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How to Eliminate Home Fire Hazards

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has just released a bulletin entitled, "What to Look for in Dwelling House Inspections." While the bulletin is specially designed for firemen, the advice it gives can easily be followed to advantage by home owners.

Items to be checked from outside the house include: 1. Condition of roof. Old or warped roofing collects sparks. 2. Condition of chimneys. Loose bricks, open joints, cracks, improper supports, etc., present obvious dangers. 3. Condition of the yard. Dry grass, leaves, papers and other combustible accumulations constitute a serious fire hazard to adjacent places. 4. Conditions of garages and sheds. Cleanliness and good maintenance are essential precautions. 5. The storage of hazardous materials such as oil and kerosene.

Inside the house a thorough fire inspection must include the checking of accumulated waste and discarded materials; storage of fuel; the condition of furnaces, stoves and the other heating appliances; possible defects in inside chimneys, fire stops, etc.

The citizen who is uncertain as to hazards and their elimination can get the necessary information from the National Board of Fire Underwriters, 85 John Street, New, or can doubtless obtain the assistance of local fire marshals. Periodic inspections by owners would unquestionably prevent the great majority of the dwelling fires which destroy millions of dollars in property values and take hundreds of lives annually.

Thompson Decries the Sin of War

Rev. A. L. Thompson concluded his first year's pastorate at the Kenansville Methodist Church Sunday with a strong plea for peace. His text was taken from Hebrews 12:14. "Follow Peace with all men and holiness without which no man can see God."

"Nineteen years ago this week the glad cry was heard that the bloodiest war in the history of the human race was ended." A shout of joy went up from every part of the world, but it was not sufficient to make us forget the sadness in all the world. All the music on that day was not sufficient to drown the wail of the countless turn home. With this introduction Mr. Thompson began an inspiring sermon, telling his hearers that

the only way to peace was through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. Recalling to his hearers the revelations of the years of war and strife as brought out through past war accounts of the conflict he said ten million killed, thirty million non-combatants slain, decrease in birthrate, 40 million more impoverished by debt, and still nations torn by strife, hatred and greed began to rearm. The greatest depression in the history of mankind, directly or indirectly a result of the war, has not taught the world the futility of war and blessings of peace.

Even today, Mr. Thompson said, "the signs of the times, headlines in papers cause our imagination to hear the sounds of war, the clatter of instruments of war, even the booming of cannons in Shanghai. Mussolini would push the world

back into barbarism, he said. This is evident by his training of 8 year old boys for warfare.

The purpose of youth militarization, he continued, is to develop hatred among our young and create a passion for blood. He called attention to the news of the Jews in Japan and the seething hatred in Europe.

"Are we going to destroy war or is it going to destroy us?" he asked. "This must be answered by the Christian people. The answer was in the gospel message of Jesus Christ. Follow peace with all men and holiness without which no man can see God."

"War is sin," he declared. "Love is the chief characteristic of war. We need a Christian consciousness and a common mind if we are to abolish war. The church must come to be the chief promise of peace."

He exhorted churches for condemning war in general and advocating a war in particular. "The church called the World War a holy war—this is the sin of the church," he said, "but we will not do it again. Every drop of blood shed in another war shall be the responsibility of the church."

Concluding his sermon he admonished his hearers to "preach his promise of peace. The church is man's first business. He cited Gandhi as the greatest exponent of peace among nations today.

Sunday School Lesson

THE CHRISTIAN MINISTER
 NOV. 16th, 1937
 1 Tim. 4:8-16. 2 Tim. 4:14.
 Golden Text: Neglect not the gift that is in thee. 1 Tim. 4:14.

By REV. E. A. CADLE

Paul is now an old man. His heart turns to the future and he is deeply concerned about the progress of Christianity after his death. He finds hope in the young preachers and writes to two of them, Timothy and Titus. His words are ripe with wisdom of years and experience, mellow with grace and love, and rich with the spirit of God. This epistle from which our lesson is taken is just the kind of letter that the aged Paul would write to a young preacher so beloved as Timothy. The difference between the two letters to Timothy lies in the fact that the first one was written from Macedonia while Paul was still a free man; the second epistle written from Rome where Paul is a prisoner. This is often referred to as Paul's Swan-song. Here he is tender and sympathetic, heroic and grand. All have forsaken him save Luke; death is calmly faced and he is not afraid, for the Lord

Jesus stood by him; he is sold and sends his cloak, he is lonely without his books. This is the closing picture of the greatest preacher of the gospel.

