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Home Owners Are Given Storm Warning

ATLANTA, Feb. 16 — As a great many North Carolina homeowners are still shivering in the wake of the worst snowstorm to hit the Southeast since the turn of the century, spring storms with their accompanying rain, hail and tornadoes are probably the last thing on their minds. However, as Florida residents — who were visited by six tornadoes on January 28 — might tell them, "It's never too early to take precautions."

The Insurance Information Institute emphasizes the necessity of all homeowners, especially mobile home owners, knowing what to do before and after a storm. That knowledge can save people and property before the storm, and prevent further damage and help get necessary repairs made quickly and properly after the storm.

In the event of a tornado or other high winds, the Institute recommends the following:

— At home, if no storm cellar is near, take shelter in a corner of the basement nearest the direction from which the wind is blowing. If there is no basement, seek shelter elsewhere — even an open ditch can offer some protection.

— Avoid auditoriums, gymnasiums and other buildings having large roofs relatively lightly anchored.

— If you sight a tornado in

open country, move at right angles to the tornado's path. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine or other depression. Don't stay in your automobile.

— Mobile homes are a frequent target of strong winds, but much damage can be prevented by the use of an anchorage system, or "tie downs," designed to hold the home in place. They may be made from readily available materials such as aircraft cable or metal straps, turn uckles and ground anchors and can be purchased from a manufacturer and professionally installed.

AVOID A STORM
After a windstorm or hailstorm, don't hinder first aid and rescue work. Unless qualified to render emergency assistance, stay away from disaster areas.

Don't touch dangling or loose power lines or electric wires. In a storm the live power lines may become entangled metal fences, telephone or other wires.

Be careful of fire at all times.

Make Temporary Repairs
Assuming your property has been damaged, it's only natural that you will want necessary repairs to be made both quickly and properly. Here's how you can help:

Notify your insurance agent, telling him the extent of your damages. If the damage amount exceeds any deductible provision, he will report the loss to your insurance company and have an adjuster call upon you.

Make whatever temporary repairs are necessary to prevent further damage by wind or rain. This should include boarding up

or otherwise covering broken windows; covering holes in the roof and siding with temporary materials. Keep a record of the cost, if any, and provide the insurance adjuster with itemized bills.

For your own protection, deal only with a reputable contractor in having repairs made or obtaining a loss estimate. The local Better Business Bureau may be able to help you in this regard.

Let your agent know where you will be if you must move into temporary quarters. If your policy covers additional living expenses, keep a record of those expenses for your adjuster.

Be prepared to provide the adjuster with an inventory of damaged personal property such as furnishings, clothing and jewelry.

Librarians May Obtain Scholarship

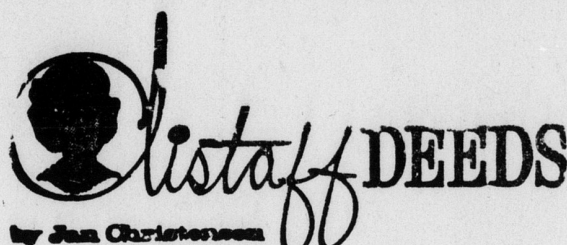
Awards and Scholarship Committee of the North Carolina Association of School Librarians is again accepting applications for the annual scholarship of \$500.00 available to school librarians. It was announced today by the chairman, Mrs. Willie B. Hill. The scholarship is awarded each year to an applicant who already holds an undergraduate degree

but who wishes to certify or do graduate work in library science and be a school librarian. The aim of the scholarship is to encourage entrance into the field of school librarianship or advancement for those already members of the profession. This N. C. A. S. L. Scholarship program is in its seventh year.

Applications may be obtained from each county and city school superintendent or from the scholarship committee chairman, Mrs.

Willie B. Hill, 1609 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina

27707. Deadline for this year's applications is April 1, 1973.



An effort to inform citizens of Rowan County about sickle cell anemia, a disease common among black people, was launched about a year ago.

Extension agent Mrs. Louise Slade and representatives from other health, educational and civic organizations formed a study group in April, 1972, to learn about sickle cell anemia and to take positive action.

In January a progress report showed the study committee had purchased a film strip for use in junior and senior high schools, had distributed 2,000 pamphlets, had set up a Speakers' Bureau, had found a location where all information about the disease could be centralized, and had completed a proposal asking for funds to help combat sickle cell anemia.

If the proposal is funded, Mrs. Slade says, "money will be used for a screening program to identify those with the disease, for training 18 para-medical students and for genetic counseling to persons anticipating marriage."

TWO-FOLD SUCCESS
A Foster Grandparent program in Wayne County has had a two-fold success: It provided love and affection for retarded children at O'Berry Center, a state mental hospital, and it offered a more meaningful life for some of the county's senior citizens.

The Foster Grandparents Program, initiated in the fall of '72 recruited senior citizens to work with two children each, explains Martha Thomas, home economics extension agent.

The program touched the lives of these elderly people. Some who had previously visited their physicians one or twice a week for illnesses, ranging from high blood pressure to arthritis, have now been dismissed by their doctors.

STILL YOUNG
Mrs. Jennie Tucker, Ruffin, Rt. 2, is a woman in her late seventies who thinks young and acts young.

She recently completed course work for her high school diploma and she is currently enrolled in a bookkeeping class at the local community college.

In addition, Mrs. Tucker likes to share her craft skills and knowledge with younger Rockingham County homemakers, observes Mrs. Zedie Jackson, home economics extension agent.

The homemaker, who enjoys basket weaving and needle crafts is teaching other women to quilt.

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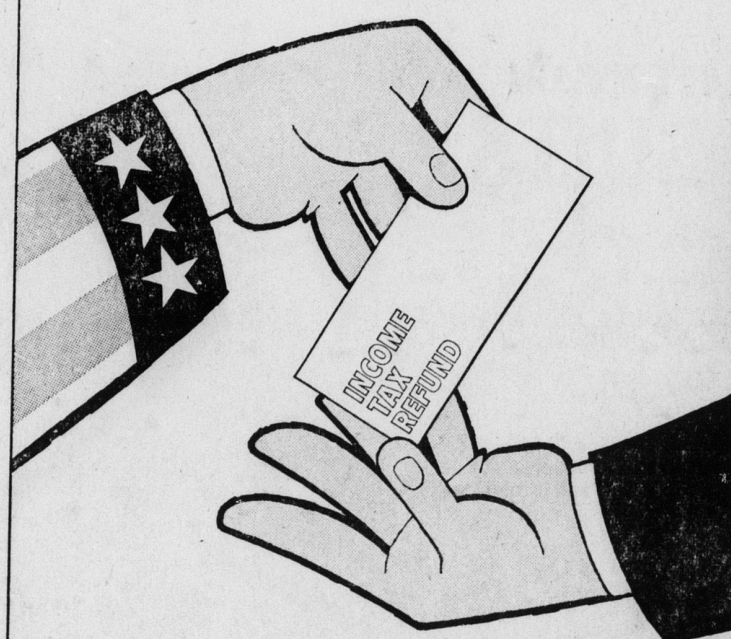
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