

Our Neighbors

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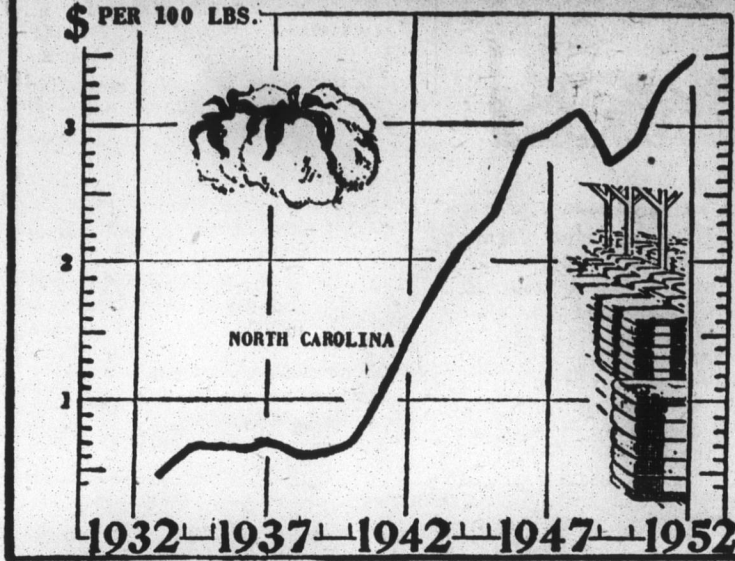
I believe that the women who have attended the Home Demonstration Club meetings this month are convinced that good equipment and improved methods of ironing will make that part of their work much easier. What happened to you who did not attend? "Let's Make Ironing Easier" is a very practical and helpful demonstration, and if you missed it in your own club perhaps you can attend another meeting this month.

The following Home Demonstration Clubs met last week with their new officers doing an excellent job: Advance: President Mrs. Woodrow Lowe, with the aid of her veteran secretary, Mrs. J. C. Skinner; Center Hill: with Mrs. B. P. Monds presiding, Mrs. H. T. Hollowell, acting secretary, and Mrs. E. L. Belch, treasurer; Gum Pond with a brand new set of officers, Mrs. Carey Evans, president; Mrs. Marvin Smith, vice-president; Miss Ila Bass, secretary; and Enterprise also had new officers: Mrs. Hurley Ward, president; Mrs. Scott Harrell, vice-president; and Mrs. Edward Hare, secretary. New project leaders and committee chairmen were appointed. We are expecting them to conduct helpful and interesting programs this year.

A district workshop for county leaders and officers will be held in the Parish House in Edenton next Tuesday, January 20, beginning at 10:00 o'clock. These leaders will hold a planning and training meeting for the different groups of local club leaders at an early date.

Be sure to read the article (in this

COTTON PICKERS' WAGES



Cotton pickers' wage rates for picking 100 pounds have consistently increased since 1932, as the above chart released this week by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh will show. The 1952 average of \$3.50, based on estimates up to November 1, is more than 700 per cent of the 48-cent rate prevailing in 1933. North Carolina's current \$3.50 rate is third highest in the Nation. Missouri's rate of \$3.85 is highest and California is second with a rate of \$3.60.

Issue of The Chowan Herald) on trees and shrubs. I hope you will cut this out and keep it, especially the list of low-growing evergreen shrubs. So many people have made the mistake of planting the fast-growing Ligustrum and others in front of windows, low porches and other undesirable places that they should follow the suggestion of John Harris, Extension landscape specialist, and "prune" them two feet below the ground. In other words take them up and use

them for screen or background plantings. They are excellent for that. The old saying "A Place for Everything and Everything in its Place" applies to the different kinds of shrubs and trees also. If you don't know the habits of growth, find out before you buy or plant them. North Carolina has a new "Homemakers' Creed" in the 1953 Year Book and it is very good. Let's use it. Since our club women have a copy of this I would like to give you the Flor-

ida creed, which appears in a Farm Magazine this month: You will note that first letters of second through the ninth lines spell homemaker.

"Let me be:
Honest with myself,
Orderly in My Home,
Mindful of My Shortcomings,
Earnest in My faith,
Mentally alert to New Ideas,
Active in My Community,
Kind to My fellowman,
Eager to learn,
Reliant to My word,
Then I will have earned the honor of being a Homemaker."

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to the Chowan Hospital for the week of January 5-11 were:

White—Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Pandora Smith, Mrs. Charlotte Philbrook, Miss Sally Hollowell, Mrs. Arilla Spencer, Mrs. Lillie Davenport, Irvin Bunch, Mrs. Shirley Perry and baby girl, Mrs. Bera Nixon, Mrs. Mary Twine, Layton Dail, Mrs. Thelma Harrell, Mrs. Pearl Taylor, Mrs. Norma Garrett and Mrs. Helen Jernigan.

