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**Wiring Systems Need Attention**

"An electrical wiring system is no better than its poorest part," says M. L. Snipes, County Agent for the State College Extension Service. "A new extension, an outlet, switch or light—any of these, if installed amateurishly, can make a safe wiring system dangerous."

The National Safety Council recommends that electrical wiring extensions as well as the original wiring system be inspected by a qualified person. When used safely, electricity brings happiness to the entire family and helps take the backache out of routine farm chores.

Even the best wiring system needs a little attention now and then. Outside, you should check frequently for broken insulators, frayed insulation, and loose or sagging wires that may contact trees or other obstructions.

Inside buildings, watch for loose outlets or switches, loose clamps at junction, damaged insulation or worn fixtures. Appliance cords need frequent attention. When defective, discard or repair them immediately.

When a fuse "blows", something is wrong—too much load on the circuit or a short circuit somewhere. Locate and remove the source of the trouble before inserting a new fuse and then be sure to use the proper size.

There is too much power packed into electric wires to gamble with. Don't delay repair—it may cost a life. Even for minor repairs you should be sure the current has been turned off before work begins.

When you purchase electrical appliances, look for the "UL" label signifying that the equipment has been tested and approved by the Underwriters Laboratory.

**LOOKING THEM OVER IN JACKSON**

By Sgt. Dave Calhoun

A very pretty day rolled around last week for the Armistice Day Parade, football game, and other social functions of the evening. There was a large crowd lining the streets of Sylva for the Parade and a large attendance at the football game between Sylva Central High school and Mars Hill High school, with Sylva fighting thru to another win. It is the opinion of your correspondent, however, that there should have been a much larger participation in the "marching band" of the parade by Jackson County Ex-Servicemen of World War II. Corporal Harold Seago, U. S. Air Force, and Sergeant Harvey Powell, U. S. Army, gave us a hand in the parade.

Corporal Harold Seago, formerly of Speedwell enlisted in the U. S. Air Force one year ago. At present he is assigned to the Air Police Squadron, 316th Air Base Group, at Greenville, S. C. Air Force Base. Sergeant Harvey Powell, of Sylva, and the 5th Infantry Division in Fort Jackson, S. C., has been present in Sylva for several weeks, recuperating from an emergency operation performed while he was home on week-end pass.

**LEGION GIFT FOR PARALYZED TOT**



**PARALYZED SINCE BIRTH**, Sandra Smith, 3, takes her first ride in the wheelchair constructed for her by an American Legion Post in Los Angeles when the parents were unable to find one small enough. With Sandra are Comdr. Howard Rodgers and Mrs. Smith. (International)

**BEEKEEPERS MAKE UNUSUAL RECORD**

North Carolina beekeepers increased the number of their colonies by 14,000 this year and thus attained the distinction of being the only State group in the country to meet their suggested goal as set by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Figures just released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics show that the number of bee colonies in the Old North State increased from 173,000 in 1947 to 187,000 this year. The suggested goal was 177,000.

Alabama, with an increase of 10,000 colonies, had the second best record in the nation. Most of the northern states had fewer colonies this year than last.

W. A. Stephen, Extension beekeeper at State College, said the North Carolina record speaks well for the future of agriculture.

"Bees are necessary for the pollination of more than 50 crops, and by increasing their bee population the beekeepers are keeping pace with increasingly diversified agriculture," he declared.

Powell enlisted from Sylva into the U. S. Army in January of this year. With present assignment as an instructor in the U. S. Army Shoe Repair School at Camp Lee, Virginia, Claude Winstead (former private citizen of Sylva) has been home on a 5-day furlough having enlisted in the Regular Army in September, 1947. While at home that Soldier did a mighty fine repair job on a pair of this correspondent's "good understandings" (shoes, for short.) Also home for a few days last week were Ben Ward, former Wilmore boy, and Walter Griffin, of Sylva. Ward completed basic training in the Army and is awaiting his first assignment. Griffin enlisted in the Air Force one year and is now stationed at Pope Air Force Base, N. C., with duty as Motor Vehicle Dispatcher.

Last Tuesday, 17 year old J. W. Bridges, of Tuckaseegee, was sworn into the U. S. Army at Greenville, S. C. He enlisted for a period of three years and for later assignment to the European Command.

**Mrs. Coward At Lab. Technician School**

Mrs. Faye Coward, who for the past two years has been employed by Dr. R. W. Kirchberg, left Thursday for Springfield, Ohio, to attend Laboratory Technician School at Springfield City Hospital.

Biltmore Standard Ortho, a registered Jersey cow owned by Biltmore Farms near Asheville, has completed a production record of 8,145 pounds of milk and 449 pounds of butterfat which qualifies her for the Silver Medal award of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Barbara Allen, Barbara Passmore, Polly Rochester, and Edna White.

Fourth Grade: Mrs. Clara Webb, teacher, Lucile Dobson, Shellie Ann Passmore, and Elden McCall. Fifth Grade: Mrs. Clara Webb, teacher, Polly Allen, Eunice Lusk, and George Hunter.

**Singing Convention To Be Held At Mt. Pleasant**

Sunday night, Nov. 21, there will be a singing convention at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church. The singing will begin at 7:30, and it is hoped and urged that a number of quartets, duets, and any special singers will be there. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

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