

5000 On Hand For Annual Edgecombe 4-H Day Event

By J. B. HARRIS
TARBORO, N. C. — Approximately 5000 people lined the two-mile route of Edgecombe County's annual "May Day" parade of colored school children of the county's many 4-H Clubs held May 1st at the ball park after marching through the heart of the city to the tone of enlivening music from several bands with high-sounding and strutting majorettes.

COUNTY HOME COMING
The parade (which has been held in one form or another for over thirty years) is looked forward to with eagerness by the youths and the adults who have children for an excuse to go each year. Only excellent tobacco-sets-ting-weather prevented a double attendance.

JOM PEARSALL, SPEAKER
Heading the list of dignitaries to bring "greetings" to the 4-H youths who, this year, presented their second successful mass-display of electric lamp made from all types of bottles, discarded oil-lamps, carved metal and wood de-

corations — was Thomas J. Pearsall, former state legislator and well-known general supervisor of the renowned M. C. (Mack) Pearsall Estate and enterprises. (This Estate, each year, holds an annual "farmers dinner" and gives prizes to the most progressive tenants.) Mr. Pearsall noted much "progress among the youths."

Others present beside County Superintendent E. D. Johnston, were Mayor H. L. Johnson, incumbent and Mayor-elect H. G. Nicholson. The truck load of electric lamps had been judged previously as colored farm and home projects by H. M. McNeill and Hazel S. Parker, brought the program of lamp-making to a close. The prizes were furnished principally by the REA (Rural Electric Membership Corporation) whose manager L. G. Rucker was a speaker. E. S. Coates, Mrs. Eugenia Van Landingham and Mrs. Annie B. Branch were judges of the lamps. W. C. Cooper, 4-H Specialist, awarded the prizes. P. E. Euzenore is assistant farm agent

lands taking part on the program were J. J. Clements High School, Roper Dillard High, Goldsboro, Essex High, Pinetops, E. J. Hayes High, Williamston, Cone High, Comee and W. A. Patis High. Tarboro, Walter Winston 4-H President, responded to the welcome address by Mayor Johnston.

EDUCATION COURSE CLOSURE
April 29th marked the close of the Resource-Use Education clinics which have been held in Edgecombe. Dr. T. B. Speigner of N. C. C. Durham, gave "Evaluating Comments" after reports Messrs. V. M. Jagers, Ruth Patis, E. H. King, Julia H. Foster, Mary P. Smith and Miss E. F. Walker, J. W. Woodson and M. C. Miller, S. A. Gilliam of Carver High presented.

DENTIST TO RETURN
Dr. M. A. Ray, dentist, who served in the U. S. Air Force during the last two years, is expected to reopen his office here in the near future, it is said.



GARDEN TIME

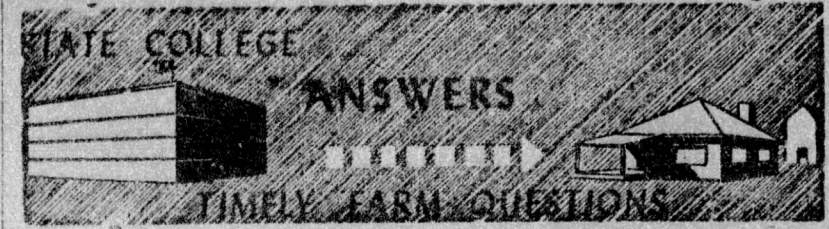
There are many timely operations in the North Carolina garden for the last week of April and the first two weeks of May. In the flower garden it is time to plant dahlias. Plant them in a well drained soil where they will get at least a half-day of full sun, preferably the morning sun. Plant them six inches deep in sandy or loose soil and four to five inches deep in heavy clay soils. The roots should be placed in a horizontal position with the eye or sprout up.

As soon as the leaves of the jonquills, crocuses and tulips turn yellow they may be taken up, divided and moved to a new location, or they may be dried and stored in a cool, dry place for replanting next October.

German or bearded iris may be divided and replanted any time after they have finished blooming throughout the summer months. Shallow planting is essential and best results will be obtained by planting in a well drained soil in full sun.

In the vegetable garden it will be time to make second plantings of such crops as snap beans and sweet corn. Due to the continued cool weather many gardeners are just setting tomatoes, eggplants and peppers. Watch out for cutworms on these crops. A thin cardboard collar about two inches high placed around each plant when set will usually prevent damage by cutworms. The cutworm works at night and the plants should be inspected each evening. If a worm has been cut off during the night scratch in the soil around the plant and usually the worm will be found just beneath the surface of the soil in the vicinity of the plant. Be sure to kill him or he will cut another plant the next night.

