

Extension News

Get Rid of Creosote

Woodburning stoves are becoming more prevalent. And, unfortunately, so are home fires that can result from improper care of that stove.

Here are some suggestions on how to prevent such fires. A common cause is creosote

Four County Youth Tour Plans

Four high school juniors will be selected for an all-expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C. by Four county Electric Membership Corporation (EMC).

The trip, scheduled for June 9-15, is part of the National Rural Electric Youth Tour which is held annually. One high school junior from each Bladen, Duplin, Pender and Sampson counties will be selected for the week-long tour.

All high school juniors in the four-county area are eligible to apply. Each applicant is asked to write a short essay of 300 words or less on the topic "What Form of Energy Would You Promote for Research and Development if You Were a Government Policymaker, and Why?" The essay should be accompanied for a formal application.

Area high school guidance counselors have copies of the application forms as do all Four County EMC offices. Mailing deadline for entries is Feb. 28. Applications should be mailed to "Youth Tour," Four County EMC, P.O. Box 667, Burgaw, NC 28425.

Semi-finalists will be notified by March 15 to come to a central location for personal interviews by an independent judging panel. Finalists will be selected by April 15.

Four winners and four alternates will be chosen with the alternates being afforded the opportunity for an all-expense-paid week at the N.C. Cooperative Council's Co-op Camp.

Youth Tour winners will travel by chartered bus with other EMC-sponsored young people in Washington, D.C. There they will join approximately 1,000 other Youth Tourists from across the U.S.

Among the sites the group will visit are the White House, Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol Building, Lincoln Memorial, F.B.I. Building, National Zoo and Mount Vernon. The Youth Tourists will also meet individually with their congressional representatives, take a boatride on the Potomac River, and have dinner and see a play at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

Last year's area winners were Suzette Edge of Bladen County; Nanda English, Duplin County; Lisa Skinner, Pender County; and Kathy Newkirk, Sampson County.



Pick a sweet orange by examining the navel. Choose the ones with the biggest holes.

build-up inside the chimney. Creosote is a shiny, black substance that is a by-product of wood combustion. It is highly flammable, and if it gets thicker than half an inch, it is likely to ignite and cause a chimney fire.

To prevent creosote build-up, burn dry wood only. Also, about once every week or ten days burn a load of wood in the stove with the drafts open. This will help burn away any creosote.

About twice during the heating season, go up on the roof to check out the chimney. Using a flashlight, peer down into the chimney to see if there's a creosote build-up.

If you suspect there is, clean the inside of the chimney. Use a short piece of chain to break the stuff off or tie a rope to a steel brush with a weight on it and slide that up and down the chimney.

If there is more build-up than you know how to get rid of, call in a heating expert. Creosote build-up can also be a hazard with woodburning furnaces. But, it doesn't usually present much of a problem with fireplaces. Fireplace fires are usually so hot that there is not much chance for creosote to accumulate in a fireplace chimney.

Layered Look for Comfort

One of the tricks to staying warm in cold weather is staying dry. That means dressing to keep warm and not over-dressing so that you perspire. Then you feel clammy and cold rather than toasty warm.

The secret is to wear lightweight layers of clothes you can adjust or take off when you get too warm. Select those layered-look clothes with an eye out for built-in ventilation features.

For instance, winter jackets with zippers that open either direction are good choices. The two-way zippers allow you to keep comfortable and dry without taking off the entire garment.

For indoor clothes, look for tops that can be opened at the neckline rather than turtle or crew necks.

And there is a bonus. You won't have to sacrifice fashion for comfort. Cardigan sweaters, vests and jackets worn over other clothes offer a great winter look. If you get too warm, one or two layers can easily be taken off.

So, keep warm and dry this winter by adjusting your clothes rather than by burning up the thermostat. You will look fashionable and feel cozy. And you will save money on utility bills.

