

Jenkins Urges Safety In Water

"Safety precautions in swimming or boating may save a life — and that life may be your own. Remember, always play safe in water." This common sense advice was suggested today by County Agent Ben Jenkins of the State College Extension Service.

With the opening of the water sports season, the National Safety Council makes some positive recommendations based on research and study into the water safety problem. Swimming is fine exercise for those in proper physical condition, but if you are not feeling well, stay out of the water, especially deep water. Also, take it easy at the beginning of the season until you are in good condition.

Wait for a time following meals before entering the water and do not swim if overheated. Take sufficient time to cool off before going in the water even though the temptation may be great. It is advisable to swim only with a good swimmer or lifeguard.

Avoid exerting beyond your strength and never dive into strange water where the depth and condition of

the bottom are unknown. If possible, take a few lessons in life saving — it may prove to be a great advantage some day.

Mr. Jenkins pointed out that one does not need to be a "landlubber" with a canoe, rowboat, or outboard motor. Needless tragedies can be avoided by using good judgment. The National Safety Council recommends the following safety precautions:

Never overload your boat. There may be seats for more people than the boat should carry.

Know and heed weather signs and avoid staying out in storms.

Always step into the center of a boat — never jump; and never stand up in a moving boat.

Never smoke while fueling.

Make sure your motor is not too powerful for the boat.

In case of capsizing, stay alongside the boat and hang on to the side but don't try to climb in. A boat with air tanks will stay afloat indefinitely and will support several persons. Relax, be calm, signal for help and wait for it to arrive.

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Social Security News Comments

A social security account is a record of the wages a worker receives on jobs that are covered by the Social Security Act. This account is kept for him by the Social Security Administration. The account is kept under his name and number assigned to him by the Administration.

In order to obtain a social security account number the worker makes his application by going to or writing to the nearest Social Security Administration field office.

In response to his application the worker receives a social security account number card. This card shows his name and the number the Administration has given his account. A worker should have the same social security account number all his life.

In the event a worker wants to check up on his account to make sure he has credit for all his taxable wages, the Social Security Administration furnishes "wage credit inquiry cards."

If the worker finds the wage credit statement not in accordance with his own record of his wages he should report the fact to the Social Security Administration. He must do this, however, within four years after the wages are paid.

For further information concerning your social security account call or write to the Gastonia field office located in the Post Office Building, Gastonia.

Local Keglers Drop Contest To Inman 5

Kings Mountain keglers were defeated by Inman, S. C., at Arcadia Bowling Center last Saturday night



Donald Crawford, of Kings Mountain troop 5, Boy Scouts, was awarded Eagle rank at Court of Honor held at City Hall June 10, according to an announcement by Rev. W. L. Pressly, judge of the court.

In presenting the award to Scout Crawford, Mr. Pressly praised Mr. Crawford and other people who had helped him attain the goal all Scouts should be seeking.

The banner for advancement and attendance was awarded to troop 6 and announcement was made that the next court would be held at City Hall July 8 at 8 p. m.

Paul L. Smith of troop 6 was awarded First Class rank and Jimmy Matthews, also of troop 6, was given his Second Class rank.

The following were advanced to Tenderfoot: Ronald Layton, troop 2, and Bobby Stringfellow, Randolph Arnette, and Joe Harrison, all of troop 1, and David Kincaid, troop 6, was advanced to Tenderfoot Air Scout Candidate.

The following merit badges were awarded:

Carpentry: Jake G. Hord, Jr., tp. 6. Civics: A. B. Summitt, Jr., tp. 2.

by some 22 pins.

Bowlers for the local team included Furman Wilson, Tom Gamble, Bill Logan, Charles Peterson, and Bud Fleming.

Mr. Logan said the local alley was expecting a shipment of new duck balls right away.

Gardening: Billy Arrowood, tp. 3. Home Repairs: Bobby Hullender and Richard Croker, tp. 5, and Donald McCarter, tp. 6. Metal Work: Gene Mauney, tp. 2. Physical Development: Charles Mauney, A. B. Summitt, Jr., and Johnny Kiser, all of tp. 2. Painting: Billy Arrowood, tp. 3. James E. Rhea, tp. 6, and Carl Cole, tp. 5. Rabbit Raising: Charles Mauney, tp. 3. Safety: Donald Gladden, tp. 5, and Clyde Henson and Jack Moore, tp. 3. Woodwork: Carl Cole, tp. 5.

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