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BE CAREFUL LESSON FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

DO YOU DO YOUR PART TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS IN THE HOME.

Some Suggestions Which Will Aid Housekeepers to Acquire the Be Careful Habit.

In the observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9, the State Insurance Department called special attention to the part which can be played by the housekeepers of the State. The housewives, the helpmates of the wage earners in industrial pursuits, must bear in mind constantly the knowledge that the wage earner stands in peril at all times from injury by accidents that go with their hazardous occupations.

You housekeepers also should learn the Be Careful lesson. You know what untold misery and suffering are caused by accidents in the industrial world. You know that every four minutes of every working day a wage earner is killed, that every four seconds of every working day a wage earner is injured. You know that the vast majority of these accidents are the result of gross carelessness and could be avoided by the observance of simple Be Careful rules. You know these terrible truths and you earnestly urge your bread winner to avoid taking unnecessary chances.

But do you do your part to prevent accidents in the home?

Every year thousands of women and children are killed and injured in their own homes as the result of carelessness. Your turn may come next unless you form the Be Careful habit.

Fire is one of our worst enemies, destroying countless homes and claiming thousands of innocent human victims—generally women and children.

Here are some suggestions you might bear in mind to aid you in acquiring the Be Careful habit:

NEVER use coal oil to start a fire in the stove. You invite disaster every time you do, for it is liable to explode and scatter the blazing oil.

NEVER let children play around a bonfire. They love to venture close to the blaze and a sudden gust of wind may blow their dress into the flames.

NEVER leave matches lying around within reach of young children. Few youngsters can resist the temptation to play with the fire and often their lives are sacrificed as a result.

NEVER neglect to pick up a match you have dropped on the floor. Many a fatal fire has been caused by stepping on a match head.

NEVER set a lighted candle or lamp near a curtain. The wind may blow the drapery against the flame.

NEVER neglect to attend promptly to an apparently trivial injury. A tiny scratch often becomes infected, causing blood poison.

NEVER go down stairs backward. Watch your step when working near a flight of stairs.

NEVER take an unnecessary chance. Remember the A. B. C. of Safety First is always Be Careful.

Local and Personal

City council will meet tonight in regular session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mitchell have returned from a visit to Camp Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Shuford visited the boys at Camp Sevier yesterday.

Dr. Menzies and Chief Lentz and Sergeant Sigmon returned last evening from Asheville.

Mr. Joseph L. Murphy left this morning for Minneola, N. Y., to rejoin his division of engineers.

Mrs. C. M. Hardin and daughter, Miss Catherine, and Miss Virginia Hall have returned from a visit to Camp Sevier.

Mr. Herman Kiser is at home from Camp Sevier spending a few days with his parents and doing some work for his old company here.

Mr. W. T. Sledge left yesterday for Raleigh and Louisville to visit his mother and the State Fair. While in Raleigh he will call on his old friend, Governor Bickett.

Rev. S. B. Stroup of this city and Rev. Mr. LeBlanc of Gastonia went to Morganton today to assist Rev. George Hilton in conducting the funeral of Mrs. Walton, who died in New York. Mrs. Ferris Goron of Hickory is a daughter of Mrs. Walton.

Miss Hettie Hosley's many friends will be glad to learn that she has returned from Watts Hospital, Durham, where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is looking well and feeling fine and her friends hope she will continue to improve in health and soon be strong again.

Mr. Albert Abernethy carried several Hickory people to Camp Sevier Monday and they took dinner with the soldiers. The bill of fare was all that could be desired and the Hickory men said the boys were certainly well fed. Those accompanying Mr. Abernethy were Messrs. Harris Winkler, Lon Sherrill and Bryan Lowe.

Two fellows from Mecklenburg spilled about 10 gallons of booze about a mile below Newton Monday evening when their automobile turned over and smashed several jugs. Officers arriving on the scene uncovered one jug in a field, but the men denied any knowledge of it. They were allowed to go their way, they renting another machine for the trip. The jug of liquor was left.

WEST HICKORY PEOPLE SAVED THEIR VEGETABLES

West Hickory, Oct. 16.—We notice that during the evenings of the past week there has been quite a hustle and stir among the people here gathering in the late corn and beans and other vegetables to save them from Jack Frost; and they succeeded so well that we don't think Jack found very much left when he made his appearance in full.

Mrs. A. M. Caswell has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Burke county.

