

Health And Safety Tips

FUTURE BRIGHTER FOR MOTHERS, INFANTS
NEW YORK — Scientists gazing not into crystal balls but into laboratories round the world, predicted at a recent meeting on birth defects that the following life-saving advances might become practical within the next few years:


Medical and surgical treatment of unborn babies. Methods have been devised which enable physicians to detect some life-threatening abnormalities affecting the unborn. In medical centers in this country and abroad several infants have been partially removed from the uterus, treated, then returned to the uterus. A small number of babies — and also the mothers — survived the extraordinary treatment. As the technique improves, so will the number of survivors, the scientists believe.

Anti-RH-disease vaccine. A vaccine to prevent the development

of the dreaded Rh blood disease in children has been developed and tested successfully on several hundred women. When a woman gives birth to a child whose red blood cells may enter the mother's circulation. If she is Rh-negative and the baby Rh-positive her body produces antibodies against the baby's cells. During a subsequent pregnancy, these antibodies may attack the blood of the unborn fetus causing the disease. The new vaccine, given within 48 hours of the birth of the first child, prevents the development of the antibodies. Thus, Rh-disease is prevented while still being tested physicians predict its general use within a few years.

Rubella immunity test, vaccine by 1970's. Rubella, or German measles, is generally a mild disease. However, when it strikes a woman in the early months of pregnancy, it may cause irreparable damage to the unborn baby. A new, apparently safe, three-hour test to detect rubella immunity has been developed recently, as has a vaccine to prevent the disease. Both are expected to be ready for general use in the 1970's, about the time the next cyclic outbreak of the disease is expected. The last epidemic occurred in the U. S. in 1963-1964, leaving a desolate trail of damaged children.

Vaccine or not, a leading physician at the birth defects meeting urged that communities undertake a massive family planning campaign if a rubella outbreak occurs. With the highly effective pill and IUD, the physician noted, women can postpone their pregnancies until such time as the epidemic is stemmed — avoiding a lifetime of tragedy.



Telephone Talk
 By R. B. MOORE

Your Telephone's Companion

Your telephone directory is one of over 12 million which are distributed annually to more than 1,000 cities and towns throughout the South. Chances are it is a bigger book each year, for its growth reflects the growth and progress of your community.

A lot of work goes into making your telephone book. It's compiled with great care to make it as useful and as attractive as possible. You'll find valuable information in the introductory pages of the directory, including emergency and telephone service numbers as well as local and long distance information.

And don't forget the Yellow Pages! It's one of the handiest ways available to find facts about products and services.

As a companion to your telephone, the directory is a vital part of your reliable and high-quality telephone service.

IT'S EASIER FOR FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES TO CONTACT YOU if your printed business or personal stationery gives your complete name and address.

That includes your complete telephone "address," too—not just your phone number, but your area code as well. More and more busy men and women are finding it valuable to have their area codes printed on their letterheads and business cards.

And, even if you don't use printed stationery, it's still a good idea to let your friends know your area code along with your phone number. And to use their area codes when you call them. Remember, using area codes makes your calls go through faster.

TAX LISTING

THROUGH THURSDAY, FEB. 2, 1967
 LIST IN YOUR TOWNSHIP

All persons are notified that we will be at the following places on the dates given for the purpose of listing taxes. All taxpayers are warned that a penalty will be added if they fail to list taxes during the month of January.

In addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, any person, firm or corporation whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails or refuses to list the same within the time allowed by law, or who removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days; and any person, firm or corporation aiding or abetting the removal or concealment of property for the purpose of evading taxation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days. The failure to list shall be prima facie evidence that such failure was willful. (1957, c.848).

FARM CENSUS NOTE

FARM CENSUS: Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be prepared to report the number of bearing fruit trees, the numbers of livestock of breeding age, number of hogs sold or slaughtered during the past 12 months and tons of fertilizers to be used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural, educational economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.

BE SURE TO SEE YOUR LIST TAKER.

NO. 4 TOWNSHIP
J. EDWIN MOORE, Tax Lister
 Kings Mountain, N. C.

