



LAURINBURG INSTITUTE GRAD MAKES GOOD IN BIG TOWN — George E. Mears, graduate of Laurinburg Institute, who is probation officer for Kings County Court, Brooklyn, N. Y. He has held many responsible positions in the field of Social Service. He has also made a record as a fraternity man. He heads the Talent Hunt of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, one of the outstanding features of the 20,000-member Greek organization.

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Extension Program Set Up By Scotland County PTA

LAURINBURG—Scotland County's PTA set up an extensive program for the year, in which it decided to find ways and means whereby the community could be improved. It was rather unique that individuals were assigned to given jobs that should make for better living.

Sewing circles were set up and member-families were instructed to join the circles. In the hope that it would bring about a better relationship. It was also decided that families should share responsibilities so that children might be able to understand family responsibilities. In this way, it was hoped that all children would be able to get a fair glimpse of family life on all levels.

Out side beautification was stressed from all angles. Painting, planting flowers, planting grass and cleaning the backyard were considered the most essential things to be done to make a home more beautiful and more healthy.

The plan even went into the church life of the family and set out that there should be a family altar, where the entire household would gather and pray. It ruled that the family that prayed together stayed together. It further pointed out that heads of families should teach by precept and example. It definitely stated that heads of families should not teach one thing and practice another.

The plan included recreation and indicated that well supervised centers should be established where not only the children, but adults could take part in recreation. Educational tours and social outings were prescribed as being conducive to good home life.

The plan even called for extra-curricula activities at the schools, which would include the forming of more science clubs, more foreign language clubs, along with a well-supervised social program that would include dancing and other activities enjoyed by the youth.

There were two phases of the program that came in for much emphasis: public decorum and marriage counseling. It paid special attention to good manners and the proper way to dress. It included proper care of the body, the teeth and even the skin. The per-

sons in charge of this part of the program were anxious that the rights of others be respected, on the street, in school, church, or even at a social gathering. The matter of body odor, bad breath, vile language and general street decorum plays a large part in the program. The matter of marriage counseling is on the agenda, but it is generally agreed that this is a matter that has to be worked out by the two people concerned and it does not matter how much counseling is had there is very little other people can do.

The matter of economics was brought into the program and it was agreed that people of color should stop buying what they

wanted and begging for what they need. The income of the family should be carefully studied and a budget set up that would enable them to live within it. The matter of borrowing oneself out of debt was another factor and it was proven that such tactics were dangerous. The matter of educating the children and laying something away for a rainy day was considered and a plan for following a thrift program was outlined.

Farmers use 20 per cent of the nation's rubber products.



AND A LITTLE BOY SHALL FEED THEM — Richard Wall is shown in one of the brood houses on his father's farm, in Scotland County. Mr. Wall is considered one of the most prosperous farmers in the county. This flock of chickens is part of a brood of 21,000 that were sent to market this week. The process of raising chickens has been toned down to the extent that a small child can look after them.

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Garden Time

BY M. E. GARDNER

This is about the Spittlebug. You never heard of it? Well, you want to keep your eyes open if you have hollies, and most of us do.

It came to my attention last summer because it completely defoliated some of my Bigleaf Japanese Hollies (*Ilex crassa rotundifolia*) while we were away. I discovered the insect again last week working on an American Holly (*Ilex opaca*). I noticed a tender terminal shoot that was wilting and the young leaves becoming distorted and discolored. The necessary precautions were taken before serious damage occurred.

The Spittlebug is about six to seven-sixteenths of an inch in length, oval in shape, dark to almost black - brown, with two narrow orange cross bands on the wings. From this description it may be easily identified. This insect feeds on shoots and leaves of various shrubs by sucking juices from the cells. Young twigs and leaves are injured by their feeding punctures.

The eggs are laid on grass stems in damp places and the young nymphs form frothy masses at the base of stems at ground level. Here they feed on juices from the grass, shed their skins and emerge as fully developed insects.

Fortunately, the Spittlebug is not difficult to control but you may have to spray or dust at intervals for complete control. One per cent Rotenone dust is effective, safe and easy to apply. If you have DDT on hand, use the five per cent dust. If you prefer to spray, use 1-4 pound of DDT wettable powder to 12 1-2 gallons of water. Reduce for smaller amounts.

Keep roses mulched, watered and sprayed every two weeks with a combination insecticidal and fungicidal spray. For early blight



PRINCIPAL-FARMER — George Gibson who teaches school in the winter is shown on his 140 Farmall Tractor as he plows his peanuts. He is one of the Scotland County farmers who has turned to diversified farming. He says that this piece of machinery is really the trick for a small farm.

Town's Mayor And City Council, Others Welcome Tobacco Farmer

WHITEVILLE — Mayor Titus C. Williamson and the City Council of Whiteville have extended a cordial welcome to farmers to sell their tobacco in Whiteville and share the city's hospitality while they are here.

Whiteville owes its growth and prosperity mainly to the farm population and is always ready to help the farmer in any way to show appreciation of the loyalty and patronage to this tobacco city.

The chief of police, Wade White and City Manager W. S. Huggins are ready to help if they can be of service to anyone selling, shopping or visiting in our city and anyone is urged to call on them any time. These offices are in the City Hall, located across from the Post Office on South Madison St.

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