

### ELECTRICAL SAFETY REQUIRES CAUTION

"Put both hands to work" is a good rule for saving both time and labor on household jobs, but in dealing with electrical equipment it is safer not to use both hands for different tasks at the same time, says Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent for the State College, Extension Service.

For safety when handling any electric appliance or when changing a fuse, avoid touching anything else, advises Miss Current. If the appliance happens to be worn or otherwise defective, causing a short circuit, there is always danger of a shock. But there is less chance of severe shock if one hand is free or is not touching anything else.

Electricity, says the State home agent, seeks the shortest and easiest route to make its circuit to the ground. It should be prevented from making that circuit through the body from one hand to the other.

Miss Current gives the following example of a "two-handed hazard." One hand is running a vacuum cleaner and the other moves a metal lamp out of the

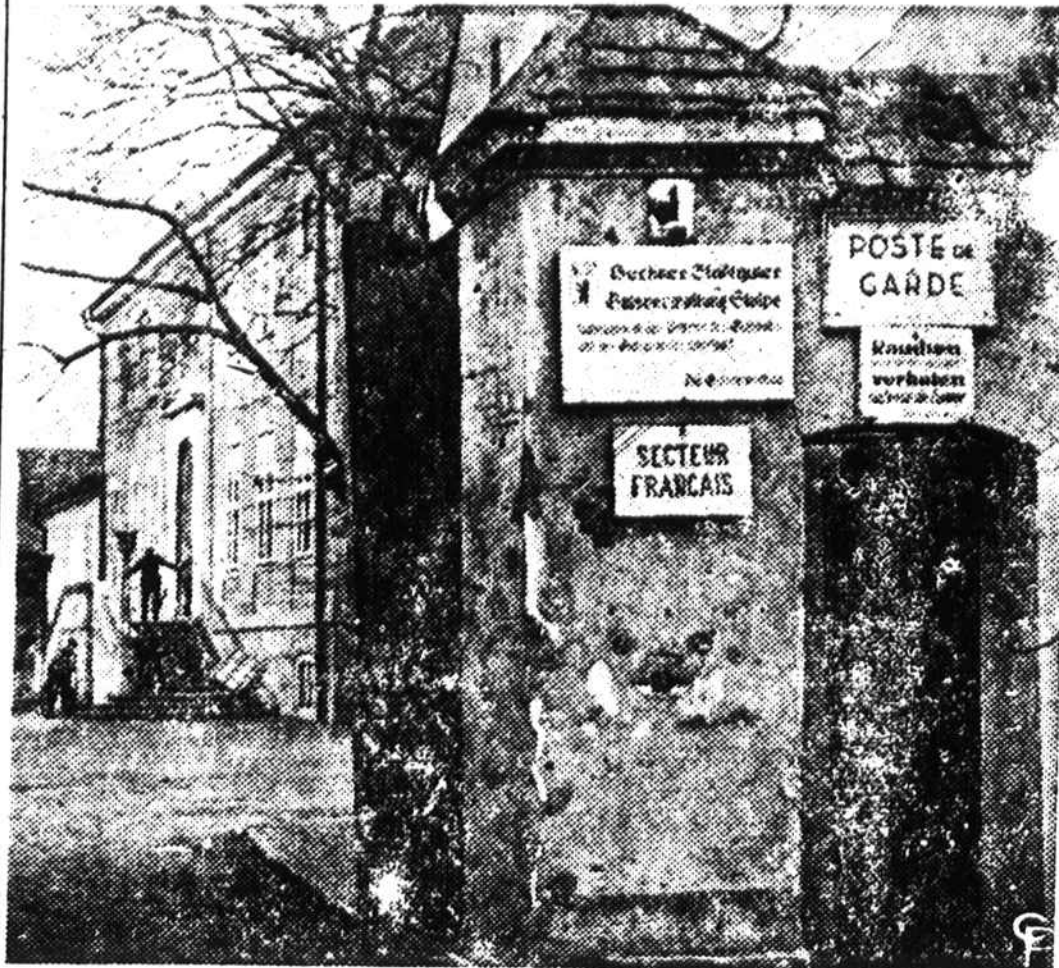
### Sylva People Attend Ice Vogue In Asheville

The following people of Sylva motored over to Asheville to see the Ice Vogues on last Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Dan Bryson Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hardy, and Miss Agnes Wilson. Also going over Sunday were Miss Hicks Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Tweed, Mrs. M. B. Cannon, Miss Lucile Wilson, Mrs. Elsie Massie, Mrs. T. C. Bryson, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Sherrill.

way. If either of these appliances happens to have a loose wire or other defect, the current may run through the body.

