

Miss Staff DEEDS

by Mildred Morris

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(News items this week from Craven, Davis, Durham, Lincoln, Washington, and Macon counties.)

CHILD AND CREATIVITY

Both a coloring book and a plain sheet of paper can provide a learning experience for children. Frances Stuart, home economics extension agent, Craven County, points out. But they offer different types of experiences.

A coloring book teaches a form of discipline and conformity. The child learns to color within the lines. He learns that certain objects should be a certain color. On the other hand, a plain sheet of paper lets a child express himself, Miss Stuart says. He can portray objects as they appear to him.

LAUNDERING THE

WEEKLY WASHLOAD

A wash that's whiter than white and brighter than bright is the wish of every homemaker, believes Mrs. Ostine West, home economics extension agent, Davie County.

When selecting a laundry product, a homemaker should determine whether she needs a synthetic detergent (sydet) or soap. She should make this choice according to the cleaning she does, hardness of water, and former satisfaction with the product.

A local owner loaned Mrs. West boxes of soaps and detergents for use in a training school for home management leaders. "Club members were surprised to learn there was such a variety of laundry aids," Mrs. West said.

REFINISH FURNITURE

Men, women, children in the

Union Grove community, Durham County, have been refinishing clocks, picture frames, chairs, tables, and even an old telephone.

Mrs. Paul Hall, a community leader, started the group off with instructions on the removal of the old finish, Martha Edmondson, home economics extension agent, explained. When Miss Edmondson got to the scene, paint and varnish were quickly vanishing. One man informed her that "This is too much like work." "But," she adds, "You could tell he was pleased with his old even though only half the clock finish had been removed."

ALBINO MICE AID NUTRITION STUDY

Revonda Goodson, a 13-year-old Lincoln County 4-H'er, believes that teenagers need to see the results of good nutrition, rather than to just be told that milk is good for them. So she is in the process of getting four albino mice.

Two mice will be fed a well-balanced diet; the other two will be fed diets lacking in calcium. After she finishes her experiment, Miss Goodson will take the mice on a tour of the county. She will give a talk on the importance of milk in the diet, and

the mice will serve as walking examples of the need for good nutrition, extension home economics agents, point out.

GETTING THE JOB DONE

Here's a good way to get the job done and to help others learn. Plan the work, invite guests to lunch, and have them help you do the job.

Mrs. Burl Gurganus, Plymouth, Washington County, had two ladder back chairs that needed caning. So she invited friends to her home for lunch and a workshop in re-caning chairs. Mrs. Frances Darden, extension home economics agent, taught the ladies the basic steps in chair caning and they practiced on Mrs. Gurganus' chairs. By the end of the day both chairs were finished.

HOUSING WISHES

A three bedroom house with family room, carport, and utility room — these are the requirements for a popular house plan today, Mrs. Jessie Cabe, home economics extension agent, Macon County observes.

Many homemakers like the idea of having the living area and the kitchen together, she says. And many families want a second bath or a bath-and-a-half in the house they build.

New England Style In Home Plan Offered

Want to build a house in traditional New England style? Here's a plan that might interest you.

You could build this one and one-half story New England type dwelling in stages. It was designed by the USDA Cooperative Farm Plan Exchange.

Shown in the plan is the "center section" or "main" house. The one-story structure, not shown, you could add later.

The main house has two levels and a full basement. The first floor includes a large living room with fireplace, a full-size dining room, and a modern kitchen with base and wall cabinets. The bath has a larger-than-average shower stall instead of a bathtub.

A door at the right of the fireplace serves as an entrance to the bathroom and as a shortcut to the kitchen.

On the second floor, the plan includes two large bedrooms, a full bath, generous closet space, and storage drawers and cabinets. Storage space under the roof

at the front of the house is another feature.

The basement has a workroom with laundry equipment; a shop with enough space for power tools; a utility room; large recreation room with fireplace; storage closets for work clothes, games and equipment; and an outside entrance.

The one-story addition contains a study that opens from the living room of the main house, roomy bedroom with closet, bath, and storage space for linens, cleaning equipment, etc. With the private outside entrance, it could be used as a master bedroom suite or as a wing for an elderly couple.

Other features include a one-car garage with storage space, and a covered walk between the garage and rear entrance to the kitchen in the main house.

Working drawings of Plan No. 7179 may be obtained from your county agricultural agent on by writing the extension agricultural engineer at North Carolina State University.

Found in sandstone near Clarksville, Ark., are some Indian hieroglyphics which have baffled researchers trying to decipher them.



