

RURAL TRENDS



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THE ROCKING CHAIR

Democracy was born and raised in a rocking chair. Today we are neglecting the importance of both these ways and means of life.

Changes often take place in our daily lives with the passing of the years that are of tremendous importance to us. Yet we seem unmindful of the fact until it is called to our attention.

The rocking chair, one of the greatest benefactors to our society, is quietly dying without public notice. With its passing we have seen the arrival of a new American social affliction, "nerves" or "jitters."

This phenomena took place

first in the cities where style decreed the passing of the rocking chair. Those who create the nation's style are unwittingly responsible for this banishment.

There has been no single institution in American life that has wielded a more powerful influence on behalf of democracy than the little rocker. It has served your family and mine well throughout the years. "Nerves" and "jitters" were unheard of when the tempo of the nation was set to the "rhythm of the rocker." It was an outlet that afforded complete relaxation. Nerves and judgments as well as men were sounder in those days. Neighbors were real neighbors after they visited and rocked awhile. No matter how great the storm, our silent friend—the rocking chair—was always a protecting haven.

Somehow, those precious hours between parent and child in the rocking chair have a way of lasting across the expanse of years it takes to make a lifetime. No child can ever forget the warmth of his mother's breast nor the beauty of her voice while being rocked to sleep night after night. Fathers can be remembered as having showed their greatest affection in those twilight hours

BIG GAINS IN YADKIN FAIR

Many Improvements in Various Classes of Exhibits Are Noted

FARM DISPLAYS SHRINK

The twenty-fifth Yadkin county fair which is held annually at East Bend, has shown big improvements in the various classes of exhibits this year. Officials of the fair say that the displays of the various departments are much better than they have ever been in the past. In the culinary department there were about twice the entries as in past years. The sewing department has shown the greatest gains with many fine single and club articles on display. The canning department, fruit department and flower section also showed improvements. The fair closed Saturday night.

It was only in the farm displays that there was a decrease in the number of entries. Only two were entered this year. This can be attributed greatly to the trouble that one has to go to to prepare an exhibit of this kind. N. G. Hutchins, one of the fair officials, stated that outside of the decrease in the farm exhibits, all other farm displays such as wheat, corn, rye, and pumpkins, showed improvement.

that seemed to have been created for rocking.

The rocking chair has been the only place where complete understanding has been found between parent and child. The parent felt the obligation of guidance for the child which the child accepted without question.

Many of the ills that have befallen us as a people have come about because the older generation has not fully discharged its obligation to the young. This applies not only to little ones who love the experience of the rocking chair. It is equally applicable to the young men and women who are about to begin their careers as parents. More people should realize that our early years make us what we are, and therefore in large measure determines our chance for success in striving for what we want to be. Excuses for this negligence have been many, but the most common one has been "too busy." It should be properly stated as "too busy going around in circles."

Efficient progress results from carefully thought out plans being properly executed by men and women of calm thought and action. A little thinking to the "rhythm of the rocker" will make individual and national progress more efficient while adding a great measure of happiness to the lives of all of us.

You will find no rockers in the halls of dictators. They know that the propaganda which is their life blood cannot influence a satisfied people. Many a wild-eyed radical is to be pitied rather than condemned because he never had the advantage of the rocking chair.

Look back at the little rocking chair in a new light. Let us reclaim it and gather for ourselves and our children the many happy hours, and the resulting happy years to be gained only through this great American institution.

BOONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler, of Boone, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Miss Ruby Winkler. Miss Winkler made a trip Sunday to Greensboro where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Finney, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. Finney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Finney, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Transou and son, of Winston-Salem, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Transou.

Mrs. John Connell, of Kannapolis, returned to her home Monday after spending a few days with her son, Rev. Raymond E. Connell.

Miss Carmen Frye, public school music teacher in the Cherryville schools, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Huskins, of Greensboro, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Amburn and family. Little Miss Amburn Huskins, who spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Amburn, returned with them.

Mr. A. C. Stinson attended a general conference of the Federal Land Bank in Columbia, S. C., last week. He returned Friday. Mr. Stinson is a county official of the bank.

Miss Hazel Church returned to her home in Wilkes county after spending several weeks with Mrs. Thad M. Reece.

The lady bird is a beetle, not a bird.

Concert Pianist And Company Here Friday



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POPLAR SPRING

Miss Ruby Johnson, of Elkin, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Connie Hinson.

Miss Josephine Lilley, of Mount Airy, was the week-end guest of Miss Essie Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford West and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Money attended a baptismal service at North Wilkesboro Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Nixon, of Boone, and Mr. Charles Swift, of Mountain Park, visited Misses Ella and Gertrude Guyer Sunday afternoon.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laster and Mrs. David Laster were Mr. and Mrs. W. B.



MISS MAXINE CASARETTO

Hugo Brandt, concert pianist, will appear here Friday evening, October 25, at 8:00 o'clock in the Elkin Elementary school auditorium as the first of a Lyceum Course program being sponsored by the Elkin Kiwanis club for the benefit of underprivileged children.

Assisting Mr. Brandt will be Miss Maxine Casaretto, coloratura soprano, and an additional pianist. The company will present a musical tabloid, "Franz and Sylvia," of the life of Franz Schubert. Other favorite Schubert melodies, "Who is Sylvia?" "The Erlking," "Serenade," "March Militaire," and the love theme from the "Unfinished Symphony" appear on the program.

The Brandt Company are all famous musicians whose program should prove highly entertaining to music lovers of Elkin and this section.

Following the Brandt Company here on successive weeks of the Lyceum program will be a lecture by Bud White, radio operator and electrician with Admiral Byrd in Little America; Doris Jeanne Peterson, marimbist, and company, and "The Big Pond," a popular play. Watch for details of these excellent programs in succeeding issues of The Tribune.

Those who wish to attend the entire series of entertainments may obtain family season tickets, or individual tickets for each entertainment may be purchased.

Read It All

Boss: "Well, did you read that letter I sent you?"
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