

New Regulations Protect Buyers Of Roof Materials

Raleigh — After January 1, purchasers of roofing and siding in North Carolina will be protected by a regulation establishing space coverage, in terms of the "square" and the "square foot," as the basis of measurement for such materials.

The regulation, adopted November 8 by the State Board of Agriculture under authority of the Weights and Measures Law, provides that side laps or joints must be taken into consideration in quoting coverage for siding and roofing. In the case of corrugated material it specifies that the side lap shall not be less than one full corrugation.

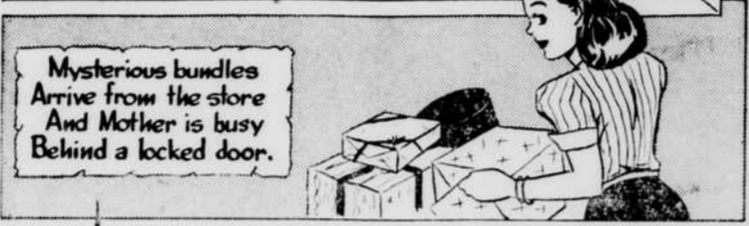
Hitherto there has been no uniform standard of measure-

ment for roofing and siding, some materials being sold on the basis of coverage while others were measured in terms of their own area with no allowance made for overlapping joints.

The new regulation was drawn by C. D. Baucom, superintendent of the Agriculture Department's Division of Weights and Measures. It differs from an earlier proposal, on which the Board held two public hearings, in that it omits a requirement that all roofing sold in this state be marked according to its coverage capacity. It also includes siding, whereas the original proposal referred only to roofing.

As finally adopted, the regulation construes the word

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15 miles north of here, had returned to the farm yard and was sitting on a stump when the accident happened.

The brother, Charlie D. Winston, said he was in the farmhouse and when he returned to the yard he found his brother mortally wounded in the stomach.

Judge Winston had practiced law in this county for 20 years and had been re-elected to the judgeship at the general elections Nov. 2. He had held the judgeship since 1942.

In the Middle East, sheep are used primarily as a source of meat.

Colvard Wins Theatre Prize

In the recent contest, conducted by the Parkway Theatre on reasons for trading in West Jefferson, L. P. Colvard, of Jefferson, won first prize. He was awarded one month's pass to the Parkway Theatre.

Quoted here is Mr. Colvard's reasons: "I like to trade in West Jefferson because we are helping our neighbors to live and to be better citizens, their products are standard, you help yourself when you trade at home."

E. R. Greene On USS Maddox

E. R. Greene, engineman, first class, USN, son of Fred Greene, of 421 West Seventh, St., West Jefferson, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Maddox, which recently returned from a Naval Reserve Training cruise to Acapulco, Mexico, with the First Task Fleet.

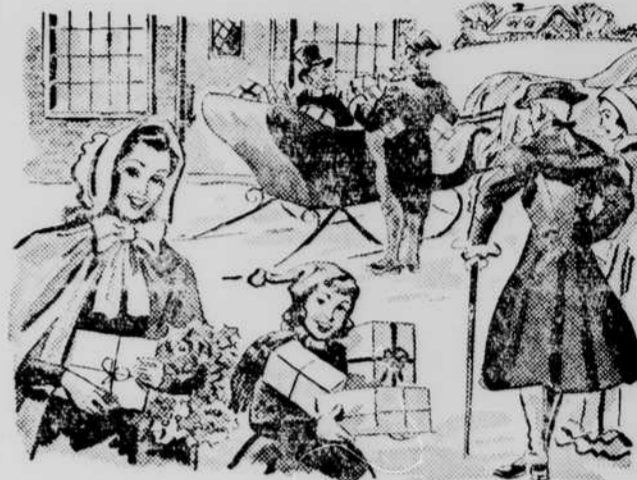
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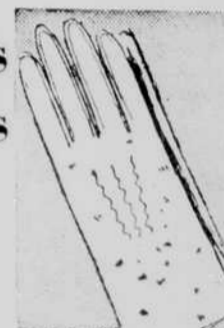
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Shower Is Held For Miss Hodges

A miscellaneous shower was held by Mrs. J. P. Elliott at her home in Jefferson, November 13

"square" as "a quantity of roofing or siding material, sufficient when applied as intended by the manufacturer in accordance with design and, or specifications, to cover an area equal to 100 U. S. standard square feet, exclusive of side laps or side joints." Use of the term "square foot" also is permitted as a standard measurement when allowance is made for side laps.

North Carolina is reported to be the first state to establish uniform standards of measurement for roofing.

JUDGE WINSTON IS KILLED BY GUN FIRE

Oxford — An accidental shotgun blast Friday killed Judge Robert Ward Winston, 45, of Granville County Recorders' Court at the farm of his brother where he had been hunting. Granville county Coroner F. Earl Hunt ruled the shooting "accidental" and said Judge Winston, on a day's hunt at the farm

in honor of Miss Virginia Atleen Hodges, whose engagement to Leonard V. Scott, was announced recently.

Games were played during the evening with Mrs. Walter Day, Miss Lena Day and Mrs. Brackett Parsons winning prizes. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by Miss Hodges.

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