

**HOW TO ACT IN
A THUNDER STORM**

**Science Says First Rule
Is To Get Under Cover--
Ten Other Rules Are
Prescribed.**

Milton, Mass., July 31. Get under cover if possible when a thunder storm threatens. If this is not practicable, lie down. That is the advice which Alexander G. McAdie, director of the Blue Hill observatory in this town and professor of meteorology at Harvard university, gives in an explanation of the action of lightning prepared for the Associated Press. He gives what he describes as "ten good rules to help people to take care of themselves."

"In a battle," says Professor McAdie, "a hundred bullets are fired for each soldier killed. It is something like this with lightning flashes. There are a hundred discharges for every bolt of lightning that hits a person. Fortunately, too, of every hundred streaks of lightning about ninety are from cloud to cloud or spill-over discharges of moderate electrical energy and are mostly horizontal, doing no damage whatever.

"About ten flashes in a hundred come vertically, that is, down to earth in a straight line. Some flashes come sideways and seem to be crooked, although there are really no flashes zig-zagging like the teeth of a saw as artists generally depict lightning.

"The intense straight flashes are the ones to be feared, and it is a silly person who stands out in the open when such flashes are seen. He invites trouble, but the invitation is not always accepted.

"At this time of the year thunderstorms are frequent and there are a comparatively large number of fatal accidents. One reads in the press dispatches that four men are walking along a New Jersey beach during a thunderstorm. There is a flash of lightning, one man is killed outright, one severely burned, and the others stunned.

"Now, there is no protection for a case like this unless one could carry around with him a metallic cover well grounded. The first rule is then: Do not stay out on a beach or in a field when dark, heavy clouds are overhead or coming slowly from the west or south. Get under cover if possible. If this is not practicable, lie down. Don't remain standing.

Second: Do not stand under a tree with thick foliage. You are forming a part of the line of discharge, since the body, more particularly the skin if moist, is a better conductor than the trunk of the tree. More people are killed by lightning in this way than probably any other.

Third: Don't stand in the doorway of a barn or at a window in proximity to a chimney. There are currents of air or winds, and lightning follows to some extent by draft or column of rising air, especially warm air.

Fourth: Don't laugh at anyone's nervousness during a severe thunder storm. There is a good reason to be nervous. Even if one is in a building that is struck the damage is, in ninety-eight cases out of a hundred, confined to ripping out plates or knocking off

slates and tearing off any projecting timbers. But there are times when the storm clouds descend to earth and amid darkness the flashes are heavy and numerous. At such times there is danger. It is dangerous to be near a chimney or a tree or a flagpole or a metal clothes-line.

Fifth: Stock should not be tied near a wire fence.

Sixth: There is no particular sense in going to bed. Standing on glass or rubber or any good insulator, a woolen blanket for example, will give one a little more security and a great deal more confidence. The probability of a person in an ordinary residence building being struck is very slight.

Seventh: If you are near a person who has been struck make every effort to resuscitate him. Only rarely does lightning kill outright. Mostly people are stunned, and all that is needed is a little artificial respiration to restore them to consciousness. Of course get a doctor quick.

Eighth: If you are in a trolley car and a flash comes in and burns the fuses with a roar and a blinding flash, sit still. The danger is over, and while you may be frightened you are not likely to be hurt.

Ninth: If you have a radio, better cut it out during a thunder storm. The antennae should be grounded direct and all wires, as

far as possible, kept outside.

Tenth: If your house is provided with good lightning rods you need not to have much fear. Moreover, dwelling houses in city blocks are practically safe.

**Rules To Prevent
Fire In The Home**

Ashes, whether inside or outside the house, should be placed in metal receptacles. Rags or cloths used in oiling floors or polishing furniture often ignite spontaneously; they should be stored in metal containers or else burned after using. If kerosene lamps are used, keep them clean and well filled, for those allowed to burn with little oil in them are apt to explode. Hanging electric light cords on nails or hooks is almost certain in time to destroy or injure the insulation; this condition may cause a fire. Kerosene should not be used to enliven a fire, nor poured into a range or furnace even when the fire is out. An electric light bulb used for warming beds or for drying clothes is almost certain to start a fire.

LOST—Between Pine Hall and Danbury on July 17 auto license No. 137277. Finder please return to J. E. Dalton, Pine Hall, N. C. 1w

Pistol and rifle cartridges. E. P. Newsum, King.