If you intend to set eggplants, it would be wise to immediately spray or dust the plants with DDT or rotenone. Flea beetles and Colorado potato beetles just love eggplants and I have seen severe damage on plants within a few hours after the plants were set. Side-dress your cool season leafy crops with nitrate of soda to keep them growing rapidly and thereby give the greens better quality.



QUESTION: How can I control fusarium wilt in my cotton this year?

ANSWER: Possible methods of controlling fusarium wilt in cotton have been the subject of study by plant pathologists and plant breeders for a great many years. As a result, economical and highly effective means have been developed. Control involves the use of wilt resistant varieties and adequate potash fertilization. First, plant a wilt resistant variety. Apply kainit or muriate of potash as the most effective source of potash. See your county agent for more detailed information.

QUESTION: What is the first thing that I should do in starting a beef cattle herd?

ANSWER: In establishing a herd of beef cattle the first consideration should be the selection of a breed — the breed to suit you and your farming conditions. There is so very little difference between the leading beef breeds that the choice is largely a matter of individual preference. The foundation females can be common native stock grades or purebreds. But in general the inexperienced farmer should start with native or grade females because they involve a smaller investment.

QUESTION: How can I free my chickens of red mites?

ANSWER: When this chicken mite, one of the most harmful of all external parasites, becomes well established, remove the perch poles in the chicken house so that the poles and their supports can be well treated. All dried manure should be removed. If the perch poles are not detachable, they should be made so. Sweep down the inner walls of the house and remove all litter from the nest-box and away from the vicinity of the house. One of the most effective exterminating products is lindane (25 per cent wettable powder, one ounce to each 100 gallons of water).



NEGRO BISHOP CONSECRATED—In a ceremony in Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis, performed by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Bishop Joseph Bowers gives his Episcopal blessings at the end of the consecration ceremonies. Bishop Bowers thus became the first Negro to grace the Roman Catholic church in modern times. (Newspress Photo.)

Frink High Notes

SCHOOL CLOSING ACTIVITIES
LA GRANGE, Wednesday, April 29, the Spring Song Festival was held by the High School Glee Club. May Activity Day was sponsored by Athletic Association.

May 7 will be Achievement Night, sponsored by High School Department.

Sunday, May 10, Baccalaureate Service — at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium, delivered by Rev. E. S. Hassell, pastor of St. James A.M.E. Zion Church, of Goldsboro, N. C.

May 11, Senior Class Night Ex-

HOLLY SPRINGS NEWS

ing was held at the Holly Springs School April 21 with the President Mrs. Emma Womble presiding. Many helpful remarks were made. Plans were made for a social hour for the last meeting in May.

A lovely reception was given recently for Mr. and Mrs. James Wayne newllyweds. Mrs. Haynes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDouglas. The couple was showered with many useful gifts.

Mr. George Grigsby, an outstanding civic leader is running for one of the town's commissioners. We hope Mr. Grigsby will be victorious.

The pastor, the Rev. James Avery and members of the First Baptist church ended a very successful spring revival. Many souls were saved.

Shirley Beckwith and Ernestine McClain, members of the Holly Springs 4-H Club were the county winners in the 4-H demonstration contest held in Raleigh. These students were coached and trained by Mrs. Natalie Wembele, Associate Home Agent and Miss Ruby Sanders, 4-H club leader in the school.

Thirteen Scouts of this area spent a very pleasant weekend at Whispering Pines. Their Scout leader, Mr. Grigsby accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Rogers attended the banquet given by daughters of the Eastern Star. This social event was held in the Trinity School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Rogers is matron of the Lodge. A sumptuous menu was served and many outstanding guests were present.

