

LOCAL NEWS

Agent A. G. Hendren business visitor to Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Miss Betty Tuttle spent week-end in Winston-Salem with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Tuttle.

Leonard Pearson, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson.

Doshie Myers, of this town, recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile wreck about a week ago.

Mr. Wm. A. Stroud went to Greensboro Tuesday to attend a meeting of agents of mutual insurance companies.

Mr. L. J. Joiner, of Galax, Va., here on a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Myers at the Oak Hotel.

Miss Amy Blackwell, of Durham, has returned home after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Womble.

Mrs. C. B. Lomax and little son, Phillip Asbury, were removed to their home here on C Street Friday from the Davis Hospital at Asheville.

Mr. Blair Gwyn attended an organization meeting of agents of mutual insurance companies held in Greensboro Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Carlton, student of Mitchell College, spent the week-end at Boomer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Henritze and daughters, Helen and Jane, of Welch, W. Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithey.

Mr. Jack Spainhour, student at State College in Raleigh, was here for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour.

Rev. Robert S. Moore has returned to Providence, R. I. after spending several weeks on the Brushies with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Morehouse.

Miss Izetta Smithey, who is attending Woman's College in Greensboro, was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smithey.

Mrs. Myrtle Freeland and Mrs. Mable Lottes spent a few hours in Yadkinville Sunday with Mrs. Cox, a friend minister who was recently injured in a wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnes, accompanied by Miss Josie Barnes, of Taylorsville, spent Sunday in Kannapolis with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Barnes.

Mrs. Clarence Call, of North Wilkesboro, is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Orton A. Boren, on Madison Avenue, Sunset Hills—Greensboro Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spainhour and Mrs. J. W. White attended the funeral of Mrs. G. B. Harding at Farmington Tuesday. Mrs. Harding was the mother of Mrs. W. R. Spainhour, of Hickory.

Mrs. Harold Riley arrived Saturday, from St. Louis, Mo., for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rosa Reeves. Mrs. Reeves will accompany her home and spend the winter with her in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sale, accompanied by Mrs. Sale's mother, Mrs. L. M. Jarvis and daughter, Vena Jarvis, motored to Fairmont, W. Va., Saturday, spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Jr., also sightseeing in Pennsylvania.

Thomas McNeill, with his wife and little son, visited in the home of his father, I. H. McNeill, for two days, returning Tuesday morning to his home at Welch, W. Va. Mrs. McNeill will be remembered as Miss Bessie Hedgepeth, formerly a member of the school faculty here.

Mrs. W. V. Williams and her son, Mr. J. B. Williams, spent the week-end in Durham with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. E. Hulse. Mr. and Mrs. Hulse will sail Saturday on a business trip to England and will be away from three to six months. Mrs. Hulse is remembered here as Miss Della Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilreath, Mr. and Mrs. Basie Jarvis, Mrs. Stacy Martin, and Mr. Silas Marsh motored to Roanoke, Va., Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Martin's husband, Mr. S. D. Martin. He is receiving treatment at the Veterans' Hospital there and is improving very much, we are pleased to state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Finley spent the week-end in Washington, D. C., visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell is their daughter. Mrs. Finley remained in Washington for a few days while Mr. Finley, who is secretary-treasurer of the Forest Furniture Company, proceeded to New York City to represent his firm in the furniture show.

Margaret Staley Is Taken By Death

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Staley Buried On Thursday

Margaret Staley, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Staley, of Wilkesboro, died Tuesday morning. Funeral service was held this afternoon with Rev. Avery Church and Rev. W. E. Linney in charge. Interment was in Mountain Park cemetery.

Surviving are the father and mother and the following brothers and sisters: Floyd, Eugene Lake, Clanton, Flora Madge and Jewel Dean.

AVOID WRONG WAY OF KILLING HOGS

The farmer who uses haphazard methods and trusts to luck at hog-killing time runs a big risk of losing his meat.

The right way to kill hogs is just as easy as the wrong way, suggests R. E. Nance, professor of animal husbandry at State college, and with proper curing, it virtually assures the successful preservation of the meat.

"Many of the methods employed in 'dad's time' were responsible for the heavy losses usually experienced. Nance points out some of the worst faults, as follows:

Hogs were usually killed on the coldest day of mid-winter, under the impression that the extreme cold helped preserve the meat. Bitter cold weather made the task difficult, and it was rushed through in too big a hurry.

