

**Agriculturally Speaking**

# Plan Today For A Fire Safe Tomorrow

By L. B. HARDAGE  
County Ext. Chairman

Everybody takes a new lease on life when spring rolls around. And that lease on life—for you and your family—will be more certain if you've planned and practiced a family fire drill.

This is another kind of Spring Clean-up action—cleaning up any misunderstandings about what to do if fire should strike your home. National Fire Protection Association records show that more than eight of every ten lives taken by home fires might have been saved if people had planned and rehearsed ways to escape.

So plan and practice today—for a safer tomorrow.

Here are pointers to help you plan:

1. Carefully figure out at least two routes to the outside from every room in the house, especially bedrooms. Allow for blocking of stairways or halls by fire.

2. Particularly for nighttime fires, remember that closed bedroom doors will hold back flame and smoke, allow extra

time for escape or rescue.

3. For upper floor escape, use any available porch and garage roofs, ladders and trees as ways down to safety. Be sure exit windows work easily, and that they are low and large enough to get through.

4. Pick an outside assembly point where the family will meet for a "roll-call" and be sure everyone knows the rule "once out—stay out."

5. Know how to call the fire department, by street box or neighbor's phone and do this as quickly as the house is clear of people.

6. Plan who will look out for infants and the infirm, and how.

Once your plans are made, it is important for all the family—including the children—to rehearse it carefully and regularly.

### Hollister News

By TOMMY HARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Norfolk, Va., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wollett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Lee returned home Sunday after spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harris.

Mr. T. P. Crawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Crawley in Norfolk, Va., Sunday, and Mr. I. A. Crawley returned home with him.

Mrs. Eva C. Williams is spending a few days with her sister in Bristol, Tenn.

Mrs. Jasper Gupton visited her husband in a Rocky Mount hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee spent Saturday night with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lee, in Elizabethtown. Mrs. Morris Lee returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Rollin Powell, Mona Powell and Ruffin and Claudia Lawrence were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Powell Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Pierce of Henderson spent Saturday night with Mrs. Estelle Passavant.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Crawley and Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stevenson and family in Newport News, Va., last Sunday.

Private Phil Qualls of Hollister has just completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Mr. T. H. Hoffer has returned home from a two weeks visit with his son in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Randolph Tharrington and family spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Ham and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Moseley and family and Mr. and



MISS SHIRLEY ELLEN YOUNG

### Engagement Announced

PETERSBURG, VA.—Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Armstrong Young of Petersburg, Virginia announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Ellen, to Thomas Henry Osmundson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Osmundson also of Petersburg, Va. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Young is a graduate of Dinwiddie County High School. She is employed by the Federal Government at Fort Lee, Virginia. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank R. Ryder of Littleton and the late Mr. Ryder.

Mr. Osmundson is a graduate of Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Virginia. He attended North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina and Old Dominion College in Norfolk, Va. He is now employed in Petersburg by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia.

Mrs. R. G. Ham visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ham Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ellington visited Mrs. Blanche Pittman, Mrs. Ruth Arrington, Mrs. Jack Crawley and Mr. Jasper Gupton in Rocky Mount Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris and Grey visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris and family Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Hodges and Toni and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and sons visited Mrs. Marion Mabry over the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson and family were weekend visitors of Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Pittman of Baltimore, Md., have moved to Hollister.

Mr. Jasper Gupton is a patient in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Elmer Mabry is spending some time with Mr. Ralph Mabry and family.

Mrs. Jack Crawley, Mrs. Ruth Arrington and Mrs. Blanche Pittman are patients in Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Bob Rice spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, and family in Edenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris visited Mrs. Ruth Arrington at Park View Hospital in Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Shearin returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Myrick.

Mr. David Dell and Mr. Tommy Harris visited Mrs. Ruth Arrington, Mrs. Blanche Pittman, Mrs. Jack Crawley and Mr. Jasper Gupton on Tuesday and Friday.



MISS BRENDA LOUISE HALE

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maynard Hale, Jr., of Littleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Louise, to Ammie Ray Holloman of Richmond, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ammie Holloman of Bladenboro are the parents of the bridegroom-elect. He is a student at Richmond Professional Institute in Richmond and Miss Hale is a senior at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. The wedding is planned for June 30.

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MISS RITA KAY BARRETT

### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Earl Barrett of Littleton announce the engagement of their daughter, Rita Kay, to Robert Terry Ross, Lieutenant, United States Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daley Ross also of Littleton. Miss Barrett is a senior at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Lieutenant Ross is an instructor in the Officer Candidate Brigade, Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. A June 23 wedding is planned.

### Warren Students Practice Teaching

Three students at East Carolina University at Greenville are engaged in practice teaching in North Carolina schools this spring.

They were listed by the university this week as follows: Linda C. Spragins of Littleton, who is teaching first grade in the Edgewood School in Goldsboro.

William C. Carter of Norlina, who is teaching geography in the West Carteret High School.

Ann L. King of Route 1, Warrenton, who is teaching fourth grade in West Edgemore School.

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### Randolph Bullock Serving in Vietnam

AN KHE, VIETNAM—Army First Lieutenant Randolph Bullock, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock, Jr., Route 1, Warrenton, N. C., was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division in Vietnam, March 22.

Lt. Bullock, a medical officer in the division's 13th Medical Battalion near An Khe, entered the Army in 1965 and was last stationed in Germany.

Lt. Bullock is a 1958 graduate of J. R. Hawkins High School and received his B. S. degree in 1962 from North Carolina College in Durham. Before entering the Army he was a member of the Peace Corps.

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