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 Kings Mountain, N. C.

Will be at City Hall, Kings Mountain, 8:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, also Wednesdays, 8:30 to noon and Saturday, January 28, 8:30 to 5 p.m. At Rescue At Squad Building, Grover, Wednesday afternoons, Squad Building, Grover, Wednesday afternoon, 1 to 5 p.m.

All real estate and personal property owners are required to list. All changes in real estate, such as new construction or other improvements, must be reported to your list taker. All buildings under construction which have not been completed as of Jan. 1, 1967, will be appraised and charged in accordance with the percentage of completion. Male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list Poll Tax. Crop reports are required of farmers. Dogs must be listed.

LIST EARLY THE DEADLINE IS NEARING
ROBERT S. GIDNEY, County Tax Supervisor



GARDEN TIME

The pruning of ornamental shrubs is one garden operation that is most likely to be neglected, poorly done or overdone. Many gardeners still think that they are not doing a good job unless they do heavy cutting or, sometimes, de-horning. Such treatment results in destroying the character of the plant and it may require two or three years to overcome such severe pruning. In the meantime, the plants look ugly and their growth processes are slowed down due to the heavy reduction of leaf area.

Frequently, the wrong plant is selected for a particular location when preparing the landscape plan for your home, and then an effort is made to keep the plant in bounds by pruning. It is much the better plan to select the right plant for the right location in the beginning, and thus your pruning problems are reduced to a minimum.

If you have plants which need pruning, now is a good time to get the job done. I like what I choose to call deep pruning. This type of pruning is employed to correct growth in such broad-leaved evergreen plants as Burford's Chinese holly, ligustrum, sasanqua camellia, photinia and other similar types. To me, it is a sensible treatment because if you had not seen the plant before pruning you probably could not recognize that it had been pruned at all.

As an example we might consider two Burford plants growing in good locations. They are about six feet tall and have a spread of about eight feet. They need some corrective pruning but no severe treatment.

Remember that you are going deep by removing whole branches from the inside and some shorter, laterals from the periphery or outside. This will require careful study before you do any pruning because you want to accomplish two things: maintain the general shape and character of the plant; and select only those branches which will not remove too much foliage in any one area of the plant. The idea is to open up the plant uniformly rather than leaving gaping holes here and there. This will admit light penetration and promote the growth of foliage on the inner portions.

Now is a good time, also, to check your shade trees. There are always some small limbs which have died due to shading. These are rather easily removed and in many cases, you can remove them yourself with a pruning saw, if the trees are not too tall. Removal now will prevent wind breakage during summer storms and cluttering your lawn grasses.

If you have large limbs to be

Colonel Cox Is Reassigned

Lt. Colonel Robert G. Cox, 509 West Mountain St., Kings Mountain, has been reassigned from New Cumberland Army Depot, Harrisburg, Pa. to Hunter Air Force Base, near Savannah, Ga. Effective April 1, 1967, Cox will be redesignated Fort Stewart (East) and will assume responsibility for training US Army pilots in both helicopters and fixed winged aircraft.

Colonel Cox will be assigned to the Directorate for Maintenance in the helicopter school at Hunter.

Colonel Cox's wife, the former Hetty Howard of Augusta, Ga. will remain in Kings Mountain until their four children complete the final school term, after which she will join the Colonel in Savannah.

A veteran of 19 years enlisted and commissioned Army service, Colonel Cox has held various flying and instructor assignments both in the States and overseas. As an enlisted man in 1949 and 1950, he served as a military policeman in Hawaii and following his commission as a second lieutenant, I suggest that you employ competent help to do the for you.

Frozen Foods Are Plentiful In Market Today

RALEIGH—The consumer's vote of approval for built-in maid service foods is shown by the stock of convenience foods in today's markets, says Mrs. Ruby Uzzle, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University.

A typical market displays more than 80 feet of frozen foods, 100 different mixes for cakes and other baked foods, at least 50 different kinds of baby foods and many easy-to-prepare dishes.

More than 2,000 new food items have appeared during the last 10 years. Among them are hundreds of partially prepared and ready-to-serve foods. Mrs. Uzzle points out.

