

HORSESHOEING LOST ART, SAY TRADE VETERANS

Automobiles Have Caused Depreciation in Work, Says Local Men.

Soon, according to predictions of some of the older horseshoers of Richmond, the horseshoeing trade will be a thing of the past. Already the ranks of the horseshoeing trade are decreasing and very few young fellows are entering the business.

The increasing number of cars used as delivery trucks has decreased the ranks of the older men in the industry. The younger men of the trade claim to do as good work as in the days when horseshoeing was more in demand, while the older men in the business say that shoeing of today is more slipshod.

Some of the veterans say that years ago, horseshoeing was more of science than now. Before the day of the manufactured shoe, when the old fellows to make a hot fire was still in vogue, some of the best shoeing was done. "When every body and anybody" owned a horse and knew good shoeing, more care was taken with the horses. Shoes were all made by hand after taking the size of the horse's hoof, while now the shoers use a uniform manufactured shoe and shape it to fit the horse's hoof.

Many Enter New Business. Shoes were made to remedy any defect in a horse to keep it from stumbling or interfering. There were then fifty varieties of shoes and each owner of a horse knew exactly what his horse required. Carriage horses were in great demand and the wealthy people demanded that they be shod properly.

Twenty years back Richmond boasted of between 12 and 16 horseshoeing shops alone while today there remain but eight. Those operating horseshoeing businesses now are: W. L. Cox, north Seventh street; Wilson and Dowd, 15 North Sixth street; Butler and Warner; Hunt Bros., South Sixth street; Reid shop, Richmond avenue; Earl Phelps, South Sixth street; Dan Thomas, north end shop; and the Day shop across the railroad, on North Twelfth street.

Horseshoers who have either retired or gone into other business, are Rhodes, Benning, John Sanders, Ed Barton, Eli Davis, Ed Goldrick, Lon Cox and Jeff Wilson. A few of these shops are being operated at present, but seven shops in Richmond have closed entirely.

At a meeting of the local horseshoers association, it was decided to close all horseshoeing shops of the association on Saturday afternoons, starting May 3.

PADLOCK YOUR CAR, SAYS CHIEF GORMON

"The only sure way to prevent your car from being stolen is to buy a padlock and chain, and lock a wheel so it can't run," says Chief Gormon.

"If I were to drive in from the country in my car on one of these busy afternoons, I would either guard it, or take the padlock precaution," says the chief. "A switch key is too easily duplicated—every thief has a dozen or so in his pockets. A padlock, which cannot be duplicated, is the only safe way."

There has been an unusual amount of car stealing this spring," says the chief. "Fords are the most popular cars with the thieves, because there are so many of them, and a man driving a Ford finds it easy to get away, and also they are easily sold."

FORD CAR STOLEN
Loss of a new Ford touring car, bearing the Indiana license number 114,509, was reported by telephone to the local police Sunday from Union City. It was thought by the Union City officials that the thieves might have headed for Richmond.

Lynn, Ind.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKissock entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Sada Nye, Miss Anna Nye and Elizabeth and Jennie Williams of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hoover and son. Miss Thelma Carter is visiting relatives at Huntington, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood and baby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamblen. Mr. and Mrs. John Berry and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Reed. Mrs. Ezra Nye arrived home Friday to spend Easter. Mr. and Mrs. Scot Patterson spent Sunday evening with relatives in Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Band and daughter Rachel of Fort Wayne are guests of S. C. Bowen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cutler of Richmond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Nichols. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Macon and family. Mrs. Tom Welling and daughter of Richmond were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reece.

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Three Eldorado Residents Are Called By Death

ELDORADO, O., April 22.—John Guenther, Sr., 84 years old, died Saturday morning at his home in Hamburg after a week's illness of appendicitis and pneumonia. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock at Ware's chapel, in charge of Rev. E. E. Miller of Milford, Ind. Burial was at Ware's Chapel cemetery. He is survived by two sons, John A. living near Eldorado, William, near West Manchester, three daughters, Mrs. H. C. Mastin, Eldorado, Mrs. Jacob Ricker and Mrs. Abe Saylor, both living near Eldorado.

