Stabilization To Meet May 28th

County Extension Chairman Raleigh-The 30th Annual Membership Meeting of the Flue-Cured tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation has been set for May 28, 1976. at the Kerr Scott Pavilion on the N. C. State Fairgrounds, according to Carl T. Hicks, President of the Cooperative. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a. m. and adjourn around noon. A complimentary barbecue lunch will be served to all who attend. Following lunch, growers and others are invited to tour Stabilization's new office facilities at 1304 Annapolis

This year's featured speaker will be Congressman Dan Daniel, a friend of the Tobacco Community, from the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia. Daniel was elected to the United States Congress in 1968 and has served continuously since that time. He is a past National Commander of the American Legion and a former State Commander in Virginia. Daniel presently serves on the Armed Services Committee and the District of Columbia Committee in the House of Representatives.

The Fifth District of Virginia, which Daniel serves, is the largest flue-cured tobacco producing area in Virginia. Born and reared on a tobacco farm, Daniel is aware and knowledgeable of the many problems facing flue-cured tobacco growers.

Dr. Joab L. Thomas, newly-appointed Chancellor, N. C. State University, will give the address of welcome to the group from the five-state flue-cured producing area. Also on the program will be the annual report of the President, as well as the operational

TRACTOR PULLING

All persons interested meet M.J. Paynter at **Paynter Enterprises** Monday, May 24 at 8:00 A.M.

report by Fred G. Bond, General Manager of the Cooperative.

Stabilization Corporation was organized 30 years ago to provide an insured price and stabilized market for growers of flue-cured tobacco.

Large delegations of growers are urged to attend the May 28 meeting to express to Congressman Daniel their continued interest in and support of the tobacco program.

Salvage Yard

Opens At Macon

Riggan Salvage Yard was opened in Macon on May 10 at the home of John Riggan from where automobiles and other forms of scrap metal will be handled until such time as the owner can find a location on a railroad siding. He is at present considering a siding on the Warrenton Railroad Company, but its location is not yet

John Riggan, owner of the salvage yard, is a native of Macon and a graduate of Macon High School. He is the son of Mrs. Emma D. Riggan of Macon and is a railroad contractor.

Riggan said this week that he hopes to build the salvage business into a \$100,000 business within the next 18 months and that one of the reasons for its establishments is to help Warren County.

One having old automobiles and/or other scrap metal one. wishes moved are asked to contact Riggan Salvage Yard at Macon. The telephone number

Alston Receives Associate Degree

Associate degrees were awarded to 13 women and 107 men at graduation exercises for the 15th class of the Agricultural Institute at North Carolina State University, Friday, May 14. The Institute is a two-year curriculum which prepares students to manage farm enterprises and to hold other positions in the business related to agriculture.

Among those receiving an associate degree in Agricultural Pest Control was John E. Alston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Alston of Norlina.

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Committee members and others participating in the first quilt making workshop on May 13, as measurements are made, squares cut, and designs transferred for the state flower quilt.

Carpets Now More Available

By BERTHA B. FORTE

The lower cost of today's carpet makes it available to an ever-increasing number of people. Most carpet purchases are made for color and style, with little thought being given to the other characteristics of the particular carpet chosen. The different types of carpet have their own characteristics. or changes, that will become evident. This does not mean a carpet is defective, but it is what should be expected from this type of carpet. Unfortunately, if the changes have not been anticipated, their appearance may make the purchaser

The plush construction which is in great demand to today's consumer provides a good example of a characteristic that will develop. This construction is done by placing the cut pile yarns very closely together. The yarns are tightly packed and help to hold up adjacent yarns. The carpet may be either a solid or multicolor.

When a carpet is rolled for shipment, the ends of the face yarns will all lean toward the end of the roll. After the carpet is installed and vacuumed, the pile will have a uniform appearance. This uniform appearance is due to the light being reflected from a uniform surface.

Some changes can be expected after the carpet is used. The traffic areas will appear a little different from the adjacent, unwalked on areas. This difference occurs because the carpet pile has been compressed by footsteps. Vacuuming and brushing will help to raise the crushed pile. However, an occasional vacuuming cannot compensate for continual compressing of the carpet. The consumer will have to work to keep the pile erect.

