

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM WIVES

By RUTH CURRENT
Lost buttons, especially those torn out of garments, add greatly to the burden of family mending in many households.

On rayon clothes such a tape will prevent the damage that often comes from pressing too hard or with too hot an iron under buttons.

Rural electrification specialists advise that electric irons always should be disconnected properly after use to keep them in good working order.

If the iron cord is detachable, connect and disconnect it at the convenience outlet rather than at the iron.

Revival To Be Held At East Sylva Baptist Church

Rev. Edgar Willix, pastor of East Sylva Baptist church has announced that beginning Sunday, May 19, a two weeks revival will be conducted.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

A Message to All



FORMER SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

You Are Now Eligible for Blue Cross Benefits Through the Southeast's Largest Blue Cross Plan.\*

The U. S. Veterans Administration has selected the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, a non-profit service organization sponsored by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital Association, to administer its "Home Service" program for veterans' service-connected disabilities.

As an additional public service, this Blue Cross Plan is opening its regular membership rolls for low-cost hospitalization and surgical protection to all former service men and their families.

Veterans who were formerly H.S.A. subscribers may be reinstated automatically if they notify the Home Office, Chapel Hill, within 90 days of their discharge.

Blue Cross is a nation-wide plan to assist individuals and families to eliminate the financial hazards of hospital and surgical expenses through systematic group budgeting.

\*The Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina with home office at Chapel Hill, a non-profit service organization sponsored by the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina and the North Carolina Hospital Association.

(PLEASE PRINT)

BLUE CROSS, Department 66, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Yes, I wish to know more about Blue Cross low-cost hospitalization and surgical care protection for both my family and myself. You may send me, without obligation, full information.

Name Last First Middle

Address Number Street City State

Name of Company

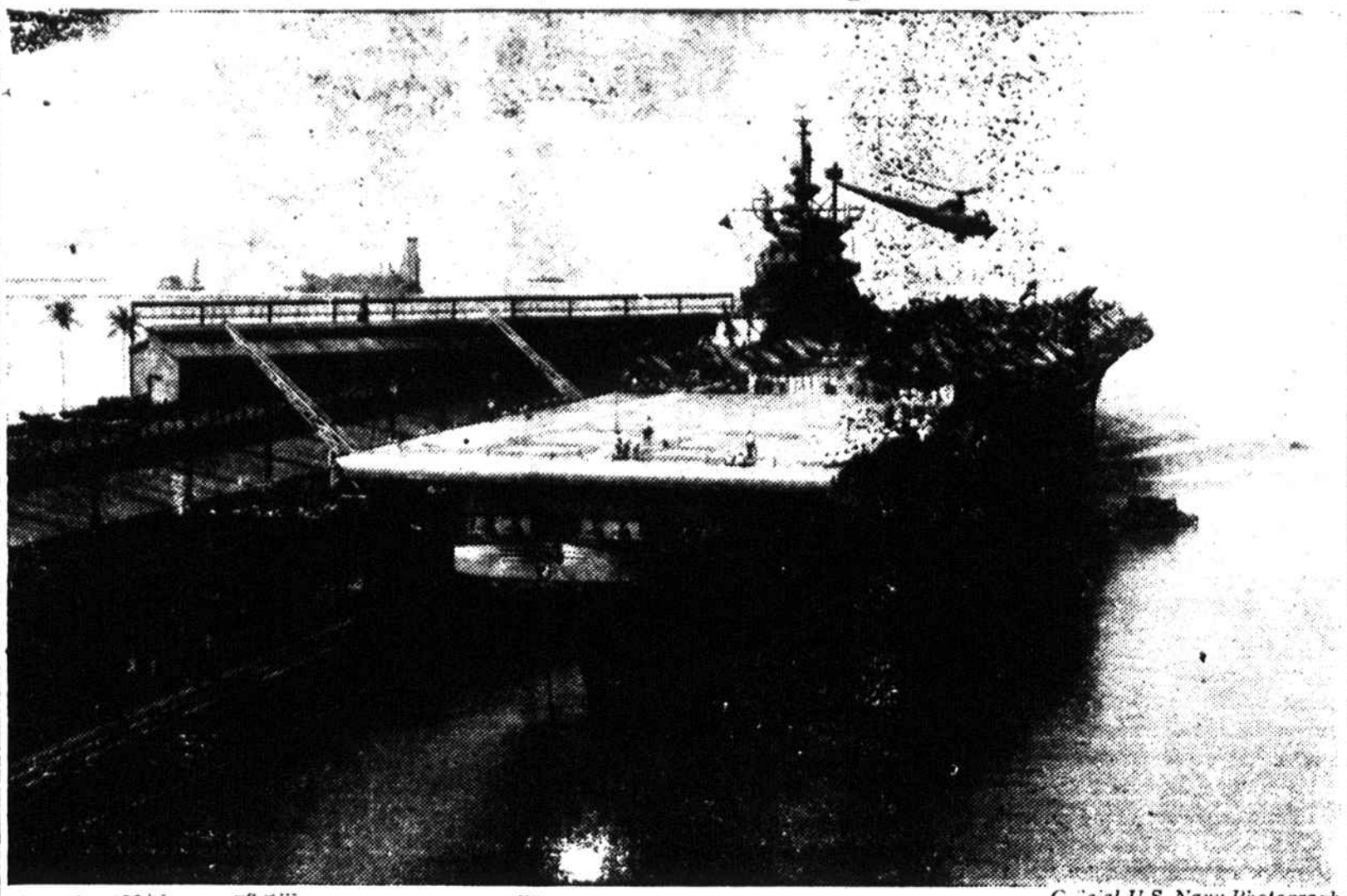
Where either Husband or Wife (or both) are employed

