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VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS

By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

Today, Thursday, December 1st 1955, has been set apart as "Safe Driving Day." Let every citizen, both motorist and pedestrian, do his utmost best to prevent even a single accident on our streets and highways.

Here are a few simple suggestions to help achieve a perfect record of safe driving on the above date. On any date, as to that matter:

1. Don't drive, unless the trip you contemplate is necessary or important to yourself and others. Many fatal accidents involve drivers and passengers who should have stayed at home, and engaged in some useful work.

2. Check the following important equipment on your car: 1. Brakes, 2. Lights, 3. Tires 4. Rear view mirrors. Don't drive your car farther than the nearest Service Station when any of the above need repair, re-adjustment or replacement.

3. If you can't leave intoxicants alone, then let those with more sense than you have do the driving.

4. Roads and streets are built with two sides. Don't be a Road hog, and try to use both sides of the road at the same

time. While on this general subject—here is America's 1954 Automobile accident record: 1. Somebody injured every 25 seconds — totaling 1,250,000 injured for the whole year. 2. 36,000 killed outright.

3. Total cost in medical bills, property loss and other direct expenses — \$1,400,000,000!

Uncle Josh says: "I tell 'em down whar I cum from in Cedar Crick, U. S. A., that hits purt' nigh got so hit ain't safe to be alive on our highways any more."

"I tells Salley, my wife, we'uns will observe Safe Drivin' Day by stayin' to home. Every cyar ye c'n keep offen the highway lessens the chances of head-ons that much. If all others what ain't got urgin business to travel would foller our pattern they'd be a heap more people live to enjoy the next incoming Christmas An New Year."

Another record to make us blush: A recent survey of the Nation's reading habits reveal the fact that 3 out of every 5 Americans have not read a single book in the last year. This group includes 26 percent of our college graduates, and 57 percent of High School graduates.

Too many Picture Magazines, Comics, Movies, Radio, and T. V. Programs are generally blamed for this neglect to read. Some critics say that the majority of Americans lack the stamina and stick-to-it-iv-ness to make the page by page journey through an average size book. Like the man who

POETRY CORNER

Conducted By Edith Deaderick Brink

SHOPPING IN THE RAIN

When I went shopping in the rain I'm sure that I looked very queer— No parasol with me, oh Dear! I had nothing to lose but a cold to gain.

I went my way, had lots of fun Didn't bump into anyone I knew

My friends all stayed at home Nursing their colds and moping along— Inside my heart I hummed a song.

Lois W. Presnell, Old Fort (Poetry for this corner should be sent direct to Edith Deaderick Erskine, Weaver ville, N. C.)

BALD CREEK NEWS

By Mrs. Harold Burton

The M. Y. F. group of Bald Creek Methodist Church has invited all girls and boys of the community to join with them each Sunday night for an hour of recreation and their regular activities which follow. Refreshments for the recreation period will be furnished by members of the W. S. C. S.

Our community had its share of visitors over the Thanksgiving Holidays. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill McIntosh of Carolina Beach, who were the guests of Mrs. Laura Fox; and, of course, the deluge of college students who were here for the entire weekend; Betty Jean Wilson, Jimmy Howell, Jimmy Neill, Max Anglin, Shirley Ray, Christine Wilson, Roy Buckner, and Donald Wilson to name a few.

The square dance, which was given in the Bald Creek gym by the Lions Club on the night following Thanksgiving, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim Hall and their small daughter spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Hall's parents, in High Point.

Mrs. Mary C. Severs, her son, B. R. Severs, and Mrs. Ida Burton spent Thanksgiving day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wallin in Johnson City, Tenn. Mrs. Severs and son left the following morning for North Augusta, S. C., where they spent the rest of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pate, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peter-

bought himself a badly needed volume entitled: "How to Develop One's Will Power" but lacked the will power to finish reading the first chapter!

The above picture is not at all flattering. In fact, it is alarming when one considers that the success and prestige of a nation depends upon the increase of the intelligence and applicable information acquired regularly by its citizens. In school? Yes. But more especially in post school years, through the sensible selection and the thorough assimilation of the Thought Food stored between the lids of good books.—'Nuff Sed!

Attention Hemorrhoid (Pile) Sufferers

A Wonderful New Discovery Just Put On The Market. An ointment that has been used for the past two years by a prominent Mt. Holly, N. C. doctor who states "During the past thirty-seven years of general practice I have used all the well known and accepted remedies for the relief of Hemorrhoids—without a doubt the formula known as SUTHERINE gives the most satisfactory relief that I have ever used." SUTHERINE is especially recommended for the soothing relief of pain and itching in Hemorrhoid (piles). In many cases bleeding has been stopped. Ask for SUTHERINE at all drug stores. cun. (Adv.)

