



KEPT CONVENTION MOVING — When the New Homemakers of America held its annual national convention at A&T College last week these were among those who kept the convention in action. They are from left to right: Doretha Dixon, Vernon Hill, Va., vice president; Miss Lois Oliver, Washington, D. C., national advisor and Luid Mae Goolshy, Mocksville, N. C., retiring national president.

Judge Acquits Trunk Slayer; Attorney Explains Reasons

CHICAGO — (AP) — Marjorie D. Andrews, the 32-year-old registered nurse, who killed her boy friend and slipped his body to Memphis in a trunk last February, was cleared of his murder last week. She was freed by Judge Grover C. Niemeyer after the prosecution admitted that the only witness it had against her was a signed statement she gave to the homicide detail.

In that statement, the attractive nurse admitted shooting Eddie Lee Jenkins, 23, an auto agency employe, in the chest in her apartment Feb. 2 after he beat her, knocked her down, and choked her.

The judge ruled self-defense on

the basis that the statement had cleared the defendant. She did not have to take the witness stand during the bench trial.

SUDDEN DECISION SHOCKS COURTROOM

The judge's verdict rocked the courtroom. The question most frequently asked was "How in the world could they possibly free her?" Mrs. Andrews freely admitted she fired the shot that killed Jenkins, and furthermore she had remained with the body 24 hours without notifying the police. She also confessed to police that she purchased a trunk and stuffed her victim's

body into the trunk which she shipped to Memphis the dead man's home town.

Her subsequent flight to Cincinnati where she attempted to begin a new life before police caught up with her, was also known.

Furthermore, witnesses at the trial testified that she tried to dispose of the death weapon by giving to a friend for "safekeeping." Also, it was substantiated that Mrs. Andrews was the last person to see Jenkins alive.

To the laymen, this constituted all that was necessary for a conviction.

However, Enclid L. Taylor, attorney for Mrs. Andrews, explained that while it seemed like his client should face a stiff sentence, she was only being tried for "murder of Jenkins with 'malice aforethought' while he was at peace with the people of the state of Illinois."

But Atty. Taylor said "no evidence or testimony was ever produced to show that she planned the murder of Jenkins. In fact, her confession stated she killed him while he was in the act of choking her."

Trash Dump Transformed Into A "Miracle Garden" By Children

NEW YORK — (AP) — Hundreds of school children from public school 137 saw a dream come true last week.

Saving their nickels and dimes for quite awhile to buy plants and flowers, they were happily rewarded when they saw their "finished product"—a miracle garden coming to life a few short hours after work-

ers from the department of sanitation removed the rubbish from the trash-littered lot across from their school.

The project was sponsored by the board of education, sanitation department and the citizens to keep the city clean. Brooklyn has seven such projects, and the Bronx has two.

Twenty-five boys and girls, under the watchful eye of Romaine F. Button, supervisor of school gardens, used rakes, shovels and hoes to plant shrubs, petunia, marigolds, zinnia and salvia as soon as the sanitation department removed the trash and delivered topsoil.

Many of the 1,700 children had donated the money to pay for the plant. One youngster was overheard to say "Don't mess up my garden. I paid a nickel for it."

For A Second Time:

A & T Instructor Retires

GREENSBORO — An instructor at A&T College retires this week for a second time.

Joseph H. Meyers, 63, plumbing and heating instructor in the A&T College Technical Institute for the past 12 years, hangs up his tools at the end of the current school year. He came out of retirement in April of 1946 to take the A&T College Technical Institute for the past 12 years, hangs up his tools at the end of the current school year. He came out of retirement in April of 1946 to take the A&T post.

The former owner-operator of the Meyers Plumbing and Heating Company and working in the trade here for twenty odd years, Meyers entered teaching to fill, temporarily, the open position. He liked the work so well that he stayed on.

"I never realized before that teaching young people could be such a challenging experience and I have enjoyed every hour of it," he explains. He is also grateful to his students. "They have helped to make me a younger man," he declared.

While working at the plumbing trade, he helped to rewrite the Greensboro Plumbing Code in 1940 and here about.

A veteran of two wars, the Spanish-American engagement and World War I, he returned to the U. S. Army and served for a number of years following the latter engagement as aerial photographer.

with living status, at the Langley Air Field in Virginia.

He married the former Miss Eunice Ballard, a nurse, in 1921 and the couple took up residence here in that same year.

What are his plans? His immediate schedule calls for catching up on his reading and a few of his favorite TV shows and generally, taking it easy in the most comfortable chair at his Spring Street residence.

That appears to be only temporary for he gives the impression that he will somehow, somewhere, retire for a third time.

My Neighbors



"Sure hope the Government doesn't find out we're taking a vacation—you've given them time enough to pass a vacation tax law!"

State College Answers

QUESTION: What new crop varieties have been released recently by the N. C. Agricultural Experiment station?

ANSWER: Two new cucumber varieties, each resistant to both downy mildew and scab diseases, have been released during the past year. They are Fletcher and Ashe. Both are fresh market, or slicer types. Dearing, a self-fertile grape adaptable to all the Southern states was recently released. And seed of Potomac, a new orchard grass, will be available to farmers for the first time this summer. It has superior rust resistance, leafiness and good qualities of persistence.

QUESTION: What is meant by a "harvest glut"?

ANSWER: Traditionally, farmers have sold their products at harvest time for whatever price they would bring. Take small grains for example: When large supplies of grain hit the market prices are forced down because there is more grain at that time than can be readily consumed. This situation is called a market glut.

QUESTION: If a farmer has storage facilities and can hold his grain off the market, when should he sell it?

ANSWER: That must be your own decision. But you can usually make money by studying the current market price. Also consider anticipated price rises, cost of storage, condition of grain, and alternate uses for the grain.

Gross dairy farm income in North Carolina went over the billion dollar mark in 1957.

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by Mary Blake
Carnation Home Service Director and her staff

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CARNATION CREAMED DRIED BEEF
(Makes 4 servings)

1 1/2 cups (4 ounces) dried beef
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped pimiento
2 chopped hard-boiled eggs

Place dried beef in strainer. Rinse with hot water to remove excess salt. Drain well and cut. Blend butter, flour, salt and pepper together in saucepan over low heat until smooth. Gradually add Carnation. Continue cooking until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly. Brown dried beef in well-buttered skillet. Add celery, green pepper, pimiento, eggs and cream sauce. Mix well. Heat to serving temperature. Serve over toast or fluffy rice.

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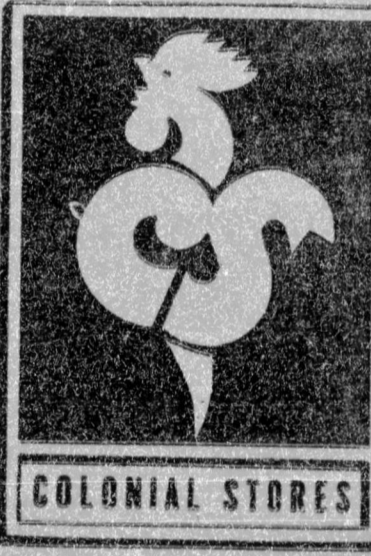
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