

Development Group To Hear Mr. Weaver

D. S. Weaver, director of North Carolina Extension Service, and chairman of the State Rural Development Committee, will meet with the Watauga County Rural Development Committee Wednesday afternoon, February 13, in the County Courthouse in Boone. Mr. Weaver will discuss the purpose of the program, give a progress report and suggest some activities that we may want to use. Alfred Adams, chairman of the Watauga Rural Development Com-

mittee, urges all members to be present and extends a special invitation to all people who are interested in helping with a program designed to bring more income to the county. A large attendance at this meeting would indicate that the people are interested, and might help get more assistance from the State and Federal departments.

Other members of the State Committee are expected to be present and take part in the discussion.

\$88.13 Received On School Fence

During the first week of the campaign by the Parent Teachers Association to raise money for the erection of a fence around the Elementary School playground \$88.13 was collected, according to figures by Major John H. Thomas, treasurer.

The fence is expected to be placed in early spring, and parents are urged to send their contributions by their children to school as soon as possible. The fence will be located on the north side of the ground to protect playing children from cars which use the alley between the school and the churches, and on the south side to keep the children from falling down the steep embankment.

Church Play Is Set For Sunday

The church play, "The Years Ahead," will be presented in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, February 10, at 7:00 p. m. The play is sponsored by the Westminster Fellowship, the characters in the play coming from the college students in this group, under the direction of Bill Ross.

The play is both entertaining and inspirational. The public is cordially invited to attend.

More Garden SASS Needed

"Some expansion in production of vegetables should be advised for 1957," says F. D. Cochran, Head of the Department of Horticulture at North Carolina State College. He indicates that increased contract acreages in snap beans, cucumbers for pickles, and peppers for processing are desired. However, Cochran warns that fresh market competition in general will be keen.

Cochran says that over a five to 10 year period, there are good possibilities for expansion in vegetable and fruit production in North Carolina, provided a few important developments take place. Specifically, Cochran believes there must be improvements in productivity, stability of production, and increased marketing efforts.

Indicating that there is no current shortage of these crops for the fresh market except on a seasonal basis, Cochran believes, however, that the per capita consumption of fruits and vegetables is increasing. When this fact is considered, along with the expected increase in population, is it estimated that an increase in production of about 41 per cent will be needed by 1975, he adds.

Cochran believes that generally the yields of these crops are much too low. The yields, quality, and production stability can be greatly improved by more extensive use of supplemental irrigation, proper fertilization practices, and the control of insects and diseases.

Farmers should be informed that vegetable growing and marketing is a very exacting business, says Cochran. It is not well suited to tenant type farming and small acreages. He believes that trend is toward large acreages that can be mechanized and sold in large volume. For, adds Cochran, concentration of production in large volume is needed to attract processing plants.

NEWSPAPER ADS

Another new high record in newspaper advertising was set in 1956, with every major category except automotive showing sizeable increases. Total advertising last year totaled 243,080,202 lines, up 2.4 per cent from 1955. Financial advertising was the leader in percentage rises, with 11.5. General was up 8.6, classified 2.9 and retail 2 per cent. Automotive was off 11 per cent.

INFLATION HITS FINES

Aberdeen, Miss.—The fine for parking overtime in this northeast Mississippi town has been hit by inflation. It used to be a nickel but at the beginning of 1957, was raised to 25 cents.

Fashion Notes

Stay stitching is an important part of construction for home sewers. It is recommended by almost all pattern companies, the term refers to a line of regular machine stitching done through the single layer of material one-half inch inside the seam allowance of a garment section.

Matching thread and an ordinary length of stitch ten to fifteen stitches to the inch are used for stay stitching.

It is done wherever the cutting line is off grain on curved and shaped edges, slanted shoulder lines, the neckline opening and armholes. The underarm seams of a bodice also need a line of stay stitching. So does the waistline of a skirt, especially if it is a circular skirt.

Some experts like a row of stay stitching on the side seams of a skirt for from seven to nine inches down. It should go far enough to take care of the hip curve.

Stay stitching prevents a garment section from stretching out of shape as you work on it. It is a big help to a well-styled garment. Without it, there is apt to be a poor fit.

The stitching should be done from the widest part of the garment piece to the narrowest. Thus, it goes from shoulder to the center front on the neckline, from shoulder to underarm at the armhole, and from underarm to waistline on a bodice.

You should always handle your garment as little as possible during the making to be sure of a fresh, new look. You will notice how stay-stitched sections seem to have more body.

When choosing a pattern, find a style you are sure will be becoming. If necessary, try on a ready-made dress with similar lines. If you are just beginning to sew—don't buy costly fabric, and don't try a pattern with odd and unusual necklines or draped skirt.

Termites nest in the ground and travel up to wood in order to feed. Control consists of blocking this connection between wood and ground, either mechanically or

New Items Add To Your Home

There are many new items to make the home more attractive to the eye. Modern adaptations of old ironstone wear, nylon curtains and decorator fabrics that are beautiful and long-wearing, as well as easy to keep. Nylon table mats and napkins are becoming very popular, also.

