

Few Simple Rules To Make Swimming Safe

The season for swimming and other water sports need not be marred by tragedies if simple precautions are observed, safety specialists of the National Conservation Bureau point out.

- 1. Swim only at places protected by a guard. 2. Never swim alone. 3. Cooperate with guards by staying inside the safety lines.

Stratford

Stratford, June 20.—Edd Williams, who has been suffering with a head trouble, went to Wilkes Hospital Monday. He is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rector and small daughter, of Piney Creek, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson.

Miss Evon Fender, who has been in Bel Air, Md., for the last three years, is visiting Miss Alma Ruth Richardson here.

George Edwards, Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warden spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bare and family, Mrs. Estle Halsey and daughter, Helen and Katie, and Mrs. Joe Bare and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Edwards Thursday.

Revenue Officer Homer A. Smith, after a week's visit with his family here, returned to Johnson City, Tenn., Friday.

Mrs. Harry Vaughan spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Edwards.

Mrs. Johnson Sanders and small daughter, Frances, of North Wilkesboro, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Charlie Crouse is much worse at present. Her daughter, Mrs. Alma Michael, of Virginia, is at her bedside.

Elders Dana and Lilly delivered interesting sermons at Antioch Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sanders

and Ulls Irwin visited Mr. Irwin's sister, Mrs. Purvis Lee, at Galax, Va., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mabe, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mabe and Mrs. Florence Joines visited Jimmie Mabe, who is seriously ill at his home near Turkey Knob, Sunday. Mr. Mabe and Mrs. Joines remained with them over Monday.

Whitehead

Whitehead, June 26.—Those who were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleary Sunday were Robert Cleary and family, of Piney Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Sparta, Mrs. Elmer Crouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nichols, Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Crouse, Sparta, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cleary and children, of Akron, Ohio, and Dean Andrews, Lenoir.

Elmer Crouse, who is employed in West Virginia, spent the weekend at his home here. "Aunt" Lucinda Edwards, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out again.

A large crowd attended the decoration at Landmark Sunday.

Mrs. Cleve Crouse, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Twin Oaks

Sparta P. O., June 26.—William Ham, Elizabethton, Tenn., visited friends in this community Sunday. He was born in Grayson County, Virginia, and says he has only visited in this section twice within the last fifty-five years.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Novela Ham, and son, William Ham, Jr., both of Elizabethton. William, Sr., is a brother of Enoch Ham, Whitehead. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Felts, Rural Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Spease, of Winston-Salem, stopped with friends here Sunday on a return trip from Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson returned to their home in Shadford, Pa., Sunday, after spending a week with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wilson, Glade Valley, and relatives here. Otis Wilson, who has been in Maryland for several months, is visiting his parents at Glade Valley.

Arthur Shore, Winston-Salem,

spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Ralph Cheek and daughter, Marian Ruby, are spending some time with Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. Stella York.

Ralph Cheek, who is finishing a special course at V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., spent the weekend with his family here.

"Dock" Sutphin, a recent graduate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and who is now in the drug business in Galax, Va., stopped with friends here Sunday.

Pete Hill and George Warden, who are employed at Brevard in connection with the Blue Ridge Parkway, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

James A. Kelly, wholesale hay and grain dealer of Plain City, Ohio, made a business trip through North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida last week. He was accompanied by O. D. Hapner, of Twin Oaks.

Eddie Costello and family, of Asheville, who are touring the country by trailer, are spending two weeks on the picnic grounds at Irwin Hotel.

Miss Evon Fender, Aberdeen, Md., is spending some time with relatives here and at Laurel Springs.

Ray Williams, Charlotte, a graduate from V. P. I., Blacksburg, Va., and who is a promoter of livestock markets in North Carolina, was here this week in the interest of livestock markets in Western North Carolina counties.

Britain is planning to take retaliatory

—action against Japan before the end of the week, informed quarters said Sunday, unless the Japanese agree to negotiate the Tientsin dispute.

Faced by a growing demand for "strong action," the cabinet was said to have decided to authorize such measures at its regular meeting Wednesday if the Japanese government continues silent on numerous British representations.

So far Tokyo has refused to answer requests for a clear statement as to whether wide authorities in North China were approved by the government or whether Japan would be willing to settle the Tientsin dispute on a local basis.

