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As winter approaches and the pressure of field work subsides, barns become the principal work center for daily farm chores. A. S. Knowles, county agent for the State College Extension Service, has a suggestion which will help take the aches and pains out of those routine chores. His advice is: "Take time to look for ways to make those chores safe and easy."

Unfortunately, many hazards and inconveniences have been built into barns and feed lots. These have been neglected or remained unnoticed for years. Now is the time to correct them.

Here are some recommendations approved by the National Safety Council:

Do some housecleaning and set things in order if the alleyways or work acres are obstructed with feed, tools, harness, feed carts or other obstacles. Avoid storing loose materials overhead, and see that dangerous corners and work centers are conveniently lighted.

Also check your barn for other things that cause falls. High door sills, abrupt changes in floor levels, weak boards, protruding cleats or other tripping hazards should be removed. All floors should be solid,

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ROCKFISH NEWS

By Mrs. A. A. McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Young of Aberdeen were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Booker last Sunday. Mrs. Young is a niece of Mr. Booker.

Elbert Dees, who spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dees recently, returned to Newfoundland last week.

Miss Lillie Wood spent the past week-end with relatives in Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pickett and baby son, Ronnie, of Fayetteville visited Mrs. Pickett's mother, Mrs. M. R. Knight, last Sunday.

Prof. T. C. Jones, principal of Rockfish school, and son Roy Jones, Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of Raeford attended the military funeral of Troy Lee Gordon of Pinnacle Sunday.

Loft doors, feed chutes and ladders are accident hazards in most barns. A well-constructed stairway that is handrailed and kept clean provides the safest and easiest passage to haymows. It is dangerous to use stairwells as feed chutes because loose hay or straw makes footing uncertain. Separate feed chutes that are guarded above the loft floor are desirable. When it is necessary to use a ladder, see that it extends well above the loft floor. It should also have well-spaced stout rungs that are placed far enough from the wall for secure footing.

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He was a nephew of T. C. Jones and completed High School with Roy Jones, both having a record of perfect attendance, neither of them missing a day from the first through the twelfth grade.

There will be a Christmas pageant at Tabernacle church next Tuesday evening, Dec. 21st, at 7:00 o'clock. Also a Christmas tree for the children. Galatia church will have a Christmas program, and Christmas tree on Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd. Come and help to make these occasions a happy time for everybody.

Harold Tillman of Goldsboro passed through Rockfish Saturday on his way to Florida to visit his mother and also to see his brother, whom he had not seen in several years, due to the fact that he was over seas during and since the war.

M. S. Bristow, who has been a patient at Highsmith hospital for about two weeks, came home last Monday evening, and seems to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe of Parkton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Parker of Laurinburg visited, Mrs. A. L. Long and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. S. Gibson was on the sick list the first of this week.

The Home Dem. Club Women of Rockfish had their December meeting at the Community house on Tuesday evening of this week. They had a Christmas tree and the usual exchange of gifts, sang Christmas carols and served refreshments, consisting of fruit, nuts and candy, cookies and hot coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ray and son Mac of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Ritter.

Rev. and Mrs. B. O. Shannon of Fayetteville visited members of their congregation at Rockfish Tuesday p. m.

Mrs. C. P. Monroe of Dundarrach visited her sister-in-law Mrs. M. L. Wood last Sunday.

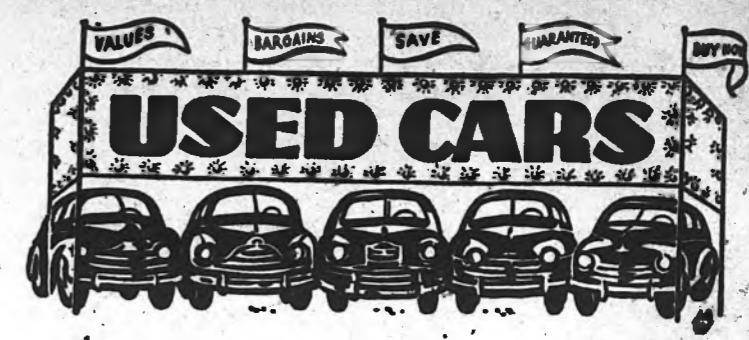
Mr. and Mrs. Seavy Andrews and daughter, Sue of Asheboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monroe and other relatives in this community over the past week-end.

This whole community was shocked and saddened by the almost sudden death of Mrs. D. P. Andrews, last Wednesday. Mrs. Andrews had been in ill health for some time but it was not generally known that her condition was serious, until she was taken to the Hospital last Wednesday with a heart attack. After that time she steadily grew worse until the end came on last Wednesday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britt of Fayetteville will now make their home with Mrs. Britt's father, D. P. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGill of Fayetteville visited Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bristow Monday night.

Miss Catherine McInnis spent Tuesday in Fayetteville, shopping.



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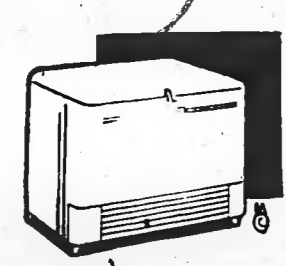
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- In Shell **Brazil Nuts 1- lb cello .39c**
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- Sunmaid Seedless **Raisins, 15- oz pkg 18c**

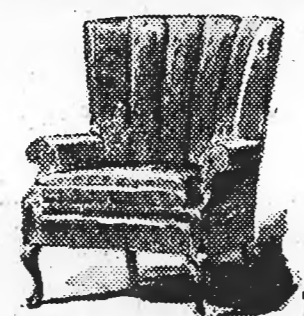
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THIS CHRISTMAS

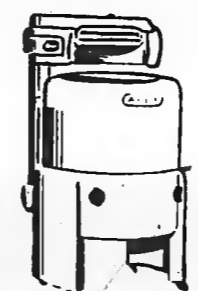
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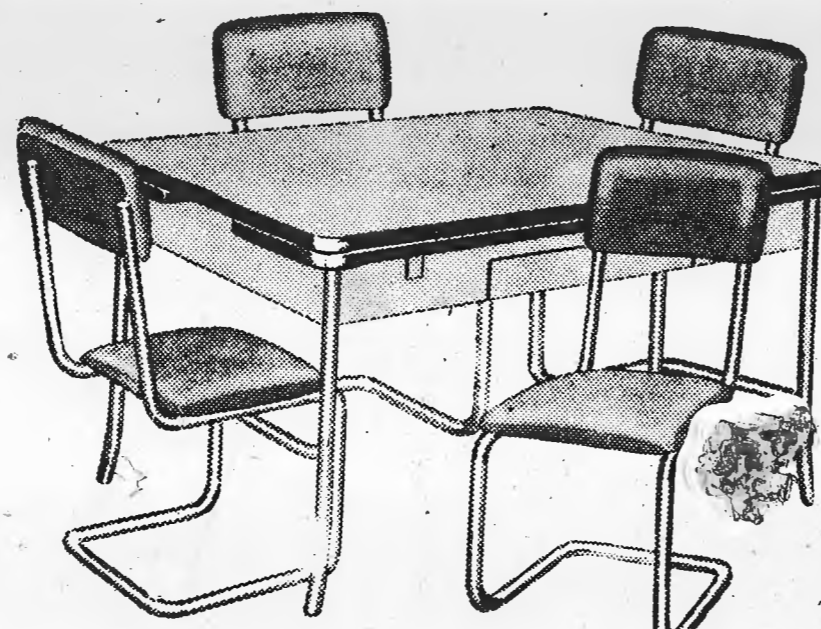
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