

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
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BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE

There's an old saying about the dark that takes on a new meaning now that such great darkness has descended upon the world. "Better to light a candle," it runs, "than to rail at the dark." Better to do the small things that you and I, as women can, do in our own homes—our own communities—our own towns—than to sit still and moan because we can't make a speech to the whole world or help draw up the laws in Washington.

Representative democracy, like many other desirable things, begins at home. And that is where your influence is supreme; where you set the pattern and determine the atmosphere. Teach your children respect for other individuals and their opinions. Teach them the meaning of justice and tolerance and teach them discipline by insisting on obedience to reasonable authority. If this kind of teaching was given in several million homes the future of America would be assured!

And what you can do in your community. You can help to get people of all ages and outlooks and nation-

alities together in projects of community interest. You can learn to understand those whose background has been different from your own and thereby thwart the plans of those who hope to "divide and conquer." You can study the American way at your club meetings and read the Bill of Rights and the Constitution of the United States.

When they come to your town, you can urge motion picture theatres to show films that dramatize the American way of life. You can encourage radio programs that unfold the great history of this country and make clear the possibilities of its future. You can go to town meetings and councils, to Parent-Teacher Associations and women's club meetings.

Above all you can take your belief in democracy into the occupation of your day—as firm in your conviction of its importance as were the great women of our pioneer days who looked into each day's sunset uncertain of what the sunrise would bring except that it would carry with it another day of Freedom!

Hocutt Warns About Highway Safety

A spurt this fall in deaths and injuries arising from collisions between motor vehicles and animal-drawn vehicles on North Carolina streets and highways has prompted Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, to set forth some safety suggestions for drivers of wagons and carts.

Hocutt said 13 persons were killed and 76 injured in the state last year in collisions between motor vehicles and animal-drawn carts and wagons, and that several such accidents have occurred in the past few weeks.

"The farmer riding along the highway in his wagon or cart doesn't stand much chance when an automobile or truck hits him," said Hocutt. "In many cases he is killed outright, and in practically every such accident the person or persons riding in the horse cart suffer injuries of some description. About the least he can expect is that his wagon or cart be badly smashed up and his horse or mule killed or crippled.

"For these reasons, persons who drive animal-drawn vehicles on the highways of North Carolina should take every step possible to protect themselves from the awful results of a collision with a motor vehicle."

Some safety suggestions Hocutt listed for drivers of wagons and carts are:

Don't drive on paved highways except when absolutely necessary, and then stay far over to the right, on the shoulder when possible. Carry a fairly bright light when on the road between dusk and dawn, as required by State law. If you have to turn into a road or lane to your left, look both ways and be sure you have plenty of time to get across safely before you start to run. Don't drive out of a side road, path or lane into a highway without first looking to see that the way is clear. When a car approaches from either direction, give it all the room you can.

"It's better to yield some of your rights and give the motorist or truck driver more of the road than you think he is entitled to than it is to stick doggedly to your course and get yourself involved in a serious if not fatal accident," Director Hocutt declared.

Stock Should Be Kept Away From Crotalaria

Crotalaria is one of the newer soil building crops in North Carolina. It is a legume especially well adapted to the sandhills sections.

But crotalaria is poisonous to cows and other livestock, warns Dr. C. D. Grinnells, veterinarian of N. C. State College. "Crotalaria spectabilis is an excellent legume, but its leaves, stems, and seeds are toxic to all livestock and a small quantity of these can kill an animal," Dr. Grinnells declared. Use this plant for cover or for building the soil, but don't let your stock get to it, he advised.

Crotalaria is not palatable to livestock except when in the blossom stage, and ordinarily is not eaten unless other grazing is scarce, the State College authority continued. It is very much in blossom in several sections of the State at the present time.

"All cases of crotalaria poisoning do not develop in the same length of time," Dr. Grinnells declared. "Ac-

ording to scientists of the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, where extension work on the poisonous effects of the plant has been done, cases may develop from the second to the sixth month after the animal has eaten the plant."

The veterinarian says that the outstanding symptoms of crotalaria poisoning are: Loss of appetite, weakness and an unsteady gait, a depressed attitude on the part of the animal, diarrhea, and bloody nasal discharge.

"We are not trying to discourage the growing of crotalaria in certain sections of the State, but lespedeza usually makes a much better legume and is perfectly safe as a feed for all types of livestock," the veterinarian concluded.

Peeping Tom Caught Here Saturday Night

William Gibbs, Negro, of Hertford, was arrested late Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Melvin Owens on charges of peeping into the home of Mrs. William Trueblood.

Charges of the same will be heard in the next term of Perquimans Recorder's Court. Meanwhile, Gibbs is out of jail on \$100 bond.

The Negro was seen by Mrs. Henry Clay Stokes, and identified by her after his arrest.

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