Mrs. M. J. Lackey spent several days in Morganton last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie and Master Albert went to Rockingham Saturday to spend several days with relatives and friends at their old home town.

Mr. J. C. Covington, superintendent of the cotton mill at Forest City, visited the Ivey mill one day last week.

Mrs. Barbara Hawn spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Orama.

Mr. T. C. Honeycutt who has been down with typhoid fever for several weeks is improving a little at present.

Mr. A. L. Johnson spent last week in Caldwell county looking after his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cook and two daughters, Misses Lela and Rosie and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pendleton spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Henry.

Mr. Ivey Smith of Hudson is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Brown.

Miss Arie Speagle has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. Lee Clay of Lenoir spent Friday and Saturday here with his brother, Mr. J. B. Clay.

There was a large crowd at the new picture show in West Hickory Saturday night and the reels were extra good.

AS TO INDEMNITIES

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Germany should now ask an indemnity for the money Count von Bernstorff spent here.

OUR LUXURIOUS LIVING

New York Evening Post.

We speak of learning lessons from England. But the English were themselves taught by bitter experience to do something not yet attempted here. They bore down heavily upon luxuries. Pleasure-riding in automobiles, for example, soon became bad form; any who persisted in it were presently reached for by the long arm of the government. In this country automobile-owners have been requested to give up driving for pleasure, in order to save gasoline. Is there any evidence that they are complying? No one could think so who saw the endless procession of cars speeding in all directions yesterday.

But if there is not such saving voluntarily, it will soon be necessary to make it compulsory. We can't be both Spartan and luxurious. There has simply got to be a change in our habits—our eating and dress, and amusements. Otherwise, our will and purpose to throw all our strength into the war—especially the sincerity of our desire to economize so that we can help feed the starving in Europe—will be under suspicion.



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TYPHOID IN NAVY NOW A NEGLIGIBLE FACTOR

Washington, Oct. 16.—Typhoid fever and other communicable diseases practically have been eliminated from the navy by modern preventative methods, Surgeon General Daniels reported to Secretary Daniels. Despite the enormous increase in the navy personnel, fewer than 10 cases of typhoid have been reported since the war began.

"The health of the navy is excellent," the report said, "and the training of men is not to be interfered with at any of the training stations by the presence of communicable diseases. Practically the only diseases which have given much concern during the present war have been those of the respiratory type, which are spread mainly by nose and throat secretions, principally mumps, measles, which are associated with a low mortality rate or no mortality at all."

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MUCH INTEREST WAS TAKEN IN MEETING AT WILMINGTON

Of interest and benefit to electrical contractors, electrical inspectors and all men in the electrical industry in the State was the electrical institute held at Wilmington, August 18 and 19, under the direction of the State Insurance Department. Following this Institute was a similar gathering of firemen from all over North Carolina at a Firemen's Institute. Representatives from practically every city or town of importance in North Carolina were present.

The purpose of the institutes was to discuss fire prevention from the standpoint of electricians and firemen, and kindred subjects for the good of the property owners and citizens of the State. At the opening session of the electrical institute the principal address was delivered by H. B. Bozelle of the Bureau of Standards who spoke on the National Safety Code. Mr. Bozelle said that there were an average of 2,000 deaths annually from electrical causes, that 70 to 80 per cent of these could be avoided if the proper precautions were taken and from 20 to 50 per cent of the victims could be resuscitated if given the right attention at once.

Fire chiefs and city officials from practically every city and town entered into discussions on subjects pertaining to the proper methods of fighting and preventing fire. A. M. Schoen, chief engineer for the Southeastern Underwriters Association with headquarters in Atlanta was among the visitors who made addresses and entered into the discussions at both the institutes.

Institutes of this nature will be conducted from time to time in the future under the direction of the State Insurance Department.

During these institutes held at Wilmington the Insurance Department's Fire Prevention movie films "The Lesson of the Flames" and "An Unbeliever Convinced" were exhibited free at a local theatre and were viewed by those in attendance upon the institutes and a great many Wilmington people.

NEW YORK BANK PURCHASES TWENTY MILLION OF BONDS

New York, Oct. 16.—A single subscription of \$20,000,000 by the National Bank of Commerce, together with subscriptions of smaller amounts throughout the New York Federal district brought up to \$329,002,950 the amount the district has taken in bonds of the second liberty loan. The district is still far behind in its ration of subscriptions of the \$1,500,000,000 quota is to be raised by two weeks hence.