

TOT TALK

It surprised us tremendously to discover that one of these forlorn Easter biddies, on sale here annually, is still very much alive after 10 eventful years.

A fat but rather unproductive hen by the name of Greenie, she belongs to Tommy Davis, Jr., and rules the roost at 312 Crescent street. Tommy, now 12, was a tot of two when Peter Cottontail brought her to the Davis household.

She got her name because little Tommy discovered a green feather sprouting from her after she had outgrown her original purple plumage. Since then she had been a very important member of the family.

Greenie isn't exactly energetic, when it comes to laying eggs. This despite the fact that she has been eating the best laying mash that money can buy for a full decade.

"We figure her eggs have cost us at least \$25 a piece," the youngster's parents say ruefully. Threatening Greenie wouldn't do any good, since she realizes that come what may she'll never end up in the Davis stew pot.

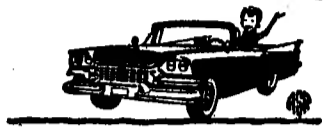
During all these years, Greenie has hatched out one lone biddy. It wasn't long among the living. Tommy also had a pony named Nosey, and the biddy drowned when it got up on Nosey's drinking tub and tried to make like a duck. The venture was most unsuccessful.

Speaking of Nosey, he stepped on one of Greenie's legs one day, and well nigh wrecked it. Mrs. Davis, who is a graduate nurse, gave the hen all the tenderness and expert attention she could muster up.

Recuperation was slow, and Greenie is still handicapped, but she is philosophical about her dis-

ability and gets a lot out of life. Tommy and his parents wouldn't trade her for the goose that laid the golden egg, and it's easy to understand why.

MOTOR MAIDS



Do You Know the Signs of Life?

By Jeanne Smith, Dodge Safety Consultant

WHEN DRIVING visibility is poor, and you can distinguish only the outlines of traffic signs, your safety may depend on recognizing the meaning of their shapes.

Regulation road sign shapes have been uniformly adopted throughout the country so that motorists traveling from state to state can quickly identify them. Known as the "Signs of Life," they are posted for your protection. Recognize them—and respect them!

—An octagon - shaped sign means come to a full stop and be sure the way is clear before proceeding.

—The triangle is the newest of the standard signs and reads "Yield Right of Way." It requires drivers to slow down or stop if necessary to give right of way to cross-traffic at intersections.

—The rectangle or square - shaped sign states traffic regulations such as speed limits, parking restrictions, etc.

—Diamond-shaped signs tell motorists to slow down, and warn of dangerous or unusual road conditions ahead, including curves, bumps, bridges, intersections, hills, school zones, etc.

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HOMEMAKER'S CORNER

By EUGENIA WHITE,

Home Service Representative, Carolina Power & Light Co.

Here is a wonderful good-tasting way with flank steak. Stuff the steak with noodles which have been cooked in bouillon and flavored with basil. Then brown the meat, cover and bake until tender. To serve, cut the rolled-up steak and noodles in slices. This delicately flavored main dish has a big future.

Stuffed Flank Steak

4 ounces medium noodles
3 cups beef bouillon
2 tablespoons minced onion
1/4 cup finely sliced celery
1/2 teaspoon basil
1 flank steak (1 1/2 to 2 pounds)
Salt
Pepper
Fat or drippings
Add noodles to boiling bouillon. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly, for 2 minutes. Drain immediately, reserving bouillon for cooking liquid. Then rinse noodles with warm water and drain well. Add onion, celery and basil to noodles and mix well. Season steak with salt and pepper. Arrange noodle mixture over steak, or if steak is in two pieces, place noodles over one piece of steak and put other piece of steak over noodles. Hold edges together with metal skewers. Tie securely with string and then remove skewers. Add fat or drippings to Dutch oven (or saucepot). Add rolled-up steak and brown lightly on all sides on top of range. When browned, place rack under steak in Dutch oven. Add bouillon. Cover and bake in

moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 hour and 50 minutes. Add hot water if more cooking liquid is needed. To serve, cut roll into cross-wise slices. Makes 6 servings.

New Bern Civitans Setting Torrid Pace In Club Organizing

New Bern's Civitan club, a comparative newcomer on the local scene, got off to a fine start two years ago and has been setting a torrid pace ever since.

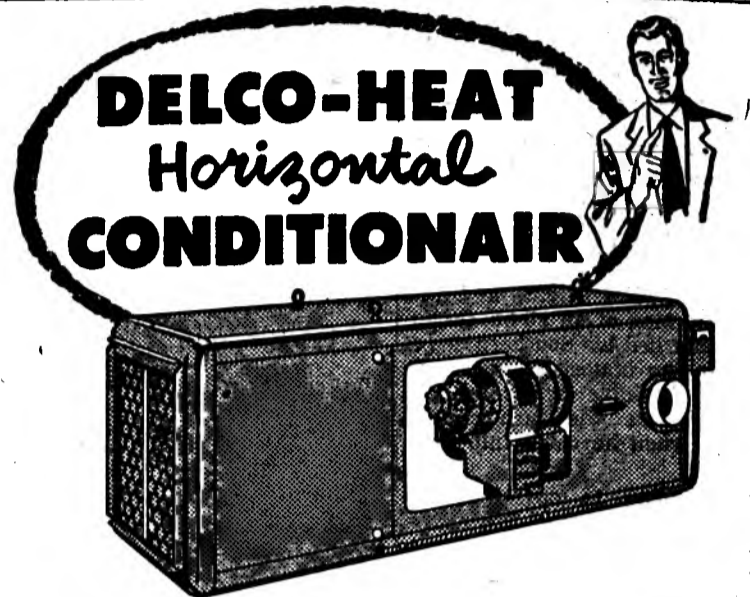
It sponsored the organization of

a Civitan club at Morehead City a few weeks ago that had 41 members in the fold when it held its charter night banquet.

Not content with this achievement, the club here is now sponsoring a Civitan club in Washington that promises to be just as outstanding as Morehead's.

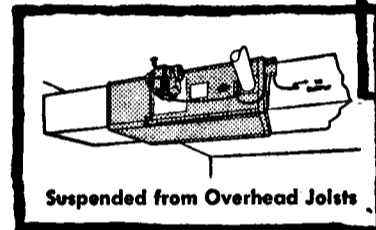
In keeping with Civitan International, the local club is proud to have included in its membership a native of Greece, a native of Lebanon, and a native of Italy. They are Harry Soufas, Joe Salem and Al Cardelli.

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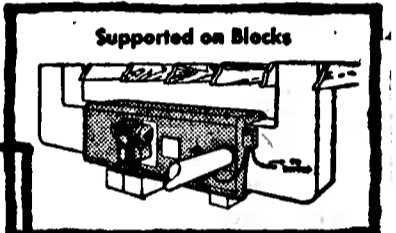
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