

STRICTLY PERSONAL

By WHELAN JONES

Continued From Editorial Page dictated he'd never be heard of again.

Well, the other day that young man won a Pulitzer

award. And his paper and the neighboring Whitesville News Reporter became the first non-daily newspapers in the United States to be given Pulitzer citations.

To paraphrase an old expression, it isn't the size of the town the man's in, it's the size of the man in the town.

North Carolina darymen feed their cattle more grain supplement than many other states.

News Making

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money ever spent here has done more for the county on a per dollar basis than this money will. Maybe this contest will help to take up the slack from other economic setbacks we have been receiving lately.

Dairy products comprise more than 25 per cent of the average American's diet.

Demonstration

Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Meetings of home demonstration clubs in the county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday): Otto Club at the home of Mrs. C. A. Moffitt at 2 p. m.

Friday: Cullasaja Club with Mrs. Pritchard Russell at 2 p. m.; Nantahala Club at the home of Mrs. O. C. Hall at 10 a. m.

Tuesday: Carson Chapel Club at the church at 2 p. m., Mrs. Earl Cabe, Mrs. E. Cooke, and Mrs. George Conley, hostesses.

Wednesday: Iotla Club at the home of Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Jr., at 1:30 p. m.

Thursday: Holly Springs Club

with Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Kay Johnson at 1:30 p. m.

This Week With Macon County Agents

By Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill (Home Agent)

President Eisenhower has proclaimed July 19-25 as National Farm Safety Week.

This is the tenth year in which National Farm Safety Week has been sponsored by the National Safety Council and the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the farm safety activities of states and counties, the farm organizations, farm press and radio, and many other groups interested in agriculture.

In 1951, the last year for which estimates are available, 14,500 farm people lost their lives as a result of accidents. This number, large as it is, represents a reduction of one-fifth from the estimated annual rate in 1941. The reduction in the rate of fatal accidents to farm people is in great measure due to the efforts of organizations throughout the country which have helped to create safety consciousness among farm people.

The nation has made real progress in farm safety in the 10 years since National Farm Safety Week was instituted. Experience has shown time and time again that when people give continuing attention to the task of eliminating or minimizing hazards, the accident rate falls.

Do you know that of the fatal accidents that happened to farm folks in 1951 almost as many occurred in and around the house as in the doing of farm work? Do you know that almost half the accidental injuries happened in and around the house? Do you know that falls rank first, fire injuries second, as causes of fatal home accidents? Do you know that falls are the principal cause of death from home accidents among folks over 45; burns rank first among those from 1 to 44 years of age.

To reduce the suffering, loss of life, and loss of productive

capacity caused by farm home accidents:

Use safety pad or backing for rugs to keep them from slipping.

Keep floors clear of objects that could trip anyone.

Repair broken steps, porch floors.

Provide a light switch or flashlight within reach of every bed.

Provide lighting for all stairs. Have handrails on all stairs—indoors and out.

Have a safe ladder or step-stool to stand on to reach high places.

Do not use flammable liquids to start or hasten fires.

Keep matches out of reach of small children.

Provide and insist on the use of adequate ash trays.

Burn flammable trash promptly.

Store flammable fuels outside the house.

Keep and use inflammable cleaning fluids at a good distance from any spark or flame—never in the same room.

Civil Service Job Open At Post Office

A Civil Service examination for the position of substitute clerk is now open for filling vacancies at the Franklin Post Office, it has been announced.

The usual entrance salary is \$1.61½ per hour. All persons who are interested in qualifying are urged to file applications immediately with the Fourth U. S. Civil Service Regional, Third and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington, D. C.

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