



List of DEEDS

by Maidred Morris

News items this week from Onslow, Lee, Polk, Wayne, Person, and Transylvania Counties.

USE TIME WISELY
"Many homemakers have furniture which is sturdy, yet unsuitable for use because of the condition of the finish," reports Mrs. Mildred Bagnal, home economics agent.

Recently, some Onslow County women made wise use of their time and refinished some of their old furniture as some family heirlooms. All agreed that the end results were worth the efforts.

NEW VEGETABLES INTRODUCED

The Lee County homemakers who planted butternut squash this year are harvesting a bountiful supply. Miss Mary Estelle Doyle, home economics agent, says they are using them green and allowing some to turn yellow.

Miss Doyle says one of the women carried a load of squash to a club meeting and gave a good supply to all members.

SUPPORT LIBRARY FUND

Polk County Home Demonstration Club members have made a habit of supporting the county library. According to Mrs. Shirley Arledge, home economics agent, the women started supporting the library when it was or-

ganized by sponsoring projects to buy books.

At the present time, Mrs. Arledge says the club members are making an all-out effort to raise funds for a new library.

SEWING CLASSES

The young 4-H girls in Wayne County are learning basic sewing techniques. A class was organized for girls 10-12 years old and one for girls 14-16.

Mrs. Sarah Jones, home economics agent, says the girls are learning to select patterns and material as well as methods of clothing construction.

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENTS

How do you keep your family happy in the midst of changing times? Many families in North Carolina are now working on projects which will make their community a better place in which to live. And Person County families are doing their part.

Miss Mary Margaret Smith, home economics agent, says the three top awards in their community development program went to Olive Hill Community, first; Bushy Fork Community, second; and Ceffo-Chub Community, third.

HOUSE PLANS AVAILABLE

The N. C. Agricultural Extension Service has made many house plans available for use by families planning to build or remodel.

Cragon Named To Bell Post

S. D. Cragon has been named Southern Bell's Gastonia District Traffic Manager, replacing B. A. Williams, who has been transferred to Greensboro.

Cragon started with Southern Bell in Knoxville, Tennessee in the Traffic Department. He had increasing management responsibilities in Memphis, Columbia, and Charlotte. Prior to his new assignment in Gastonia, he was Traffic Staff Supervisor in Southern Bell headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia.

A graduate of Vanderbilt University, he saw service in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant, j.g., with service aboard the USS Midway. While in Atlanta, he was active in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served as Commanding Officer of the Surface Division. Married to the former Mary Jo Cox, the Cragons have three children: Anne Marie, Carol Jane, and Stephen.

While living in Georgia, the Cragons were members of the First Methodist Church, where he was vice-president of the Methodist Men and member of the official board. He is a member of the Naval Reserve Association and the Navy League.

These plans are available through the county Extension office. Miss Jean Childers, home economics agent in Transylvania County, says Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Pisgah Forest, Rt. 1, are beginning the construction of a new home and are using one of the house plans.

The Veterans Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I have a service-connected disability. What is the latest date to apply for GI life insurance which is now on sale?

A—Your application for the new insurance must be received by the Veterans Administration before midnight May 2, 1966.

Q—May I file an application for compensation to determine my eligibility for the new GI insurance?

A—Yes, if service connection has not already been established by the Veterans Administration.

Q—Who is now eligible for the VA orphans education program?

A—Children, usually between 18 and 23, of veterans who suffered service-connected disabilities either in wartime or in line-of-duty extra - hazardous peace-time service and who later died from these disabilities or became totally and permanently disabled are now eligible for up to 36 months of education or training with up to \$110 a month paid by the VA.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

WESTERN STATE

- 1 Depicted state
- 2 Part of "be"
- 3 Slains
- 4 Rough lava
- 5 One who lags behind
- 6 One (Scott)
- 7 Zail
- 8 Mend
- 9 Contemptuous
- 10 Grimace
- 11 Either
- 12 English provincial division
- 13 Type measure
- 14 Paid notice
- 15 Short-napped fabric
- 16 During its history, it has
- 17 Down the
- 18 Assistant of France, Spain, Mexico, Lone Star
- 19 State and the United States
- 20 Cloth measure
- 21 Exist
- 22 And (Fr.)
- 23 Lait
- 24 Shudder
- 25 Of (suffix)
- 26 Early English (abbr.)
- 27 Protective covering
- 28 Like
- 29 Czars
- 30 Rationed item
- 31 Its capital is
- 32 I am (comr.)
- 33 Whetstone used with all
- 34 Compass point

Here's the Answer

59 Church parts
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Proverb

VERTICAL

1 Military bugle call
2 Merit
3 Too
4 Substance formed by combustion
5 Near
6 Myself
7 Observes
8 Parentless child
9 Den
10 Withered
13 Within
14 Railroad (abbr.)
15 Charged atoms
16 Assistant
22 Deducts from

25 Wed
27 Crimson
28 Malt drink
30 Born
31 Relative (abbr.)
32 Female saint (abbr.)
37 Deaden
39 Disordered (abbr.)
40 Thrash
43 Operatic solo
44 Remnant

45 Musical instrument
46 Portuguese coins
48 Kind of fish
49 Sound
50 To cut (abbr.)
52 Right line
53 Army order (abbr.)
56 Therefore
57 Toward

Silo-Filling Time Brings These Pointers

Silo filling time in North Carolina has prompted a few reminders from Ray Ritchie, extension agricultural engineer at North Carolina State University at Raleigh.

"A good job of packing and covering in a horizontal silo will pay handsome returns," Ritchie says.

Some farmers do not cover their silos feeling that the silage saved is not worth the expense and effort. But Ritchie believes these farmers overlook two important points.

First, a layer of spoiled silage several inches thick on top of an uncovered silo may represent the remains of a foot or more of good silage.

Second, there are the hidden losses due to excessive fermentation and leaching in the silage that is fed.

Ritchie says research workers in Mississippi measured the losses with several different types of covers compared to uncovered silos. The best cover was plastic topped with two to three inches of sawdust. Second best was building felt covered with sawdust or dirt. The labor return for the plastic cover was over \$200 for a 20 by 100 foot silo.

USDA research workers re-

port that a plastic cover costs about two cents per square foot and saves about 15 cents per square foot in silage nutrient losses.

For best results in a horizontal silo, Ritchie says farmers should pack continuously with a tractor during the filling operation, and apply the cover as soon as packing is completed.

Use four to six mil black plastic for the cover. It is important to use sawdust or other material over the cover to hold it down so that if a hole develops at one spot, the air will not move across the surface of the silo.

"Some farmers are able to use the same plastic for two years, but even if it only lasts one year, it should save silage worth 5 to 10 times the cost of the cover. If you're using a horizontal silo, you can't afford not to use a cover," Ritchie concluded.

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of \$5.00 each to 1,000,000 having a par value of \$2.50 each, decreasing the par value of the presently authorized shares of Common Stock from \$5.00 to \$2.50 per share, effecting a two-for-one split of the Common Stock.

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