

WHOLE FAMILY FOUND GUILTY Charged with At- tacking Man With Shovel

A dispatch from Newton, N. C., says: Tom Spencer and his wife, Myrtle, and their two children, Dallas and Lola, were found guilty of manslaughter by a Catawba county jury here last week. They were convicted of killing Ray Hedrick on the morning of June 7.

The case went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock in the morning and the verdict was returned an hour later.

The killing, which has attracted considerable interest in this section, occurred at the home of the Spencers, in what is known as the Catfish settlement, Catawba county. Evidence introduced during the trial was to the effect that Hedrick went to the home of the Spencers with a club and was met by the entire family, who were armed with fire shovels and sticks. Dr. J. H. Shuford, of Hickory, who treated Hedrick testified that the murdered man received three blows on his head, either of which might have caused death.

The principal witness for the State, Roy Mingos, who was alleged to have gone with Hedrick to the Spencer home, was unable to testify which member of the family struck the fatal blow. He did testify, however, that Hedrick was hit after he had been pushed to the floor.

Defense witnesses testified that

Hedrick was not hit while on the floor, but they testified, almost to a witness, that he, Hedrick, knocked Tom Spencer to the floor and was ready to pound him again when Lola, daughter of Spencer, struck the fatal blow on the side of Hedrick's head.

The case is considered unique, inasmuch as an entire family was tried and convicted. The Spencers contended that Hedrick was killed in self-defense. It was also brought out during the trial that bad feeling had existed between Hedrick and the Spencers for some time.

AUTO WARNINGS

Voicing a warning against the deadly effects of carbon mon-oxide gas, present in the exhaust of automobiles, the United States Bureau of Mines sets forth the following general rules.

Never run automobile engine in closed or poorly ventilated garage.

Never work under machine with motor running even in open air.

Never close all car windows with engine running even in open air.

It is not true that the air in a closed garage is safe so long as a gas engine continues to run.

Move a victim or carbon mon-oxide poisoning into the open air; supply artificial respiration; give him oxygen; massage his limbs; keep him warm and quiet.

ARRIVALS OF TRAINS IN ZEBULON GOING EAST & WEST

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HAND IF ANTHRACITE STRIKE MATERIALIZES

Word comes from Swampscott, Mass., that while hoping that a strike in the anthracite fields will be averted, President Coolidge and Secretary Davis determined today upon a program to be pursued in case of an emergency.

Secretary Davis called at White Court to confer with the executive on pending development of labor problems prior to a visit to Europe, and the conversation centered on the anthracite coal field wage argument now in progress.

Mr. Davis declared that two representatives of the department of labor were taking part in negotiations and if a strike developed, the government was ready to take a hand. What part the government would play in the possible strike was not disclosed.

The secretary made it known, however, that he would return to this country on August 25, six days before the present wage agreement between the anthracite coal operators and the miners expired.

The attitude of President Coolidge, who is following developments in the wage negotiations as well as in other business situations was not disclosed.

A MOTHER'S EMERGENCY KIT

As a mother of an energetic family of boys and girls, I have found it necessary to keep some sort of emergency kit. A first aid supply need not be elaborate. If one has no medicine cabinet, a box or basket in a place of easy access will serve the purpose. A few necessary articles kept together will be found better than a great variety where one must search for each needed item.

The following will be found most useful:

Absorbent cotton.
Torn and rolled bandages. A clean old sheet serves nicely.

Adhesive tape to hold dressings in place.

Iodine, a strong disinfectant for cuts and scratches. Keep an air tight jar of pellets ready for applying the iodine. These are made by wrapping tightly one end of a tooth-pick with absorbent cotton.

A mixture of equal parts of sweet oil and lime water is a soothing ointment for burns. It may be applied with a pellet. Or a paste of baking soda and water is cooling to a burn.

A solution of one teaspoonful of boric acid powder and a pint of boiled water is an excellent antiseptic as a mouth wash and eye wash.

An old-fashioned but excellent remedy for clearing the eye of a foreign object is to drop two or three flax-seeds into the eye. They come out readily and cause no discomfort.

For the swelled bumps and bruises which little ones acquire, apply butter.

A bottle of camphorated oil to rub on the chest in case of colds. In this connection I would suggest using an egg rather than water for mixing a mustard plaster, as it will not burn the skin. If you are using a hot foot-bath for a cold, add a tablespoonful of mustard to the water.

In the matter of cathartics, a mild mineral oil may be used for ordinary cases. But for illness, castor oil or an enema may be used before the doctor arrives.

Hydrogen peroxide diluted, makes a good throat gargle. Plain salt water, hot, is also very efficacious.

If the above articles are kept in readiness, and others as they are found useful, no mother need fear the minor accidents and emergencies as she meets them in the rearing of her children.—N. R. M.

WHAT WOMEN LACK IN BUSINESS WORLD

Waco, Tex., July 7.—Too much rouge, lack of confidence in other women and lack of seriousness were among the nine reasons why women fail in business, listed today by Miss Florence Sands, of Dallas, national vice-president of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs at the annual State convention here.

Other qualities which women lack, as claimed by Miss Sands include: Vision, initiative, outside interests, tolerance or co-operation and self-control. She said they should pay more attention to their personal appearance and health.

FREE—BUT NOT FREE

Alcohol free was the truth, but there was a trick in it after all. A ruling has just been made by Comptroller General McCarl that prohibition agents may use alcohol at government expense when clearly consumed in connection with official duties. But the trick in it is found later on the announcement of the ruling, for it states that the alcohol to be had free is that used in automobiles of the dry sleths when the weather gets so cold as to demand alcohol for the autos.

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