

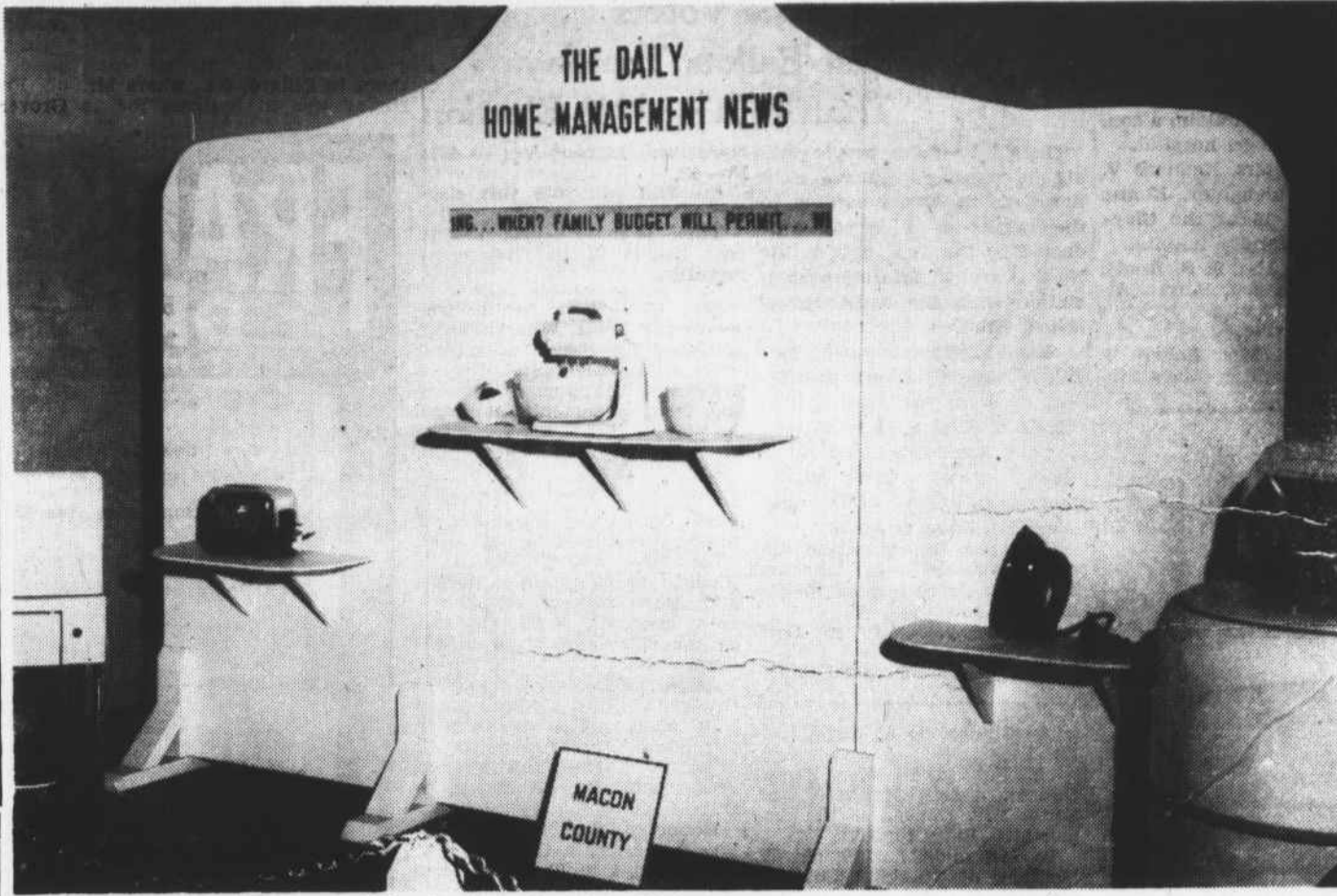
This Week With Macon County Agents

By Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill
Mrs. Javan Gray is family life leader of the Hickory Knoll Home Demonstration club. Although Mrs. Gray was unable to attend the training school of family life leaders, her contribution to the discussion, "Making a Go of Marriage", was a devotional taken from the Christian Observer. The response of the club members to this devotional was such that it was decided to request that a copy be sent to The Franklin Press so that each club member could have it for her own. The article follows:

WHAT MAKES A HAPPY MARRIAGE?

"True happiness in marriage brings more joy than any other relationship this side of Heaven. 'Compared with marriage,' says Dorothy Dix, 'being born is a mere episode in our careers, and dying a trivial incident.' Turgenev, the great Russian novelist, who was acclaimed all over the civilized world, once said: 'I would give up all my genius, and all my books, if there were only some woman, somewhere, who cared whether or not I came home late for dinner!'"

"The chances are good for happiness in marriage at the time of the wedding. It is tragic that so many men and women



"The Daily Home Management News", citing the Who, What, When, Where, and Why of electrical appliances for the home was the theme of Macon County's exhibit entered at the N. C. State fair, which closed last week in Raleigh. Although the exhibit failed to place among the winners, folks here can be justly proud of the ingenious display, which was taken to the fair by County Agent S. W. Mendenhall and Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home agent.

allow their marriage to fail, when actually it could be a glorious success. An appalling number of husbands and wives are not really married, but simply undivorced. Because of

neglect of simple truths they live in a kind of purgatory.

"Happy marriages," says Dr. O. M. Butterfield, of New York City, 'are rarely the product of chance. They are architectural in that they are intelligently and deliberately planned.' Everything threatens happiness in the home from the outset: Selfishness, monotony, illness, disillusionment, and the spitefulness of third parties. Let me suggest four antidotes that will help.

