



## These Steps Will Make Your Stove Last Longer

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These simple rules will help you get longer, better service from your gas or electric range, says extension home management specialist Mamie Whisnant.

See that gas pressure is properly adjusted and electric voltage right, not too high nor too low for your stove and that range burner grates or units are level.

See that air and gas mixture is adjusted in gas burners to give a clear flame.

Keep burners and pilots clean, flame openings unclogged.

Protect the enamel surface from sudden changes of temperature, scratches and blows, spills and acids.

Never use coarse, gritty scouring powder on any enameled part of a

stove. It is liable to destroy surface glaze.

Keep metal trim bright with a little cleaning day by day. Wash with soap and water and polish with dry cloth. Nickel and chromium are soft metals—use only fine metal polish such as silver polish on them.

If grease splatters on the surface of the stove, broiler or oven, wipe it off while still warm with a soft paper or cloth.

Don't slam doors, bang covers, or otherwise treat your range roughly, or you can't expect hinges, latches and doors to hold up. Don't lean heavily or put any heavy weight on a door. Oven doors must fit tightly for even baking and to keep heat from escaping.

The earliest known fossil birds had teeth.



CONGRATULATIONS were extended to the Rev. James Y. Perry (left), pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, by the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Episcopal bishop of Western North Carolina, after Rev. Perry was ordained into the Episcopal priesthood.

(Joe Davis Photo).

## Parachute Hero

FT. BRAGG (AP)—Before he became a qualified paratrooper, Pfc. Elmor L. Taylor saved the life of another fledgling jumper. During a training jump the parachute of Pvt. William C. Bird collapsed in mid-air. Taylor, floating to earth, grabbed Bird's parachute and hung on until they reached the ground safely.

## Hot Music?

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP)—A lot of hot air comes out of a radio or TV tube. A manufacturer heats half of a 200,000-square-foot building from 4 tube-testing sets. The sets "give off enough heat to warm 130 six-room houses," company engineers say.

Many animals pass part of the year in sleep, the process being called hibernation when it occurs in cold weather and aestivation when it takes place in hot, dry weather.

...TTITTED AGAINST COLD WINDS with ... provided by the Dime Board were these ... at Elk-Hudson last week. Lions Club mem-

bers were Bill Porter and M. L. Saddler.

(Mountaineer Photo).

Confucian classics in 130 ... were printed in China ... than 1,000 years ago.

## Old History Book Pictures Haywood County In 1851

A brief picture of Haywood County in 1851 is given in a history of North Carolina, published more than 100 years ago, and brought to The Mountaineer office recently by Mrs. M. H. Reeves of Waynesville.

A chapter on Haywood County reads, in part:

"Haywood County was formed in 1808, from Buncombe County, and named in compliment to John Haywood, who from 1787 to 1827 was Treasurer of North Carolina.

"It is situated in the extreme south-west portion of North Carolina, and is bounded on the north by Madison County, east by Buncombe and Henderson, south by Macon, and west by the Tennessee line. Its capital is Waynesville, and is distant from Raleigh two hundred and ninety-four miles.

"Its climate is lovely beyond description, and its mountain scenery equals its climate.

"Its population is 5931 whites; 710 Indians, 418 slaves, 15 free Negroes; 6,906 representative population.

"Its products are 59,340 bushels of corn; 36,263 bushels of oats; 19,559 bushels of wheat, 7,735 bushels of rye; 10,628 pounds of tobacco; 9,290 pounds of wool; 1351 dollars worth of ginseng.

"Qualla Town is chiefly inhabited by the ancient sovereigns of this country, the Cherokee Indians, among whom are a few Catawbas. The great body of this nation emigrated, but these, in consideration of their conduct and services to the government were permitted to remain. They have a

## Gernade Catches Bandit

MANILA (AP)—A bandit gang raided a home in a tiny Ilocos Norte Province village. One carried a hand grenade in his pocket. As he fled through a window after the robbery, the pin accidentally was pulled.

Police have been unable to identify the mutilated body of the victim.

## Loss Shared

DES MOINES (AP)—When policeman Frank Bunce, who owns a small apartment building here, heard that the apartment of one of his tenants had been burglarized of \$32 and a carton of cigarettes, he knocked \$10 off the tenant's rent for the following month.

tract of seventy-two thousand acres of land. William H. Thomas, the present Senator from Haywood, Macon, and Cherokee, is their business chief. The Qualla Town people are divided into seven clans, each clan has a town, over which a Chief presides.

"Nearly all of them can read in their own language, and most of them understand English, but few, however, can speak it. They manufacture their own clothes, their farming utensils, and guns. They are industrious, sober and religious citizens. They have their own courts, judges, lawyers, and juries. They have the right to vote, which, however, is rarely exercised."

The book, written by John F. Wheeler, a state treasurer, an entitled Sketches of North Carolina from 1584 to 1851 also refers to Asheville as "a most flourishing village."

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