

Newport Gardener Says HIS Barrel is the Best

William J. Jones, Newport, claims he has a strawberry barrel that beats anybody's. Even Mr. Dill's at Beaufort.

Mr. Jones, picture here with his barrel, which actually is a 50-gallon metal drum, is a successful truck farmer but says that like Mr. Dill, this too, is the first time he ever attempted to grow strawberry plants in a barrel.

His berries are the Ever-bearing variety and the second crop is on its way now. Birds didn't bother the first crop very much, Mr. Jones reported happily. He also said that 200 quarts of berries were picked from a bed nearby the barrel.

Mr. Jones' luck evidently runs in the red-colored produce, for he is also a grower of fine tomatoes. Last year he grew some which weighed 22 ounces each. He expects his tomatoes to be ready this year about July 1.



Mr. Jones, the challenger

HARLOWE

Mrs. Ben Lewis, of Goldsboro, was here Tuesday morning to see Mrs. Ashby B. Morton.

Mrs. A. P. Adams spent Tuesday in Beaufort with Mrs. Bonzell Lewis.

Miss Josephine Sykes, health nurse of New Bern, was here Tuesday afternoon for a typhoid clinic.

Mrs. A. N. Bell and son, Clyde, returned Monday from Hyattsville, Maryland.

Mrs. Ashby B. Morton spent Thursday at Bachelor with Mrs. Claude Taylor.

Mesdames Raymond and George Ball, Roy Mason, Clyde Taylor, Carlton Taylor, Emma Oglesby and Pearl Olund and Miss Eleanor Taylor attended the District Home Demonstration meeting Thursday in New Bern.

Misses Elizabeth Morton, Sue Ward, Eleanor Jarman and Nellie Ward, Mesdames Vernon Hancock, Walter Guy Temple, Kuch Williams, A. N. Bell, Luke Turner, Edsel Bell, Preston Taylor, Gary Williams Carey and Floyd Temple, Tommie Bell and Eddie Turner attended the Taylor-Turner wedding Thursday afternoon at the Core Creek community church.

Mrs. Taylor was sister to Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Turner.

Mrs. Pearl Olund and Johnnie Olund were in Beaufort Friday morning.

Miss Loraine Smith, of Beaufort, spent the week with Miss Jean Ball.

Claude Taylor and daughter, Claudia, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, of Bachelor, passed through Wednesday enroute home, from New Bern.

Mrs. Harry Davis and Mrs. Emma Oglesby were in Morehead City Friday to see Mrs. D. G. Bell.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday evening with Mrs. Pearl Olund. The president, Mrs. W. C. Williams, presided over the meeting and led the worship service. Mesdames Clyde Taylor and Pearl Olund gave interesting talks on the topic for the month. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Ball. The hostess served jello, whipped cream, cookies and mints.

Tommie Aldridge spent last Tuesday at Edwards Military Institute on business.

Mrs. Raymond Ball and Miss Jean Ball motored to Beaufort Friday to take Miss Loraine Smith.

Henry Davis and a friend from State college, spent the weekend here. Mr. Davis graduates Monday evening.

Hundred Boys and Girls Attend Camp Morehead Pre-Camp Session

Camp Morehead, under the direction of Pat Crawford, has been conducting a pre-camp session of some one hundred boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 12. This session, which has been held for the past two weeks will close on Friday, at which time the older boys' camp will open.

As the youngsters leave on Friday the older boys, numbering 170, will take over the camp for the first session to be followed by the same number for the last session of the summer.

This is the first year the camp has been open for a pre-camp period and was filled to capacity as soon as Mr. Crawford made the announcement that such a period would be held. Several additions to the camp buildings have been made to care for the expanding enrollment.

Another feature that has been inaugurated for this season is a family session to be held before the close of camp. The cottages of the camp will be available for parents and their children for a week or two with meals served in the dining room of the camp.

Under the direction of William C. Trotman, one of the counselors of the camp, a most interesting pageant depicting the last exploits of Blackbeard, the pirate, will be presented before the close of camp. This entertainment will be open to the public and presented on the shore of the camp grounds.

Sound engineers estimate that about \$2,000,000 a day is lost over the country in lower efficiency and accidents caused by excessive noise.