Mrs. Irvin Disher, 78 years old, died early Sunday morning of heart trouble. She had been in good health and had assisted in an Easter affair in Eldorado Saturday. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Universalist church in Eldorado, in charge of Rev. J. H. Blackford. Burial will be in Munroe cemetery. She is survived by two sons, Anderson of Greenville, O., and Warren, of New Weston, O., and one daughter, Mrs. Ozro Kimmel of Eldorado.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David Arthur living near Eldorado, died Saturday night of laryngitis. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the home. The Rev. H. S. Weaver was in charge. Burial was in Ware's Chapel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McClure spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Eliza Brown, near West Manchester. Miss Treva Longnecker and Mary Petty of near Price's Creek, spent Sunday with Misses Erma and Estella Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spiller spent Sunday with Wadsworth Brawley and family of near New Paris. John Rife and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. M. Thompson and family. Mrs. Leonard Stayton returned home Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, of Eaton. Mrs. Charles Henderson spent Sunday with Noah Charles and family. Tobe Beard was a Sunday guest of Jesse Broadstock and family near New Madison. Merkle Miller and family entertained Alva White and family Sunday evening. Harry Howell, who has been in a critical condition suffering with tuberculosis at the home of his parents near Otterbein, is somewhat improved at this time. Charles Harp and wife of Minnesota, who have been visiting relatives in New York, came Monday evening for a visit with Mrs. Peter Kimmel and other relatives. A. B. Miller and family took dinner with N. T. Saylor and wife Sunday.

Frank Blackford and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Vinnedge Murphy, Clarence Johnson and Loren Juday Sunday. The U. I. C. class of the Universalist Sunday school met at the home of Miss Lettita and Dee Kimmel, Sunday afternoon.

Economy, Ind.

J. B. Swain and family and Dr. Mays and family were at Richmond Sunday afternoon. Helen and Mary Fisher were Sunday guests of Joseph Gwin. Mrs. M. Routh of Richmond is visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shoemaker of Dayton spent Easter Sunday here with his parents, Newton Shoemaker and wife. Ernest Replogle spent Sunday with his family. Byram Peirce and Will Connarroe attended the Deeter funeral. Dudley Bishop left this morning for the home of Charley Clevenger south of Centerville where he has a position for this summer. He was employed by Mr. Clevenger last year. Roy Patton of Ohio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cain and daughter, Miss Marcela. John Taylor of Hagerstown, called on Mr. Peterson Sunday. Mrs. Louise Proctor visited the past week at Uncle with her friend Elizabeth McClain. Mrs. Lou Veal is quite sick with the flu at the home of Mrs. Susan Mendenhall. Earl Morrison and wife of Indianapolis, Everett Clark and family, Charley Newman and wife. Joe Morrison and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Link Morrison. Mr. and Mrs. Eldo Cain and son, Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan and sons, Willard and Raymond were at Richmond Friday. Miss Ruth Sherr, one of our teachers, yet for her home at Richmond Saturday morning. Miss Hazel Mendenhall was at Richmond Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Loop entertained at Sunday dinner Mrs. Tilly Clark and Miss Belle Conley. Mr.

and Mrs. Eldo Cain gave a family dinner Sunday in honor of Miss Mildred's birthday anniversary. Cash Glinther and family of Dayton are visiting at U. G. Mannings the past week. John Manning and wife were guests of Carl Coggeshall and family near Williamsburg. Ora Johnson and mother, Mrs. Ed. Johnston of near Williamsburg visited Oscar Edwards Sunday and Charley Edwards who has just returned from overseas. Earl Morrison and wife spent Monday with Everett Clark and family and left in the evening for their home at Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Will Foutz entertained in honor of their son, Harold Foutz's twentieth birthday anniversary the following guests: Harold Bowman, Edgar Farmer, Gerald Kennedy, Harold Fennimore, Harold Manning, Clifford Sanders, Willard Jordan, Raymond Jordan, William Ballenger, Henry Farmer, Thomas Marshall, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan. Aldo Cain and family of Economy were guests of Eldo Cain and family Sunday. Mrs. Bernie Swain entertained forty friends Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Townsend had a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Clyde Townsend who just returned from overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Will Connarroe entertained at Sunday dinner, St. Louis Hunt, Miss Lumpkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Connarroe, Mrs. Luther, all of Modoc, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Swain.

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