**HIGHWAY FOR
STOKES RESORT**

**Survey Being Made For
Road To Proposed De-
velopment By D. D.
Smith and Others.**

Surveys are being made for a good road to the mountain ridge between Hanging Rock and Cook's Wall, in Stokes county, preparatory to the development of a big summer resort development by D. D. Smith and others who recently purchased several thousand acres of mountain land. Construction work on the new road will be rushed as rapidly as possible to the top of the Sauratown mountain. Mr. Smith announces that he has secured an option on 800 acres more of mountain land, adjoining his first purchase, the last tract taking in Moore's Knob. He has had a number of photographs taken of hanging rock and other mountain views and the scenery secured from these is very pretty.

Roy E. Leake returned Saturday from a visit to Baltimore and New York.

**Hardy Sisk Escapes
From State Prison**

Madison, July 23.—The news of Hardy Sisk's escape from the penitentiary was received with interest by Madison people. Sisk's home is only a few miles from town. He, together with his brother, was convicted at a recent term of court for the murder of Chief of Police Ziglar, of Mayodan. An appeal to supreme court resulted in the lower court's decision being confirmed. Young Sisk had lately gone to Raleigh to begin serving his sentence. Madison people held to the opinion that he would endeavor to make a model prisoner and early seek a pardon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of Elizabeth Mitchell, deceased, all persons indebted to her estate are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same authenticated, for payment on or before the 16th day July, 1921, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Pinnacle R. 2, N. C., July 15, 1921
J. M. MITCHELL, Admr.
of Elizabeth Mitchell, dec'd.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush King and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are occupying the cottage of W. L. Trotter at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Fagg, of Danville, Va., spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fagg.

The protracted meeting at Delta Methodist church is progressing nobly. Rev. R. E. Parker, of Thomasville, is preaching splendid sermons. There were two conversions Monday morning in a daylight meeting.

J. E. Dalton, who was here Monday from Pine Hall, bringing his daughter, Miss Virginia Dalton, to the teachers' summer school, had the misfortune to lose the State license number from his car.

FARMS FOR SALE.

137 acres good grain and tobacco farm in Sauratown township.
108 acres good grain and tobacco farm in Meadows township.
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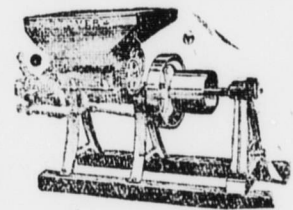
SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

On the first Monday in August, 1923, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Danbury, N. C., the following lands, lots, telephone lines, etc., for taxes due on them for the year 1921:

Big Creek Telephone Co., Big Creek township, line	\$ 2.41
B. C. Humphreys, Meadows, 8 acres,	23.04
C. W. Mabe, Meadows, 32 acres,	5.13
Jim Mabe, Meadows, 32 acres,	10.77
Alex Merritt, dec'd., Meadows, 2 acres	2.32
Henry E. Joyce, col., Meadows, 32 acres,	27.35
Miss Lilla Campbell, Peter's Creek, 40 acres,	13.50
J. G. Mabe, Peter's Creek, 57 acres,	24.55
Zno. W. Williams, Peter's Creek, 63 acres	24.51
Jesse Wood, Peter's Creek, 66 acres	12.73
R. L. Hall, Peter's Creek, 63 acres	10.12
S. J. Shelton, U. C., Peter's Creek, 86 acres	4.43
T. J. Nunn, Quaker Gap, 204 acres,	110.02
Big Creek Telephone Co., Quaker Gap, line,	8.50
J. B. Martin, Sauratown, 5 acres	4.26
Chas. Morrison, Sauratown, 1 lot	4.74
Hedgecock & Joyce, Sauratown, 1 lot	1.81
A. H. Wall, Sauratown, 1 lot	5.86
Fred Golden, col., Sauratown, 1 lot	4.39
Vina Lash Hairston, col., Sauratown, 5 acres,	3.37
Boney Hairston, col., Sauratown, 1 lot	3.32
Sallie Hamlin, col., Sauratown, 10 acres	4.85
I. L. Warren, col., Sauratown, 8 acres,	16.33
W. L. Fallin, U. C., Snow Creek, 38 1-2 acres	137.37
Mrs. Della Moore, Yadkin, 1 lot	2.42

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