Richard E. Byrd will continue plans for a third

—voyage to the antarctic continent to map out, survey and definitely claim, territory for the United

States, even if Congress should reject plans for a government-supported expedition, the explorer was said Friday to have informed a Boston newspaper.

Byrd, now in Chicago, was quoted as saying that he would try to raise funds, himself, for the project if it failed to receive congressional approval, but that he did not think he could organize a private expedition in time to sail before next year.

Congressional subcommittees have heard Byrd support the plan for a government-sponsored survey and have heard his offer of his personal services and the use of his ship, the Bear of Oakland, which now is being reconditioned and equipped with Diesel engines in Boston. The proposal is expected to reach the floor of the House in the near future.

Byrd said the purpose of the proposed expedition would be to map and lay claim to American-explored territory to which the American government has thus far only reserved its rights.

The explorer nearly lost his life during the last expedition and for a time after his return, his health was seriously impaired.

Mt. Zion

Piney Creek P. O., June 26.—Miss Margaret Turnipseed, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. George F. Smith, and other relatives in this community.

Misses Irene and Wilma Hampton, Stratford, spent last Thursday with Mrs. S. E. Smith. In the afternoon they visited other relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Woodie and small daughter, Letha Faye, Mrs. Mattie Woodie and Irene Douglas and small sister, all of Piney Creek, were in this community Sunday. While here they visited Mrs. Mary Cox.

Pauline Weaver and Rheba and Racine Fender, Piney Creek,

visited Logene Pugh Wednesday. Louis Hampton, Stratford, visited Thomas Smith Friday.

Mrs. George Perry spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Taylor, Glade Valley. She was accompanied Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor. Mrs. Taylor's condition is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydia Perry and children, of Crumpler, spent the week-end with Bob Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Treely Deboard and Mrs. Weaver Sturgill visited Mrs. Mary Cox Sunday afternoon.

Miss Verna Parsons visited Mrs. Mary Cox recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Douglas and Miss Ethel Pugh visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Smith Sunday afternoon.

A number of persons from this community attended the Memorial service at Mt. Carmel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fowler and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fowler, Nathans Creek.

A large number of persons attended the Memorial service at Rocky Ridge Sunday afternoon. An impressive memorial service was held by the Rev. Mr. Childers, pastor of the New Home, Free-will Baptist Church, Rev. John Weaver, Egerton, W. Va., and Rev. Ben Williams, Peden. The services were concluded by Rev. Willie Sturgill, Piney Creek, and Rev. R. L. Billings, of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Enopier, all of Piney Creek, and Miss Eula Parsons, Sparta, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parsons recently. On Sunday, June 25, a surprise birthday dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver, at

their home at Peden. All seven of their children were present: Mrs. George McMillan, Crumpler; Mrs. Smith Evans, Sparta; Miss Allie Weaver, Peden; George Weaver, Peden; Hobert Weaver, New Hope; Nathan Weaver, of Kentucky, and Rev. John Weaver, of Egerton, W. Va.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Andrews died Sunday.

Got The Breaks

"It was a great night! I don't mind confessing I ended up in the police station." "You were lucky, old man; I found my way home."

"What would you call a perfect citizen?"

"A man who feels like singing the National Anthem while making out his income tax return."

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Obituary

MRS. LEE A. HAMPTON

Mary Ella Smith Hampton was born May 5, 1871, and departed this life April 17, 1939, making her stay on earth 67 years, eleven months and twelve days.

She was married to Lee A. Hampton January 1, 1886. She leaves to mourn her passing nine living children—five boys and four girls: Carrie, Ray, Blake, Bertie Lee and Eugene, all of Alleghany; Mrs. Betty Phipps, Independence, Va.; Mrs. Mae Edwards, Sparta, N. C.; Mrs. Hattie Truitt, Baywood, Va., and Miss Mollie N. Hampton, Sparta.

She professed a hope in Christ and joined Shiloh Methodist Church in September, 1886, and remained a consistent member until death. She had a kind and loving disposition, never speaking a harsh word to anyone. She was unusually industrious and always willing to give aid to the sick or distressed. Her love and kindness will always remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

We often wonder why our loved ones are taken from us, but God knows best and when the veil is lifted we will understand it all. Sleep on mother, sister, wife and friend, to awake in the Resurrection morning, when the Lord Jesus will come and change this vile body that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, that it may be gathered with the redeemed of the Lord to praise His holy name forevermore.

