

News From ASSC Office

Cotton Failure — Producers who believe they have cotton failure on their farm are reminded that they must visit the county office and complete a cotton failure certification and the farm must be visited by a county office representative before the cotton is plowed up. This is necessary if the producer wishes to receive credit for having planted cotton and be eligible for his cotton payments.

Menus At Elementary School

Menus at the Ernest A. Swain Elementary School lunch room for the week of May 29-June 2 are as follows:

Monday: Luncheon meat, school baked rolls, carrot and cabbage salad, peach pie, dry beans, cheese slices, milk, butter.

Tuesday: Hamburger patties, apple sauce, toss salad, milk, cheese slices, French fries, butter, catsup, school baked rolls.

Wednesday: Beef stew, carrots, potatoes and onions, butter beans and corn, cornbread, orange and grapefruit sections.

Thursday: Boiled ham, spiced beets, potatoes, cherry pie, biscuits, steamed cabbage, milk, butter, cheese slices.

Friday: Fried chicken, school baked rolls, potato salad, apple pie, milk, butter, tomato slices.

Boy Scout News

Scout Troop and Post 156 held a joint Court of Honor Monday night, May 22 at the Scout Hut.

Advancements in rank were: Tenderfoot, Herman Bond, Jimmy Barger, Haywood Phthisic and Tim Dowd; second Class, Jeff Covington, Hanna Habit, Rob Roy Holmes, Donald Graham, Pat Gainer and Walter Byrum; First Class, Tommy Shepard; Star, Tom Gainer, Joe Beeler and Mark Stevens; and Life, Art Beeler.

Merit badges went to the following Scouts: Tommy Jackson, one; Mark Stevens, one; Art Beeler, three; Joe Beeler, two; David Copeland, one; and Mike Ervin, six badges.

Patrol Leader certificates went to Tom Gainer, Mark Stevens and Tommy Jackson.

Presentations of awards was made by Mr. Williford, Mr. Thurston, Mr. Frank Holmes, Mr. Mabe, Mr. Richard Dixon and Mr. Stevens.

At the close of the meeting the Scouts gave Scoutmaster Chester Stevens a gift. Mr. Stevens has been assigned a tour of duty in Asia. —Tommy Jackson



Menus at the John A. Holmes High School lunch room for the week of May 29-June 2 are:

Monday: Hamburgers, hamburger rolls, French fries, sliced cheese, lima beans, purple plums, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, potatoes, carrots and onions, turnip greens, hot rolls, butter, orange juice, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Bar-B-Que chicken, buttered rice, hot rolls, green peas, butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Fish fillet, cole slaw, navy beans, cornbread, peanut butter and raisin cake, orange juice, milk.

Friday: Hamburger and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Questionable
If it weren't for Edison, we'd all be watching TV by candlelight.
—Hyades Hurricane, Fleet P. O.

Certification
Certifying the crop acreage on farms in 1967 must be done by the operator of each individual farm. However, a farm operator may designate to someone in writing, to act in his place to report the acreage. This acreage must be accurate according to the farmer's knowledge. Many farmers believe the fields planted are important in certifying the acreage. This county office does not have to know what fields you have planted, only the total acreage planted. It will be time saving to both the farmer and the office employees if each farmer has his acreage totaled at the time of the visit to the office for certifying.

Farmers wishing any information on certifying the acreage planted on their farm, are encouraged to come into the county office for assistance. The final date to certify to wheat is May 31 and June 30 for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, corn and other land uses.

Cotton Referendum
Cotton referendum results will be announced later this week. 206 farmers casted ballots in the referendum held May 15 through May 19, 1967. These ballots will be opened and tallied Wednesday morning, May 25.

Agriculture Conservation Program
Farmers interested in establishing summer cover crops, open ditch drainage, tile drainage or lime should contact the ASSC Office concerning cost-sharing available for these practices. A request for assistance must be filed before the practice is started, in order to be considered for approval.

FRUSTRATION!
Here are some good definitions of time taken from an article I've read recently: To the philosopher, time is sorrow and distance; to youth it is something that goes on forever; to the poet, it's a morning glory dead at noon; to the old man, it's something that slipped through his fingers; to the woman in labor, it is something that has momentarily stopped. Everything is a slave to time. What is time?

You know most of us take so many things for granted. We may remember to say a verbal word of thanks and that's that. A pleasant change from this came about this past week. Angie Wright (Mrs. David) said her thanks to a group of ladies in a very sweet way, which was enjoyed

so very much. Angie was among several women to attend a workshop on chair-caneing, taught by Mrs. Helen Wood, Mrs. Hazel Byrum and Miss Harriett Leary. I, too, attended the workshop, taking along my chair to be re-caned. Our instructors were most kind and patient and we all accomplished work to be proud of. Anyhow, this past week Mrs. Wright—Angie—had a tea to show her appreciation to these ladies and we were all invited. She served it English style and as such was very delicious. By the way, Dr. and Mrs. Wright certainly have an attractive home overlooking Pembroke Creek and their three nice children make it complete. Nice gal—Angie.

BROAD STREET BULLETIN



By Kate

If the Wren can sing in the rain, so can you.
If God can forgive again, so can you.
It matters not about yesterday,
And tomorrow's still too far away,
Count today, to thine own self be true.

Sometimes it's pretty hard not to get "down in the dumps," especially when every day living causes so many perplexities and frustrations. When I get to feeling low, I try to remember one thing of which my mother reminded me. It was always: "This, too, shall pass away."

The weather this past week was nearly perfect for pleasant living—not too cool and not actually hot—but lots of wonderful sunshine. It really makes me too ambitious and then I find out that I'm just not the "spring chicken" I'd like to be. Now that's FRUSTRATION!

