

Garden Club's . . .

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with luxuriant clusters of green and gold balls.
The TV room sparkling with an old fashioned Christmas in a new fashion manner, was the tree again sprayed with snow, lighted with twinkling star-like lights and hung with angels robed in red, a red vested miniature choir candy wreaths around the world with Santa and other decorations held everyone's interest.
The real old fashioned green, tree, pop corn strung, etc., graced the alcove for the registering of the guests from where they entered the family room.
The refreshments were served in the family sitting room, where a table Christmas tree of boxwood studded with bright red apples, a mantle garlanded and bedecked with little figures to represent members of the Brumby family were conservation pieces.
Delicious cakes with aromatic coffee to sip in an atmosphere of good cheer, "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men".
The Bible, placed on a chest with candles and long leaf pine, was opened to the Christmas story and gave the blessing of the day.

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Linda Christal

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Richard Howell Patient In Missouri Hospital

Richard Howell, local groceryman, is reported improving after undergoing surgery at the McCleary Clinic and Hospital in Excelsior Springs, Mo.
He is expected to be home by Christmas.

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Mrs. Bidstrup Hostess To A.A.U.W. Meeting.

The lovely home of Mrs. Georg Bidstrup in Brasstown was the scene of the December meeting of the Cherokee County Branch of the American Association of University Women last Thursday evening.
The rooms were beautifully decorated with hand made holiday decorations. Mrs. W. V. Costello assisted Mrs. Bidstrup as co-hostess.

The Branch voted to donate \$25 to the Murphy School PTA which is currently raising funds to install adequate lighting and storage facilities in one of the elementary school buildings. These improvements are necessary in order to meet the standards of the state committee which accredits elementary schools. This project of improving the public schools was judged to be in direct line with A. A. U. W. objectives.

The program, a review of a selected group of modern plays, was in charge of Miss Juliet Pegues. Mrs. Harry Miller reviewed "Armenic and Old Lace". Portions from "Inherit the Wind" were read by a group of the members.

A buffet supper was served to 15 members and 3 prospective members. The prospective members are: Mrs. George Dunn, a graduate of the University of South Carolina; Mrs. Ronald Ressel, a graduate of the New York State College for Teachers, Albany, N. Y.; and Mrs. Lynn Gault, graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

Membership in A. A. U. W. is open to any woman who holds an approved degree from a college or university that has met A. A. U. W. requirements for approval. These requirements are: high academic standards, basic liberal education, adequate provisions for women students, recognition of women in administration and on faculties, and intellectual freedom for teaching and administrative staffs. Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Mrs. Ralph Rhodes compose the membership committee for the local branch.

Marble Springs Lodge 439 Elect Officers

New officers were elected for the Marble Springs Lodge No. 439, at the regular meeting Saturday night.

The newly elected officers are the following: Worshipful Master, Victor Raxter, Senior Warden, N. H. Smith, Junior Warden, Ferd Moore, Treasurer, N. L. Harper, Secretary, Charles Hendrix, Tyler Ernest Cook, Senior Deacon, Earl Smith, Junior Deacon, Tom McClure, and Stewards, Gene Reynolds and Charlie Smith.

The new officers will be installed Dec. 21, and will replace the retiring officers who are as follows: Worshipful Master, Hardie Morris, Senior Warden, Andrew Barton, Junior Warden, N. H. Smith, Treasurer, N. L. Harper, Secretary, Victor Raxter, Senior Deacon, Ralph Kilpatrick, Junior Deacon, Earl Smith, Tyler Ernest Cook, and Stewards, Tom McClure and Ferd Moore.

Experiments have shown that trees used as windbreaks can reduce fuel costs as much as 22 per cent.

Keep weeds out of your crops if you expect a high yield.

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Elvis Presley

Lizabeth Scott

Wendell Corey

- in -

"LOVING YOU"

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Double Feature

Owen Wister's

"The Virginian"

-also-

George Nader

Julie Adams

-in-

"4 Girls In Town"

Dr. Phillip Malone To Deliver Carter To Barracks 905

Dr. J. Phillip Malone will deliver the charter to Barracks 905, Veterans of World War 1 here Sunday at a meeting at the courthouse.
The meeting will begin at 2 p. m.
All members are urged to be present.

Hogs Mike, Ike To Be Given Away

Stiles Produce Co. Saturday morning will give away two hogs, Mike and Ike.
These hogs have been used the past several weeks in a feeding contest and will be given away at 10 a. m. Mr. Stiles said you must be present to win.