Thou hast left us, noble friend, For that land of endless joys; There to renew the love of others And be one of the angelic convays.

Thine eyes, from aye, had grown quite dim, But in thy bosom beat a heart that was true

To loved ones and friends, And we had great love for you. Husband and children, try to be brave, When you remember that lonely grave; But in that city that is golden paved, Hope she will meet all loved ones fully saved.

Dear friend, for years faithful and true, Often together just me and you; You've gone and left your children five and four, We hope they will meet you when life is o'er.

Written by request, C. G. FENDER.

Colonel Bain Takes Command!

Brewers and Distributors Inaugurate North Carolina "Clean-Up or Close-Up" Campaign. State and Local Enforcement Heads Endorse Plan.

IN NORTH CAROLINA, as in many other states, a few retail beer outlets which flout the law, often bring discredit upon the entire business.

Brewers and distributors are convinced that this business can and should always be conducted properly and in full conformity with the law, and they are determined that this shall be the case in North Carolina.

Consequently, we, the undersigned, recently formed the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee which, acting in close cooperation with state and local enforcement bodies, has launched a vigorous cooperative campaign to rid the state of those few beer outlets which persist in disregarding both the law and the public.

In plain words, we refuse any longer to tolerate outlets which use their beer licenses as a "cover-up" for flagrant bootlegging operations; which sell to minors or otherwise violate the law and their license privileges. With the brewers, our Committee includes wholesalers who distribute approximately ninety per cent of the beer sold in North Carolina. And we also have the wholehearted support of the large majority of our respectable and law-abiding retailers.

Furthermore, duly constituted enforce-

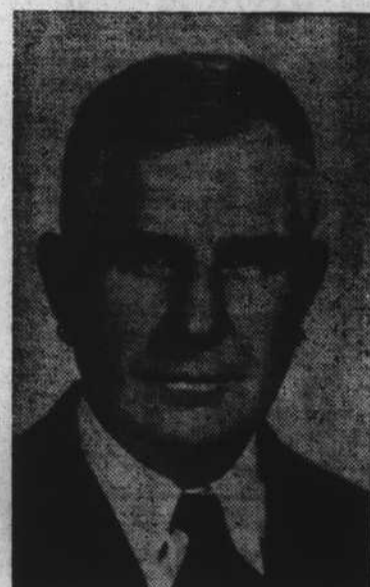
ment officials have approved our objectives and promised their help. And ACTION is certain now that Attorney General McMullan has declared it is the duty of municipal and county boards, on request for revocation of malt beverage licenses, to hold hearings.

Colonel Edgar H. Bain, of Goldsboro, N. C., has been appointed by the Committee to direct its activities.

"Good Conduct" Committees of local beer distributors, each headed by a chairman, have been set up in ten districts of the state for close cooperation with law enforcement officers, and with our own Executive Committee, in eradicating objectionable places of business.

Established on a permanent basis, our Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee seeks to protect the legitimate beer business in North Carolina from the depredations of a small and irresponsible minority, and to perform a worthwhile service to the public. The Committee is sponsored by the United Brewers Industrial Foundation, a national organization of brewers.

The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee is convinced that its work is in the public interest. Therefore, we respectfully solicit your cooperation with our efforts.



COL. EDGAR H. BAIN State Director

Colonel Bain recently resigned from the State Senate to take over the directorship of our Committee. He is a World War veteran, decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross and the Silver Star. An official of the U. S. Army Reserve Officers Corps, he is well-known throughout the State as a militant crusader for law enforcement.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee SUITE 813-17 COMMERCIAL BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C.

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- J. P. Price, Chairman, Greensboro Distributing Co., Greensboro; W. E. Griffin, Durham Fruit & Produce Co., Durham; W. S. Burruss, Capital Ice & Coal Co., Raleigh; Fred Mills, Dunlap & Mills, Wadesboro; Edward Hecht, Hardaway Hecht Co., Charlotte; Frank E. Barnard, Beer With Us, Inc., Asheville

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