

and especially on white pine. There is no cause for alarm," says A. H. Maxwell, Farm Forester. "This is the natural shedding of pine straw that takes place every fall."

A knowledge of the growth habits of each kind of tree is very necessary in the growing of timber for profit.

Advice and assistance of a Forester is available through your County Forest Warden A. R. Foster.

Mrs. Lura Nichols Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday morning for Mrs. Lura Nichols, wife of the late Mr. J. F. Nichols. She reached the age of 70 years, two months and four days. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Paired Cooper, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Nadie Martin, of the home; one sister, Mrs. E. M. Nichols, of High Point; two grandchildren, James Martin, of Millers Creek,

and Mrs. Marvin Hall, of Champion. Two great-grandchildren, Gary Martin, of Millers Creek, and Brenda Hall of Champion.

Funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. W. Eller and the pastor, Rev. Ray Bowman. Bearers were: Tom Eller, Glenn Eller, Archie Woods, Hackett Shepard, Jess Hall, Cicero Church, Jeter Bumgarner and Lundie Pierce.

Many beautiful flowers were fitting tokens of respect for the life of Mrs. Nichols in the community.

She was a kind and loving mother and a friend to all who knew her.

THE FAMILY.

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We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness rendered during the sickness and death of our dear mother and grandmother.

MRS. NATIE MARTIN,
MRS. MARVIN HALL,
MR. JAMES MARTIN.

Obituary Is Given For Mrs. Minton

Laura Virginia McNeil was born June 19, 1880, departed from this life Sept. 2, 1949, her age being 69 years, 2 months, 21 days. Laura was united in marriage with Volly Minton. To this

union were born 6 children, one preceding her in death, Bly Emeline Minton. Survivors are Mrs. T. H. Buckner, Durham; Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Burlington; R. F. Minton, Wilkesboro; James W. Minton, North Wilkesboro; William D. Minton, Winston-Salem. Other survivors include one brother, Jake McNeil, Winston-Sal-

em; two sisters, Ellen Vickers, Winston-Salem; Vera Rash, North Wilkesboro; also 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. Minton became a member of Pleasant Home Baptist church at an early age and remained a member until death. Mrs. Minton was loved by all who knew her. Her passing will leave

an empty place in our hearts. It makes life brighter by having rocket ride at a carnival here, but after her husband and loss but Heaven's gain.—Contributed.

Fun Is Fatal

Columbus, Ga.—Mrs. Robert

MacDonald was afraid of the rocket ride at a carnival here, but after her husband and loss but Heaven's gain.—Contributed.

other friend took a ride first she consented to try it. As the rocket car neared the top of the tilted track, Mrs. MacDonald was pitched 25 feet to the ground. She died almost immediately.

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