

Miss Lena M. Nixon Weds Guy R. Byrum

Ceremony Performed In Rocky Hock Church September 20

Miss Lena Marguerite Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Nixon, and Guy Russell Byrum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Henry Byrum, were united in marriage in a beautiful ceremony solemnized in the Rocky Hock Baptist Church Sunday, September 20.

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the church, conducted the double ring ritual. Miss Agnes Chappell of Edenton, organist, and Miss Joan Cobb, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and satin with Peter Pan collar, and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of tulle was attached to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book with a white orchid.

Mrs. Lee Small of Edenton, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore an orchid taffeta gown with a fitted strapless bodice and floor-length skirt with matching net stole and hat. She carried a nosegay of yellow snapdragons and orchid chrysanthemums.

Miss Betty Jane Byrum of Edenton, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Her green taffeta gown was fashioned like that of the honor attendant, and she wore a matching hat and carried a nosegay of pink snapdragons and pink crown asters.

Best man for the bridegroom was his uncle, Ray Byrum of Edenton. Ushers were Jack Byrum of Edenton, brother of the bridegroom, Vandy Byrum, Jr., of Edenton, cousin of the bride, Aubrey Harrell of Edenton and Ralph Ward of Norfolk.

The bride's mother wore a dress of navy blue silk with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple received guests in the vestibule of the church.

The couple left for a wedding trip later, the bride wearing a suit of blue wool crepe with navy accessories and an orchid. Upon their return they will make their home in Edenton.

MORE U. S. LIFE INSURANCE FUNDS GO INTO REAL ESTATE

With the purchase of \$79,000,000 of real estate in the first half of this year, the life insurance company realty holdings rose to \$1,935,000,000 at mid-year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. Over half of this was commercial and industrial rental properties and nearly a fourth was rental housing.

It Isn't True!

"TB runs in his family." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."

Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is a disease caused by a germ which is passed on by people who have the disease to those about them.

You may have known of families where TB seemed to be inherited, passed down through the generations like the family silver. Grandfather had it, and his sons, and his son's sons. But it was not because of anything in the family blood.

Tuberculosis seems to run in families because, naturally, family members come in closest contact with a TB patient. If anyone is going to catch the germs he coughs up, they are the most likely victims.

This is why it is so important to find all cases of tuberculosis early, so they can be placed under treatment for their own sakes, as well as to prevent spread of the disease. An annual physical checkup and chest X-ray will help make certain that TB is found before it has done too much damage.

When TB is discovered, the tuberculosis hospital is the best place for the patient. There he can receive all the benefits of the most modern methods of treatment. There he can be cured with the certainty that he is not spreading his disease to those he loves.

Chowan Beta Club Holds First Meeting

The Beta Club of Chowan High School held its first meeting September 23, with Peggy Turner presiding.

Plans for the year were made and Miss Louise Wilson urged all members to become more conscious of the aims and objectives of the Beta Club—with special emphasis on greater student participation in school activities. It is hoped to send several delegates to the state convention in Asheville this spring.

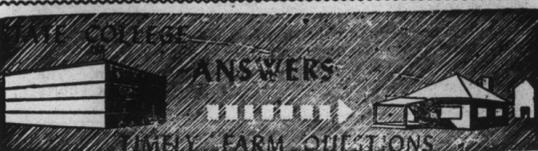
The theme of the program was "Beta Builds For the Future." Several members explained the meaning of the emblem and what all should do as Beta members.

Members of the Chowan Beta Club are Mary Morris, Peggy Turner, Sylvia Bunch, Jackie Bunch, Alvis Perry, Carolyn Spivey, Lorene Ashley, Evangeline Copeland, Ida Ann Blanchard, Jean Evans, Rose Marie Hollowell, George Jordan, Mary Sue Elliott, Peggy Perry, Mabel Tynch and Clara Gay Lane.

The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the Beta song and afterwards refreshments were served by the social committee.



WAR ON DISEASE in Korea takes U. S. Army medical men into native homes and farmlands. Here two soldiers from the 219th Medical Detachment set rat traps in a Korean courtyard as part of their probe into causes and prevention of mysterious hemorrhagic fever.



Question: Is older hay any better than new hay?

Answer: Age can result in a lowering of the quality of hay unless it is carefully stored, and even then there is apt to be some loss of carotene content. No exact value of the loss has been determined, but if you have a choice of new and old hay of the same quality, take the newer hay. However, there is no reason why, if the hay is stored properly, it should not be satisfactory for feeding livestock. The main thing, of course, that you want to look for in hay quality is the green coloring and the presence of leaves. If it still has the green color and the leaves are still there, for all practical purposes, the hay will be very satisfactory regardless of whether it is one, two or three years old.

Question: What is Angular Leaf-spot and how can it be controlled?

Answer: This disease, important only as it effects yield of cucumbers, is caused by a seed-borne bacterium (*Pseudomonas lachrymans*). It causes small, angular straw-colored to light brown spots on the leaves and also rot of the cucumber fruit. The affected leaf tissues often dry and fall out leaving holes in the leaf. The disease is most severe early in the season when the weather is relatively cool. The bacteria causing this disease are spread from plant to plant by cultivation equipment, by harvest

ers and by splashing or wind-blown rain. Recommendations for control include use of treated seed and crop rotation.

Question: How should the ridge ventilator on my tobacco barn be set during the coloring and drying process?

Answer: At the beginning of the color setting and leaf drying period, it is suggested that the ridge ventilator be open. Close completely, or

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being to close gradually as soon as the condition of the tobacco permits (usually not later than when the difference between the dry and wet bulb is 20 to 30 points).

Question: Why is it that today's pork market calls for a "medium" type hog?

Answer: The intermediate or medium type hog is now recognized as being the most profitable for all purposes. This type will make fast gains and yield good carcasses. The "rangy" type may not fatten enough to produce good carcasses until they are too heavy. And the "chubby" type may become too fat at too light a weight to make economical gains or desirable carcasses. Simply, the medium, meat-type hog produces more lean meat quicker. And lean meat is what the housewife buys.

Question: Just how much cultivation does aromatic, or Turkish tobacco require?

Answer: During most seasons very little cultivation is required. The first cultivation usually comes 10 to 15 days after transplanting. During this cultivation the top of the ridges are raked away from the rows of plants. Following this, one furrow is made with a small subsoil plow in the middle of the row. The second cultivation

tion is mainly to control weeds and to loosen the soil.

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