



SAFETY PAYS — The National Safety Council says to respect pitchforks. Never throw a pitchfork and put it where you will not fall on it, or step on it. Store it safely in order to keep the children away from it.

Paint all gasoline cans red, and respect them. Remember gasoline is something to be handled carefully and used in a correct way.

Don't hang extension cords on nails, or wrap them around pipes. An extension cord hung around a nail in one building for three years causing no harm. But then it short circuited; and the fire that it started cost \$200,000.

DRY CLEANING — If dry

cleaning must be done at home, do it out of doors where chances of dangerous accumulations of vapor are small. Never use flammable liquids such as gasoline, benzene, or naphtha. Use specially prepared cleaning solutions or kerosene to clean grease and dirt from machine parts and bearings. Never use gasoline for such purposes.

Many insecticides are flammable. Do not spray in the presence of open flames, lighted cigarettes, or other sources of ignition.

Pulpwood sales in Western North Carolina last year were up 19,000 cords from 1954.

7 Animals Are Consigned To Heifer Sale

Seven animals have been consigned from here to the proved sire bred heifer sales next Thursday, August 23, at the Hominy Valley Pavilion, near Enka, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Gilmer Henson, of Otto, and Charles Doster, of Franklin, Route 2, are sending two grade Herefords each; Woodrow Gibson, of Route 4, one grade Hereford; and Houghton Williams, of Route 3, two pure-bred Guernseys.

Set to begin at 1 p. m., the sale is expected to draw a number of interested men and women from here, the agent said. It is sponsored by the N. C. Artificial Breeders Association.

Eatin' At Plant Is Automatic ... Well, Almost!

Everything about eating is automatic at the Burlington Industries plant here, except lifting the food from the plate to the mouth.

The commissary which has operated since the plant opened more than a year ago has been closed and coin machines are now dispensing a wide variety of foods and liquids, hot and cold, from soups, sandwiches, and pastries to cold drinks, hot chocolate, and coffee.

Paul Launer, of Canton, owner of the Smoky Mountain Vending Service, installed the machines last week.

Demonstration

Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Meeting of home demonstration clubs in this county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Friday: Watauga club with Mrs. Jess Thompson at 10 a. m.

Wednesday: Program projection meeting at 8 p. m. at the Agricultural Building.

Thursday: Clark's Chapel club at the picnic grounds at 10 a. m.

Kitchen Fire Does \$500 Damage Friday

A kitchen fire did approximately \$500 damage at the home of Miss Olive Patton on Harrison Avenue about 1:05 p. m. Friday.

The blaze destroyed an electric range and damaged the walls and ceiling.

Miss Patton said the fire started when a bottle of turpentine on the stove exploded. She said she was heating the bottle to loosen the cap.

She and her brother, Robert Patton, were outside at the time.

The damage is covered by insurance, Miss Patton said.

CORRECTION

Due to an error, the property of Mrs. H. O. Cozad was advertised for unpaid taxes in the August 9 issue of The Press. This was incorrect, and we are sorry the mistake occurred.

Macon County Deputy Tax Collector

Proof Positive

The defeated candidate for election as shop steward was contesting the election. "I know it was crooked," he exclaimed. "I voted for myself three times and yet I didn't get a single vote!"

Garden Time ...

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

Insects and plant diseases are among the biggest problems in the garden at this time of the year. It means constant spraying with many different chemical materials in order to get successful control of the various pests. Of course, there are many combination spray materials on the market that will control a variety of pests but these are rather expensive. Still, for small gardens they can be recommended because it simplifies the problem of what to use for each individual pest as it appears.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could feed some chemical to a plant which would kill any insect that fed on that plant? Well, we do have such materials—for example: "Systox" and sodium selenate. They are called systemic poisons. These are being successfully used to some extent on greenhouse and outdoor ornamental plants. But, they must not be used on vegetable plants or on soils in which vegetables will be grown in the near future because they are also very poisonous to human beings as well as to insects.

In the vegetable garden now is the time to practice stitination, a thorough clean up of all plants which have matured their crops

and are through for the season—for example: beans, melons, cucumbers, summer squash, and others. If these old plants are allowed to remain they will carry over many insect pests and diseases into next season. They may be plowed under or composted with a little manure and soil. This will take care of the pests and at the same time supply much needed organic matter for the garden. Just because plants are through producing for the season it is a mistake to let them remain to become a breeding place for insects and diseases which will give you trouble next year.

One-third ounce of antibiotic in a ton of feed may oost pig growth from 10 to 20 per cent, says Florida Experiment Station workers.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How many chickens do you need to provide the minimum requirements for an average family?

A. If good stock is secured and well cared for, five layers should provide enough eggs for two persons. But remember that layers started in the spring come into production in the autumn and go out of production in the spring of the next year. So start two-thirds of the pullets in the spring and one-third in the autumn.

Q. Do woodchucks damage trees? A. In periods of dry weather woodchucks often do considerable damage to tree trunks. Generally speaking, however, in mountain

country, they do far more damage to vegetables, alfalfa and lespedeza. They can be readily controlled by gassing their burrows.

Q. How can you determine if a watermelon is ripe?

A. Those with a keen, experi-

enced ear can use the "thump test." But an easier way is to examine the rind where it touches the ground. The melon usually is ripe when the areas has turned from white to pale yellow.



Boys' ...

- Slacks
- Shirts
- Dungarees
- "Tuff-Nut"
- Shoes and Boots
- "Star Brand"
- Jackets

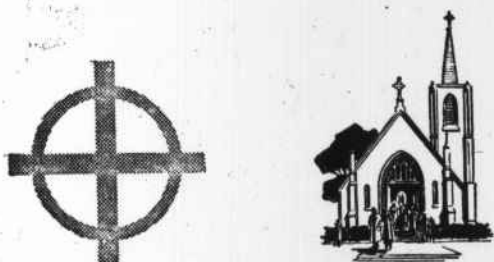
Girls' ...

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- Hose
- Blouses
- Coats
- Shoes
- Star Brand and
- Poll Parrot

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But, being a Christian first involves believing in Christ as our personal Saviour and as the Saviour of the world. It involves much more than being a good person.

Christ taught, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind ..."

This command to love God includes worship, prayer, work for God's Kingdom. As our Book of Common Prayer puts it, a Christian's duty is "to follow Christ, to worship God every Sunday in His church, and to work and pray and give for the spread of His Kingdom."

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