RADIO

As was expected, the National Board of Fire Underwriters have issued amended rules applying to the installation of radio receiving stations. The new specifications, applying to receiving stations only, are of such importance that we reproduce them in full:

"a. Antennae outside of buildings shall not cross over or under electric light or power wires of any circuit-carrying current of more than six hundred volts, or railway trolley or feeder wires, nor shall it be so located that a failure of either antenna or of the above-mentioned electric light or power wires can result in a contact between the antenna and such electric or power wires.

"Antennae shall be constructed and installed in a strong and durable manner and shall be so located as to prevent accidental contact with light and power wires by sagging or swinging.

"Splices and joints in the antenna span, unless made with approved clamps or splicing devices, shall be soldered.

"Antennae installed inside of buildings are not covered by the above specifications.

"b. Lead-in wires shall be of copper, approved copper-clad steel or other approved metal which will not corrode excessively, and in no case shall they be smaller than No. 14 B. & S. gage, except that approved copper clad steel not less than No 17 B. & S. gage may be used.

"Lead-in wires on the outside of buildings shall not come nearer than four (4) inches to electric light and power wires unless separated therefrom by a continuous and firmly fixt non-conductor that will maintain permanent separation. The non-conductor shall be in addition to any insulation on the wire.

"Lead-in wires shall enter building through a non-combustible, non-absorptive insulating bushing.

"c. Each lead-in wire shall be provided with an approved protective device properly connected and located (inside or outside the building) as near as practicable to the point where the wire enters the building. The protector shall not be placed in the immediate vicinity of easily ignitible stuff, or where exposed to inflammable gases, or dust, or flyings of combustible materials.

"The protective device shall be an approved lightning arrester which will operate at a potential of five hundred (500) volts or less.

"The use of an antenna grounding switch is desirable, but does not obviate the necessity for the approved protective device required in this section. The antenna grounding switch if installed shall, in its closed position form a shunt around the protective device.

"d. The ground wire may be bare or installed and shall be of copper or approved copper-clad steel. If of copper, the ground wire shall not be smaller than No. 14 B. & S. gage, and if approved copper-clad steel it shall not be smaller than No. 17 B. & S. gage.

"The ground wire shall be run in as straight a line as possible to a good permanent ground. Preference shall be given to water piping. Gas piping shall not be used for grounding protective devices. Other permissible grounds are grounded steel frames of buildings or other grounded metallic work in the building and artificial grounds such as driven pipes, plates, cones, etc.

"The ground wire shall be protected against mechanical injury. An approved ground clamp shall be used wherever the ground wire is connected to pipes or piping.

"e. Wires inside buildings shall be securely fastened in a workmanlike manner and shall not come nearer than two (2) inches to any electric light or power wire unless separated therefrom by some continuous and firmly fixed nonconductor making a permanent separation. This non-conductor shall be in addition to any regular insulation on the wire. Porcelain tubing or approved flexible tubing may be used for encasing wires to comply with this rule.

"f. The ground conductor may be run inside or outside the building. When receiving equipment ground wire is run in full compliance with rules for Protective Ground Wire, in section d, it may be used as the ground conductor for the protective device."

Regulations covering sending stations have also been drawn up, and copies may be secured from The National Board of Fire Underwriters. Caution is given against experimenting with lighting circuits and other high-voltage systems. "It is reported that not long ago three children, at Aiken, South Carolina, were burned to death in a fire resulting from a short circuit in a radio transformer, and a New Jersey boy carelessly crossed the leads from his storage battery and started a fire that might have become serious, if it had not been promptly detected. It is because of such dangers that the National Electric Core requires all wiring to be in accordance with class of installation. The work should always be inspected before being placed in service."—The Literary Digest.

VERNON

Miss Edith Simpson is away on a visit to Baltimore and Tolchester.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross have been visiting friends at Denton. The latter also called at the home of ex-Superintendent of Maryland Schools, M. Bates Stephens.

William A. Lenn of Pittsburgh is spending several days with Mrs. Charlie Tritt.

Children's Day will be observed at Bethel Sunday morning, June 25th, and at Manship's in the afternoon.

Mr. Truitt, Sr., is very ill of dropsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Saulsbury and Mrs. Annie Sipple were guests at a "big dinner" give by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noble.

Owing to harvest, Mrs. Milton Hopkins postponed entertaining the Ladies Aid.

Amos Layton has repainted his residence and outbuildings.

Work has been resumed on the new school building for the colored children, and when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date in the county. Mr. DuPont, the State Board of Education and the Service Citizens are doing everything possible to educate every one in the state. Thanks and appreciation to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ross entertained the following guests at a duck dinner on Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Turner and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Powell Hopkins and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wesley Ross, and Mrs. Otis Stafford. All the delicacies of the season, including two kinds of ice cream, were served. All had a delightful time.

Benjamin Draper has repainted his residence.

Mrs. Jesse Ward has recovered from a lame foot.

Mrs. Moore has returned from a several month's stay in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon is visiting her son in Pottsville, Pa.

