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## Social Services Child Abuse Violation Of State Law

(This is the eleventh in a series of articles on social welfare programs administered by the Cherokee County Department of Social Services as prepared by V. O. Ayers, agency director. Today's article explains the role the local social services department plays in the protection of children from abuse and neglect.)

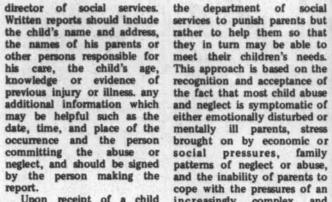
report. Over 2,000 children in lorth Carolina were reported 1968 to the Protective rvices Unit of the State partment of Social Services being neglected or abused. Of these, six cases were reported from Cherokee County. Child neglect takes many

orms in our Society from ctual child abandonment to the failure to meet the child's physical and emotional needs. Over 200 of these cases were reported as child abuse nvolving incidences of bone and skull fractures, burning by scalding or hot objects, brutal beatings with electric cords, wooden objects or belts, mainutrition, freezing, abrasions and lacerations. There are probably at least this nany more children who were not reported, did not receive help, and are unable to seek help because they are too young or they are afraid to eak out.

Children's rights are ected under the North Carolina General Statute 14-318.2 and 14-318.3. This gislation was farsighted in allowing for timely Intervention, appropriate tion within the law, and for defining the reporting

If citizens of Cherokee emergency removal of a child County have cause to suspect child abuse or neglect in our when necessary. mmunity, they should report

It is not the purpose of the he information to the county protective services section of



Upon receipt of a child increasingly complex and demanding world. abuse or neglect report, the county director of social When parents are unable or services is responsible for unwilling to utilize protective services of the local agency, the investigatint to determine who caused the abuse, neglect, injury or illness, and shll take authority of the court must be sought to obtain substitute such action in accordance with care of protective supervision law necessary to prevent the child from being subjected to for the child. Many are

removed from the home and further such acts. placed with foster parents. The county director assigns Some of these are later the reported case to one of the returned to their parents when social workers in his the situation has changed and department who works with the parents are willing to families and children. The accept their parental social worker makes a visit to responsibilities. the home to discuss the The increasing awareness of and better understanding of complaint and to offer any help to the family directed at abusing and neglecting parents improving the situation that has shown that the vast brought about the abuse or

majority of them want to be neglect. The purpose of these is to help good parents and can be good parents with appropriate and protective services is to help timely services. Further parents recognize and remedy recognition that the majority conditions harmful to a child of these cases are not and and to help them better realize should not be taken to court and better fulfill their parental has prompted many private roles. Protective services are citizens to report child abuse preventive in nature and are and neglect to the county offered within the context of a department of social services supportive casework

relationship. Resources help-ful in working with these families include family counseling, homemaker service, child care education, foster care, day care, family planning,

before the child abuse or neglect has reached irreversible Certain persons are by law granted immunity to encourage them to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. These are licensed physicians and the use of the court for

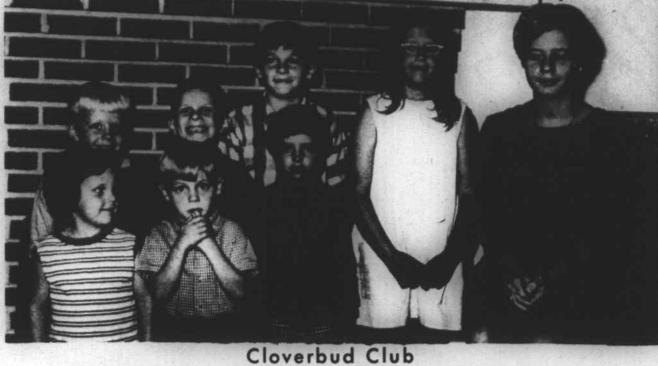
and surgeons, licensed nurses, school teachers, principals, superintendents or other administrative neads of schools or any employee of a county department of social service.

# **R.L. Schuyler Dies**

In Florence, S. C.

Florence, S. C., Robert L. Schuyler, 58 Machinist for the Seaboard Coast Line Railway died Monday, Oct. 27th in a Florence hospital. "Bob" as he was known to everyone suffered a heart attack Sunday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital and put in the intensive care unit. "Bob" passed away at about 12:30 a.m. Monday.

Funeral Services were held 5:00 D.m. afternoon in St. John's Episcopal Church. The body was laid to rest at the Mount Hope Cemetery. "Bob" was born in Salisbury, N. C., a son of the late Albert Clinton and Alice Haynes Schuyler. He was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church and a former member of the Moose Lodge.