Furniture, too, is taking on new character. There is a set of square end tables which fit over separate rectangular ones which make convenient step extensions. When

pulled out, they may be used individually or combined for a long, low coffee table.

Built-in furniture is big news for people who are building a small home. There is a very good look to be had that goes into the details of construction.

Many new furniture groupings use the coffee table as an axis. Around it are placed chairs and sofas in conversational groupings.

Small pieces of furniture that do a job are being made for the small home. One piece is a tiny chest of mahogany in traditional design. The size is exactly right next to chairs or sofas. The four drawers provide storage space. Drop

leaves on each side transform the chest into a desk or buffet when needed. Wallpaper and matching chintz can create lovely effects at little cost. The matching designs can be found in most big department stores. Also, a wallpaper panel, with a picture of design large and interesting enough to become the center of interest for a room, is most attractive.

Avoid rough handling of livestock. Often animals are blamed for injuries and fatalities when impatience and carelessness on the part of the handler are the real cause.

REAL ESTATE

- 61—COVE CREEK—15 acres good farm land, 5-10 tobacco base, good barn, \$2500.
- 96—GRAND BOULEVARD—Large stone dwelling broken into 3 apartments, large lot, offer would be considered.
- 93—WOODLAND DRIVE—3 bedroom brick dwelling, excellent condition, oak floors, plastered walls, full size basement, oil furnace, nice lot. Bargain price.
- 82—COVE CREEK—6 rooms and bath down, 3 rooms and porch up, lot 119 feet fronting highway 421 near Cove Creek High School. \$7,250. Terms if wanted.
- 60—RUTHERWOOD—New 5 room framed dwelling, bath, full sized basement, hot air heat, large lot fronting on highway 421.—\$7500.
- 93—WEST BOONE—6 1/2 rooms framed dwelling, 2 1/2 bedrooms, 2 baths, full size basement, 2 car garage, oil furnace hot air heat, very large lot on paved street.—\$12,500.
- 10—GRAND BOULEVARD—3 bedrooms, bath, 6 room framed dwelling, oil furnace hot air heat. Beautiful location, very large lot.
- 63—WEST BOONE—4 bedroom stone dwelling, 2 bathrooms, coal stoker steam heat, all rooms newly decorated, one acre lot fronting on 421. Flagstone walks.—\$9500.
- 66—DEEP GAP—New 4 room dwelling, bath, deep well, pump, large lot, paved road.—\$7900.
- 47—23 acres all improved grass and crop land. 7 room farm dwelling, out buildings.
- 28—KING STREET—New brick apartment house. 2 three room apartments down and one 4 room apartment up. 3 bathrooms and two halls. Large work shop. Terms.
- 15—STATE FARM ROAD—New 4 room framed dwelling, bath, city water, oil heat.—\$9000.
- 2—PINE STREET-WOODLAND DRIVE—3 bedroom, 6 room rock dwelling, 2 baths, oil furnace. Lot size 140'6" on Pine, 265' on Woodland Drive. 3 good building lots.
- 44—HARDIN PARK—5 rooms down, 2 bedrooms, 2 rooms up not finished, full size basement, oil furnace, hot air heat, bath, city water, large lot on paved street.
- 94—NEAR NEW SHULLS MILLS ROAD—3 acres good land and 4 room bungalow near college.—\$4000.
- 1—GRAND BOULEVARD—5 room brick, 2 bedrooms, bath, basement, oil furnace, large lot 90x150. This house can be bought furnished or unfurnished, easy terms.
- 50—LAUREL FORK—3 bedroom dwelling, nice fish pond, 15 acres on good road.—\$6500.

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So This Is New York

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schedules business appointments during daily walks up 5th Avenue and has the man who has come to see him come along. He figures that this improves the health of his visitors as well as his own.

J. Edgar Hoover is one man who, aside from any official poses, seems to me to have a really-sincere interest in helping this country. Again he warns of juvenile delinquency and has written an article for the Sunday School Times in which he speaks of the importance of the Ten Commandments, the teachings of Christ and the futility of atheism. He says the Sunday School can do a lot to make and keep our young folks better.

Frank C. Nash, alternate U. S. delegate to the UN, was born in a boat in the middle of a stormy lake, so he can keep calm in the rough international sessions. During the last war, Frank served in the Navy with an LSD 6 D (Large Steel Desk with 6 drawers), and has helped both Acheson and Dulles aboard. He says the only language the Russians understand is power.



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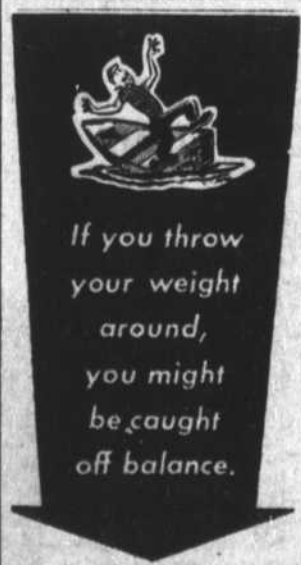
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