

### '58 Picture For Farm Income Is Looking Bright

Governor Luther H. Hodges at his recent Farm Advisory Committee meeting made a cautious prediction that North Carolina's per capita income for 1958 will jump one or two places in the national ratings as a result of the state's expected farm income boost.

"I am going to make a cautious guess that we will move up from one to two places in the per capita income scale," he said after hearing several glowing reports from members representing various areas of the state. A sharp drop in tobacco income last year was principally responsible for a drop in Tar Heel per capita income that placed the state 45th in the nation.

The governor heard members of his farm advisory committee report that things generally are looking up, that morale of farm people generally is better than in several years. Tobacco income has risen sharply after last year's downward plunge. Income from poultry and livestock continues to advance.

Dr. D. W. Colvard, dean of the N. C. State College School of Agriculture and chairman of the advisory committee, told the governor that figures indicate the state's farm income has recovered most of last year's drop and will be back close to \$1 billion again this year.

Hodges said he was very much encouraged by the state's economic condition—"more so than I was 90 days ago."

The encouraging reports on farm income, he added, made good news because "we here in North Carolina are so terribly dependent on agriculture."

The governor also had praise for Colvard and other members of the State College School of Agriculture administration for their forward step in revamping the curricula of the school to meet rapidly changing conditions in the farm economy. The governor said the new curriculum plan is the "most encouraging thing I have seen happen."

Under the new educational program students may specialize in either agricultural science, agricultural business, or agricultural technology, with a major in any of the various specialties.

### Health For All

#### Your Pet and TB

What are the chances of your catching tuberculosis from a pet animal? It depends somewhat on the species, but in general the animal runs more risk of getting TB from you.

There are three major strains of tuberculosis germs—human, bovine and avian. Half a century ago it was only too common for people to be infected with bovine germs by drinking the milk of tuberculosis cows. Today it is exceedingly rare in the United States, although still a serious problem in many other countries.

When a dog develops TB, the infection can more often be traced to man than to another animal. Cats, on the other hand, are seldom infected by their owners. Canaries, too, rarely develop human TB. They're naturally more susceptible to avian TB. Oddly enough, parrots are more susceptible to the human strain of germs than to the bird type.

Wild animals in their native habitat are believed to be free of TB, but in captivity, exposed to man, they frequently develop the disease. Monkeys appear to be the most susceptible of all animals. Even elephants have been known to die of TB, infected by their human keepers in zoos and circuses. Rodents such as guinea pigs, rabbits, and mice rarely are



**SILVER FOR STERLING YOUTH**—Top boy and girl in 4-H Club work for 1958 are Linda Lou Gould, 19, left, of Lafayette, Ind., and Roger Hunsley, center, of Pierre, S.D. (no age given). Named during the 37th annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, they each received chests of silver, presented in behalf of President Eisenhower by Department of Agriculture's E. W. Aiton, right.

infected with TB when they're kept as pets. Of course, they can be infected artificially in the laboratory for purposes of scientific investigation.

The modern TB problem is primarily a human problem. If bovine TB can be brought under control and kept that way, human TB can also be controlled. You can do your share by making sure no member of your family is infected with TB germs. Your family doctor will give each one the simple tuberculin test. If the test is positive, a chest X-ray and other tests will tell whether active disease is present. With today's methods of treatment, cure is almost certain.

### Christmas Books At Brown-Carver Library

The following Christmas books can be borrowed from the Brown-Carver Library: All About Christmas by Krythe; Christmas Lighting And Decorating by Saros;

Christmas Idea Book by Biddle; Party Decorations For Christmas by Roberts; The Holiday Book by Kohl; Christmas Songs And Carols by Simon; Christmas Storybook by Theen; Christmas Carol by Dickens, and Christmas At Mount Vernon by Miller.

The circulation for November was 904 books. Adult non-fiction 264 and fiction 67. Juvenile non-fiction 250 and fiction 323. There were 106 reference questions looked up during the month.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Marion P. Cash of Rocky Mount announce the birth of a 6-pound, 14-ounce daughter, Martha Leigh Cash, born Sunday, December 7. Mrs. Cash is the former Miss Marie Seigle Hoffer, daughter of Mrs. Mona Hoffer and the late Mr. Hoffer.