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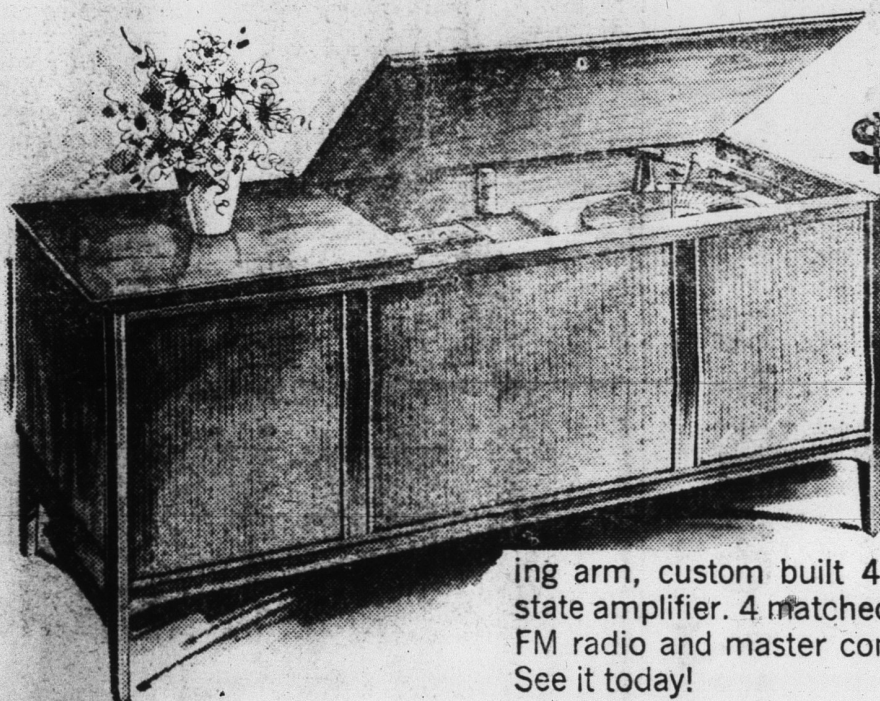
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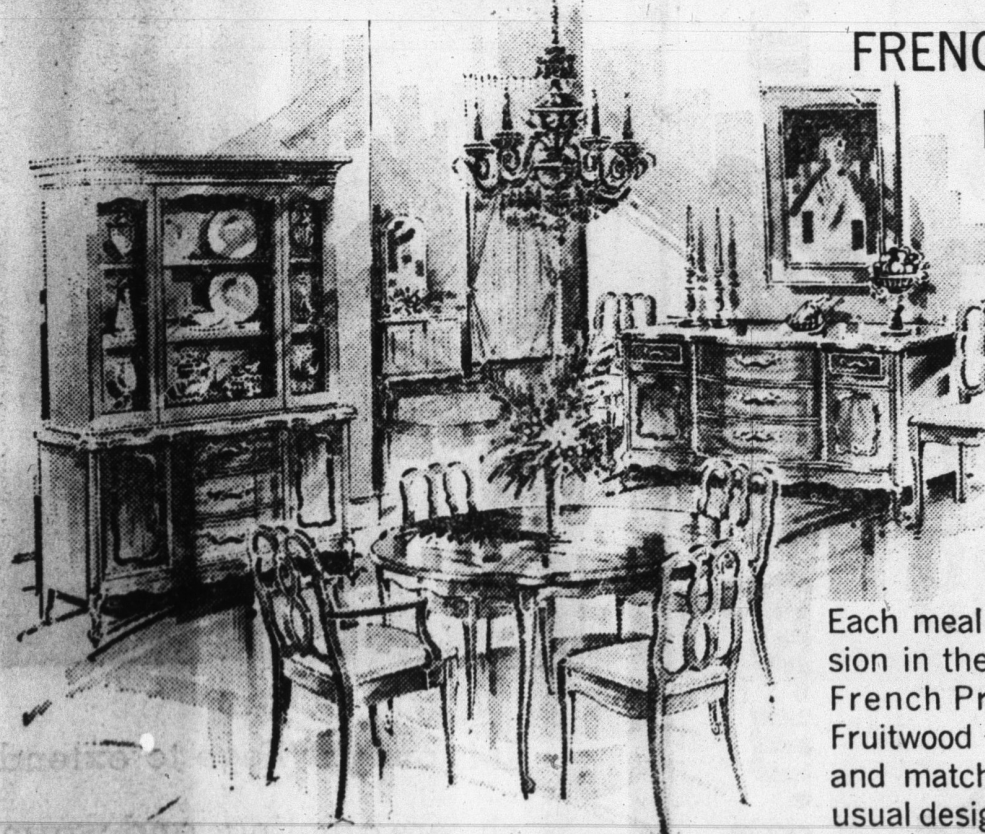
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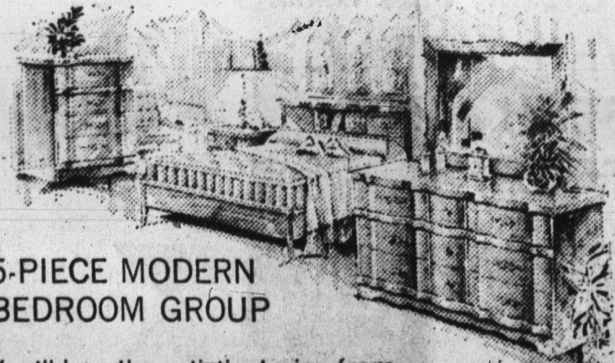
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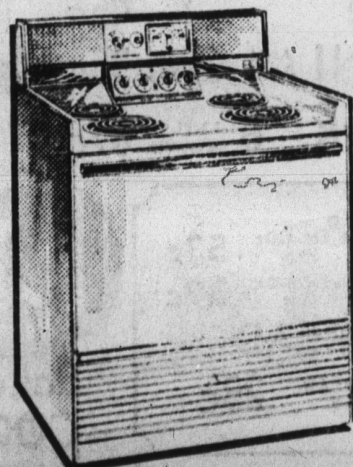


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