Katie Kord Says . . .

A CHRISTMAS PACKAGE FOR YOUR FAMILY

Has your family ever given itself a Christmas present by pooling its resources? If not, it has a treat in store when it does.
The fun starts with bright and merry family sessions for deciding how much to spend and selecting the gift. And, for the idea to work, everyone must take part. Piggy banks may have to be robbed for it, but better that than to leave out even the youngest member.
No matter what the final decision, you can expect a number of lively give and take conferences if your family is normal. And the number of gift possibilities may astound you.
If your youngsters are teenagers, a hi-fi set or radio-phonograph may be in order. Your children can then entertain at home with record sessions and dancing. And you won't have to wait for the appearance of orchestras to enjoy your favorite concerts and symphonies.
If you already own a good record player, a stack of favorite records or several record albums will afford a lot of pleasure for your whole family.
A piece of furniture is another possibility. An easy chair a new rug for the living room a desk for use by the whole family can make a bright spot in your home for a long time to come.
Or maybe you'd like a picture or piece of sculpture for decoration. You can buy reproductions of famous paintings and replicas of sculpture masterpieces authorized by museums housing the originals.
A television set makes a fine family gift. It brings your family a world of entertainment, and the trim new sets are perfectly sized for den or playroom.
On the practical side, there are a host of worksaving appliances for the home. These modern new appliances add glamor as well as convenience to kitchens and laundries—and make family sharing of work so much pleasanter.
You get the idea. The item may be big or little. But, long after Christmas, each member of your family will take pleasure in knowing that he has contributed his bit toward something that the whole family enjoys.

A big pig crop in the spring of 1958 is expected to result in an increase in hog slaughter next fall.

Better grades of cotton are expected to sell above support levels next year.

GARDEN TIME

By M. E. GARDNER

N. C. State College

Last week I gave some general information about North Carolina as related to weather and climate and pointed out some of the extreme differences that occur in temperature, rainfall, soil types and plant materials. This time we will discuss the Coastal Plain.

The climate of the Coastal Plain is mild and suited to the production of a wide variety of fruit, vegetable and ornamental crops. This area is the home of the Muscadine ("Scuppernon") grape, yucca, venus fly trap, senobis, the

majestic water oak and many other rare and beautiful plants. Lettuce, snap beans, peppers, cucumbers, sweet corn, shallots, early Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, strawberries, azaleas, camellias and many other crop grow to perfection to selected areas. In fact it would be hard to find an area where so many crops can be produced as successfully. It is possible to have a year around garden, and many people do. We are still cutting high quality broccoli and cauliflower at our Faison Research Station.

The annual average temperature for the Coastal Plain is 64 degrees; the average July temperature 80 degrees; and the average January temperature is 46 degrees. The annual average rainfall varies from 54 inches near the coast to 48 inches further inland. The rainfall is usually rather well distributed but irrigation is necessary to alleviate dry periods. On the outer banks, where the temperature is modified by the ocean, the length of the growing season is 280 days. Inland the growing season shortens to 210 days, in limited areas, while the average for most of the area is 220 days. The average date of the first freezing temperature in the fall will vary from November 10 to December 10. Average is close to November 5 for most of the area. The average date of the last freezing temperatures in the spring varies from February 20 to March 30—the average between March 25 and 30.

The soils of the Coastal Plain are unusual in many respects because they range in character from muck (poaty types) to the lighter sandy loams. They warm up quickly in the spring, are easily handled and highly productive when properly managed.

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HINTS TO Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent
Facts About Breakfast—Many authorities contend that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Are they right? Let's take a good look at some facts about breakfast and separate them from fallacies.

Fact: An adequate breakfast should supply at least 1/4 of the day's food requirements. A breakfast of fruit or juice, cereal, milk, bread and butter meets the specifications. No less will do.

Fact: Everyone needs a good breakfast. Thorough study of the question has demonstrated that people of all ages feel better, work better, live better, fortified with an adequate morning meal.

Fact: It takes only about 10-15 minutes to prepare the basic cereal breakfast for which a few minutes of extra dozing is a poor substitute.

Fact: Foods eaten in the morning are more apt to be converted into energy than foods eaten later in the day.

Fact: In terms of cost for food value received, a cereal breakfast is inexpensive. A basic breakfast furnishes 1/4 of the nutrients needed each day for about 1/6 of the average daily food budget.

All of which means the authorities are right. Breakfast is far too important a meal to miss.

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