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## Watchdog Fails in Job **As Thieves Hit Store**

Waterbury, Conn. (AP) — The owner of a coffee shop arrived in the morning and found his German Shepherd watchdog locked in an automobile parked in the rear of the restaurant.

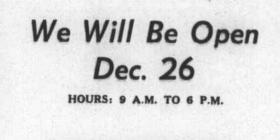
Police said intraders m a d e friends with the dog during the night, and then made off with some cigars, small change, chewing gum and 15 pounds of coffee.

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The Lights' of Christmas



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Danger to Local Livestock

Beware of crotalaria poisoning! , tributed on farms in Eastern North Dr. J. Clark Osborne, professor of plant pathology at State College, reports that Showy crotalaria has been the cause of livestock poison-ing in recent weeks. Cattle, sheep, goats, horses, mules, hogs, chick-

ens, and turkeys are sometime af-fected. "Showy crotalaria is widely dis-

tributed on farms in Eastern North Carolina. The plant is a robust annual three to six feet tail with an enect, somewhat ribbed stam bearing several short, branching stems. The leaf blades are four to seven inches long and dark green on top. The plant blooms are yellow, and the seed pods that form are nearly two inches long. The seed pods are nearly black when ripe. If you're planning to buy that, girl a gift of jewelry for Christmas, better beware of bumpkin traps. It seems there are many ways to be fooled in buying costume jewelry. Here are some pointers-offered by jewelry designer, Van Dell, who hopes to safeguard nov-ice purchasers. ice purchasers.

ice purchasers. In good jeweiry gems are hand set in prongs, usually. Cheap jew-eiry has stones pasted in. Good costume jeweiry is made of 14 kar-at gold or sterling silver or gold filled. Look for the hall marks which indicate the metal. The better jeweiry is made usu-ally with imported rhinestones or crystals or from semi-precious stones such as jade, moss agate, rhodonite as in the now popular scarab bracelets. It is always wise to choose the ripe. Crotalaria is planted as a cover crop. It also grows as a readside plant, in fence rows, and abandon-ed fields, and as a volunteer in row crops. It grows well on light, sandy soils but is seldom found on very wet soils.

"The seed and entire plant of crotalaria are toxic when consum-ed by livestock," Dr. Osborne says. "The concentration of the toxin is highest in the seed."

**Jewelry Wisely** 

It is always wise to choose the simpler design when in doubt, he says. The male purchaser may highest in the seed." Nine pounds of the dried plant will kill a 300-pound steer in ap-proximately four days. Two grams of ground seed fed daily will pro-duce acu'e poisoning in 50-pound hogs in about seven days. Chick-ens have been killed in 30 to 60 days by consuming 80 mature seeds. The frosted, green or dry plant is toxic to all classes of live-stock if eaten in sufficient quantity. Small amounts of this plant or says. ask too if the piece carries a guar-

As the first of the piece carries a guar-antee. Responsible jewelers usually of-fer unconditional guarantee. Then, if something goes wrong, the item may be replaced or repaired with-

out cost. **Family Records** Small amounts of this plant of its seed consumed over a long pe-riod produce chronic poisoning, Dr. Osborne continued. Death may come four or five months after the test to consumed. Small amounts of this plant or

Signs of acute poisoning in cat-tle are depression, loss of appetite, bloody feces, drooling saliva, nasal discharge, and yellowish discolora-tion of the visible mucous mem-brances. Death occurs within five to the dear. Chemis poisoning is **Get Benefits** 

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brances. Death occurs within five to ten days. Chronic poisoning is more common, with death occur ring two to six months after eating the plant. Hogs often die suddenly of gas-tric hemorrhage in acute cases of poisoning. Chronic cases may de-velop two to four months after the animals have bad access to the plant. The animals suffer a loss of appeite, general unthriftiness, weakness, and sometimes anemia. Hogs on feed fall to gain weight. Hogs on feed fall to gain weight.

Hogs on feed fail to gain weight. Other livestock and poultry are similarly affected. "Poisoning may occur at any time during the year but is most frequent in the fall when the plant forage is dry and unattractive," Dr. Osborne concluded. "It should be considered extremely hazard-ous to permit livestock of any kind to consume Showy crotalaria or the seed." Security benefits. Many individuals mistakenly be-lieve that they must have a birth certificate to establish their date dividuals born prior to that date will have to furnish certain docu-ments and affidavits and pay a to consume Showy crotalaria or thealth.Raleigh, N. C., in order to have their birth recorded and de-

have their birth recorded and de-Privileges Reinstated Lester Lee Jones of Swansboro has had his driving privileges re-instated by the North Carolina De-partment of Motor Vehicles. have their birth recorded and de-daged birth certificate issued. The same documents which must be submitted for a delayed birth certificate can be taken to the Social Security District Office at for a delayed birth certificate obtained soley to establish one's eligibility to Social Security Bene-fite

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In some instances the documents upon which the delayed birth cer-tificate is based may have to be examined by a Social Security re-presentative when the delayed birth certificate is used as the only proof of age. Miss Betty Perkinson, Field Representative of the New Bern Social Security District Office, ad-vised those persons who are con-cerned about establishing their cor-rect date of birth for Social Sec-urity Purpose to contact the office

rect date of birth for Social Sec-urity Purpose to contact the office at 306 New St., New Bern, to learn exactly what type of evid-ence is required. A list of the various types of documents which may be used by the Social Security Administration in establishing a person's age is available through that office. A social security representative alse has office hours at the court-house annex, Beaufort, every Mon-day morning.

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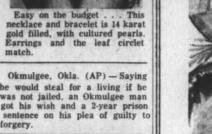
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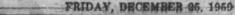
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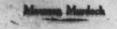
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