Employer's Address

Approximate No. Employees Date You Began Work

If you are self-employed or temporarily unemployed check proper square.

Helicopters To Fly From Shangri-La At Bikini



WINDMILL OVER A FLATTOP—One of the helicopters that will be used by Joint U.S. Navy Task Force One at Bikini hovers just above the deck of its mother ship, the carrier USS Shangri-La.

Mortgage Is Paid Off While Serving In Army

Returning to a farm that is not mortgaged is one of the things that many GI's dreamed about. This dream was realized by J. B. Stiwinter of Erastus.

Prior to going into military service, J.B. bought a farm through the Farm Security Administration. After two years of successful farming he was called by the army.

Mr. Stiwinter is back home now farming on land that belongs to him. In addition to his farming activities he is now building a new home which was planned at the time FSA helped him buy the place.

"Ownership of family sized farms is the thing that we are striving for," stated W. T. Brown, FSA Supervisor, "and Mrs. Stiwinter, through good management, certainly did her part in helping them to own a farm."

Our Song Birds

By C. F. DODSON

Early in the mornings and late in the afternoons are the best time to hear the birds singing. Most of the singing is done by the male birds, and we may ask why does he sing? He sings first for his love of music, and second for the love of his lady.

Every bird sings his own song. He learns to sing by imitating his father and some pick up songs or notes from other birds and animals. I recall one spring I heard a yelp out in the woods a short distance from my home that sounded like my puppy yelping.

We all enjoy hearing the birds sing, regardless of why he sings, or how he learned his songs, and the most of us have our pets in nature. A real interest in wild life leads, naturally, to a love of nature in all her varied manifestations, and this, in all lands and under all circumstances, remains a source of lasting pleasure.

SOME GOOD SINGERS HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS

1. The Wood Thrush. I would put this bird at the top of the list as the Nightingale of America. Length about eight inches. Golden brown head, bright cinnamon upper parts, and the black rounded spots beneath, sharply contrasting with the pure white. Lives in the open woods and may take up his summer residence in parks and gardens around our homes.

2. The Brown Thrush, length 11 inches. Brownish red above, heavily streaked with black below. Long tail, white on upper parts of wings. Sings somewhat like a catbird but the thrasher repeats his notes and the catbird does not. He sings from the topmost branches of a tree.

Mr. Cheney seems to think he sings in a fine frenzy of inspiration. He says, "As the fervor increases his long and elegant tail droops; all his feathers separate; his whole plumage is lifted, it floats, trembles; his head is raised, his bill is wide open; there is no mistake, it is the power of the god. No pen can report him now, we must wait until the frenzy passes."

3. The Robin. One of the most cherished birds of America, with its joyous songs and familiar presence. The male perches up in the top of a tree early in the spring and will sing day in and day out, waiting for his lady love to come and join him to start a home. It is interesting to watch them pair off and settle down to house-keeping. We have such a pair on our lawn that we see every day. We call them Wilbur and Alice.

4. The Catbird. Length about 9 inches. Slaty gray plumage and a black cap. This bird can sound pretty fussy at times. He tries to imitate many animals and does not know himself exactly what he is talking about or what impression he is trying to make. Carroll says, "He can imitate anything from a squeaking cartwheel to the song of the thrush."