In the bathroom and kitchen, special care must be taken because electricity travels through water. When turning on an electric light with one hand, take care not to touch water or the metal faucet with the other. Be sure hands are dry when handling any electric equipment, and make sure that the floor is dry too. Cement floors often appear dry when actually they hold moisture to be shock hazards. Never touch a radio, portable electric heater, other electric appliance, or even turn on lights when in the bath or when washing dishes or clothes, advises Miss Current.

### ABANDONED VILLAGE—GERMAN VERSION



ANGERED BECAUSE FRANCE blew up two Soviet-licensed radio Berlin transmitting towers, the Russians demanded the return of Stolpe, this village on the Russian-France boundary of Berlin. The villagers fled, leaving their doors ajar upon hearing the French felt obliged to comply with demand. Above is a section of the abandoned place. (International)

### Aviation Cadet Program To Broaden Schedule

Local men interested in a flying career now have a wide choice of starting dates to conform with their personal convenience when they begin their training under the new schedule set up for Aviation Cadets by the United States Air Force.

Beginning in April 1949 the Aviation Cadet system will be changed from a three-class per year to an eight-class per year system. This change is designed to benefit both the USAF and Aviation Cadet applicants. For the USAF training program, it will level off the peak loads of students entering training to a more level flow, and the applicant will be able to adjust his personal affairs to suit himself before he begins training.

To facilitate the transfer to the new schedule, the starting date for the next class has been moved from 1 March 1949 to April. There will be no March class. Beginning with the April class the established quota will be 600 for each class and there will be eight classes per year instead of three. Classes, thereafter, of similar size, will begin every six weeks.

Aviation Cadet pilot training is conducted in three successive stages — Basic (Phase I), Basic (Phase II), and Advanced Basic flying instruction is given at either Randolph AFB, Goodfellow AFB, Perrin AFB, or Waco AFB, all in Texas. Following basic training, Aviation Cadets are assigned

### Little Theater Announces Krasna's Dear Ruth As Winter Production

The Little Theater at Cullowhee, an organization of Western Carolina Teachers college under the direction of Professor Ernest V. Deans, Jr., has selected the cast for its winter production, "Dear Ruth."

The romantic leads of Norman Krasna's two-act comedy will be played by Mrs. Clara Winchester, Hayesville, and Emmett Feimster, Rutherford College. Others in the cast are Mrs. June Brown, Bryson City; Ann Davidson; Mary Ann Padgett; Winona Cotter, Cullowhee; Forest Lindsey, Lowell; Dick McAuley, Charlotte; and Herbert Hyde, Bryson City. The part of Harold Klobbermeyer has not been cast as yet.

The play will be presented on Feb. 3, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hoey auditorium of Western Carolina Teachers college.

The Little Theater has also announced the selection of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons" as its production for the spring.

either to Single-Engine Advanced training, or to Multi-Engine Advanced. Single-Engine Advanced training is conducted at Williams AFB, Candler, Ariz., or at Enid AFB, Oklahoma. Beginning early in 1949, a third single-engine school will be opened at Las Vegas AFB, Las Vegas, Nev. Multi-Engine Advanced is conducted at Barksdale AFB, Shreveport, La.

### Percy B. Ferebee Donates \$100 For Senior Class Gift

A donation of \$100.00 from Mr. Percy B. Ferebee, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Andrews, gave the senior class a much-needed lift in securing the money to purchase the senior class gift to WCTC.

Mr. Ferebee was approached by a local friend and an appeal was made to him for assistance on the gift. He responded with a check for \$100.00.

The seniors, after considering a number of projects, decided to buy an electric scoreboard and clock for the gymnasium which will cost \$400.00.

Lawson Brown, president of the senior class, appointed a number of team captains to collect money for the clock through donations by seniors, other interested students, and faculty members.

It is hoped that the interest an outsider has shown in the college by making such a generous donation will stimulate interest on the part of the student body concerned. The senior class will appreciate any assistance that the students can give in securing the scoreboard and clock for the gymnasium.