Among convenience foods are cut-up poultry, precooked meats, prepackaged vegetables, foods packed in many different size packages and fresh fruits and vegetables the year round.

When a Tar Heel homemaker buys convenience foods, she should consider the cost of convenience and her demand for service, quality, nutritive value, packaging, time and storage. Usually, the more service added to a product, the more it's likely to cost.

Some of the more expensive convenience foods include those that are completely prepared or those that are put up in small packages, such as frozen potato soup or variety packages of ce-

lieutenant in 1951 held positions as a provost marshal in the U. S. and in Japan.

Returning to Army reserve status in 1953, Colonel Cox was accepted for flight training, and before being recalled in 1956 he completed helicopter flight school.

Colonel Cox went to Germany in 1960 and became commander of the 524th Transportation Company before going to Corpus Christi, Texas in 1962 as commanding officer of an aviation maintenance unit.

In 1964 he went overseas to Korea to command the 19th Transportation Company (medium helicopters) where he won the Republic of Korea's Presidential Citation. His New Cumberland assignment as executive officer for the Directorate of Maintenance followed a year's tour in Korea.

Colonel Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cox, reside at 1094 Katherine St., Kings Mountain.

real, Mrs. Uzzle explains. Built-in maid service reduces cost of canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits and vegetables and frozen concentrated orange juice. Although trimming and slicing are included, savings in transporting less bulk help pay for the cost of added service.

Financial Statement For Period Ending: Dec. 31, 1966 CLEVELAND COUNTY MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATION, INC., Kings Mountain, N. C.

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1966	\$ 269.24
RECEIPTS:	
1. Total assessments collected	\$ 1547.80
2. Number new members @ 25c	
3. Interest on time deposits, stocks, bonds	None
4. Miscellaneous	None
5. Total (lines 1 to 4 inc.)	\$ 1547.80
6. Net difference of advance assessments:	Minus 47.00
7. Receipts	1500.80
8. Total receipts	1770.04
DISBURSEMENTS	
10. Collection commissions	None
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12. Total expenses (lines 9 to 11 inc.)	\$ 226.33
13. Death benefits paid (9) No. 100—x9	900.00
14. Membership fees paid agents	None
15. Refunds	None
16. Total disbursements (lines 12 to 15 inc.)	\$ 1126.33
BALANCE TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR ASSETS:	
17. Cash on hand	\$ None
18. Bank deposit First Union National	643.71
19. War Bonds	None
20. Building & Loan stock	None
21. Total assets	643.71
22. Advance assessments	\$ 209.25
23. Death benefits unpaid	None
24. Expenses unpaid	None
25. Total liabilities	\$ 209.25
SURPLUS	\$ 434.46

Number of assessments during year 4—Race W Membership in good standing at close of books 888.

I hereby certify that the information given in the foregoing report is true and correct to the personal knowledge of the undersigned. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1967.

J. Lee Roberts Notary Public
 My commission expires 11-12-1968
 Secretary-Treasurer J. Ollie Harris
 Box 627, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086
 Phone 739-2591

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DEATH CLAIMS PAID

Name of Deceased	Address	Date of Death	Amount
Carrie L. Davis	Rt. 2 Bessemer City, N. C.	1-20-66	100.00
Lee Deveney	Rt. 2 Kings Mtn., N. C.	2-17-66	100.00
Earl Thomas Owens	413 E. King St. Kings Mtn.,	4-4-66	100.00
Martha L. Carroll	1007 N. Pied. Ave., Kings Mtn.,	5-9-66	100.00
Jesse Lee Carpenter	107 Wilson St. Kings Mtn.	5-11-66	100.00
Mrs. J. P. McDaniel	107 Ford St. Shelby, N. C.	7-18-66	100.00
Charles P. Weir	Rt. 1 Kings Mtn.,	8-17-66	100.00
Mrs. Belvie P. Blackwell	1520 Franks Rd. Spring Lake	11-24-66	100.00
Mrs. Forest Whisnant	Shelby N. C.	11-2-66	100.00

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