Even though a conscientious program of vacuuming is followed, some changes will take place. The changes will be not only in the traffic areas but also in other sections which receive very little traffic. This change is more noticeable on solid colors and in the better

grades of plush carpet. The change may first become apparent as a large spot, as if something has been spilled. It may look like a water spot. The spot may be rounded or have a wavy shape, not really enclosing any area. If the fingers are run over the spot, it will be noticed that the pile runs in one direction until the edge of the spot is reached. The edge of the area will appear rough, or raised, but outside the area the pile runs in a different direction from that

it the spot. It is easy to determine that the carpet pile has changed directions, but it is not known why it does. No doubt, the change in the sections in the traffic areas can be attributed to the movement and force of footsteps. Pivotal areas can easily be explained as can sections in front of chairs and television sets, but these areas can continue under pieces of furniture. It is easy to predict the type of carpet in which the change will take place, but not where it will occur or why. This change has many names: shading, watermarking, pooling, highlighting, and pile

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reversal. If an area is observed from one direction, it will appear to be darker than the adjacent areas. Viewed from another direction, the same area will appear lighter than the surrounding area. The reason for the change of shade is due to the amount of light being reflected from the area. When the sides of the yarns are viewed, more light will be reflected and the area will appear lighter than when one is looking at the ends of the yarn.

This phenonenon can be

over a small section of the carpet to lay the pile all in one direction. Then rub the hand in the opposite direction over a small part of this area until the pile is lying in the opposite direction. The lighter shade will be reflected from the sides of the yarn and the darker shade is produced by the ends of the

What can be done to correct this conditon? In most cases, nothing. Vacuuming and brushing the pile all in one direction or professional cleaning may temporarily improve the condition. However, this changes only the top portion of the pile

velop.

carpet should be chosen.

achieved by rubbing the hand and shading will soon rede-

Shading is a characteristic of a plush earpet, and it should be expected to develop. It is not something which is due to neglect during manufacturing, nor is it something which the manufacturer can eliminate in a plush or a velvet type of construction. Shading helps to break up the plainness or sameness in a solid-color, dense, cut-pile carpet. It is a characteristic which occurs in good quality carpet and it should be enjoyed. However, if

this characteristic is not appealing, then another type of

Cancer Crusade Closes

The 1976 Cancer Crusade has come to a close. The final total reported by Annie Mae Alston, chairman of the Warren County 1976 Cancer Crusade, is \$3100. Mrs. Fitz, service chairman, has noted that ten cancer patients received some service as a result of the 1975 crusade. The 1975 funds have been exhausted, however, and three applicants are on file for 1976 funds. It is hoped that these persons can be given assistance very soon, Mrs. Alston added.

Inadvertently left off last weeks report was the report by Mrs. W. J. Skipwith, captain, with \$256.91. She was assisted by Ms. Agnes R. Johnson, Anna Burchette, Jake B. Norwood and Miss M. E. Patillo. Additional reports turned in include Mrs. Bettie B. Jones with \$10; Miss Lytonia Harris, \$10.75; Mrs. Irene Fitz, \$15; NS Mrs. A. M. Alston, \$55.

Receives Degree

Miss Mamie Alston Tunstall, daughter of Mrs. Luvenia Alston and the late Mr. Eugene Alston, of Route 1, Norlina, North Carolina, received her B. A. degree in Elementary Education from Shaw University, the university without walls program, at Commence-



the approaching marriage of their daughter, Laurann Lanette, to Aaron Morris Pierce of Hallsboro. Miss Brown is a speech clinician in the Columbus County School system. Her fiance is employed at Tar Heel High School as a guidance counselor. The wedding is planned for June 12 at Oak Grove Baptist Church in

ment Exercises held on employed at the Soul City Head Sunday, May 16, 1976 at Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Mrs. Tunstall is presently

Start Center, Soul City, North Carolina. She is the wife of Mr. Harvey E. Tunstall and has five





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