

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powell of Corapeake, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Jean Powell to Thomas Leonard (Skip) Morgan.

Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shelton Morgan of Winfall, N.C.

Miss Powell is a 1968 graduate of Gates County High School and will graduate in May from Forsyth Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of Perquimans High School in Hertford, N.C. and is currently serving as an X-ray technician in the U.S. Navy.

A June wedding is planned.

## The Home Ec Agent Yesterday And Today

The Home Demonstration Agent of 50 years ago was a welcome visitor in rural communities of North Carolina. She brought new knowledge and skills of homemaking to the farm wife.

The girls and boys of the family joined in the learning program in 4-H Clubs. Together agents, women and youth learned the latest methods of homemaking, poultry and vegetable production, and conservation and sought marketing sources for the surplus products from these farm enterprises. As the program grew, the women also found sociability and learning combined by forming groups known as Home Demonstration Clubs. The clubs as well made it possible for the agent to reach a greater number of women in a given time. Early in the club formation stage the club members and agents devised the scheme of "Each one reach one," by which the lesson information could be disseminated to women who did not attend the meetings.

For many years these were the chief ways in which an agent reached "the people" — individually, through club or second-hand by club members acting as the channel.

Gradually the agent sought and was sought by new audiences until today the home economics agent has audiences in all strata of society, among the urban as well as the rural homemakers and youth. The expansion of her program is beyond the organized clubs to special interest groups and new forms of mass media. They include such new audiences as 4-H and Youth, Leaders activities, mass media, community development, low income families, Expansion Nutrition Program, housing and others, employed homemakers, young homemakers, senior citizens, nursing and boarding homes, and other agencies. Many homemakers in special age or employment groupings may want and need information on specific subjects, but feel no need for the organized club. These women, too, are Extension clientele. Special attention to the low-income homemaker has required a different emphasis, and special materials often must be prepared. The number of agents has not grown during the past years — but the opportunities for teaching homemakers has multiplied rapidly.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Rose of Clinton, N.C. announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Ann Rose, of Raleigh, N.C., to Michael Newby Winslow, also of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Newby Winslow of Hertford, N.C. The bride-elect and her fiancé are 1970 graduates of East Carolina University. A July wedding is planned.

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The growing knowledge in homemaking requires that agents keep up-to-date in subject matter. In-service training makes this possible — but time, too, is required for this form of study. In progressive counties Extension Homemakers Club members have assumed new roles as leaders of club lessons and activities, releasing the agents to service the new audiences. Only by this commitment can the agent feel free to meet the new and challenging opportunities to help families improve their family living.

The French author Guy de Maupassant, master of the short story, died from paresis.

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## Highlight Decorating With Windows

"Forget the idea that windows are only for seeing through. They should be wonderful to look at," states Mrs. Paige Underwood, Home Economics Extension Agent. Let them speak out with personality and style from the Victorian to the ultra modern. Whatever your taste, why not highlight your next decorating theme with windows. Your window dressing can be as practical, appealing and versatile as you like.

Think positive - think fresh - eliminate the dull - accent the clever! When you do, your windows will accomplish anything you want. They can set a mood, cover faults, or create optical illusions.

Today there is not just one window treatment that is in fashion. From pleated draperies to cafe curtains, the variety of styles is virtually unlimited. Also dozens of materials are now on the market for sprucing up windows such as arch eminence and anaglypta. (A lovely fake). Cover one room's windows with shutters - use Roman shades on another or dress a room up with valances. Try working with beads, cornices, screens, blinds or sheets.

The hardware for hanging your curtains or draperies can make a basic window treatment

sparkle with individuality. Choose from decorative traverse rods, tiebacks, holdbacks, cafe rings, chains, or wood poles. Coordinated window accessories add flair to any window treatment.

Discover the many ways in windows can be made to look shorter, taller, thinner or wider. Imaginative window decorating will also eliminate your window problems. Use shades on a narrow window. Then flank it with panels made of fabric to match a valance. And your window becomes wider. Or add height to a show window by hanging your drapery rod a few inches above the frame.

"Be flexible - be inventive - create your own beautiful windows and have fun while at the job!", Mrs. Underwood further remarks.

### Bridge Club

Mrs. C. E. Johnson was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Front Street. Guests included Mrs. V. N. Darden, Mrs. W. G. Wright, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, Mrs. Montfort Haslam, Mrs. Charles Whedbee, Mrs. S. M. Whedbee, Mrs. Katherine Ward, and Mrs. Sandy Sisco.

Mrs. Ward was high score winner.

## Captain Hoffer Graduates From Officers School

Captain Joseph W. Hoffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hoffer, 323 Dobb St., Hertford, N.C., has graduated at Vandenberg AFB, Calif., from the operational readiness training course for missile launch officers.

Captain Hoffer is being assigned to Whiteman AFB, Mo., for duty in a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

A 1968 graduate of Perquimans Union High School, Winfall, N.C., the captain earned a B.S. degree in biology in 1962 from North Carolina Central University.

He was commissioned through Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, Tex.

His wife, Ruby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salmon Kimbrough Sr., 808 Roanoke Ave., Memphis.

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## No Time To Be Shy About Your Age

Income tax time is no time to be shy about your age. For there are benefits that apply particularly to the 65-and-over group, Isabelle Buckley, extension specialist in aging, North Carolina State University, notes.

For example, a single person over 65 will not have to file a federal income tax return unless his income exceeded \$2,300.

In the past, this has been \$1,200, so there was quite a jump in the maximum income allowed to not pay taxes.

Married couples, age 65, have benefits too. Those planning a joint return don't have to file a federal report unless their combined income was \$3,500, if both are over 65. If one is 65 and the spouse is younger, the income ceiling is \$2,900. If your income is above these levels you must file a return.

Don't forget, also, that the monthly payments for supplementary medical insurance under Medicare are deductible, if you itemize your deductions. If you have kept track of all your expenses for medical care and drugs during 1970, you'll be able to deduct them, as always.

If you are going to have someone else fill out your tax forms, be sure he is certified, qualified to do the job. You are responsible for any mistakes the preparer makes.

Refuse to sign the form before it is filled out, or when it is done in pencil.

Also, find out beforehand how much it is going to cost you to have your tax forms prepared.

## Whiteston News

Mrs. Mary Tuttle Williams will be celebrating her 91st birthday. Branning Winslow entered Albemarle Hospital on Monday a.m. for X-rays and tests. Faye Lassiter is a patient there also Earl Winslow.

Minnie Riddick, Archie White and Arba Clair Winslow are sick at their homes, also Daly Rountree.

The yearly meeting, monthly Ministers meeting will be held at Up River Friends Church on March 8-9 with Piney Woods meeting as joint hostess.

Mr. Howard Williams of Hertford visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams and other relatives here on Sunday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Murfreesboro visited his sister Mrs. Dempsey Winslow, Sunday p.m.

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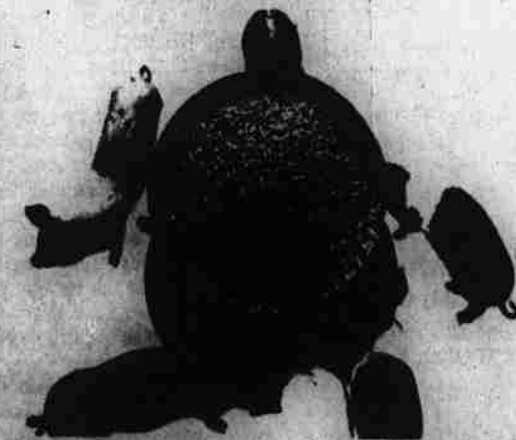
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