

Resolutions In Appreciation Of Auditor Adopted

The Haywood county commissioners at a meeting this week adopted the following resolution in appreciation of the services of the late Weaver H. McCracken, who held a number of county offices and at the time of his death was county auditor:

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Haywood county have with profound sorrow and deep regret, learned that W. H. McCracken, late and highly honored official of Haywood county, on the 15th day of October, 1944, departed this life;

NOW, THEREFORE, in evidence of and to indicate the high respect and esteem in which we hold his memory, BE IT RESOLVED that the many virtues which marked the character of W. H. McCracken, and which during his term of office as County Accountant as well as former offices of Auditor of Deeds and Tax Collector of Haywood County shone so conspicuously in his unwavering devotion to the highest conception of his office, his kind, warm and understanding nature and principles and particularly his unwavering all absorbing loyalty to the people of Haywood county, his love of friends and all humanity, have endeared his memory to us and inspired for him an ever lasting place in our recollections and memory as a most competent, capable, courteous and accomplished

Watches 'Brood'



VICE ADMIRAL Marc A. Mitchell, commander of the famed USS Forster, is shown looking over the horizon for submarines during the recent attack against the Japanese. His "brood" did very well too, showing down 110 Japanese U.S. Navy photo. (International)

ed citizen, official and gentleman, sincere and loyal to those lasting principles of genuine manhood that we hold most dear and sacred.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that his death is a great loss to the citizenry of the county and the county has been deprived of a learned, able and patriotic official.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in testimony of our grief for the public and private bereavement in his untimely death that these resolutions be made a part of the records of this meeting and copied in the records for permanent record and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family under the seal of this board and a copy delivered to the press for publication and that this regular session of the County Commissioners do now adjourn in honor of his memory."

Chimney Should Not Rest On Wooden Construction

A chimney should be well constructed, built from the ground up, set on a solid foundation. It should not be dependent for its support on wooden construction. Nor should it be used to support any part of the building itself. Standard flue lining is recommended. Where it is not feasible to rebuild an existing chimney, the walls of which are not of standard thickness, frequent cleaning will reduce the likelihood of fire. All defective chimneys should be rebuilt. Chimneys, flues, stoves and furnaces should be kept clean.

Stoves and furnaces should be set well away from walls and woodwork. They should rest on substantial bases and combustible floors should be protected by incombustible material under and adjacent to the bases.

Smoke pipes should be substantially supported, kept in good condition, separated 12 inches or more from woodwork or other combustible material. Use a ventilating thimble which provides at least 6 inches of air space on each side of any smoke or heating pipe which passes through a partition, floor or ceiling. And such partitions should be protected by air-spaced metal backed by asbestos board one-fourth inch or more thick. Ashes belong in metal cans, never in wooden or cardboard containers.

Good Times Cut Number Of Railroad Trespassers

A total of 1,667 illegal train riders and other trespassers on railroad property lost their lives in 1943, according to reports just received by the Protective Section of the Association of American Railroads. During the year, 1,126 trespassers were injured.

While there was a material increase in locomotive miles and tonnage handled, the number of fatalities to trespassers on railroad property in 1943 showed a reduction of 258 compared with 1942, and a decrease of 222 in the number of trespassers injured.

The almost complete elimination of unemployment and the increase in the number of minors working full or part time in war and allied industries have all had a bearing on the decrease in the number of trespassers on railroad property.

Reports just received by the Protective section show that approximately 584,000 illegal train riders or trespassers were removed from trains, prevented from getting on trains, or ejected from railroad premises, but not arrested, by 76 of the principal railroads of the country in 1943. This was an average of 48,000 trespassers per month.

Poison Danger

The dangers of the medicine cabinet are common to homes throughout the land—both urban and rural, and bottles should be kept beyond reach of small children and clearly labeled for the benefit of everyone having access to them. Medicine cabinets should be well lighted or a flashlight can be used.

Beyond these normal hazards, there are many other sources of poisoning peculiar to the farm. Among them are poisonous plants—poison ivy and poison oak, especially; and the four poisonous snakes of America—the rattler, the copperhead, the moccasin, and the coral snake. Insecticides are frequently stored in or near the kitchen, with a likelihood of becoming mixed with flour or sugar. Great quantities of canned goods are often on the pantry shelves, and of course improperly sterilized canned foods may lead to botulinus poisoning.

