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Editor's Note: T. J. Thomason of Andrews, now 83, still writes poems occasionally. He writes that he was "so much elated about Pearly Matherson's ideal plans, for his summer home, that I was impressed to write this one."

**PEARLEY'S SUMMER HOME**

Pearley chose an abrupt spot, Above our town, an abrupt lot; Upon that lot his mind was fixed To build a home among the sticks With survey curving through those sticks, A drive way then, was quickly fixed; With traffic trouble, all passed by, To drive the scenic curve in high. One mile from town, a mammoth fill, Directs you 'round the scenic hill; Up to a mound of native pines, To where the scenic drive way winds. Here on the lawn, beneath the trees, We praise the Lord, for Nature's breeze; And wonder why, there are so few, Who build their homes, 'round scenic views. This home when fully made complete, Will be a model place to sleep; The breeze through the native pines,

Will cheer your heart, and sooth your mind. We often hear the whippoorwill. Your mind, it seems, it wants to thrill; And then we hear, around the trails, The cheering chirps of the night-ingales. A health resort for everyone, Who wants pure air and radiant Sun; With fragrance sweet, and cooling shades, That God, for all us, has made. The scenery 'round this place is grand, With mountain peaks, and rolling lands; Should cause more folks to come and see; Where many, summer homes, should be. We see great wonders 'round the hills, Above the peaks, our eagle squalls; Down 'neath the cliffs and ever-greens, The vicious panther sometimes screams, There's babbling brooks and bubbling springs, There's speckle trout, and birds to sing; There's flowers for the honey bees, There's chattering squirrels up in the trees. The hemlock, spruce and native

**Worm Reduction Is Explained**

Tar Heel farmers can reduce the nematode population of their fields at least one-fourth by turning the roots of this year's tobacco plants out to the sun to dry, according to plant disease specialists. Howard Garriss, plant pathology specialist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says it has been known for many years that by exposing tobacco roots to air and sunlight the farmer can destroy large numbers of root knot and meadow nematodes. He adds, however, that many North Carolina farmers fail to do this important job. To be effective, Garriss says, the tobacco stalks ought to be cut and the roots turned out toward the sun soon after harvest. Many fields of tobacco stalks are still standing, says Garriss, which means that nematode populations are still building up, this will make it more difficult for farmers to control them next year.

pine, Sing through the breeze a well-comed chime; Come on Ye people, brave and free, Five thousand feet above the sea. T. J. Thomason 10-19-53

**Corn Fed Animals Need Vitamin "A"**

Corn kept under good storage conditions is an excellent source of protein and energy in animal feed, but it should be supplemented with some other source of Vitamin A, according to G. H. Farley, Cherokee county agent for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service. Recent tests show that stored corn is not a dependable source of important Vitamin A, so essential in maintaining the health of livestock. Green forage is one of the best sources of Vitamin A, according to Mr. Farley, but when it is not available, alfalfa leaf meal or any leafy hay, especially alfalfa hay, can be substituted to supply this important food element. Grass or corn silage is also a

He adds that it makes no difference whether the fields have been fumigated, such treatments never kill all the nematodes present. Regardless of what crop is planted following tobacco the nematodes can still do a lot of damage, particularly to cotton, corn or peanuts. Garriss says the best method of getting the roots out of the ground is to plow them out with a turning plow. Then let them dry for four or five days. A second treatment with a light harrow will bring out more roots. Then plant a cover crop.

**Andrews Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Raxter of **Marble** announce the birth of a son, weight 6 pounds and 12 oz. born October 15th at the Rodda van Gorder Hospital. good source of Vitamin A. Farmers who use commercial feed mixtures would be wise to check the label to see whether they contain some source of Vitamin A other than corn, Farley says. Some feeds contain a crystalline or pure form of the vitamin. Others contain fortified fish oils, or alfalfa leaf meal. In some instances the vitamin content is stated on the label. Freshness is important too, Farley emphasized, since ground feeds tend to lose their Vitamin A content with age.

**Mrs. Payne Heads Ranger PTA**

Mrs. Faye Payne was elected president, and Mrs. Carrie Beavers vice-president of the Ranger PTA at a recent meeting of the group at the school. Other officers are Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick, program chairman and Harold Payne, secretary-treasurer. The group sponsored a community supper to assist in raising funds to pay for the Venetian blinds installed last year. The supper netted \$75. The next PTA meeting will be tomorrow, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p. m. in the school. Every parent is invited to attend.

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**THE LONE RANGER** By Fran Striker

WHILE THE LONE RANGER SPIES ON THE FRISBY GANG--

--AND AFTER WE SEIZE THE ARMY FORT, WE'LL BE ABLE TO BOSS THIS WHOLE REGION!

ONE OF THE CAPTURED MEN GETS FREE.

NOW WE'LL BE FREE IN A JIFFY!

WHO'S THE MASKED MAN WHO CAPTURED US?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.

HE'S AT THE WINDOW OF THE HIDE-OUT. LISTENIN' TO FRISBY'S PLANS--

STOP RIGHT HERE!

I'LL AVOID TROUBLE BY BREAKIN' HIS GUN ARM WITH A BULLET!

SOUND OF A RIFLE BEING COCKED--

-- GIVES THE LONE RANGER A SPLIT-SECOND WARNING OF DANGER...

OW!

WHAT'S THE GUNPLAY?

THAT MASKED MAN WAS STANDIN' AT THE WINDOW--

HE HEARD YER PLANS, FRISBY!

CAN'T GET HIM WITH SIX-GUNS. HE'S GOT TOO MUCH OF A START.

GET YOUR HORSES AN' GO AFTER HIM!

THE MASKED MAN KNOWS YER PLANS, BOSS. HE WAS AT THE CABIN WINDOW.

WE'LL GET HIM BEFORE HE CAN GET OUT O' THIS.

THIS SHOULD SLOW THEM DOWN!

NOW WE'LL ESCAPE FROM THAT GANG! COME ON SILVER!

TONTO, WE'VE OUTDISTANCED THOSE CROOKS.

I LEARNED THAT THEY PLAN TO CAPTURE THE ARMY FORT! HOW THEM DO THAT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT THEY HAVE A PLAN THEY CONSIDER FOOLPROOF, AND WE MUST BLOCK THAT PLAN!

CONTROL OF THE FORT WILL GIVE THE CROOKS CONTROL OF THE WHOLE REGION!