HERE AND THERE

(Continued From Page Two) as the Open Grounds, an immense tract of land belonging to the State, lying, we believe, in Merrimon, Straits and Beaufort townships. Professor Emmons made a thorough examination of these lands, and we believe, said in one of his reports that if he could get two loads of sand to one load of soil it would become very productive.

We believe it to be one vast ocean of peat. In fact, after the road had been built from North river through to Back Creek in Merrimon township, and it was a good road, notwithstanding our people said it could not be built, that it was worse than the celebrated "mud cut" on the Western R. R. Somebody dropped a match, or purposely set it on fire, and immense holes were burned in the ground.

Mr. B. L. Perry, Dr. Cramer and others entered some of this land and tried to cultivate it. I am told on good authority that corn grew higher in places near the ditch than it ever did in Hyde county, and such Irish potatoes I never saw. But the project was dropped.

Mr. B. L. Perry, Jr., planted some cranberries on the same land, but they either proved a failure or were left to be destroyed by the accumulation of moss.

Anyone can stand anywhere on this prairie and shake the ground for at least 50 feet in diameter. Nothing grows on this land but briars and moss.

The first spade spit of this soil is lighter than vanity; the second spade is as black as can be, without a particle of grit or silex in it. You can cut it like cheese or putty.

During the War Between the States our Confederate soldiers used this desolate prairie to come into the Northern lines to see their friends and families, no one ever suspecting that there was a passageway from Neuse River through this wilderness.

Time and time again the Editor has crossed North River and met Confederate soldiers at Crow Hill, the residence of Tom Perry Chadwick and at the home of Josiah F. Bell.

We attended a ball one night at Crow Hill where we met Brown Chadwick, John Chadwick, Capt. John Sparrow and about six or seven other Confeds with a crowd of ladies from the Straits. About 12 o'clock we started across the creek with Eugene Bell and Alex Simpson to the home of Josiah Bell. Just as we got started it commenced to rain, and such rain.

We all came ashore and started on the run to the house. Talk about bedlam, it broke loose. Brown Chadwick hid himself in Black Hammock, John Chadwick into a fodder-stack and what became of the other Confeds, this writer knows not. Mr. T. P. Chadwick was jumping up and down when he saw us and we don't believe he was preaching. Dr. Richard Lefers, from the Straits was up in an old chimney trying to cut his horse's throat, but he was too nervous to succeed. It was a funny scene, but this deponent did not stay long to enjoy it, in fact we did not believe it would have been good for us to stay.

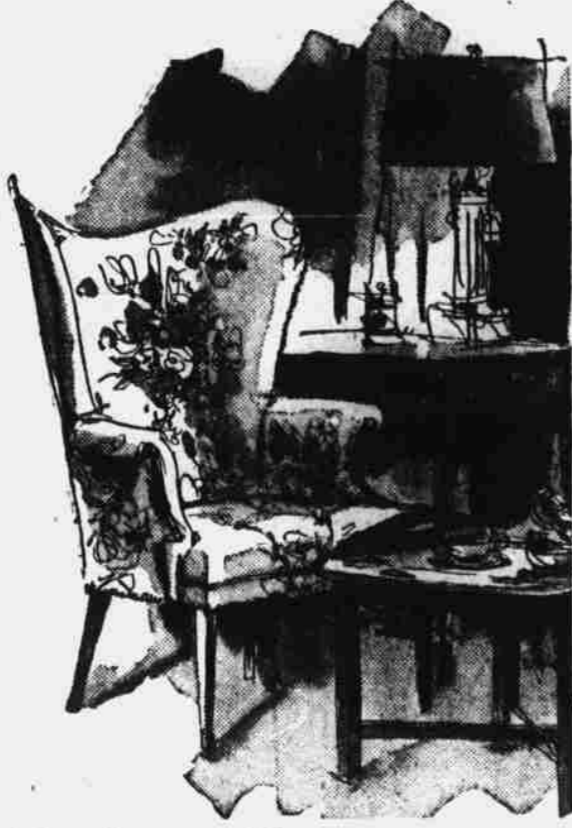
A very cordial reception was given the Stroud's Food Center which opened its doors to the public on Friday. Mr. Stroud states he is more than pleased with the patronage and interest shown.