Lightning Losses

Farm property loss from lightning averages about \$10,000,000 a year. It is estimated that 400 persons are killed, and 800 to 1,000 persons are injured by lightning on farms each year.

Properly installed and well-maintained lightning rods will provide practically complete protection against damage to buildings by lightning. In order to obtain the best results, lightning rods should be installed in accordance with the National Code for Protection Against Lightning. Tacks for carriers and other metal bodies inside the buildings should be grounded and bonded together to prevent electrical flashes from one body to another.

A metal roof, electrically bonded, properly grounded, and provided with air terminals to protect chimneys or other nonmetallic projections, usually affords satisfactory protection.

Synthesize Own Protein

Cattle, sheep and goats have special digestive equipment which enables them to utilize non-protein nitrogen for the synthesis of true protein needed for growth of body tissues and production of milk. Their stomachs have four compartments—the rumen or paunch, the honeycomb, the manypiles, and the true stomach. The rumen or first stomach, instead of having the usual digestive fluids, contains myriads of micro-organisms which prepare the food for digestion. In the process, nitrogenous materials are broken down and rebuilt into proteins. The more soluble part of the food passes on to be digested, while the more resistant is chewed as the cud, a pastime enjoyed by every cloven-hoofed animal except the swine.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

Mehaffey Brothers In Service



MR. AND MRS. J. RAYMOND MHEAFFEY, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 1, have two sons in the service: Cecil Mehaffey, H. A. second class, U. S. Navy, and Cpl. Scott Allen Mehaffey, U. S. Army. Cecil Mehaffey, who is now stationed at the Naval Receiving Station in Boston, Mass., entered the service on January 25, 1944, and was inducted at Camp Croft. From there he was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for his boot training. At the time he entered the service he was a student in high school. Cpl. Scott Allen Mehaffey entered the service on February 19, 1943, and was inducted at Fort Bragg. Before being sent overseas he was trained at Camp Swift, and Fort George Meade. From the latter he was sent to an embarkation port and then overseas. He was first stationed in Ireland and is now in France. At the time he entered the service he was employed in a store in Arlington, Va.

Should Fumigate Corn In Storage

Small grain in storage can be protected from insect damage by fumigating the grain with carbon disulfide, recommends Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of agronomy extension at State College.

As valuable as the corn crop is this year, he says, every precaution to keep it should be used. He points out that it may be infested with weevils when it is taken from the field, and so one of the first precautions should be to rid it of these pests.

Use 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 gallons of carbon disulfide for each 1,000 cubic feet of space, 2 1/2 to 3 gallons per 1,000 bushels of shelled corn, or 1/2 tea-cupful to the barrel of seed for the fumigation.

Temperature of the grain should not be allowed to go above 65 degrees Fahrenheit, Dr. Collins says. Level the grain in the bin and pour or sprinkle the carbon disulfide over the surface.

Close the storage tightly immediately after fumigating, leaving it closed for 48 hours. After that,

open the storage and allow it to air.

He advises inspecting the grain about once a month and if more insects are noted, repeat the fumigation.

Caution should be observed in using carbon disulfide, Dr. Collins says, as it is highly explosive, and lighted matches, pipes, sparks or other fire should not be allowed near the storage during fumigation.

Successful Benefit Is Held At Rock Hill School On Hallowe'en

A Hallowe'en party was held at the Rock Hill school on Monday evening which was featured by a varied program of entertainment throughout the evening. It was attended by a large number of students and patrons.

In addition to the customary Hallowe'en stunts and games a new feature was included, "The Harvest Festival," which proved to be very popular as well as profitable. Medford Leatherwood acted as auctioneer and was very suc-

cessful in selling the articles in the festival.

The faculty and patrons of the Rock Hill community express their gratitude to the merchants, bankers and other friends who donated so generously and helped make it possible to stage this event.

A total of \$117 was realized from the party, which will be used to

buy library and supplementary books and playground equipment which is badly needed at the school.

Mrs. Gush—This dress is the most perfect fit I've ever seen.

Mrs. Chargin—Then you should have seen the one my husband had when he got the bill for it.



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