



**Good Meat, Good Flavor** — To have good flavorful meats you must have good meat to start with. Chuck and round steak make good chopped steak — ground twice if you like it soft. Of course, top sirloin is choice. (Don't spoil the good meat flavor by adding sauces.)

However, if you like sauce on your chopped steak — like catsup and chili — heat it to improve its taste. Cold sauce on hot meat is not a good combination.

Don't leave chopped steak in the refrigerator more than two days at the longest, unless it is frozen hard.

The meat will dry out and lose its flavor. Freeze your steak hard if you want to store it.

**Good Floor Care** — Dust a waxed floor with a dry mop, never an oiled or chemically treated one. Why? It will soften the wax and dull the shine. The greasy surface will collect and hold dirt.

The easiest way to dust any floor is with your vacuum cleaner. All grit will be picked up and it won't be necessary to shake the dust mop clean.

Black rubber heel marks can be removed by rubbing gently with a cloth dipped in wax — liquid or

paste. Then let it dry, and buff lightly.

Your floors need waxing when dirt begins to stick so that it cannot be removed with a damp mop, and the shine cannot be renewed by polishing. Clean the floor thoroughly and apply a new coat of good wax.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q. What's the safest procedure in transplanting dogwood and rhododendron?

A. First of all select small plants to start with. Wrap roots immediately in burlap to prevent drying. Cut branches back about a third. Don't plant too deeply. Water at time of planting and for several weeks afterwards as needed. Mulch with two to three inches of straw, sawdust, or leaves.

Q. Should apple trees be pruned differently for different type sprayers?

A. It's desirable to know the kind of spray program and equipment to be used. Trees can be left somewhat thicker if they are to be sprayed by hand — provided

the man doing the spraying does a good job. If you have large trees and plan to use one of the blower type sprayers, it's essential that the trees be opened up enough to permit the air and sprays to penetrate all parts of the tree.

Q. How do North Carolina farm prices for eggs compare with the U. S. and Corn Belt farm prices?

A. Average U. S. prices are about 10 cents below N. C. and Nebraska farm prices are about 20 cents below N. C. prices.

Q. When should you graze cattle in sudan grass?

A. Agronomists say not to begin grazing the grass until it is at least 18 inches tall or taller, and graze it down to six to 10 inches. Then remove the animals to permit the sudan to recover to 19 inches before grazing again.

Q. I've heard that alfalfa removes quite a lot of plant food from the soil. Is that true? If so, what should I do to correct the situation?

A. Yes. It's pretty greedy. Each ton of alfalfa you cut removes 12 pounds of phosphorus and 45 pounds of potash from the soil. However, annual top dressing of fertilizer will assure an adequate supply of plant food. A soil test will help determine the rate and analysis fertilizer to use.

Q. Is it a good idea to work in the vineyard in winter?

A. Yes, after the first of the year. Some plant pathologists advise pruning dead or diseased canes and knotty insect-infested wood to improve the vigor of grape vines and reduce disease infection.

Q. What type of soil is best for a home garden?

A. Horticulturists say that the ideal soil for a good home garden is deep, well-drained and loamy. That's fine when you can order just the type of soil you want.

Q. Why has farm land gone up in the face of declining farm income?

A. Here are some of the reasons advanced: (1) farmers themselves are strong bidders for additional land to enlarge their farms, in an attempt to increase production efficiency by using more machinery; (2) credit to finance farm purchases has become more readily available, and (3) a booming non-farm economy has encouraged investment in farm land by urban people.

**Youth Club Plans Play As Project**

By JOSEPHINE ROPER (Club Reporter)

As a fund-raising project, the Cowee Youth Club has decided to sponsor a play.

A committee composed of Josephine Roper, chairman, Mary Lee Hall, and Clark Sheffield has been appointed to work out arrangements.

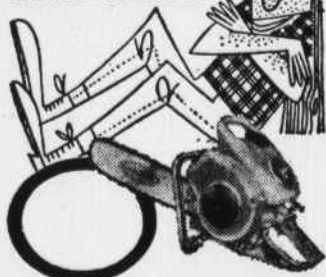
At its regular business meeting on March 1, the club voted to continue having two recreational meetings each month. The next recreational program is set for Saturday night, March 10, at the school auditorium.

Presiding at the meeting was the vice-president, Dale Morgan. The devotional was given by Frances Jones.

A total of 151 persons, representing 38 foreign countries, received training at N. C. State College last year under the Foreign Technical Assistance Program.

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**COWEE MEETS AT SCHOOL**

Mrs. Byrd To Head Campaign; League To Be Investigated

By MRS. CARR BRYSON (Community Reporter)

Cowee Rural Community Development Organization met March 1 at the school. The meeting opened with singing by a male quartet composed of Claud Leatherman, Johnny Hurst, Joel Dalton, and Edd Brogden.

Mrs. George Byrd was appointed by the president, Woodrow Gibson, to be chairman of the Red Cross drive in the community.

A committee also was appointed to investigate Little League baseball for the young boys of the community. This is composed of Mr. Leatherman, Mr. Brogden, and Billy Raby.

Scoutmaster Jimmy Hall reported he had ordered tents and sleeping bags for the Scouts.

All committees of the community are to meet Monday night, March 12.

Following the business session, the youth of the community held an interesting program.

The devotional was given by Miss Jane Franklin.

**Warns Against Rushing Into Poultry Business**

Although poultry offers opportunities to North Carolina farmers, unless they've had some experience with it, they should be very cautious about making heavy investments in poultry buildings and equipment, warns R. S. Dearstyne of the State College poultry science department.

Mr. Dearstyne explains that all phases of poultry work are highly technical in nature and people entering the work should be well aware that fact. "Success in poultry work conducted on any sizable scale is usually related, not only to the intelligence and energy of the individual, but also to the amount of poultry experience in his background."

Mr. Dearstyne made it plain that he isn't discouraging people from going into the poultry business. On the contrary, he says that the state needs to produce more market eggs, can stand a "reasonable" expansion of both broiler and turkey production, and a "conservative" expansion of both chicken and turkey hatching egg production.

He says, though, that careful consideration must be given to marketing the products. "There is little use in producing a commodity unless it can be sold at a profit. Therefore, newcomers in this work should carefully discuss the matter with their agricultural advisor."

**REMARKS**

A young farmer was applying for a job in the city. After filling out the main items of the application form, he came to a space for "remarks." He chewed on his pencil thoughtfully for a few minutes, then laboriously spelled out: "It's a real purty day."



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**Explorers And Leaders Plan Camping Trip At White Oak Bottoms Here**

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Brotherhood of Scout campers, is in charge of the trip, and all Explorers in the district are invited to attend. The theme of the outing is "eat, sleep, and be merry" and several Scouting activities and demonstrations have been planned.

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