

DAHLIA GROWING IS TOPIC OF BULLETIN

The gardener who chooses a suitable variety of dahlias and gives them a little extra care during the growing season can have success with them in any part of the state, says Robert Schmidt, associate professor of Horticulture at State College.

Mr. Schmidt is author of the bulletin, "Dahlias for the Garden," which has recently been revised and is now ready for distribution by the State College Extension Service.

A moderately cool season with sufficient rainfall is most desirable for dahlia culture, the bulletin states. The mountain section of North Carolina is well suited for the purpose, but dahlia growing in the piedmont and coastal sections is more difficult because these areas often have hot, dry summers.

Answers to many questions of the dahlia fancier may be found in the new 12-page publication, which may be obtained free by addressing a request for Circular No. 230, "Dahlias for the Garden," to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR J. O'KELLY

Funeral services for Jesse Jones O'Kelly were held Sunday afternoon at the home of a son, Preston O'Kelly, on the Cullowhee Road. Rev. B. S. Hensley and Rev. W. Q. Grigg officiated. Burial was in the Parris cemetery.

Mr. O'Kelly, who had been in failing health since last October, died at his home near Dillsboro, Saturday. He was a native of Georgia but came to Jackson county 26 years ago and has since lived in the Dillsboro section of the county.

Survivors include the widow, Isabella Walls O'Kelly; two sons, Preston O'Kelly of Sylva and John O'Kelly of the State Highway Patrol, stationed at Morganton; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Miller of Sylva and Mrs. John L. Tuggle of Norcross, Ga.; nine grandchildren; two half brothers, Jim and Claude of Texas; and two half sisters, of Athens, Ga.

Active pallbearers were Carl Smith, Avery Dillard, C. E. Guffey, Frank Deitz, Z. J. Fincannon, and Charlie Tuggle. Honorary pallbearers were Lewis Smith, Roy Dalton, Theodore Queen, and Ralph England, and members of the State Highway patrol, 12 of whom were present for the funeral.

Moody Funeral Home was in charge of all arrangements.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has announced that there will be no change in the 1948 national marketing quota for flue-cured tobacco.

Honor Roll Cashiers School

The following students of the Cashiers School are placed on the honor roll for the month of February 1948, in recognition of effort and conduct:

Grade 1—Martha Jo Campbell, Linda Crawford, Dale Deal, Lila Ruth Fugate, Peggy McCall, Betty Mae Rogers, Molina Smith, Lois Estes, Eugene Moffitt G. F. Rice, Charles Lee Robinson, Odell Rogers, Jimmie McCall, Jimmie White, Derrell Nicholson.

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Grade 6—Barabara Allen, Margaret Alexander, Patsy Alexander, Marvin Fowler, Blaine Hawkins, J. C. McCall, Arnold Passmore, Barbara Passmore, Carl Passmore, Dorothy Rice, Franklin Fisher, Clara McCall, Bobby Stewart.

Grade 7—Faye Allen, Jimmie Alexander, Eddie Baumgarner, Carry Jo Bryson, Audrey Deal, Emma Sue Dillard, Aileen Long, Evelyn Madden, Buck McCall, Eloise Pennington, Helen Rice, Anna Belle Rochester, Barbara Watson, Hayward Fisher, L. B. Rogers, Walter Lee Hunter.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION—Should hybrid seed corn be saved from fields producing feed corn?

ANSWER—"You cannot always believe what you see" certainly applies to seed corn, says Dr. R. P. Moore, head of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association. Many farmers may wish to save for seed the good looking ears of corn from their undetasseled hybrid corn field in which feed corn was produced. It may be true that these ears look as if they are good seed ears but the inheritance is not suitable because of close breeding that occurred at time of pollination. Farmers who are not willing to accept this point of view should answer the question for themselves by planting most of their field to the right kind of seed from special seed fields and a few short rows of the second generation seed from their own crop. If all conditions are the same and the first generation seed produces a crop of approximately 60 bushels per acre, the crop from the second generation seed of the same hybrid will likely yield about 50 bushels per acre. The loss of approximately 10 bushels per acre could rightly be attributed to poor judgment and false economy in failing to use the right kind of seed. It should be

remembered that it is the little plant within the seed and not the seed itself in which the farmer should be most interested.

