

### Humorous Side of Judge Council

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never one to miss a chance of taking the wind out of a windy person—called out from his same comfortable seat on his porch: "Look atter go, folks, just look atter go!"

The writer spent a few years in New York and on returning to Hickory, had occasion to call on the Judge's daughter, Elizabeth Council, who is now librarian at the high school. Coming into the spacious library of his home, the Judge shook hands gravely, and just as gravely said: "Robert, they tell me you've been up in New York. There are all kind of wild reports going around what they have up there. You know, one man went so far as to tell me they have a building up there that's THREE stories high."

Not long before he passed away the Judge's hearing became very bad. At the insistence of his daughter Elizabeth, he accompanied her on a state bankers' cruise to Bermuda. It was a rough voyage and about everybody else was deathly seasick. But not the Judge. Since the semicircular canals of his ears were out of whack anyhow and that's the seat of dizziness or seasickness, he was not at all bothered by the rough elements and was the life of the party and envy of all aboard.

As a by-product of his deafness, the Judge could be heard driving his Ford—he would never drive anything else—for no small distance as he approached. For all unknown to him, he was often racing his motor furiously, but since he couldn't hear it it was a matter of no concern to him. Once, too, he went into Lutz's drug store for his daily coke, emerged and climbed in an identi-

cal Ford parked next to his—drove blithely home, and when a wild search arose for the stolen car, blandly took part in helping to track down the culprit.

It was the late Supreme Court Justice Heriot Clarkson who once told the writer how he came to establish Little Switzerland: "I had a summer place over at Blowing Rock but was not too well satisfied," said Judge Clarkson, "since, like Daniel Boone, I felt it was a little crowded over there. At any rate, I had gotten to know Judge Council very well while we were both superior court judges and, knowing that he came from Boone and knew the mountains as few people did, asked him to suggest a place for a new home."

"Judge Council told me that when he was a boy in Boone he had had the job of driving cattle across the mountains to find the most suitable grazing grounds. High on a ridge, some distance southwest of Linville, he had found as a boy one of the most beautiful spots on earth. I got careful directions from him, investigated and found his statement to be absolutely true, and chose that spot to establish Little Switzerland."

Robert C. Rivers, publisher of the Watauga Democrat, in whose office this is being written, says everybody of the older generation in Boone knew the Judge well. And it hardly need be said, have known him was to have loved him.

A good seed bed, treated seed of high germination, planting on time, and proper fertilization to suit soil conditions and encourage stooling, are the best methods for growing more small grains.

More people were employed on U. S. Farms on August 1 than at any time since 1942.

### Ctate College Hints For Homemakers

Mildew is a fungus growth that eventually "eats" into the fibers of cloth, causing serious and permanent damage. It thrives in a damp, warm, dark, and unventilated place, say textile chemists. Therefore, if clothes are even slightly damp when put away, or if dampness reaches them in storage, a closed bag and hot summer weather make conditions ideal for its growth.

Clothes should be stored in a moisture-proof container so that dampness cannot reach them. Sunning and airing should be done after a long, rainy season. Rooms and closets, or wherever clothes are stored, should be sunned and aired.

Clothes should be examined in midsummer to see if any mildew has started. If so, they should be removed immediately and brushed, sunned and dried out-doors before putting away again. Sponging may remove a light surface growth on wool. Soap and water will remove very fresh mildew from washable material. Mild bleaches may be used on white fabric. If mildew has been left too long, however, there is no way of erasing its damage.

The kitchen is the busiest room in the American home, especially during summer canning season. It is also the most dangerous room, according to

safety advisers. Almost one out of every five serious home accidents occurs in the kitchen. These accidents include falls, burns and scalds, collisions and bumps, cuts, bruises, and poisoning.

More than a fourth of these kitchen accidents are burns and scalds, with burns by steam and hot liquids the most frequent. Carelessness is often the cause of these burns. Simple precautions that will prevent many burns are: lifting the lid of kettles so that the steam escapes away from, rather than toward the worker; turning pot handles so that they do not extend over the edge of the stove; and using pot holders that are thick and dry.

The kitchen is not a safe place for children to play, unless a far corner, away from the stove, is wored off for them.

Good cooks don't boil. "Boiled" ham is not boiled by good cooks today. Neither are "boiled" eggs boiled, nor is "boiled" fish cooked by this method. Instead, these protein foods are simmered, that is, cooked in water just below the boiling point. Home economists explain that the high heat of boiling toughens protein. Greater tenderness results from cooking longer at a lower temperature.

Even "boiled" coffee is a dated phrase that no longer means quite what it says. The finest flavor in coffee is achieved by having the water just below boiling, brewing tests have shown. The common use of "boiled"



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