### Kemmerer Speaks To Future Business Leaders

Ralph K. Kemmerer, personnel manager of the Mead Corporation, addressed the Future Business Leaders of America club at Western Carolina Teachers college, Wednesday night, Jan. 12.

Mr. Kemmerer explained just what is expected of a college graduate in securing employment with the Mead Corporation in Sylva. He told of the production methods of the corporation and also of its services to its employees.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization and one of its purposes is to secure positions for college graduates who are entering the business field. The Western Carolina group is under the sponsorship of Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, head of the Business department of the college.

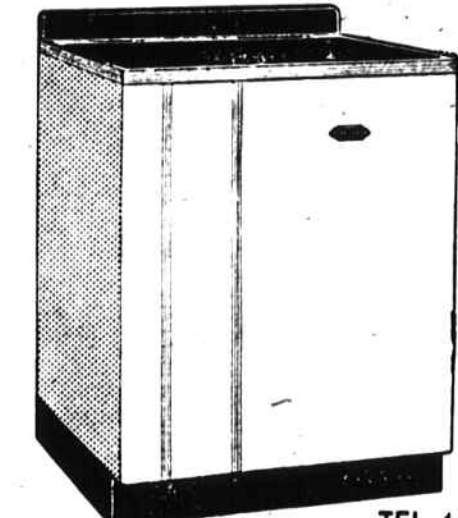
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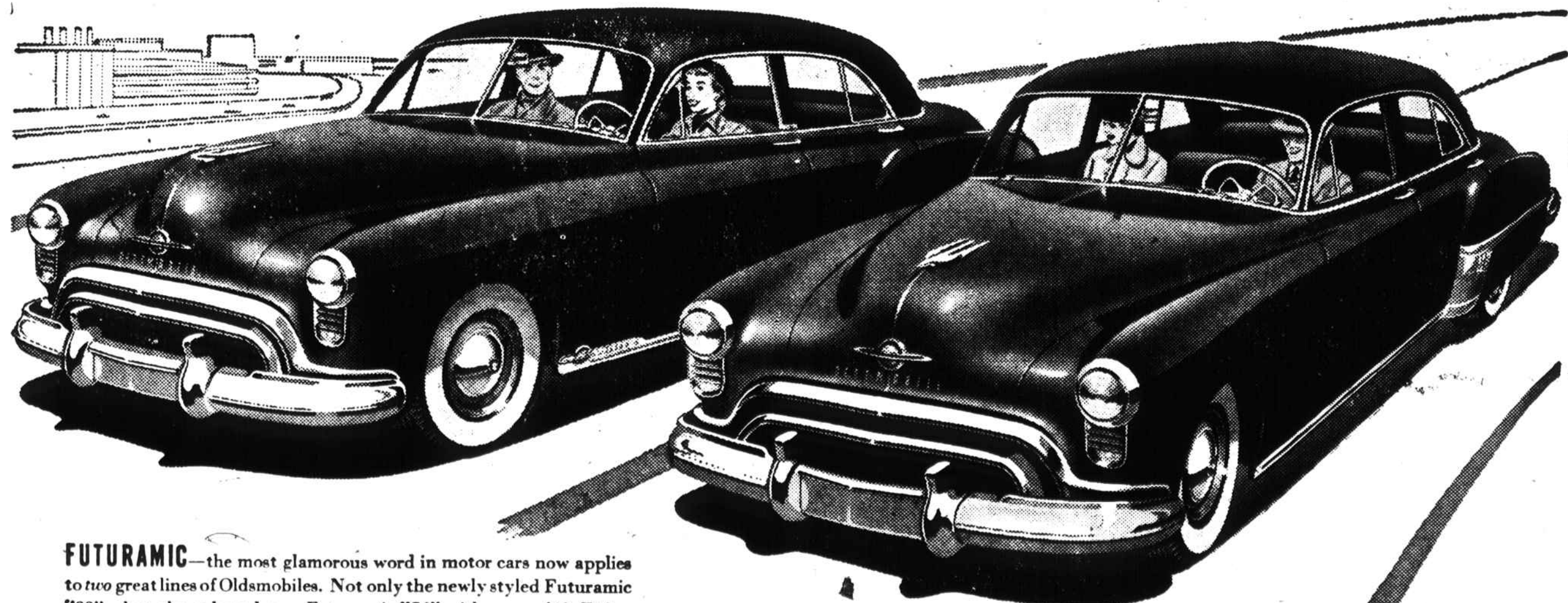
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