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### Mrs. J. G. Campen Dies Suddenly As Result Heart Attack

Edenton relatives and friends were shocked Wednesday night of last week when they received word that Mrs. J. G. Campen, 78, died suddenly as the result of a heart attack while visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Skinner Jordan, in Elizabeth City. She was in her usual health and died very shortly after the attack.

Mrs. Campen had many friends and only last year she was named by the Business and Professional Woman's Club as "Woman of the Year." She had planned to attend the annual Bosses' Night and Christmas party of the club held Friday night.

Surviving are two sons, H. Allison Campen and Sidney S. Campen, both of Edenton, and her daughter, Mrs. Skinner Jordan of Elizabeth City. Several grandchildren also survive.

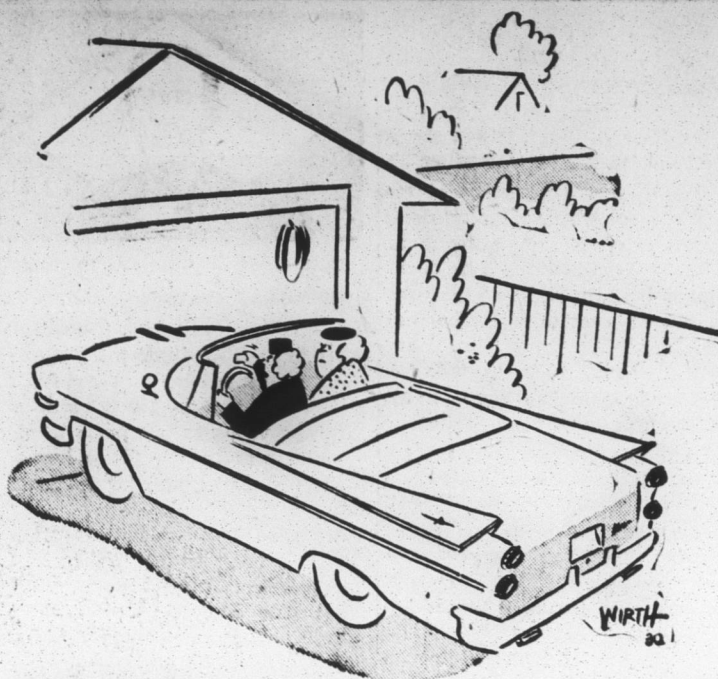
Funeral services were held at the Campen home on West Gale Street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, officiated and burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Henry Cuthrell, Watson Bell, Earl Goodwin, Ernest Kehayes, Skinner White, John Mitchever, Hector Lupton and Frank V. White.

### Diabolical

"Why's your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?"

"It's a terrific scheme. You should hear the witnesses contradict each other."



"Henry always fixes this rear mirror so all you can see is the car behind."

### Getting Most From Your Refrigerator

By SYLVIA C. MATTHEWS  
Virginia Electric & Power Co.  
Home Economist

Why not enjoy fully the many advantages and conveniences of your electric refrigerator.

Used properly, your refrigerator can help you solve many meal planning and food storage problems. For example, you can prepare food in advance for later use. You can make delicious frozen desserts; you can keep soup stock on hand for use in soups, gravies, and casserole dishes; keep and use leftovers in tempting new dishes. These are only a few of the things you can do.

For a delicious salad try making

this in your refrigerator.

- Frozen Banana Salad
- 3 three oz. cakes of cream cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 c. mayonnaise
- juice of 1 lemon
- 1/2 c. crushed pineapple
- 2 med. size bananas
- 1/2 c. walnut meats
- 1/2 c. maraschino cherries (cut in half)
- 1 c. whipping cream
- Crisp lettuce leaves

Mix cream cheese with salt, mayonnaise and lemon juice; then add pineapple, sliced bananas, nut meats and maraschino cherries. Fold in whipped cream and pour into freezing trays. When frozen, serve in slices on crisp lettuce leaves with fruit salad dressing. Garnish with fresh fruit. Fresh, whole strawberries are very attractive. 6-8 servings

