

Soil Shortens Carpet's Life

RALEIGH — Soil can shorten the life of your carpet by tearing and breaking the carpet fibers. And combined with particles in the air, soil can form an oily film on the carpet surface.

You can avoid the damage caused by soil, and keep your carpet looking like new, if you faithfully follow these suggestions from Mrs. Edith McGlamery, extension house furnishings specialist, North Carolina State University. Vacuum often, clean spots and spills immediately and shampoo infrequently.

Many manufacturers suggest a thorough carpet valuuming once

a week for each member of the family. This means you may need there are four in your family.

You may wish to vacuum heavily traveled areas every day, Mrs. McGlamery adds.

The young people toured the Raleigh water treatment plant and the Raleigh sewage treatment plant to learn how water is made safe for human use and how sewage is treated before it is released back into the environment.

Spots and spills are often hard to remove, even when they're attached immediately. So contact a professional rug cleaner for help when home methods fail.

Although home shampooing techniques are usually adequate,

Apple Crop Harvest Begins

Harvest has begun on the 1973 season's apple crop, according to Curtis Styles, assistant agricultural extension agent. Most abundant varieties to be found in Cleveland county this year include red and golden delicious varieties.

Most growers report that golden delicious apples are plentiful and have good size. However, the

professional cleaning is better. due is removed after the shampoo. But make sure the cleaning hesi-

pool. Soil is attracted to this surface film and the carpet will look dirtier even faster.

red variety apples are smaller in size than last year, this thought to be due primarily to adverse weather conditions early in the growing season.

The new growth regulator, ethephon, has allowed growers to begin harvest a week or ten days earlier than ever before. Ethephon, says Styles, when used as a spray causes red apple varieties to mature earlier and develop a more appealing color.

KIWANIS CLUB

A counselor from the Cleveland County Juvenile Court will be guest speaker at Thursday's meeting of the Kiwanis club at 6:45 p.m. at the Woman's Club.

HOSPITALIZED

Miss Lora Strunk, daughter of Mrs. Midge H. Arrowood, underwent surgery Friday at Cleveland Memorial hospital in Room 377.

HEAT LOSS

Provide proper insulation for a house. A six-inch ceiling insulation in a brick veneer house, even with no other insulation, can reduce heat loss by 25 per cent. Storm windows and doors can reduce heat loss through windows and doors by as much as 40 per cent.



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