OUTNUMBERED- Dr. Paul Crow, Princeton, N. J., executive secretary, Consultation on Church Union (CO-CU) seems to be outnumbered by black representatives. who attended the executive committee meeting, held in Atlanta, recently. L-r, Dr. Chas. Spivey, Jr., A. M. E. Church, vice chairman; Dr. J. H. Satterwhite, A. M. E.

Zion Church; Bishop F. D. Jordan, A. M. E. Church, slated to head COCU for the next two years; Dr. Crow; Bishop E. P. Murchison, C.M.E. Church and Bishop Arthur Marshall, A. M. E. Zion Church, who will be one of the principal speakers at the plenary session, slated for Memphis, Tenn., April 1-6.

Road signs, clothes, packages, prescriptions all would be affected.

What will happen to

food preparation? Will

you cook by weight or

volume? Will there be

a metric cup, a metric

spoon?

Measurements May Read Like This: 96-56-96

RALEIGH -- Within the next 10 years, American women may be bragging about their 96-56-96 measurements. And consumers may be buying fruit juice by the liter and carpeting by the meter.

It'll be the result of a changeover from the English system of measuring we now use to the metric system of measuring used by most of the rest of the world.

Our current system of measuring has had its drawbacks, point out extension home economics specialists, North Carolina State University.

For example, it's inconsistent. More than one unit of measurement is used for the same physical quantity.

If you're buying a rug, you'll have to change square feet or square inches to square yards. If you're shopping in a supermarket without unit pricing, you have to juggle ounces, quarts and

A change to the metric system will mean an overhaul of our manufacsystem, specialists observe.

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Health and medical items may also change. In the new system, you may be told to take so many millimeters of a prescription a day. rather than teaspoonsful.

Adapting to this new system may sound complicated, but you're already doing it. Home sewing patterns include measurements metric along with the English ones. And some mail order companies are involved in the metric system.

There is much metric information on the products you find in the supermarket. You haven't noticed it yet, because you haven't felt a need to use it. But a lot of products carry the metric weight in grams as well as ounces.

It seems inevitable that the metric system will come, say the specialists. But it will comegradually.

In fact, there'll probably be about a ten-year period for conversion.

Poor health is an alibi more often than a fact.

What will happen to clothing? Now you buy clothes either by code size, such as size 12, or by actual measurements. Hopefully the metric system will mean more consistent and accurate sizing and labeling, the specialists state.

Dear Old Golden Rule Days



Every day of the school year, area elementary school students are stepping out of their classrooms for a day and into the past at Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan to learn what reading, writing and arithmetic taught to the tune of a hickory stick was all about.

In the Village's Miller School, a typical 19th-century, one-room school house, they sit at handmade wooden desks do their lessons on old fashioned slates ead from McGuffey Read-d other century-old text books. The once-feared hickory switches are kept in a holder

beside the teacher's desk. One of nearly 100 authentic, historic buildings in Greenfield Village, the school duplicates a rural school of the 1870s. The kerosene lamps that line the walls have been electrified and the wood-burning stove stands cold in the middle of the room since the installation of a modern furnace in the basement, but they re-create the atmosphere of a bygone era. Also authentically out of the past are the 38-star flag of the period behind the teacher's podium and the bucket filled at the pump in the school yard for the class to dip their drinking water from. As a final touch, a dunce's cap sits on a high stool in the corner.

The children actively participate in this experience of living a day in the past. With the help of background materials sent by the Village in advance, they play games popular 100 years ago, they bring lunches similar to the ones their ancestors carried and some of them even dress in costumes of the period, When their day at Greenfield Village and the Miller School is over, the students not only have learned what schools were like in great-grandfather's day, but they also have a greater awareness of history and their own

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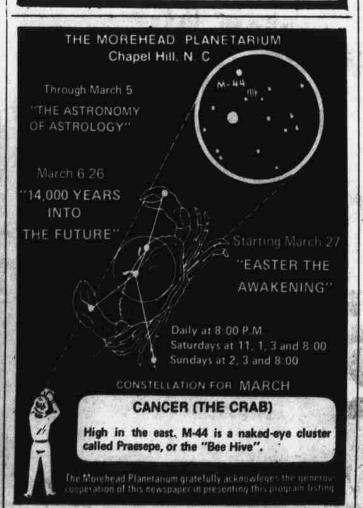
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THE GOOD TIMES - Deckey out in their newest finery three of the "colored elite" await the start of another evening of good times. The time is the 1930's and they all appear in the Joseph E.

Levine and Brut Presentation release by Avco Embassy of "BOOK OF NUMBERS." (Left to right are: Ethel Marie Crawford, Philip Thomas and Ethel Marie Brooks.

CONSUMERS, TOO

Farmers are large producers of consumer goods but they are also large consumers, too. For example, the value of motor vehicles and machinery on U. S. farms is estimated at about \$36.4 billion. Trucks and machinery other than tractors are showing the largest increases.

TIE DYEING

Tie dyeing, recently revived in this country by young people, is an old African method of fabric design. The principle of tie dyeing is to reserve sections of fabric and keep them from being dyed by tying, pleating, knotting or braiding.

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STORAGE CHESTS Chests first came to America with the Puritans but they were not of the bridal variety. These were chests for carrying goods and they held few possessions that survived the trip to the new world. The first chests were made in America about 1622, says Mrs. Edith McGlamery,

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