

Shown at right are four Transylvania County boys with their baby beeves at the recent Fat Stock Show and Sale at Enka. From left to right are: "Dick" Bryson, son of Ollie Bryson (Protection); Fred McCall, son of F. L. "Buck" McCall (Protection); John Canup, son of James Canup (Refining); and Tommy Payne of the Process Control (Cellophane).



HOLIDAY BUBBLES

Soap bubbles are a constant source of delight to the small fry no matter what season comes 'round. All mother has to provide are the necessary ingredients—soapsuds, a few drops of glycerine, some gum arabic to make the bubbles more elastic, and a clay pipe. For added novelty during the holiday weeks, add a bit of cranberry juice to the soap solution for a Kriss Kringle aura. The bubbles will show bright Christmas red.

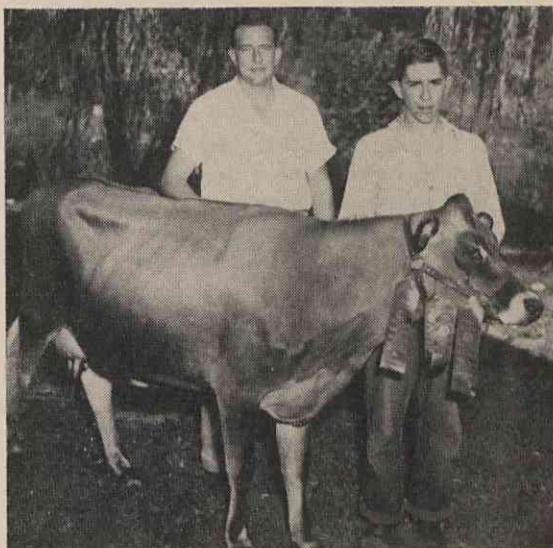
Good news for party-givers is an inexpensive ice bucket guaranteed to keep 60 cubes frozen for 12 hours. It can easily be kept as clean as a whistle—for it's made of washable fiberboard. Outer covering is gaily patterned, heavy vinyl plastic which can be sudsed as often as necessary. Inner lining is fiberglas which can be kept fresh and sanitary by washing frequently with a sponge and warm soapsuds.

An easy Christmas touch can be had with side-table bouquets or a centerpiece of feathery evergreen sprigs. A simple way to arrange them effectively is to drive them firmly and deeply into a bar of soap.

"I ain't impressed," announced the old hunter, "with any of the stories about people hittin' game from a triflin' 300 or 400 yards. Why, one day I was a-slouchin' along the trail when these old telescope eyes spots a nice buck. I rammed a charge down the gun barrel, then some wadding and a couple ounces of salt. Then I let 'er fly—BANG—and that old buck dropped."

"That's very interesting," an old crony remarked, "but why the salt?"

"Shucks, bud, that deer was so far off I had to do somethin' to keep the meat from spoilin' before I could get there."



Morgan Hunter's fine Jersey cow was awarded three ribbons and a cash prize in the W. N. C. junior dairy show held recently near Enka. Bob Love, left, assistant county agent, is shown with young Hunter and his Jersey. Morgan is the son of James Lee Hunter, employee of Paper Finishing.

SURE LOOKS IT!

Caught in a week-end traffic jam, you may have fumed that "it looks like everybody in the whole country is out riding!" . . . Could be. There are enough cars in our land to take everybody in it for a ride at the same time — actually about 43,000,000 automobiles registered.

Bread stays soft longest when stored at 75 deg. to 85 deg. F., according to a recent research report. The finding runs counter to the opinion of housewives who keep bread in the refrigerator.