5. Carolina Wren. Length five inches. Wings and tail rusty brown. A slender and curved bill of dark brown color. A whitish line extends over and back of the eye. Nests in holes of trees and stumps. Has a loud cheery song which is clear and musical.

The Cardinal, or red bird. About eight inches in length. Bright red

EYES EXAMINED, GLASSES FITTED

Dr. Alden C. Downs

will examine eyes and fit glasses in Sylva at M. V. Higdon's offices, over Bowers Dept. Store Friday, May 24, from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock.

If you have eye trouble or don't see well you should consult Dr. Downs on above date.

RITZ THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday and Friday, May 16-17

LEAVE HER TO HEAVEN

GENE TIERNEY — CORNEL WILDE

Matinee on Friday, 2:30 P. M.

Saturday, May 18

WAGON WHEELS WESTWARD

RED RYDER

Owl Show—

CRIMSON CANARY

NOAH BEERY, JR. — LOIS COLLIER

Monday and Tuesday, May 20-21

A WALK IN THE SUN

DANA ANDREWS — RICHARD CONTE

color. A beautiful singer; song composed of a series of loud, clear notes.

7. The Scarlet Tanager. Length several inches. The scarlet coat, black wings and tail distinguish this bird. This bird probably originated in the tropics. It seems a little out of place in our woods but it makes its home with us in the spring and summer. Its nearest relative in the county is the sparrow. Its song is something like that of the robin.

8. The Whippoorwill. Ten inches in length. White crescent on the neck, white outer tail feathers. Rest of body mixture of spotty browns and greys. This is the bird that is always heard in the spring and never seen. There is nothing like its song in all of nature's music. It is a bit weird. Mary Johnston, in the opening sentence of "To Have and To Hold," makes this rather picturesque allusion to the whippoorwill: "The birds that sing all day have hushed, and the horned owls, the monster frogs, and that strange and ominous fowl, (if fowl it be, and not as some assert, a spirit damned) which we English call the whippoorwill, are yet silent."

North Carolina's 2,175 home demonstration clubs which observed National Home Demonstration week May 5-12, are influencing the lives of 290,208 Tar Heel families.

SLUGGISH?

Your child is suffering when he's irritable. Watch for a coated tongue — often the sign a laxative is needed.

Try Triena FOR CHILDREN

Faulty elimination often makes children sluggish and restless. Your child can get relief with Triena—the famous laxative made with senna. And children like to take Triena, because it's flavored with real prune juice. Don't upset your child—give him medicine. Get TRIENA. Caution, use only as directed! 30c, large size only 50c.

ALLIED DRUG PRODUCTS CO. Chattanooga, Tenn.

Do You Want a Better Job? Here's Good Advice! Beauty Culture is a vocational field in which advantages are as permanent as a woman's unending desire for greater charm. Learn this work at this leading Beauty Culture School. Write for our easy-to-pay fees, and particulars! N. & W. Beauty School North Wilkesboro, N. C. Pack Square Beauty School Asheville, N. C. Charlotte Beauty School 129 1/2 S. Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.

Back To Normal Another member of our firm is back from service in the Armed Forces, and we now have our normal staff—made up of men experienced in selecting fresh vegetables, fruits, etc. We have been in this business since 1932, and that 14 years' experience is at your service. We also are expanding our routes and now are serving Swain and Jackson Counties, as well as Macon, and Rabun and Habersham in Georgia. In our buying, we always emphasize quality, not mere cheapness. A FEW OF THE TOP BRANDS WE CARRY REGULARLY ARE: Tom-A-Toe Tomatoes, Mack Brand Florida Oranges, Sunkist California Lemons and Oranges, Red Perch Fillets, Fresh-Drest Chickens. When You Shop at Your Neighborhood Grocer's, Ask for These Brands. RABUN PRODUCE CO. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

Motorists who know will tell you... OUR CAR-SERVICE IS YOUR BEST CAR-SAVER. SEE US TODAY—KEEP YOUR CAR SERVICED AND HELP TO KEEP YOUR CAR SAFE—TILL YOU GET DELIVERY OF YOUR NEW CHEVROLET. Today, when you need skilled service most, it pays to come to Service Headquarters to have the work done. Add months and miles to the life of your car—and help to keep your car safe—by having our skilled mechanics give it a thorough service check-up at regular intervals. They do top-notch work, using quality tools, quality parts, quality materials. See us for repairs or adjustments today... members of America's finest automotive service organization. Save your car with skilled service KIRK-DAVIS CHEVROLET COMPANY Sylva, N. C.