Regal Beauty — Coronation Orange Pie



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Coronation Orange Pie

1 teaspoon gelatin	1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
2 tablespoons cold water	2 egg whites
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten	1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup sugar	1/2 cup heavy cream
1/8 teaspoon salt	1 baked "Water-Whip" Orange Pie Shell
1/2 cup orange juice	1 cup heavy cream
2 teaspoons lemon juice	1 cup fresh-grated coconut
1 teaspoon grated orange rind	

Soften gelatin in water... Put egg yolks, 1/3 cup sugar, salt, and fruit juices in top of double boiler and mix... Place over boiling water and cook until thick and foamy, heating constantly with rotary egg beater (about 5 min.)... Remove from hot water... Add gelatin and fruit rind and mix... Let stand until slightly thickened (about 15 min.)... Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry... Add 1/2 cup sugar gradually, beating well after each addition... Fold into gelatin mixture... Beat 1/2 cup heavy cream stiff... Fold into mixture... Pipe lightly in baked pie shell... Chill in refrigerator several hours or overnight... Before serving, beat 1 cup heavy cream and spread lightly on filling, leaving just a little of the filling showing around the edge... Make a "crown" around rim of pie by mounding the cream vertically about 1/2" high around edge and piping it higher at one place to form an inverted "V" to simulate the point of the crown... Rub coconut between palms with a little grated orange rind to tint a delicate yellow... Sprinkle coconut over crown... Keep pie refrigerated until all is used.

"Water-Whip" Orange Pie Shell

1/2 cup less 1 tablespoon Spry	1/2 teaspoon grated orange rind
3 tablespoons boiling water	1-1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon milk	1/2 teaspoon salt

Put Spry in medium-sized mixing bowl... Add boiling water and milk and break up shortening with fork... Tilt bowl and whip with fork until mixture is smooth and thick and holds soft peaks when fork is lifted... Stir in orange rind... Sift flour and salt onto Spry mixture. Stir quickly with round-the-bowl strokes, into a dough that clings together. Pick up and work into a smooth dough; shape into a flat round... Put dough between two 12" squares of waxed paper and roll into a circle about size of paper. Peel off top paper, place pastry in 9" pie pan, pastry next to pan. Carefully remove paper. Fit pastry into pan, trim 1" beyond pan, turn back edge, flute rim. Bake in very hot oven (450°F.) 14-19 min.

71 HONORED IN ANNUAL EVENT AT LIVINGSTONE

SALISBURY — Special Honors Day was observed on the campus at Livingstone College here yesterday, sponsored by the Student Council in recognition of students who have excelled in scholarship and other campus activities. Seventy-one students were cited for honors on the scholastic Honor Roll during the current school year and given badges designating their accomplishments at the mid-week assembly.

Mary White, senior and honor student from Wintail, N. C. gave the feature address. Darnell McCauley, Junior from Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the Student Council, presided at the assembly. A card of the annual Student Government activities sponsored by the Student Council, the Honors Day is an effort to stimulate wholesome attitudes on the part of the students toward the high scholastic standard of the college and to motivate them toward full participation in the activities on the campus.

Special tributes of memorial were paid James Charles, an honor student, who was accidentally killed during the summer vacation last year. He was memorialized for his diligence in his school work as well as other gentlemanly characteristics that endeared him to his fellow-students.

Special awards were given scholastic honorees by Marlowe F. Shute, Dean of the College, and by Edward L. Mitchell, Director of Athletics, to young men earning varsity awards and special trophies. The special Honors Day concluded with a Banquet for the students earning honors.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ROCKY MOUNT — The three men running for the nomination to the office of mayor of this city of 36,000 people, 12,000 of whom are colored — were special guests of the local NAACP chapter at the bi-weekly meeting April 27th and expressed themselves as being favorably almost unanimously to a nine-point program presented by the NAACP for their consideration.

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MT. OLIVE NEWS NOTES

MOUNT OLIVE — A Star quilt made by the members of the Ladies Auxiliary of Wynn Chapel is on display in Harry Bowden's store. Tickets are being sold from the club, the proceeds from the sale will be used in the building fund. May 15 the sale will close with a sewing party at the tourist home and the one holding the lucky ticket will be the winner of the quilt.

The home demonstration club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Grady. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Carver PTA presented its annual candidate service in the auditorium Sunday evening with the president, Mrs. Everett Raynor presiding.

Rev. H. W. Fields of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Mount Olive, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Williams of Rocky Mount were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Libby Boykin Sunday.

A chicken supper was given at the community center Friday night, May 1, at 7:30.

The usher board will hold its May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clefous Brock. All members are asked to be present.

A call meeting of the Better Women's club was held Monday night at the community center.

The Bells of Joy and the Yelverton Brothers will sing in Goldsboro Wednesday night. A bus will leave Calypso for the sing and any one wanting to go can contact Robert Ezzell Jr. at 1602 South Center Street, Mount Olive, or call 2777 Herman Boykin, Calypso.

