

Our Neighbors

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I appreciate the interest that has been shown in this column. When you get tired of it and stop reading it please let me know because I don't always want to write it.

However, I am encouraged when someone tells me they enjoy it, as Mrs. Claude Norman did recently. Others have been very kind, too.

Have you contributed to the March of Dimes? I'm sure it isn't necessary to explain that this is a very worthy cause and one that is of vital interest to each of us. I believe the amount collected to date is about \$1600.00. That's fine, but not enough. Can't we make it \$2,000.00, which is the quota for Chowan County? We don't like to ask, and maybe there are some who won't want to give, but remember that it's much better to give than receive. We have been very fortunate in Chowan County and have not had to call on the National Foundation for funds.

The Home Demonstration Clubs are being organized at their meetings this month for a house-to-house canvass in each community. Can't some of you do this before your club meeting? That would be fine because the drive is already about 2 months late. We are asking the following to serve as community chairmen and get others to help in the house-to-house canvass:

Advance community, Mrs. Bristow Perry; Beech Fork community, Mrs. W. H. Saunders; Rocky Hock community, Mrs. Kermit Perry; Center Hill community, Mrs. Cameron Boyce; Cross Roads community, Mrs. E. L. Winslow; Enterprise community, Mrs. Scott Harrell; Gliden community, Mrs. Maebelle Winslow; Gum Pond community, Mrs. Herman Nixon; Oak Grove community, Mrs. W. T. Bunch; Yeopim community, Mrs. M. W. Jackson; Ryland community, Mrs. Gordon Boyce.

Since I don't remember who asked me for a recipe for 7-minute frosting I'm giving it here and I hope she will see it. Someone else might want it, too.

Seven Minute Frosting

2 egg whites (unbeaten)
1 1/2 cup sugar
5 T. cold water
1/4 T. cream of tartar or 1/2 T. Karo syrup
1 T. vanilla

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and cream of tartar in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beating constantly. Cook for 7 minutes or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire, add vanilla and beat until consistency to spread.

Be sure to go to the "County Sing" on Monday night, March 16 at 7:30 in Chowan High School auditorium. If you can't sing, maybe you'll learn, if you can't learn to sing you can help me listen. Mrs. W. H. Saunders and Miss Beulah Evans, County Music Chairmen, are planning this meeting and C. W. Overman will lead the singing.

Thursday, March 12—Enterprise Club with Mrs. Wallace Goodwin at 2:30 o'clock.

Friday, March 13—Ward Club supper, 6-8:00, Chowan Community Building.

Monday, March 16—Byrd Club with Mrs. C. W. Overman, 2:30 o'clock.

Monday, March 16—7:30 "County Sing", Chowan High School auditorium.

Tuesday, March 17—Ryland Club with Mrs. R. S. Ward, 2:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 18—1:30, conference with Lyman Dixon, District 4-H Club leader.

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Housekeeping time and energy savers are recommended by home management specialists to make the homemaker's job easier. Here are some of her suggestions:

Hang often-used small utensils and supplies—measuring cups, spoons, strainers, spices—on upper cabinet doors to avoid much stooping and bending.

Sit down to do such jobs as ironing, preparation of vegetables, dishwashing—reduces energy, helps to prevent aching back and feet.

Keep a waste basket in each room; empty all of them into a large grocery paper bag that you can carry from room to room and then throw the whole thing away—saves trips and rehandling of trash.

Make one member of the family

responsible for leaving the living room in order at night—it will save time each morning.

Use aluminum foil. It is amazingly "all-purpose" for lining broilers and roasters (saves scouring them), wrapping food to be reheated, wrapping and covering food in refrigerator, and many other uses; it self-adjusts, holds in moisture, and saves much cleaning work.

Use plastic food bags for left overs, fresh foods and bread; they take practically no storage space, and can be a help when you are "pushed for enough space" in your refrigerator.

Keep a measuring tool in all staple foods. For example: A tablespoon in coffee can, a cup and sifter in flour container, a quarter cup in sugar cabinet, etc. Thus you eliminate extra reaching, handling and washing.

Use Of Margarine Greatest In 1952

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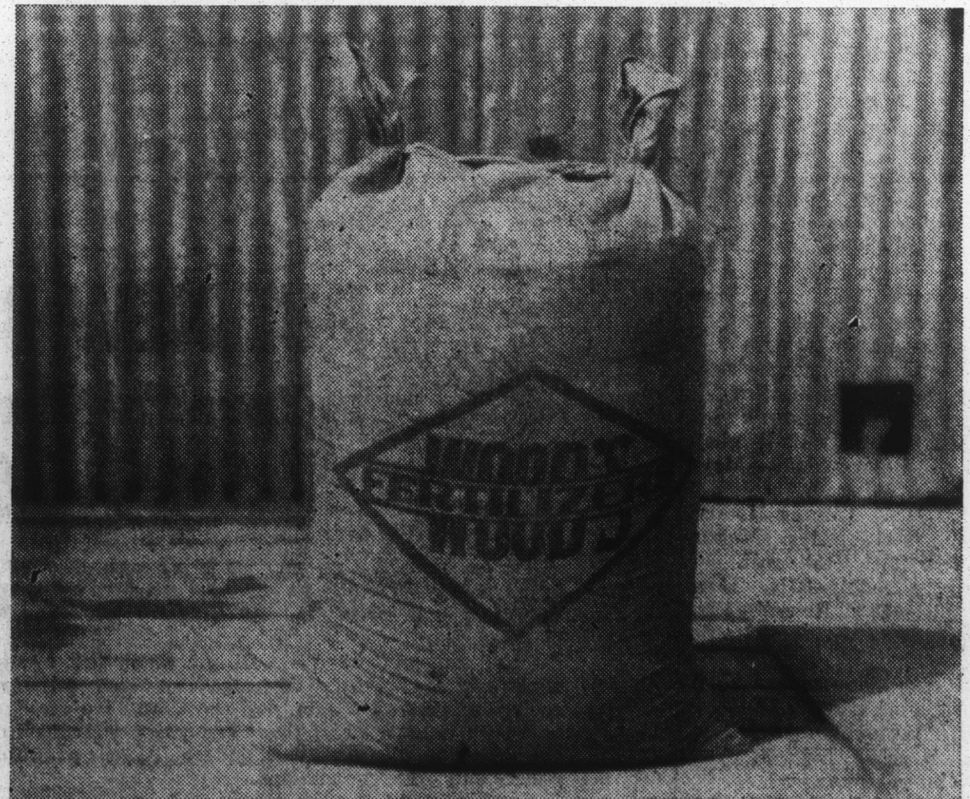
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