



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherd visited Mr. and Mrs. Alec King and family last Thursday.

J. Willard Ray underwent surgery last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Yelton returned last week after spending the past month in Miami, Fla. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yelton in Williston, S. C., on their return trip.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Phoenix last week were their daughter, Mrs. Gilfert Horton, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Phoenix, all of Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Horton and Mr. Phoenix had not seen their parents in several years. Other children who were present for a family dinner last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phoenix and their children of Ashboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Phoenix of Waynesville, N. C.; and Mrs. Fred Phoenix and their daughter, Brenda, of Burnsville. Other relatives present for the dinner were Arthur Phoenix and daughter, Miss Harriett Ellen Phoenix, of Spring Creek, N. C.; Miss Hattie Phoenix of Route 1, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Phoenix and son of Mars Hill, N. C.; and Mrs. Addie Ponder of Mars Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. King and family were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shepherd Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson visited the Lee Yeltons in Williston, S. C., for a few days during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Leslie Hensley attended the New Year's Day Orange Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Mrs. Ralph Young returned last week from the Mission Memorial Hospital in Asheville.

Bill Bailey returned last Friday from St. Joseph's Hospital, Asheville, and is much improved.

Mrs. C. P. Randolph, who has been confined to her home due to illness, is now much improved. Mr. Claude Hunter and son, Clarence, returned last week after vacationing in Florida.

Service Officer To Be Here

The North Carolina Veterans Commission will have a representative, Jack C. Winchester, with the County Service Officer, Courthouse, Burnsville, North Carolina on Thursday, January 23, from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., with the County Service Officer, Courthouse, Bakersville, North Carolina on Friday, January 24,

THIS WEEK'S SAFETY MESSAGE

Cameron F. McRae, M. D.

Continuing the suggestions for prevention of accidents in the living-room, based on a 2-county survey made in Kentucky and taken from Home Safety Review for December 1957:

9. Eliminate any unevenness, warping, or projections in the floors - such as slivers, nail-heads, and metal door edging.

10. Use non-poisonous paint for any area in which a baby will be playing.

11. Doors should not swing into the normal lane of traffic, should not strike other doors when opened, and should not be located near stairways or on stair landings.

12. Protect all fire-places with screens. Heating-stoves should be jacketed.

13. Small children should not build or re-fuel fires.

14. Older children should be instructed in the proper use of equipment for building fires.

15. Keep chimneys and flues free of soot, which may catch fire or explode.

16. Keep cigarettes, matches, and lighter fluid out of the reach of small children.

17. Drill your family in what to do and what not to do in case of fires. Be able to give first aid treatment for burns, and for shock due to a burn.

The remainder of these suggestions will be given next week.

from 8:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. to assist veterans and their dependents.

Mr. Winchester states some veterans are still eligible for government insurance, and many are losing their rights because timely application is not made.

Those separated since April 25, 1951 who have a service connected disability, and no other insurable condition, are eligible for insurance on either 5 year term or any 6 permanent plans; all non-participating, upon payment of premiums and application in writing made within 1 year from date service connection of such disability is determined by Veterans Administration.

Any veteran who believes he may be eligible to apply for this insurance should contact Mr. Winchester or the County Service Officer for further information and application, as well as assistance pertaining to any other VA benefits.



CONFUSE CROOKS... Bewildering to criminals in Minneapolis, Kansas, are these identical twin lawmen. They are Sheriff Alfred Hawkins (left) and Under-sheriff Albert Hawkins.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-75.

PUZZLE No. 481

- ACROSS: 1 Grape refuse, 5 Bitter, 10 Narcosis, 14 Turkish regiment, 15 Proportion, 16 Greek letter, 17 A falling in duty, 19 Canine, 20 Chess pieces, 21 Printer's measure, 22 Faucet, 24 Observing, 28 Wicked, 30 Mechanical man, 31 Form of "to be", 33 Thrust back, 35 Number, 38 By, 39 Improves, 40 Let down, 42 Pain, tear (var.), 43 Enamels, 44 Work of fiction, 45 Slightly neat, 46 It is, 47 (poet), 48 South, 49 Babylonian deity, 50 Make lace edging, 51 Game of chance, 63 Plural ending, 54 Macaw, 56 Civil wrong, 57 Those who ridicule, 60 To stroke lightly, 61 Paid notice, 63 To free of, 64 A hiatus, 66 Kind of pony, 68 God of love, 70 Particles, 72 Middy, 73 Form of "to be", 74 Part of vessel, 75 Contest, DOWN: 1 Man, 2 Large dog, 3 To knock, 4 Underground tanks for storing rainwater, 5 Land measure, 6 Bouncer, 7 English boys' school, 8 Severely, 9 Bureaucrat, 10 Symbol for alabamine, 11 Forgive, 12 Solar disk, 13 Warbled, 18 Overhanging, 23 roof edges, 24 Diseases of fowls, 25 Sum up, 26 Wild goat of Old World, 27 Ferme carefully, 28 Doceness, 31 Child's marble, 32 Craze, 34 Even, 36 Animals, 37 Domesticates, 39 Pronoun, 41 Dormouse, 42 Angles, 43 Saxon coin, 44 Saltpeper, 45 Scheming, 47 Electric catfish, 48 Leather strip, 49 Prefix: three, 52 Toy, 54 Warmth, 55 Cant, 57 Portrayed, 58 Ireland, 59 Satisfy, 61 Kind of bomb, 62 Accomplished, 65 Golf score, 67 Common (Haw.), 69 A direction, 70 Exalts, 71 Symbol for tin

