

ANNOUNCE BIRTH July 31st at Orange, Texas. Mrs. B. M. 2/c and Mrs. Carl H. Bailey is the former Miss Agnes Bailey announce the birth of a Evans of Southport. daughter, Marsha Susanne, on

Tobacco Growers Losing Tons Of Soil Through Poor Row Pattern

"Strong Method" Of Row Layout Recommended As Means Of Saving Fields From Heavy Loss

John Q. Farmer would be surprised and more than a little riled up if a stranger were to drive a caterpillar onto his farm one morning and proceed to scrape the top soil off his best tobacco certainly no stranger, may be taking as much as 20 tons of top soil per acre each year from land planted to tobacco.

Experiments just completed by T. L. Copley at the Soil Conservation Experiment Station near Raleigh have substantiated this soil loss. Copley is soil conservationist for the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. The tests have shown that hard rains are responsible for most of the loss. Copley says at least 80 per cent of the total loss comes during late spring and summer.

Along with the amount of soil lost under different conditions, these studies showed how we might reduce erosion, Copley says. Turning under organic materials such as winter cover crops and other crop residues helps so. But frequently these residues have rotted and disappeared before the June and July rains.

One of the most effective con-

trol measures for this summer period is a correct row pattern with moderate row grades. In these tests good row drainage was obtained with grades as low as six inches per 100 feet. Grades above 12 inches per 100 feet caused no increase in the amount of water coming from the rows, but merely made the water run faster. This means we don't need steep rows to get good drainage from tobacco land, Copley explains.

As the row grade increased, the soil loss increased rapidly. With each 1 per cent row grade there was roughly four tons of soil lost per acre. At this rate, many tobacco fields with steep rows are losing 15 or 20 tons of top soil per acre each year.

Copley recommends the "strong method" of row layout which is fast becoming popular with tobacco farmers. Continuous fall in the rows results from having the rows follow the upper terrace when the interval is narrowing and follow the lower terrace when the interval is widening. The first row in each interval—the guide row—is located by use of a string stretched across the interval.

North Carolina Agricultural Extension Circular No. 329 describes the procedure. Those interested can secure a copy from their county agent, or by writing to

the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

VISITED IN VIRGINIA

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Evans and B. M. 2/c and Mrs. F. J. Williams spent part of last week visiting relatives at Colonial Beach, Va.

FINISHED OPERATIONS

Richard Isaac Jenrette, son of Mrs. Zula Jenrette of Ash, finished extensive amphibious training operations with the Navy at Little Creek, Va., July 30. He has been on active duty with the Navy since September, 1948.

SOLDIER BAY TO BUILD

Continued From Page One just completed the construction of a new house of worship and the parsonage is the second phase of the effort to develop the church program.

The church now employs a full-time pastor and has made much progress in the past several years.

VISITORS PLEASED

(Continued From Page One) have heard a great deal. At present the greatest center of interest centers around the warm saltwater well and pools. Water is kept in one of the gun placement pools and also in the pool that is in one of the buildings.

Daily a large number of folks may be found bathing in these pools. Bathers claim that the water is very beneficial to cuts, scratches and skin infections.

Next to the pools as a point of interest is the 300 foot dock on the end of a long wharf that extends out in the river. This seems to be one of the most favored points on the coast for fishing without the use of a boat. Many big catches of flounder, black

drum and gray trout are being made there daily.

The custodian is raising no objection to fishing or visitors going anywhere they wish about the grounds. The one stipulation is that they are to keep out of the buildings.

EVERETTE HOLDEN

(Continued from page one) wife, Mrs. Minnie Milliken Hold-

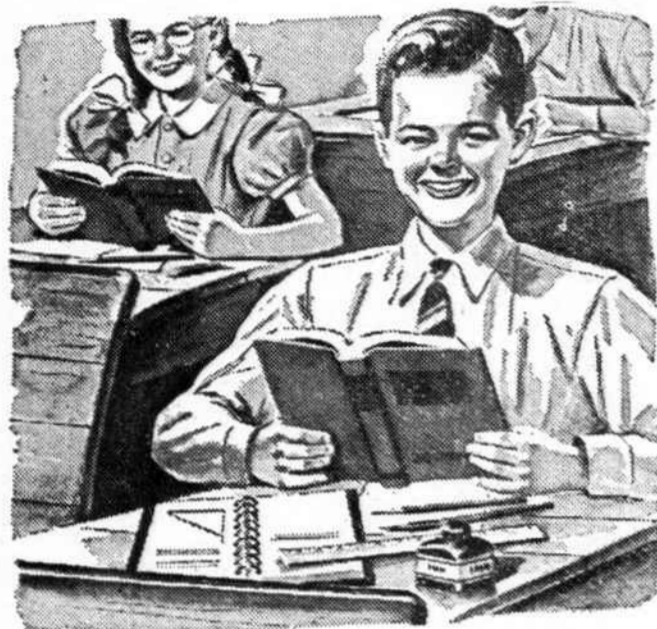
en; one daughter, Mrs. J. G. Wombie of Southern Pines; two brothers, Corbet and Memerion Holden of Shallotte; four sisters, Mrs. Stella Gore of Burgaw, Mrs. Minnie Clemmons of Southport, Mrs. Olivia Swain of Bolivia and Mrs. Myra Willis of Shallotte.

COUNTY WOMEN

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and the Morehead Plantation Chapel Hill, where a special performance was given. The Brunswick club taking this trip were Mrs. Bert McDougald, Leland, Marvin Watkins, Leland, Mintz, Bolivia; Mrs. Galloway, Supply; Bennett, Ash; and Mrs. Greene, home agent.

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Heaven? ... now my idea is this ...

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"Heaven?" queries the worn working man. "Give me my own business, my own salary, my own hours, and a whole gang to boss, and I'll call it real heaven."

"Eternal health!" "Eternal youth!" "Eternal freedom!" "These must be heaven!" cry the sick, the aged, the persecuted. Surely we all have our own ideas of what heaven should be. And just as surely those ideas, however extravagant, can never approach the peace, happiness, joy, and bliss of man's reunion with his Maker in heaven.

"Eye hath not seen," says St. Paul, "nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, what things God hath prepared for them that love him" (1 Cor. 2:9).

There is then a Heaven so indescribably wonderful that it is well worth working for, suffering for, sacrificing for, living for, dying for. And to the Catholic all these are what he must do if he is to attain his heavenly goal.

'Tis true Christ's sacrifice on

the Cross redeemed mankind, thus opening the gates of heaven to every man who "doth the will of my Father who is in heaven."

And 'twas Christ Himself who told us, as related in the Bible, just what the will of His Father is. For instance: Baptism, belief, worship, fact, penance, eating His flesh, drinking His blood, summing it all up with the obligation "to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" (Matt. 28:20).

The way to Heaven, according to the Catholic Church, is not a moving stairway of mere belief or acceptance. It is, rather, a long, spiral stair-case, winding up and up and around and around. Co-operating with the grace of God, each of us can mount to the top; but, knowing the right way, if we deliberately refuse to exert our God-given energies, we shall slide back and back, ending perhaps in a spot devoid of joy, peace, health, youth, freedom and—yes, even a single lollypop.

If it's anything Catholic, ask a Catholic!

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