

# DISTAFF DEEDS

(News items this week from Rowan, Alexander, Sampson and Durham counties.)

### QUITE A SWITCH

Mrs. Benny Drew, a member of the Gold Hill Extension Homemakers Club, Rowan County, learned how to fix worn-out light switches at a club meeting. She went home and told her husband she could repair their worn-out light switch. He wouldn't let her do it.

So Mrs. Drew stood by him and told him how to do it, and the husband fixed the switch, Edith Hinshaw, home economics Extension agent, reports.

### ROCK HOUND

One of the favorite jobs of a 4-H agent is rounding up interesting resource persons for 4-H persons.

Since rock-collecting is a popular hobby among 4-H'ers in Alexander County, Linda Best, assistant home economics Extension agent, went searching for a "rock hound."

She found Luther C. Moose of Stoney Point, who Linda describes as "no ordinary rock hound." He is a rock expert, who collects, cuts, polishes, sets and catalogs rocks and gemstones.

Mr. Moose has hunted rocks, extensively, in the United States. According to Miss Best, "his hobby is so well-developed that he has established a small, private rock museum next to his house."

Many individuals and groups visit the marvelous display of rocks and gems, the agent adds.

### AID NUTRITION AIDES

Families being reached by the Expanded Nutrition Program often do not have the kitchen equipment most of us take for granted. So members of Extension Homemakers Clubs in Sampson County are collecting used kitchen equipment for nutrition aides to take

with them as they teach local families to make good use of the surplus foods they receive.

The equipment is left with the family for their use and for future use by the aides, home economics Extension agents observe.

### SHARES INFORMATION

Mrs. George E. Bock, a member of the White Cross Extension Homemakers Club, Durham County, believes in sharing information she learns.

Mrs. Bock has a young neighbor who loves to sew, but is not happy with a fitting of garments she makes. The neighbor's problem: not knowing how to adjust patterns to make a garment fit her figure.

Being anxious to share the knowledge obtained in a clothing fitting workshop, conducted recently by Associate Extension Agent Linda Washburn, Mrs. Bock

offered to help her neighbor fit a basic dress. Together they were able to identify the neighbor's fitting problems.

# Lewis Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites for Robert Lee Lewis, 43, of the Galilee Community, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. from Galilee United Methodist church, interment following in Adam Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Lewis died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kings Mountain hospital following an illness of three weeks.

He was a member of Galilee United Methodist church, a member of the Methodist Men and served on the building fund committee. He was employed by Bradley and Jenkins Construction Company and was a former employee of Neil Hawkins Con-

struction Company. He is survived by his wife, Aileen Burris Lewis; his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Kings Mountain; two brothers, George and Lawrence Lewis of Kings Mountain; and four sisters, Mrs. Lily Belle Byers, Mrs. Martha Odum and Misses Thelma and Sarah Lewis, all of Kings Mountain.

# Guinn Rites Are Conducted

Graveside rites for Scott William Guinn, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guinn of the Hilltop Community, were held Thursday at 4 p.m. from Adam Chapel church cemetery with the Rev. R. O. Davis officiating.

The child died Monday afternoon in the Kings Mountain hospital.

Avoid overloading an outlet by the use of multiple sockets, suggests Liberty Mutual Insurance Companies. The result of misuse of electricity could put you in the dark, hospital — or worse.

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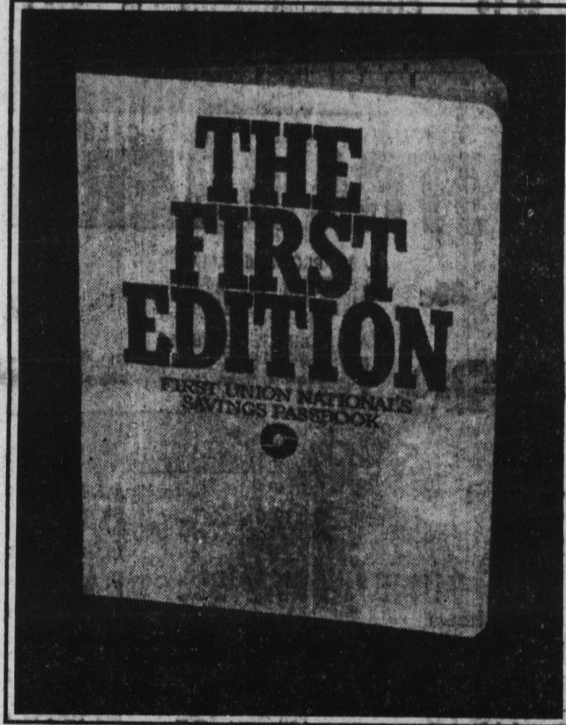
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