Let us then turn to the lesson text for a deeper realization of the plea that we might better appreciate their services to God and man.

1. If he is to develop Christians sound in faith he must be sound in doctrine. The modern minister must know the danger of error and he must know the power of truth. Timothy had heard the teachings of Paul the great doctrinal teacher and preacher. It became his responsibility as a preacher to hold to these teachings and pass them on to others. So the modern minister is to accept the Bible as the Word of God, follow it, and teach it to others. Thus holding to the truth he can and should point out errors and false teachings wherever they exist.

2. The modern minister must in a measure be an example for all Christians. He must grow character. As men train for industrial and professional life so Paul urges Timothy to train for the religious life. Thus trained he can be "an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith and in purity." He should give no one occasion to criticize him because of his youth. He must not neglect his gifts, but develop these gifts and dedicate them to God. He must labor and suffer reproach, but trust in the Living God who is the saviour of all men.

3. Not only must the modern minister be sound in doctrine, outstanding as an example, but he must also be successful in training others. Timothy could not do all the teaching that should be done in a great city like Ephesus. But he can commit the things he has learned to other men who in turn can teach others. "And the things which thou hast heard from me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

From this we learn to pass on the torch. Every minister must be faithful here but faithful men from all walks of life may become great teachers and christian leaders, strong in the grace of Christ Jesus, enduring hardness as good soldiers of our Lord and Master.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RESALE

By virtue of authority contained in an order of resale made by E. V. Walls, Clerk of the Superior Court of Duplin County, upon a raise of bids in a sale made under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Marie Colwell and J. H. Colwell to J. T. Gresham, Jr., Trustee and recorded in Book 844, page 250, registry of Duplin County; I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Kenansville, N. C., on the 29th day of November 1937, at twelve o'clock noon the following described lands:

Beginning at a stake Edward Swinson's corner, running North 74 1-2 East 217 feet to Swinson's corner; thence North 15 1-2 West with a ditch 57 feet to a stake; thence South 74 1-2 West 217 feet to a stake on the Ally; thence with the Ally South 15 1-2 East 57 feet to the beginning, containing 1.5 of an acre, more or less.

Advertised this the 9th day of November, 1937.

J. W. EVANS, Jr.
 Mortgagee
 ISAAC GARR,
 Assignee
 GAVIN & GAVIN, ATTYS. at Dec. 3.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by John Carr and wife, Mattie Carr to John W. Evans, Jr., on the 19th day of October, 1936, and recorded in the Public Registry of Duplin County in Book 277 at page 308, default having been made in the payment of the note

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Our Yesterdays

History — Biography — Genealogy
 (By A. T. GUTLAW)

GRIMES—Naturalization:

Among the few naturalization papers in the old court records there is one for HENRY GRIMES who was a prominent and outstanding citizen of Kenansville for many years. It is dated July term, 1853, and reads as follows:

"Now in open court Henry Grimes, a native of Ireland, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, exhibits a petition praying to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States of America, and it appearing to said Court that he had declared on oath before this Wardship Court two years previous to this term that it was his desire and intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state or county whatsoever, and particularly Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, of whom he was at that time a subject; and the said Henry Grimes having on his solemn oath declared and also made profession thereof agreeable to law to the satisfaction of the said Court that he had resided within the United States under the jurisdiction thereof for five years next preceding the said Court and resided one year in the State of North Carolina, and having in all respects complied with the laws in regard to naturalization; therefore the said Court admits the said Henry Grimes to become a citizen of the United States, and order all proceedings in this matter to be recorded by the Clerk."

have thrown me to him when you see this next item. Was looking through the work done by the county board of commissioners Monday and came across a list of applicants for "old-age assistance." Up toward the top of the list was the name of Mint Jones. Looks as if he could make his own money. But if the person at the bottom is the last to get help, the names were arranged as they should be, for the one holding that position is Patience Wilson.