Small crossword puzzle grid with words: STUB, SHAY, MAPS, STAIN, SHOE, GLEAM, AXIL, ASSIR, RAIS, BITTER, ENRAGING, SAINT, ORE, PEB, REEF, BATTLE, IRE, BILGE, OLEUM, NARD, SHARL, OLEUM, STOLE, STIES, UOJ, KOWTOY, SETA, STS, TORS, STIR, ASCHTIGS, FRAMORS, ROAR, WAPER, GOAC, GAVE, SLATE, GRIA, OREL, RATED, SAPP.

Answer to Puzzle No. 480

Spotlight on HEALTH Science Features

Leaving The Hospital Sooner

"How long will I have to stay in here, doctor?" The physician who sends his patient to the hospital hears this question every time he decides to separate a child from his parents, a wife from her husband, an executive from his business. Fortunately the answer he most frequently gives is now closer to one week than to two. Since 1932 - before sulfa drugs and antibiotics were available for the treatment of more than one hundred different infections - the average hospital stay per patient has been reduced from thirteen days to ten.

For the cure of ear, nose and throat infections, which still account for one tenth of all hospital admissions, the hospital days required have been cut even more drastically, from more than four days to less than two.

The word quarantine has virtually disappeared from our vocabularies during the past 20 years. Scarlet fever, which used to require a month's isolation of the family afflicted, has virtually disappeared. The streptococcus germ which caused it fell victim to penicillin and the wide range antibiotics. Once dreaded pneumonia is now, more often than not, a disease that doesn't require hospitalization except for the very old and the very young. Anyone with pneumonia twenty years ago spent an average of five weeks in the hospital. Today the corner drug store stocks half a dozen drugs, any of which can have the patient out of bed within three or four days. If the patient does have to go to the hospital, it's for one week or two instead of five. The average bill for a case of pneumonia today is \$15 to \$50 for doctors' calls and antibiotics - instead of \$300 to \$400 in cash for doctors, nurses, oxygen tents, and a hospital room.

The average hospital today, according to a recent study made by the Health Information Foundation, takes care of more than twice as many patients as it did in 1932. This is because each hospital bed can now take care of thirty-five patients per year compared with nineteen per year in 1932. This is especially fortunate since the U.S. population has grown thirty-seven per cent during that period.

While these tremendous advances in our nation's health can't be attributed to any one source - improved surgical techniques, better sanitation, better medical education, improved diet have all played a part - it is obvious that the most important role has been played by the vastly improved drugs developed in the research laboratories of the nation's pharmaceutical manufacturers.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY Having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Turner M. Randolph, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Executor at his home at 27 Hare Road, Hampton, Va., on or before the 28th day of December, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Jos. M. Robinson, deceased, late of Yancey County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Decedent to exhibit the same to the undersigned Administrator at his home at Celu, N. C., on or before the 13th day of December, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing the Estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of Dec. 1957. Fred W. Robinson, Administrator of the Estate of Jos. M. Robinson, Deceased. Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2-9-16-23

NOTICE of DISSOLUTION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA YANCEY COUNTY In accordance with G. S. 55-117, Burnsville Insurance Agency, Inc. a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, executed Articles of Dissolution and filed same in the office of the Secretary of State of North Carolina on the 27th day of December 1957, and pursuant to the provisions of G. S. 55-119. Notice of such dissolution is hereby given This the 25th day of Dec. 1957. BURNSVILLE INSURANCE AGENCY, INC. By Robert Fressnell, President. By F. Harlon Holcomb, Sec. Jan. 2-9-16-28

-- SANTA GRAM -- To Mr. & Mrs. Yancey And All Little Yanceyites: If I didn't deliver the toy or game you really wanted at Christmas, I suggest you visit WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE in Burnsville, where you will find games for all ages and toys to keep little hands busy during these long winter days -- all at real DISCOUNTS! Signed: Santa Claus WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE Tel. MU 2-2300 BURNSVILLE, N. C.