QUESTION—When should baby chicks be started to be raised for layers?

ANSWER—February, March, and April are the best months for starting chicks for layers. The peak of egg prices is in the fall. For the producer to cash in on them, chicks should be started early enough to begin to lay in September.

QUESTION—How do eggs compare in cost with other protein foods when compared pound for pound?

ANSWER—Eight large eggs will furnish a pound of food and 12 large eggs a pound and a half. At 60 cents a dozen, eggs supply good protein food at 40 cents a pound. Eggs have less waste, only the shells, while meats have bones and other waste.

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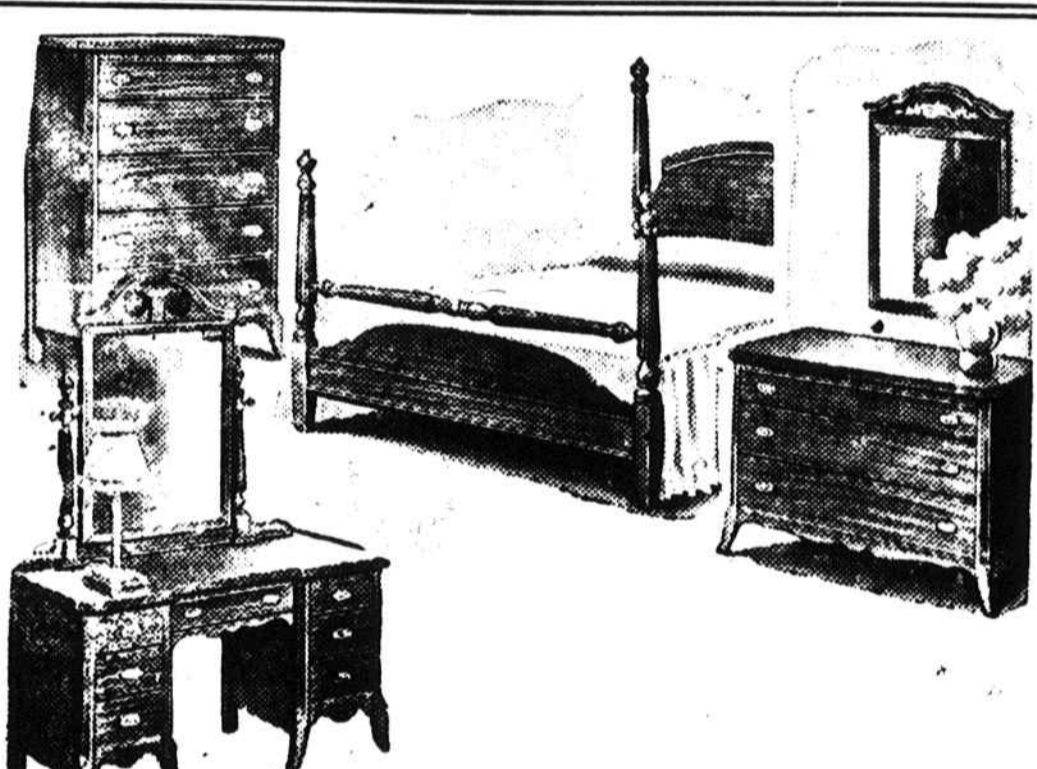
Social Security Rep. To Visit Sylva
A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Administration will be at the post office in Sylva at 10 a. m. April 1, for the purpose of talking with anyone interested in information through this agency.

Cherokees To Open Resort
CHEROKEE—The handsome stone cottages and lodge being built by the Cherokee nation on the edge of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park are expected to be ready for occupancy by mid-May. This is the nation's first venture into the resort business, and the place will be operated by the Indians under the sponsorship of the tribal council.
The development is located on a hill overlooking the Oconaluftee river, and is removed from the bustle of the village itself.

Cherokee Drama Group To Meet For Report On Fund-Raising Efforts
Cherokee—The Cherokee and Pioneer Drama committee of Western North Carolina Associated Communities will hold a meeting here at 10 o'clock this (Thursday) morning.
Representatives of counties in the WNCAC area in charge of the in-


tial raising of funds for financing a drama here will make reports. Harry Davis, associate director of the Playmakers at UNC, will confer with the group, it was learned. Ross Caldwell of Cherokee is chairman of the drama committee.

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