MICAVILLE and NEWDALE NEWS

By Mrs. Grace Harris

The Micaville P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, November 21, in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Joseph Petree was in charge of the program.

A revival meeting is in progress at Youngs Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Ted Braswell of Spruce Pine is the guest speaker. Rev. Clarence Buchanan is the pastor.

Rev. Dayton Jones of Heaton, N. C., pastor of Crabtree Baptist Church, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The K. and K. Co. of Pennsylvania have built a new mica house on the property of Edd Sparks of Newdale. Several people will be employed by the company to trim mica.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson has returned from Georgia where she completed a six-week course in efficiency training. She is employed by Hazel Knitting Co. of Spruce Pine as a looper trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Burleson and family have moved into their new home which has just been completed.

Mabel Wyatt, who has been a shut-in for several years, has received cards and letters from son and son Stevie, spent the holidays with relatives in Dayton, Tenn.

Everyone will be glad to know that Mr. Glenn Proffitt, who has been confined to his home a short time because of illness is very much improved. Mrs. Bruce Tomberlin is still ill at her home in Swiss. We all wish them both a rapid recovery.

people in several different states the past two weeks as a result of a request for a song over WCKY Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Branch, November 15, a son.

Harvey Wyatt, who was injured in an automobile accident last week, has been released from the hospital. His condition is improving.

Mrs. Lydia Lowery who underwent an operation in Yancey Hospital last week has returned home and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Edward McMahan and children, Anne, Virginia and Eddie, of Emma, N. C. visited friends here Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Daniel Carroway and son, Bobby, of Asheville spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Flossie Harris.

Johnie Debraka of Morganton spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edd

SIoux NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brook Stover of Idaho are visiting friends and relatives here. Mrs. Stover was the former Miss Fannie Adkins of Sioux.

Mrs. Minnie Warrick is confined to her home due to illness. Bob Whitson of Detroit, Michigan visited his mother last weekend.

Mrs. Ben Fox of Detroit, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Whitson.

Sparks.

Charles McKinney of Charlotte visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McKinney, over the weekend.

Coy and Trula Sparks have returned from a trip to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Clarence Hughes, Micaville postmistress, is on a two weeks vacation.

BURNSVILLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Thursday, Dec. 1: Hamburgers, lettuce chopped onions, potato salad, jello, buns, milk.

Friday, Dec. 2: Fish, cole slaw, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, peaches and cookies, loaf bread, butter, milk.

Monday, Dec. 5: Meat loaf with gravy, cabbage slaw, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, jello pie, loaf bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Hot dogs, slaw chopped onions, potato salad, plain cake, chocolate sauce, buns, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Dried beans, collard greens, scalloped tomatoes, onion rings, apples, cornbread, butter, milk.

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CHECKERBOARD NEWS

by Os Dayton

We've been talking about Mike and Ike the two famous pigs in Purina stores all over the country. On the Purina Program Mike has beaten Ike badly in the weight and gain figures but in addition to that it's easy to see that Ike isn't a healthy pig and if something isn't done soon he won't be able to pull through. For several days he has been very nervous and stands in his pen trembling and eating very little. This is one more piece of proof that corn needs a good supplement and that Shorts or "Chops" do not answer for this. We plan to weigh these pigs very soon and put Ike on the Purina Program to see what he will do then. Come in and see them before and after.

FEED YOUR SOWS AND GET LOTS OF BABY PIGS

Feeding tests show there's no way of short-changing the old sow. If she isn't fed a nourishing feed like Purina Sow & Pig Chow and given the proper amounts of it, she won't farrow a big litter of husky babies. Tests also show that feeding is more important than breeding for producing baby pigs. Plan

now to get 100 to 125 lbs. gain on 350 to 400 lb. sows with Sow and Pig Chow. Let us tell you more about Purina's proved feeding plan for sows.

Hope extra egg money will help pay for Christmas gifts. You can bet lots of our Purina Laying Chows customers have extra money in the larder. Many have been getting 40% more eggs than U. S. average flocks produce in fall and winter. Many get more than 40% extra eggs over the average. That means \$100 or so extra income for most ladies who keep chickens and feed Purina. Eggs have been selling at a pretty good figure.

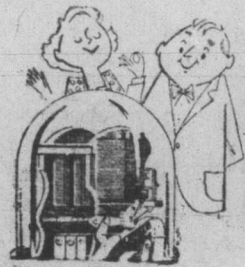
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