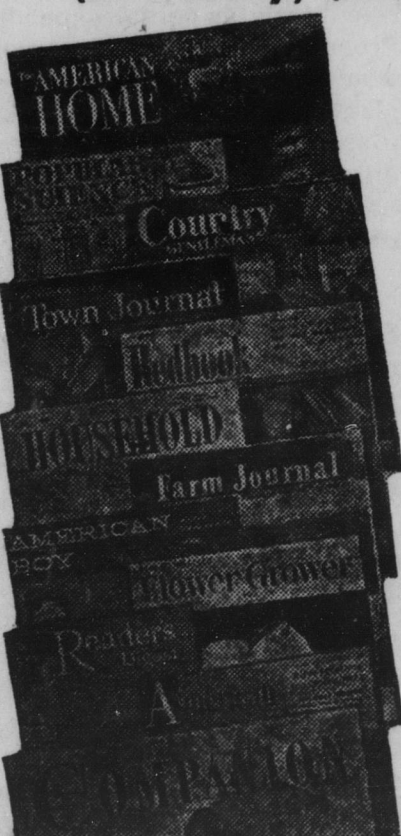
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