Another nice person, liked by everyone, is Martha (Mrs. Clarence Britton), who has a cheery word and smile wherever she goes. And by the way, Martha always enjoys eating fish—even to herring breakfasts. Here is a recipe for a delicious dessert, just in time for the fresh strawberry season—this from Martha, too.

Dissolve 1 package of strawberry jello in a pint of heavy cream, then whip. Prepare three pints of strawberries, slice and sprinkle with 1/2 cup powdered sugar. Cut fresh angel food cake in 3 layers. Spread cream on first layer, then berries. Repeat on second layer and frost top layer and entire cake with cream. Fill center with berries and decorate top with berries. Chill for about six hours and serve. Thanks, Martha!

Famous Last Words: No, dear, I'm definitely NOT going to watch those baseball games on TV every weekend this summer!

New Books At Local Library

New books received recently at Shepard-Pruden Memorial Library are:

Black Sheep, a novel by Georgette Heyer.
McCall's Book of Fund-Raising Ideas by Marjorie Fatt Chester.
Fast Start, Fast Finish, a novel by Stephen Birmingham.
The Price of Blood, a novel by Doris Sutcliffe Adams.
When You Need a Lawyer by Kenneth and Irene Donelson — an easy-to-read guidebook to help you better understand the law and how it applies to you.
Thy Tears Might Cease, a novel by Michael Farrell.
Cakes and Ale and Twelve Short Stories by Somerset Maugham.

Birthday Parties Around the World by Barbara Rinkoff — gives dozens of new games, recipes, and different favors and decorations to make.
A Certain Island, a novel by Robert Murphy — author of The Pond and The Golden Eagle.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of my daddy, W. Vandy Byrum, who passed away a year ago, May 16, 1966. Treasured thoughts of you so dear. Often bring a silent tear. Thoughts go back to scenes long past. Time speeds on, but memories last.
—A Daughter

Water Safety Course Slated

Water safety instructors are needed in this area if a Red Cross swimming program is going to be conducted this summer, according to local Red Cross officials. Next to the bloodmobile, the summer swimming instruction is the most popular Red Cross program in Chowan County. However, it is in danger due to the lack of qualified instructors.

Murray Ashley reports that a course for instructors is being conducted at Camp Hanover, Richmond, Va., June 8-18 and the Red Cross will pay the \$65 fee for qualified persons to attend. Applicants must be high school graduates. Those interested in making application for this course are asked to contact Murray Ashley.

top layer and entire cake with cream. Fill center with berries and decorate top with berries. Chill for about six hours and serve. Thanks, Martha!

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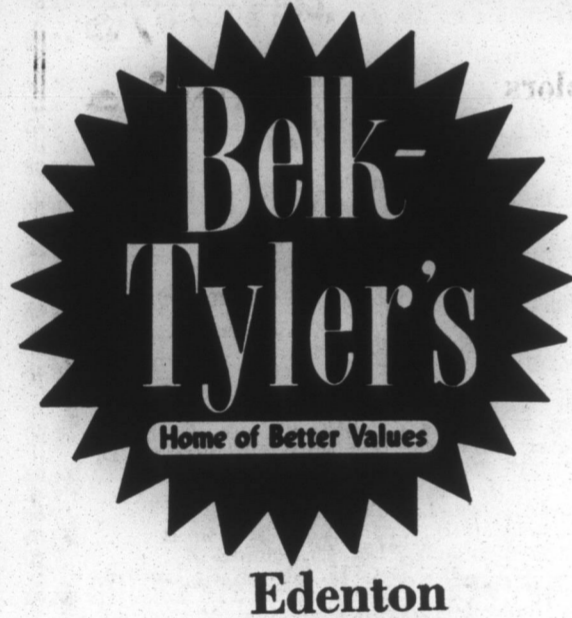
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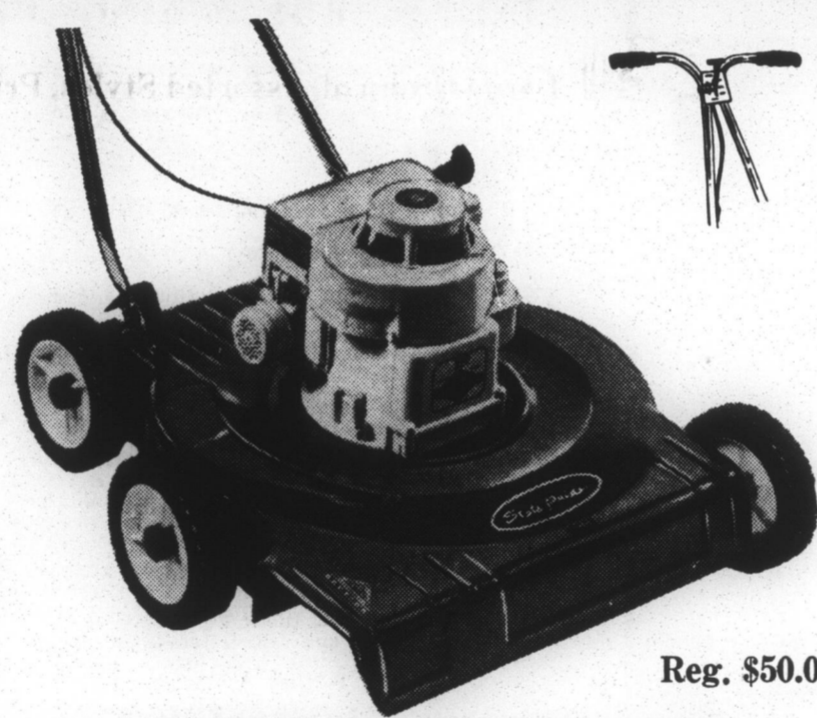
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