



BROAD STREET BULLETIN

— By —
Kate

I'm happy for the gift of days,
As I wake each morning to the sun's bright rays.
Each hour is precious as my steps I trod,
I'm truly grateful for these gifts from God.

Having had another birthday this past week, brings on the realization that I'm no longer young, but yet not old—just sort of in-between. With good health and a good life, growing older doesn't seem too bad. Having someone to share these blessings, too, makes life just about perfect.

Do we all realize our capabilities? Despite our invaluable ability to reason, most of us are blinded by emotional prejudices, preventing us from self-evaluation. Some of us are afraid to exploit our inner resources or to risk an attempt at goals which seem far out of reach. It takes courage, but you'll never know what you can do unless you dare to try.

We spent this past weekend in the rolling hills and mountains of Maryland, where most of the time the scenery is beautiful. However, the long dry spell which had affected our vicinity seems widespread and most of the crops up there have been lost. Lima beans were a dollar a quart and corn on the cob was 80 cents per dozen. Makes living mighty high. It was a nice weekend, however, visiting relatives and friends—a time to remember.

Our own Mr. Shoaf is in the hospital, no doubt getting the rest he deserves and needs. He has given unselfishly of his time and energy to many people, helping them at the cost of his own health. We are hoping and praying that he will soon be back to his normal health.

It's time to take geranium cuttings for strong plants which will begin to bloom when the days start to get long this winter. The cuttings should be free from strong healthy plants and should be 4 to 6 inches long. Remove the lower leaves from the cuttings, leaving two or three at the top. If there is a flower bud, cut it off. Root promoting hormone can be used and will result in stronger, healthier plants. Partial shade is best for the cuttings until they

root in about four weeks and then plenty of sunlight. Enclose the potted cuttings in a plastic bag, which will reduce the need for watering. As soon as the tops begin to grow, pinch out the tip. This will cause side roots to develop lower on the stem and assure a bushy and attractive plant that will produce many more flowers. (By the way, I would love to have a cutting of a Rose Geranium from someone).

Helpful Hints

A toy water pistol is a useful accessory to squirt charcoal whenever it flares in the barbecue pit.

If you want to see how paint will look when dry on a wall, brush a sample on a clean white blotter.

Egg beaters and potato mashers are easier to wash if plunged in cold water right after using.

Sew buttons on with dental floss—it's stronger, and lasts longer than regular thread.

Fasten an extra key chain with your name on the tag on your umbrella. Might help a lost umbrella find its way home. I failed to do this, so that my favorite blue umbrella is still lost.

Glimpses

A new ring on the finger of pretty Ellene Tarkington. Glenna Quinn Farmer looking as happy as Luci.

If the plural for Ox is Oxen, why isn't the plural for Box, Boxen?

Integration

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down the rules. He said if the teachers agree to switch schools and it will satisfy the federal requests, then some action should be taken immediately.

He was referring to a letter from the U. S. Office of Education, dated June 27, in which it was stated that "steps proposed in staff desegregation are not adequate in your situation to accomplish the purpose of Title VI."

The letter went on to request at least one staff member in each school in the district be assigned on desegregated basis.

Dr. Downum said he had a lot of faith in the superintendent and would oppose calling in the teachers to see what has been said to them. He said he did not feel Supt. Mayo would misrepresent the situation to the board members.

Supt. Mayo said while the teachers are hired for an administrative unit and it is the responsibility of the superintendent to assign them to the school of his choice, he would not do this without the approval of the board of education. George challenged the superintendent's authority in this respect.

Last week an official called Supt. Mayo saying a team from Washington will be in Chowan County August 15 to visit the schools. Since nothing has been received in writing, the board did not set a definite meeting with the team.

Supt. Mayo reported that all but two rooms in Chowan High School have been painted this summer by Neighborhood Youth Corps workers. He said they had done a good job and recommended that the NYC program be extended to the next school term. This was approved. O. C. Long, Jr., chairman, presided at the meeting.

Outdoor Tips

From the Ancient Age Sportsman's Idea Exchange

CRICKET KEEPING
If one trip doesn't exhaust your supply of crickets, stow container in a warm dry place. The crickets will live for days. Know where the best warm, dry place is in your house? On top of the hot water heater. Feed them small chunks of fresh potato.

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