This new concern is located in the former building of the Morehead Motors at 18th and Arendel streets, purchased by Mr. Stroud from Leroy Guthrie and remodeled into a most attractive food center. The store is operated on the self service system with well-arranged shelving and display cases, making easy selection of all items.

Mr. Stroud came here from Cherry Point where for several years he conducted a similar food center. He states that he has come to this city to make his home permanently and to enter into the business and civic activities of the community.

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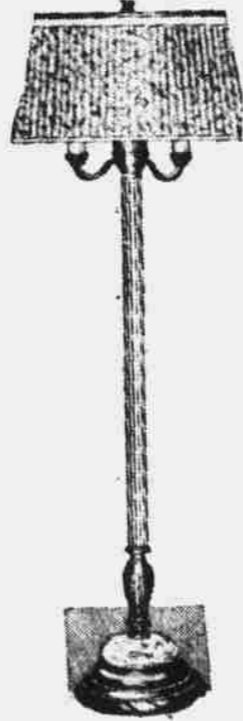


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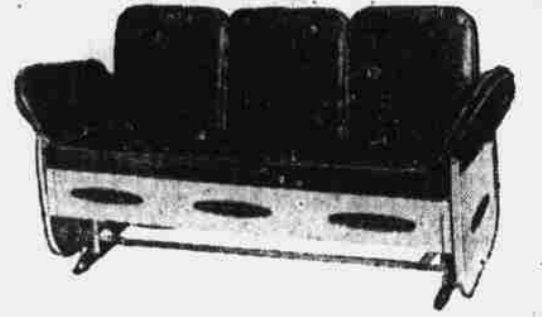
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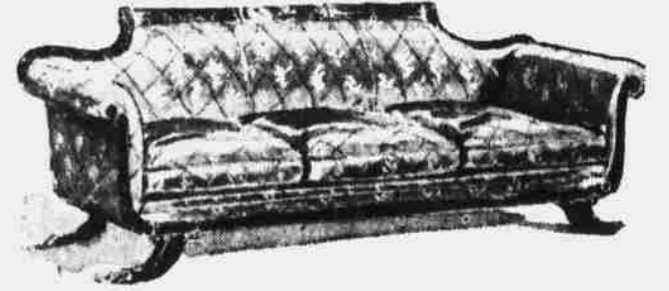
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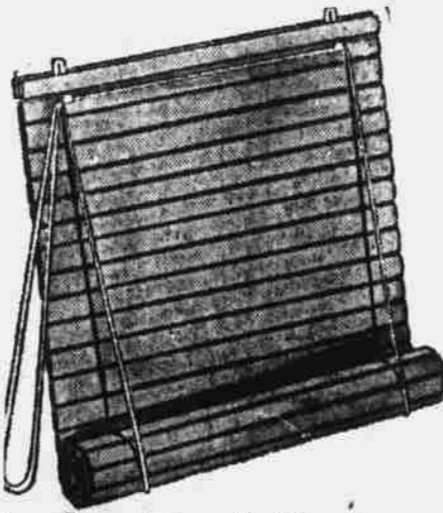
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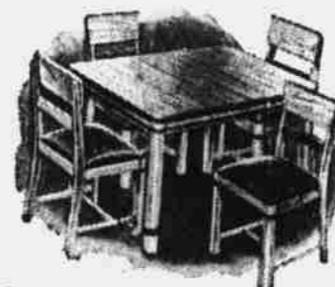
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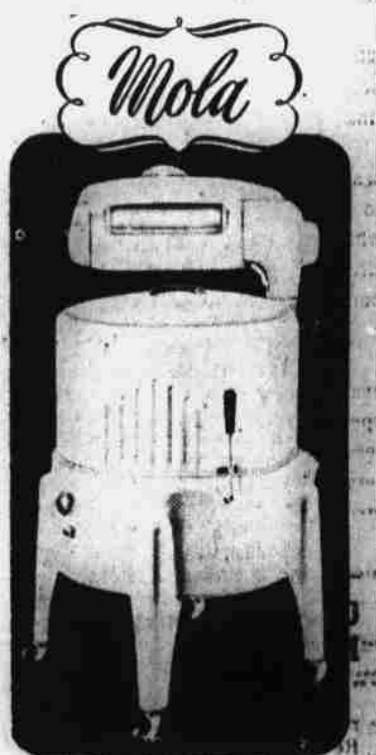
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