"The first is the right attitude. Not all young couples approach marriage with that 'once-and-for-life' feeling. The divorce court looms as a last resort, if worst comes to worst. Go into marriage, as into the Christian life itself. 'No man

having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit—for Christian marriage.'

"Second, employ sincerity without reserve. Treachery, suspicion, mistrust have no power against two beings who confide all. Marriage does not thrive in mystery and glamour, but in confidence and security.

"Third, congeniality is imperative. And congeniality is not alone a gift of God, but may be broken down into its component parts — admiration, affection and gratitude — and can be created and strengthened and preserved by two intelligent and cooperative individuals.

"Fourth, determination: 'I will not give up; I will defend our

union and happiness: I will tie up again every broken thread; I will reconstruct, untiringly, faithfully, each part of a broken wall.'

"In short, true happiness in the home between husband and wife must be born of the Spirit of Christ, and without exception such happiness is attested by the fruit of the Spirit, which is: . . . love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there is no law.' Is yours a happy marriage? You can make it so."

The Rev. Frank Alfred Mathes, D.D.



Homemakers—Planning meals that are balanced in nutrients is not enough for you to do. We must plan food combinations that are not only good to eat, nutritionally right, but our food must look appetizing as well. Food must have not only taste appeal but eye appeal.

All this goes towards making meal planning, preparation, and serving an interesting part of homemaking rather than a laborious chore.

People have established certain principles through practicing customs which we consider to be essential for correct table service and good table manners. It's important nowadays for every one to know what customs say we must do in the way of meal time etiquette.

Take advantage of the different ways to cook vegetables to add texture and flavor to your menus. Why cook in the same way, day in and day out, vegetables, meats, salads, desserts?

Fingernail polish on shoe strings — sometimes metal tips come off of shoe strings. Try dipping the end of shoe string in clear fingernail polish. Two heavy dips would last a good long time. Of course, the polish must dry thoroughly between each dip.

Use kerosene to remove lettering on feed bags. It doesn't always work — most times it does. Lettering on flour or feed bags will come right out when kerosene has been poured on the letters and then rolled up for a day or two, or less time.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What chemical should I use for weed and nematode control in my tobacco plant bed and when is the best time for treatment?

A. October is the month for treating plant beds and one pound of cyanamid per square yard gives satisfactory weed control and costs less than most other treatments. R. R. Bennett, State college extension tobacco specialist, says.

Mr. Bennett also points out that 16-6-2 supplies the fertilizer need for plant growth and it contains cyanamid and fertilizer grade urea for weed control.

Another effective treatment for weed control, but one which

should be used only by growers who will provide ample water for the beds at seed germination time and shortly thereafter, is one pound of fertilizer grade urea and one-half pound cyanamid per square yard.

While more expensive than other treatments, methyl bromide gas is effective in weed and nematode control.

Before applying any of these materials, rake the beds free of trash, use a coultter-type plow, disc harrow and a smoothing harrow to prepare a well-pulverized seed bed. Regardless of treatment used, apply one-half to two-thirds of the recommended amount and mix thoroughly with the top three or four inches of soil, using a drag harrow and going over the bed eight to 10 times. Then apply the remainder of the material and rake the bed lightly with a five-pronged pitch fork.

Better stands may be achieved if you fertilize in the fall. The 16-6-2 treated bed requires no further fertilization in the spring.

Corncobs are increasing in commercial demand as a result of successful research by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They are used in the production of several synthetics.

County Courthouse, Franklin, N. C.

The full amount of the plan deposit will be returned to bona fide bidders upon receipt of the plans and specifications in good condition within 10 days after bids are received; non-bidders will receive the plan deposit less the cost of printing and mailing under the same conditions.

Signed:
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MACON COUNTY
By:
Holland McSwain, Secretary
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Everybody is "down at the station" to see and hear the man who may be the next President of the United States.

Carrying the campaign to the people is a custom in this country as old and as honored as America itself. For that's the way folks get to see the candidate face to face. That's the way they hear at first-hand what he has to say. That's the American way.

It's good to know there will always be freedom of speech in this country, as long as a man can speak his mind, uncensored and unafraid, from the platform of a railroad car.

It's good to know that democracy in America will always work, as long as you can cheer or jeer "down at the station"—and then go vote as you please.

Henry A. Wallace
President



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LEGAL ADVERTISING

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of estate of Walter D. Elliotte, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 4 day of October, 1953, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4 day of October, 1952.

MRS. IDA C. ELLIOTTE,
Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Estate of Reuben Alexander Willis, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9 day of October, 1953 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 9 day of October, 1952.

H. W. CABE,
Administrator

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NOTICE

The North Carolina Utilities Commission has directed that a hearing be held on Tuesday, December 2, 1952, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Buncombe County Court House in Asheville, North Carolina, for the purpose of considering and passing upon the application of Western Carolina Telephone Company for an increase in its rental rates at its Franklin and Highlands, North Carolina, exchanges, as well as other exchanges throughout its systems.

The undersigned company has applied for authority to increase its rates at its Franklin and Highlands exchanges in the amount of \$1.25 in the monthly rental rates for its various classes of service.

This, the 15th day of October, 1952.

WESTERN CAROLINA
TELEPHONE COMPANY
By Linn D. Garibaldi,
President

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Plans and Specifications are now available for distribution from the office of the Architect, Lindsey Madison Gudger, 52 Carter Street, Asheville, North Carolina, for the General, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contracts for the Macon County Negro School Building for the Board of Education of Macon County, N. C. Plans may be received upon application by interested contractors and upon deposit of \$50.00 for the Gen-

IN APPRECIATION

The family of James J. Mann wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

To The People of Macon County

I wish to offer my thanks and appreciation for the help and support you have given me in making the Franklin Feed Mill the success that it is today.

Sincerely yours,
Bruce Palmer