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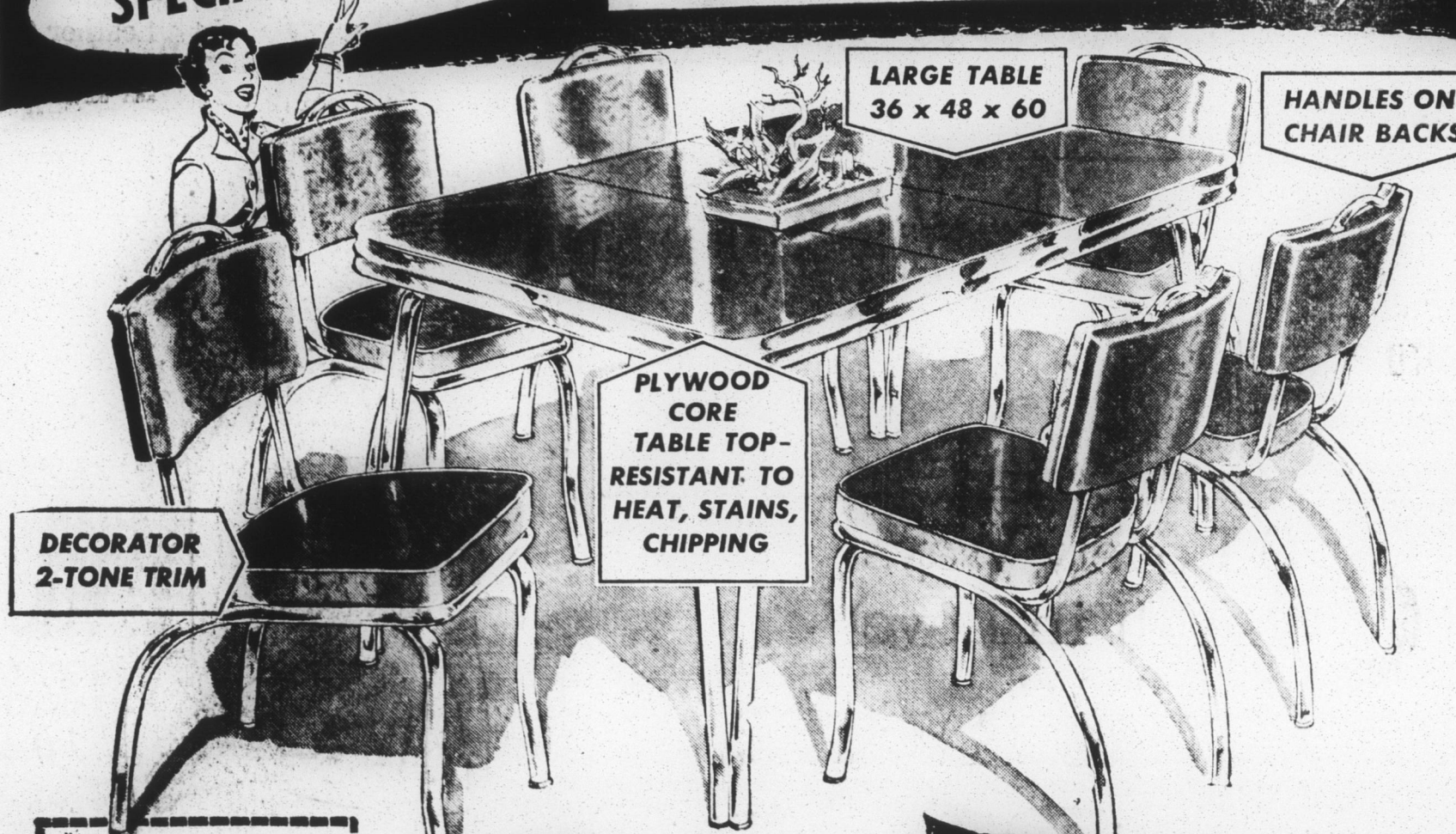
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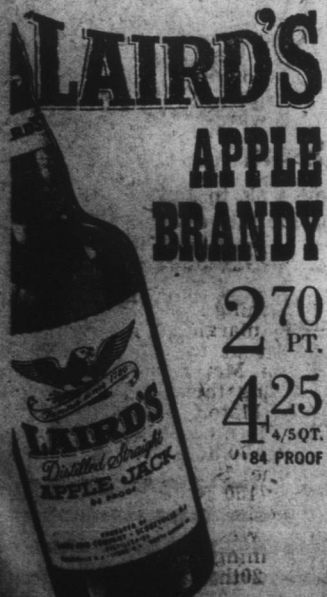
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