A Cloverbud Club has been formed in the Tomotla Community for youngsters ages 4-9 to prepare them for 4-H club work. The children are taught about 4-H projects and activities and will hopefully be well-prepared to join the 4-H when they become 9 years old. Lynn Loudermilk and Debra Keener,

regular 4-H members, work with the children. Miss Loudermilk is shown at right. The Cloverbudders, left to right, front row, are Angie Hogsed, David Jones and Angie Angell; back row, Victor Angell, Mike Hogsed, Keith Jones and Ann Manchester.



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## **Your Weekly Horoscope**

#### November 6 through November 12

ARIES (March 21-April 19): First four days: dismal. Energy low. But by fifth day, money will be spotlighted. And the old buck usually perks Aries up, when all else fails. Reject cheap imitations on last two days of week. You've been taught to settle only for the very best. Do it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Week begins on a

rather even keel but tends to diminish funwise. Your zip will seem to have zapped by the third day. Outside forces will demand your attention, and you just might become overly fatigued if you're not careful. Allow yourself to get all fagged-out and the next thing you know you'll be brooding. And nothing is more depressing than a brooding Taurian.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You're going to have to slow your pace, Gem. You simply can't keep going at your present rate. You've been quite a "swinger" of late, and if you don't heed old Olga's advice you'll soon be all "unswung." Last two days will no doubt find you at low ebb. Forget the joy juice.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Rather decent week ahead, Moonchild. Indecisions seem to clear, and a searchlight seems turned on toward your future plans. Pressures in area concerning partner slacken. Romance is warming in the wings, and waiting for right cue to take center stage.

LEO (July 23-August 22): Listen here Leo, y plans of late have been rather high and mighty. It's O.K. to aim high, but for Pete's sake, be realistic. Use your fine mind to advantage by listening to advice of one older and wiser who has your best interests at heart. Stick close to phone on last day of week.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22): Virg., have you been fighting the system of late? Olga's bet is that you haven't made much progress. You are an independent thinker and this is good, but in the last analysis, one must "adapt or die." It's the old law of survival.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): First four days of week will find you in high spirits. Energy will soar. Your intuitive mind will be working overtime. Make major decisions. Forget false humility. You're top notch and you know it.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): On third day, my wild and wooley Scorp, you'll be surrounded with love and affection. Amor, amor will be everywhere. Olga recommends, however, that you double-check to make sure that it isn't the cut-rate variety. You are entering into a very vulnerable period of your life, as far as romance is concerned. Keep your wits,

SAGITTARIUS (Novmber 22-December 21): The secrets of the universe will occupy a great deal of your thinking in week ahead, Sag. The occult will draw you. Your intuition will be extremely keen. Trust it. Good time to enter into new and exciting platonic relationship. Last three days, energy cycle high. Use it for fun.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19): Let it all hang out in week ahead, Cap. You've been keeping too much to yourslf. Bloom. Blossom. Blow your mind. Last day of week begins new high energy cycle. Flirt a little.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18): Dream, Aquarius. Romance is on the way. At last. And it may very possibly be of the lasting variety. Words of praise will come your way. Accept with grace, but don't let them get you all unstrung.

PISCES (February 19-March 20): Keep your eyes open and your mouth shut in week ahead, Pisces, my sweet. You have much to learn. And you will only learn when you stop chattering and listen quietly. Listen with your ears and your heart.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ann Crowson Schuyler of Florence; two sons, Robert Crowson Schuyler of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla, and Heward McLaughlin Schuyler of Florence; a daughter, Mrs. Beth Schuyler Collins of Florence; and three brothers, Clinton and Jack of Florence, and L. D. "Red" Schuyler of Murphy, N.

### **Clay County ASCS News**

The State Conference of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service was held in Charlotte - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Attending from Clay County were committeemen Ernest G. Smith, Boyd M. Hogsed and Frank Brooks. Office personnel, June C. Waldroup, Gwendolyn C. Weaver and Mary Stewart.

Rye for winter cover crop is still available.

Acres approved for 1970 winter cover cannot exceed acerage approved under 1969 ACP. Farmers normally seeding winter cover and others should keep this in mind and obtain 1969 approval by November 10, 1969.

A limited amount of 1969 ACP funds is still available. We are now placing orders for tree seedlings and issuing orders for lime. Interested farmers are requested to place orders at once.

Direct program payments will again be available in 1970 for farmers who wish to divert their feed grain bases to a conserving use. Details of the 1970 feed grain program will be announced in the near future.

Starting November 6 -, and for a limited time - you can collect a bonus with the purchase of certain electric appliances.

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Automatic Washer · · · · · ·	\$15
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The rules are simple. You must be one of our customers, purchase the featured appliance on or after November 6, and install it on our lines. For your bonus, bring proof of purchase to our office.

Original installation only