And now it must be about time for the weekly theft. It comes from the Christian Science Monitor, and runs about like this: A tourist stopped his car on the road and asked a little country boy how far it was to Smithville. The little boy answered, "It's 24,999 miles the way you're going, but if you turn around it ain't but four."

Mrs. Harvey Boney's Mother Dies in Polkton

For the benefit of the many friends of Mrs. Harvey Boney, and of those who knew her mother, the Times prints the following account of the death of Mrs. Rosa Little Crump:

On Saturday afternoon, October 30th, the final call came to Mrs. Rosa Little Crump, one of Polkton's and Anson County's most beloved and respected women. She had been in failing health for some months though devoted relatives and friends attended her in the hopes that she might be spared beyond her age of 73 years, which birthday was observed the day before her passing.

Funeral services were at the home in Polkton, Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. W. R. Harris, former Methodist pastor at Polkton, and Rev. W. H. Moore, of Wadesboro affiliated. Interment followed at the Williams cemetery by the side of her husband, the late Walter F. Crump, who preceded her in death some years before.

Mrs. Crump was the daughter of the late George T. and Cornelia Bennett Little, of Wadesboro. She was married to Walter F. Crump, prominent merchant and farmer of his county, 53 years ago. To this union were born nine children who survive her: William O. Crump, Sunbury; Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rosehill; Mrs. J. W. Cameron, Walter Crump, Cornelia Crump and Mrs. I. W. Bartin, all of Polkton; Mrs. Russell G. Duff, Santa Clara, Calif.; Eugene Crump, Lynchburg, Virginia, and Mrs. Henry Burch, of Cheraw, S. C.

The following sisters and brother survive: Mrs. Lena Pratt, Thomas; Mrs. Minnie Leggett, Durham; R. J. Little, Cheraw, S. C. Half brothers and sisters are: Miss Alice Little, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Susan-Little, Paul, George and Richard Little, of Wadesboro; June Little of Cairo, Georgia. A step-mother, Mrs. Emma Little, also survives her.

Mrs. Crump was a loyal member of the Methodist Church at Polkton. She was active in the Missionary society of her church and the Polkton Literary club until prolonged illness forced her to retire from public appearance entirely. "Gossip Boss" as she was affectionately known to numbers, who were in reality no blood relation, loved her. Her friends number many of all ages, both black and white. Her will was approved

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH ONLY—
"STAND IN"
 Starring Lealie Howard, Joan Blondell, Humphrey Bogart

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH ONLY, REX BEACH'S
"THE BARRIER"
 Starring Leo Carrillo, Joan Parker, James Ellison

WED. NOV. 17TH, WISE NIGHT, \$50.00 OR MORE—
"LANCER SPY"
 Starring Dolores Del Rio, Peter Lorre, George Sanders

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH—
"THIN ICE"
 Starring Sonja Henie, Tyrone Power, Joan Davies

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, RETURN ENGAGEMENT,
"CHINA SEAS"
 Starring Joan Harlow, Clark Gable, Wallace Berry

SATURDAY, NOV. 20TH, DOUBLE FEATURE,
"Devil Saddle Legion"
 With Dick Foran, and
"WHISTLING BULLERS" With Kermit Maynard

SUNDAY NIGHT, OWL SHOW—
"OVER THE GOAL"
 With Dick Foran, and
 "LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE," "TOAST OF THE TOWN OF THE ALPS," "ANGEL," "MAY BLUE AND GOLD," "THE BOSS RIDER OF GUN CREEK," "WALKER AND HIS BOYS," "THE BOSS RIDER OF GUN CREEK" is worth playing it will be shown

DUPLIN THEATRE
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH—
"THIN ICE"
 Starring Tyrone Power and Sonja Henie

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH—
"Annapolis Salute"
 Starring James Ellison, Marsha Hunt, Harry Carey, Van Heflin
JACK POT NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH—
"HANDY ANDY"
 Starring Will Rogers, Robert Taylor, Peggy Wood

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, NOV. 18TH-19TH—
"VARSITY SHOW"
 With Dick Powell, Ted Healy, Walter Catlett,
 Priscilla and Rosemary Lane, and Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians

SATURDAY 1:30 TIL 10:45—
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