Negro—Thomas Gilliam, Virgie Valentine and twin boys, Clarence Harris, Mary Lowther, William Elliott, Mary Louise Cooper and baby girl, and Beatrice Burke.

Patients discharged for the week of January 5-11 were:

White—Mrs. Beverly Harrell, Mrs. Pandora Smith, Mrs. Cornelia Helms, Mrs. Claudia Moore, Mrs. Charlotte Philbrook, Kenneth Byrum, Miss Jean Edwards, Mrs. Bera Nixon, Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, Mrs. Thelma Nixon,

Mrs. Lillie Davenport, and Mrs. Shirley Perry and baby girl.

Negro—Clinton Jordan, Willie Skinner, Virgie Valentine and baby boy, Baby Boy Valentine, Queen Ann Cooper, Betty Ann Webb, Mattie Brinkley and Thomas Gilliam.

Chaplains for the week are: White, the Rev. E. C. Alexander; colored, the Rev. Butts.

Chowan High Menu

The menu at the Chowan High School lunch room for the remainder of this week will be:

Thursday—Milk, turkey and gravy, cranberry sauce, may peas, carrot sticks, hot rolls, spiced apples.

Friday—Milk, corn beef hash, devil egg sandwich, vegetable salad, bread, gingerbread.

The value of a principle is the number of things it will explain.

Lunch Room Menu

Following is the menu for the Edenton Elementary School lunch room for the week beginning Monday, January 19:

Sausage patties, scrambled eggs, buttered grits, apple sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Tuesday—Baked ham, salad greens, candied carrots, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Wednesday—Beer, vegetable soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwiches, coconut cake, milk.

Thursday—Ham salad sandwiches, lima beans, vegetable salad, sliced peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Friday—Roast turkey, creamed potatoes, garden peas, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, milk, honey cup.

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FOR SALE—ONE TRUETONE Record player, table model. Plays 10 records. Price \$20.00. Phone 240-J. Jan 8, 15c

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FOR SALE—ONE 15-FOOT BOAT and trailer. Price \$100.00. See Kenneth Worrell or phone 240-J. Jan 1, 8, 15c

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WANTED TO RENT—FIVE-ROOM house or a large downstairs apartment. Call Mrs. W. A. Sexton, Jr., phone 322-J. tfc

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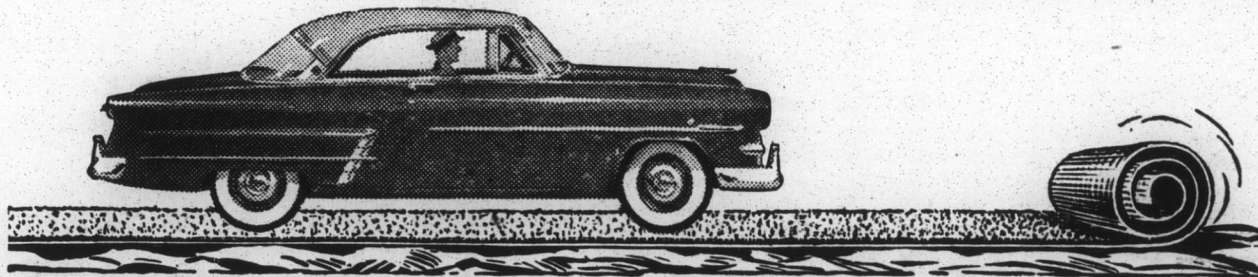
FOR SALE—1 AVERY TRACTOR, 2 fertilizer distributors, 2 middle busters, 2 planters, 1 disc harrow with all equipment, perfect condition. See Lester Forehand, 408 N. Broad Street. tfc

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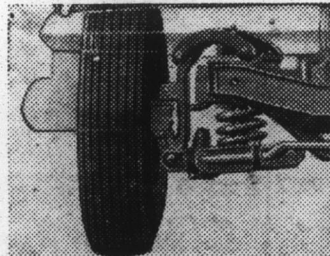
If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's no

bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

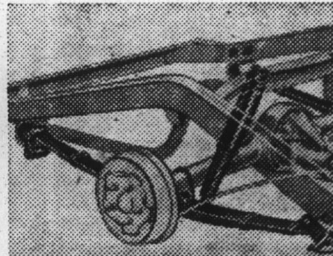


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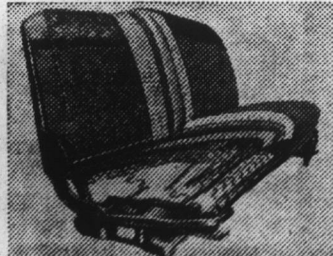
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