The Misses Chance have been the guests of Mrs. W. L. Jump.

Miss Bernice Wooters has recovered from an illness.

Rev. W. L. Jump has been suffering from a boil.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins of New Castle have removed to Harrington, he having obtained a position at Felton.

WESLEY PORTER

The death of Wesley Porter occurred at Burrsville and interment took place at Denton. Rev. Betts and Rev. Bailey officiated and the funeral sermon was preached at Union Corner Church. He had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but bore it all with patience. When in health he was a most useful member of the Union M. P. Church. A widow and two fine sons, Harry anl Wilton, survive.

HENDERSON

Miss Naomi Palmatory of Ingleside was a guest of Miss Elsie Walls on Sunday.

Mr.and Mrs. J. B. Medford gave their daughter Gladys a party on Saturday evening, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday.

Misses Ruth and Pauline Cole are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnson have returned home after spending several days with relatives in Wilmington. They attended the wedding of their daughter Martha E. to Mr. Daniel M. Shoff on Wednesday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibson, Mr. J. F Quillen, Miss Lillian Meredith and Mrs Roy Killen were Denton visitors on Monday.

Miss Elma Bright and sister Lucy and family are visiting their mother, Mrs. Augusta Bright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoebrooks of Marydel were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meredith, on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Killen and son Harold of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Quillen.

Commencement exercises of our school were held last Friday evening. A fine program was rendered by the pupils. The address to the graduates was delivered by Rev. S. N. Handy. The members of the graduating class are Elma Melvin, Elma Saunders, Myrtle Bryant, Evelyn Voshell, Delsie Jones, Vandal Seiler, Norman Cohee.

Mrs. Irwin Kenton and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Walls.

Mr. McKinley Wilkinson of Easton was a guest of Miss Mattie Griffin on Sunday.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. W. W. Parker is having his dwelling improved by repairing and newly painting it, which is making it very pleasing to the eye.

There was a picnic held at the school house on Friday of last week, which was given by the teacher, Mrs. Horace Robinson.

There was also a picnic held at Nabb's School Friday afternoon, given by the teacher, Mrs. John H. Williams.

Mr. C. A. Scott, our Smithville merchant, is improving his dwelling by a coat of paint.

Harvesting of green peas and of wheat has about been completed in this section, with a very heavy crop of straw.

Mrs. Belle Brodis of Federalsburg, widow of Samuel Brodis, died at her home on Academy street on Friday afternoon at one o'clock, after a long period of illness.

Mr. J. B. Scott was paralized at his home at Scott's store on Friday of last week.

Mr. Raymond Meredith, son of Mr. Charles Meredith, met with a very painful accident last Monday while riding his horse to the field with the harness on ready for work. The horse was frightened by a chicken fluttering from the grass on the road side, and threw Mr. Meredith from his back, ran over a fence, dragging the lad by one trace which was fastened to one ankle. He was dragged a distance of 75 yards, and very badly bruised and cut up, being unconscious for quite a while. By receiving no internal injury he is improving very fast.

HILLSBORO

Mr. W. F. Pennington was in Baltimore and Washington a few days of this week. At the latter place he was a guest at the home of his nephew, Mr. Bruce Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thompson and daughter, Miss Alma, were in Philadelphia this week. They returned to their home on Tuesday evening.

The Community Club held its last business meeting for the summer on Monday evening, and on Friday evening, June 23d, at 8 o'clock, in the Moving Picture Parlor, they will present two short plays, "The Burglar Alarm," and "Mrs. Black's Pink Tea."

Miss Sadie Sharp has returned home after a visit of a week with her mother and sister at Longwoods.

Mr. Thomas R. Seward and family were guests of Church Hill relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hunter and children were guests of Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Covell, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McSorley and little son, J. R., Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fleming on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Cooper and Miss Clara Price are taking a six-weeks' course at the University of Virginia, and Miss Ethel Eveland will go to College Park in a short time to attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwell of Kenton, Del., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Greenswell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fleming.

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SAVE FLAPPERS' SOULS

Mrs. Mattie Crawford, woman evangelist, sometimes called the Female Billy Sunday, has launched a campaign designed to bring salvation to the flapper. "The little flappers are flapping their souls away," she says. "They must send them to the laundry of the Lord, and let their hair grow. The tiny modern Delilahs are having the tables turned. The flapper has lost her moral strength with the loss of her locks."

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This remarkable photograph of the great composer is from a painting, symbolic of his masterpiece, the Passionate Sonata. Draw the lids of your eyes close together, glimpse through the eyelashes and you will see Beethoven. Open the eyes wide and you will see what was in the mind of the musician when he wrote his delightful harmony.

Legion Uses Ship for Clubhouse

The American Legion of Seattle, Wash., paid $3,500 for this wooden ship which cost the U. S. Emergency Fleet Corporation about $700,000 to build. It is one of the fleet of partly finished wooden steamships which have been lying idle in Seattle harbor since the armistice. The former service men will refit the vessel as a floating clubhouse.

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