A temperature of 28 to 40 degrees is preferable. The carcasses should be allowed to hang up overnight in the smokehouse so as to let all the animal heat dissipate before the curing is started.

The custom of shooting hogs or knocking them in the head was prevalent. Then the hogs were dragged to a vat of water that was either too hot or too cold.

The bodies were bruised, the carcasses did not bleed properly, and the hair did not scrape off as it should. Stick the hogs. Nance says, allow them to bleed thoroughly, and scald them in water heated to 150 degrees, no more, no less.

Do not feed the hogs within 24 hours of killing time. Doing so wastes feed and makes the carcasses harder to dress. Do not cut up the carcasses until the next day, he advises.

FIELD MICE OFTEN KILL APPLE TREES

Hungry field mice, gnawing away sapwood from the trunks and roots of apple trees, will sometimes ruin a good orchard during a single winter.

The mice attack the trees at the surface and just under the ground, occasionally girdling a tree completely around the trunk, says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State college.

Sometimes the damage is only slight at first, but usually root-rot organisms enter the tree and eventually kill it by causing the entire root system to decay.

Two kinds of field mice are commonly found in apple orchards in winter: the common meadow mouse and the short-tailed pine mouse. The latter is more destructive, Niswonger says.

The meadow mice migrate to orchards from open fields when their food supply becomes scarce. They make numerous runways under grass and other litter under the trees. They gnaw the tree trunks at the surface of the ground.

The pine mice come from nearby timberlands and burrow holes and runways under the ground surrounding the apple trees. They eat away sapwood from both the trunks and the roots.

These pests may be controlled, Niswonger pointed out, by destroying the grass and weeds under the trees and by putting out poisoned wheat bait.

The bait may be placed in old tin cans or bottles laid on their sides or in bait stations made by bending a rectangular piece of tin into a half cylinder and tacking the two edges to a narrow strip of wood. The tin forms a hood-like covering for the bait.

The control measures should be carried out in November, as the first migrations of mice to orchards begin in this month.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

Q.—How long should a hog be off feed before killing?

A.—Hogs should not be fed at all for at least 24 hours before they are killed, but should have plenty of fresh water. In this way the animal gets rid of the contents of the stomach and intestines and insures a good bleed when the animal is slaughtered. The meat will also cure better when the small blood vessels are free from food products and blood. The animal should never be excited or overheated before killing as this produces a feverish condition which prevents proper bleeding and causes the meat to sour while in cure.

R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 25,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of social, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 13,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 80 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000 per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 4. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal injury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, running from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, is one of the means of backing such a campaign. All citizens of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.

Tobacco Signers Deadline Is Near

Tomorrow Last Day To Sign Reduction Contracts For the Coming Year

Friday, November 15, will be the last day for tobacco growers in Wilkes county to sign contracts for the 1936 crop, it was learned today from A. G. Hendren, county farm agent.

There are more than 400 tobacco growers in the county who were under contracts for the 1935 crop and the office of the county agent had received yesterday more than 30 applications for contracts from growers who did not sign for the present crop.

WPA To Put Nearly 1,000 Men To Work In District

The sixth district works progress administration will have projects starting during the next seven days which will put 997 men to work and involve the expenditure of approximately \$228,346, E. W. Coe, district engineer, announced yesterday.

A total of 22 projects in practically every one of the thirteen counties in this district will be started during the next seven days and will keep these men at work for several months, Mr. Coe said.

Mr. Coe said the largest of the projects would be the improvements at Miller Municipal Airport involving the expenditure of \$70,000 and providing work for 200 men for six months. Mr. Coe said this project would be started next Monday, having been approved by Truman Miller, airport engineer of the state office at Raleigh. The work will involve the grading of the runways immediately. This is Forsyth's only project to start at once.

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L. D. Wyatt, Age 83, Died Sunday

Last Home For Rock Creek Resident Held At Meadow Fork Church on Tuesday

Funeral service for L. D. Wyatt, 83-year-old resident of Rock Creek township who died at his home Sunday, was held at Meadow Fork church Tuesday. The aged man leaves the following children, N. A. J. Lewis, Lynn, Robert, Alice and Harold Wyatt.

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