Miss Eloise Bryant has returned after spending several weeks in Charlotte visit her sister, Mrs. John Owen.

Thomas Bailey of Philadelphia, Pa. is spending his vacation in our town visiting friends.

CANDIDATES IN ROCKY MOUNT ADDRESS NAACP

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Bus Driver Who Assaulted Race Woman "Sentenced"

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ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — When a white man — driver for Sarey Transit Co. here — follows a colored woman passenger off his bus and assaulted her with his fist it apparently is not news in the eyes of local daily papers. When he is found guilty in court, his court and assessed \$49 or fifty days' only his name was mentioned as having been "found guilty of assault on a female" and no mention of the victim or the circumstances given by the daily.

ASSAULT FOLLOWS DISPUTE
According to Mrs. Fida Freeman, 419 N. Pine Street she boarded a city bus which was about to turn to the right and remarked as the bus started to turn that she was not going to get on any passengers this morning. The driver identified as Donald Barnes, is alleged to have replied, "If you don't want to ride you can get off." Mrs. Freeman said, "Give me my money and I'll get off."

Barnes then handed her the fare and is quoted as saying as he followed her to the ground. "I don't want to know you any more," he replied. "You don't want me."

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER
It's an old adage, "Give a cat enough rope and he'll hang himself."

It applies to bureaucrats too, as witnessed by current reports over firing of Dr. A. V. Astin as head of Bureau of Standards by Commerce Secretary Weeks.

Secretary Weeks acted to uphold a deep-seated American principle: that a man is entitled to a fair and square trial before reaching a verdict.

But Dr. Astin's decision to hang a small manufacturer out in Oakland, California, without benefit of trial. This manner of firing developed a product which he had served a purpose; a belief shared by many customers including the U. S. Government who over a period of years liked the product so well it was used in all equipment going to Korea.

Under Dr. Astin's direction the Bureau of Standards decided the product though handmade, has no merit, on basis that products in past designed to do the same job did not have merit.

The insistence of the manufacturer to operate in the face of the Bureau, so infuriated the bureaucrats that the full gas of bureaucratic machinery was turned against the small manufacturer.

The Post Office stamped "Fraud" on the firm's mail. To the credit of the Postmaster General, he stopped in and stamped such action.

But as soon as Secretary Weeks fired Dr. Astin, government-owned Bureau of Standards of Independent Business.

While the uproar over the Dr. Astin's firing is based on this one case, Secretary Weeks believed there were many other cases of high-handed action. In government one incident does not cause dismissal any more than one swallow makes a summer.

There is ample evidence to disprove bureaucratic infallibility.

In the 1930's the then Commissioner of Patents recommended closing the office because "everything worthwhile that can be invented has now been invented."

In taking action in this case, Secretary Weeks has furnished independent business with the first tangible evidence of Administration's intentions to give independent enterprise a fair opportunity in the market place.

He has acted much as the honest, impartial sheriff acts when breaking up a lynch mob, determined that before any action is taken, a fair and square trial of the evidence will be held. He shows determination to stop bureaucratic lynching of independent enterprise.

A & T CHOR IN APPEARANCE AT TARBORO SCHOOL

TARBORO, N. C. — Several hundred members and friends of the A & T Chorus (Charlotte, N. C. and T. College Alumni) appeared here at the Fattillo High School, April 27th to enjoy a concert by the 1953 edition of the college choir. H. T. Pennell is conductor and H. J. Satterwhite, accompanist.

LOCAL GIRL IN HONOR
A Tarboroian, Miss Lodelle Dickens, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. M. James, was among the group of laureate singers. The group is reportedly sending up a 3000-mile eastern joint representing the second largest colored college in America.

TO GIVE A SCHOLARSHIP
The concert, for which more than 400 patrons paid a dollar each, was billed as for the benefit of building a scholarship to aid a worthy, needy student from this area; hearing Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax counties. There are sixty members of the Tar County A. and T. Club. Officers are: D. J. Kuhn, president; H. M. McNeill, vice president; Miss Lottie B. Bivard, secretary; Miss Dorothy D. Bone, assistant secretary and I. C. Carson, treasurer.

CAREER DAY MAY 15TH
The Fattillo School will inaugurate "Career Week" here May 10-15 with representative "mini-lectures" and business conferences taking part. W. B. Fattillo, principal, has announced.

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