DUPLIN TIMES-PROGRESS SENTINEL
Published Weekly by
DUPLIN PUBLISHING
CO., INC
Ike Riddick, Publisher
P.O. Box 68
Kenansville, NC 28349

Second Class Postage
Paid at
Kenansville, NC 28349

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES
Single Copy 11 Cents
In Duplin and Adjoining
Counties
6 Mos.—\$2.83 1 Yr.—\$3.86
Outside of Duplin and
Adjoining Counties
6 Mos.—\$2.35 1 Yr.—\$4.70
Outside North Carolina
\$5.50 per year

WHALEY'S super market

WE WELCOME FOOD STAMP CUSTOMERS

OPEN 'TIL 8 p.m. FRIDAYS
& SATURDAYS

BEULAVILLE

PRICES EFFECTIVE
January 12, 13 & 14

Monk Whaley, Owner
Ph. 298-3646

We reserve the right to limit quantity

LUNDY 10 LB.
CHITTERLINGS
\$5.69

25 LB.
LUNDY LARD
\$10.59

THOMAS BROTHERS COUNTRY
HAM
SLICES \$2.49
12 OZ. PKG. LB.

LUNDY TENDERIZED
HAMS
14 - 17 LB.
WHOLE 99¢ LB.

PEPSI, MT. DEW & DIET PEPSI
2 LITER 99¢

HOM-MADE FRESH SAUSAGE
99¢ LB.

SWIFT HOSTESS HAMS
UNSLICED 4 LB.
\$7.99

Limit 1 bag with \$12.50 food order
2 TO BAG
FRYERS 59¢ LB.

OLD FASHIONED HOOP CHEESE
\$1.89 LB.

BANQUET POT PIES
3/\$1

TOMATOES
LB. 59¢

PUNCH DETERGENT
GT. SIZE 99¢

PILLSBURY PLUS CAKE MIX
YELLOW & GOLDEN 79¢

CRISCO 48 OZ.
OIL \$2.39

BEECHNUT BABY FOOD
15¢

BORDEN EAGLE BRAND MILK
14 OZ.
99¢

CHEF BOYARDEE BEEFOGETTI, BEEFARONI, RAVIOLI & SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS
2/99¢ 7.5 OZ.

QUAKER INSTANT GRITS
5 LB. 89¢

CHARMIN
6 ROLL \$1.69

WHITE POTATOES
10 LB. \$1.59

BANQUET 20 OZ.
APPLE & PEACH PIES 99¢

SNOW DRIFT SHORTENING
3 LB. \$1.89

PALMOLIVE DISH DETERGENT
22 OZ. 99¢

HUNT'S CATSUP
32 OZ. 99¢

COMET RICE
28 OZ. 69¢

KRAFT SLICED CHEESE
12 OZ. \$1.49

PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER
18 OZ. \$1.39

FUNERAL SERVICE PLAN CASH FOR FUNERAL AND FINAL EXPENSE PLANS

In order to meet the cost of Funeral Expenses, it is necessary to have supplementary coverage. We offer this coverage through United Family Life Insurance Company. Everyone needs additional money to cover funeral and other final expenses.

Some of the Benefits Are as Follows:

- Life Insurance Coverage from \$500.00 to \$5,000.00
- Available for the Whole Family to Age 90
- Rates Can Never Be Increased
- Coverage Can Never Be Reduced — Regardless Of Age
- Policies Can Never Be Cancelled by the Company
- No Medical Exam Required
- Guaranteed Plan Available

You cannot realize the heart sick anguish and bewilderment that confronts those who are left behind to make the final arrangements, where no decisions were made while the family was still together. So, since you do care for your loved ones, don't shift your final responsibility to their shoulders when it is so easy to get all the information you need.

If you would like more details on this low cost Family Protection Plan — Please call 658-2303 or fill out information below and return to us.

There is NO OBLIGATION. For additional information Call

Opal Smith — 568-4245 or

TYNDALL FUNERAL HOME
658-2303 or 658-4811

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Phone No.: _____
Number in Family: _____ Ages: _____
Thank you for your interest

Home of Thoughtful Services Since 1821