

Automobile Dealers' Drive October 14-18

A. E. Jenkins Is Area Chairman For Chowan County

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association will be held on October 14 and 15 it is announced by Association President T. L. Black of Pinehurst.

The State-wide membership campaign, held concurrently with that of the National Automobile Dealers Association, will be conducted by the Area Chairman representing 96 counties. In recognition of their work, the chairmen and their wives will be entertained by the dealer association at the Fourth Annual Area Chairmen Day which will take place in Raleigh in October.

This annual affair will feature an all-day program which will include a meeting of the Board of Directors, a general business session in the afternoon with an address by a prominent speaker, an informal reception in the late afternoon, followed by a dinner in honor of Area Chairmen and their wives.

The dinner will be highlighted with the awarding of a number of prizes including those based on the largest number of memberships obtained by individual Area Chairmen. The evening will be climaxed with entertainment featuring talent from New York and Chicago.

The North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association, with a membership of close to 1,100, is the association of new car and truck dealers

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—By—
FRED DODGE

Tet: "It is better to understand a little than to misunderstand a lot."—Anatole France.

In a northern college town a professor was approached by a bootblack. "Shine, sir?", asked the boy.

The professor looked at the boy's dirty face in disgust, and said, "I don't want a shine, but if you'll go wash your face, I'll give you a dime."

The boy raced to a nearby fountain and returned looking much cleaner.

"Well, boy," exclaimed the professor, "you've earned your dime. Here it is."

"I don't want your dime, mister," the boy grinned, "you hang on to it and buy yourself a haircut."

throughout the State. Officers of the group are: President T. L. Black, Pinehurst; vice-president, Judson B. Smith, Greensboro; secretary, J. Bobo Langston, Charlotte; and treasurer, C. G. Conn, Jr., Raleigh. Mrs. Bessie B. Ballentine, Raleigh, is Executive Secretary.

A. E. Jenkins, Jr., of Edenton is the Area Chairman for this county.

Two Chowan Students Enrolled At Mars Hill

Two students from Chowan County are enrolled at Mars Hill College this Fall. They are: Mary Ann Elliott

Viewpoints different. Is honest grime on a boy's face more to be criticized than an affected overgrowth of hair on a man's head? Who has the right to say? There was a young man who grew a moustache that appeared affected to some. Because of his brilliance in his profession where he ranked with older men it was best for him to appear older—and the moustache added years to his appearance. Before we judge, it is well to pause and seek to understand. Then examine ourselves. There may be a "beam" in our own eye. A little understanding of the other fellow's viewpoint makes a better, happier community.

and Charlotte Virginia Small, both of Edenton.

At the close of the registration period 820 students were enrolled in the college, an increase of 9 per cent over the enrollment for the same period last year. These are from 69 counties of North Carolina, 18 states, and from 6 other countries and territories.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MACKENZIE

In the UN recently, Andrei Vishinsky, delegate from the Soviet Union, indulged in one of those temperamental outbursts which in recent years have become so characteristic of Russian diplomats. When the time came for our delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, to answer him, Mr. Lodge observed simply, "The delegate from Russia has just missed another great opportunity in his life to keep quiet."

A shrewd observation, I'm thinking; and Mr. Lodge might just as well have directed it to some of his fellow countrymen. For all of us are humans, and as humans we seem to have a tendency to talk much too much. The Bible says that man has been able to tame all manner of beasts, but he has been unable to tame the tongue. In the words of Sir Harry Lauder, "We often say just what we think, but don't think what we say."

The Bible compares the tongue to a flame, set on fire by hell; and just as a small flame can kindle a great matter, so the sins of the tongue, slander, falsehood, cursing, are impossible to control, but get out of hand, and spread, and consume and destroy. For example, it is impossible to tell a single lie, as most of us have found out by bitter experience. We tell one lie, then tell an-

other to cover up the first, then two more to cover up those, and so on until the contradiction becomes apparent and the truth comes out anyway.

This same is true of gossip. The story is told of the woman who went to her confessor to confess the sin of gossip. He told her to buy a pound of grass seed and throw it into the wind as her penance. "The old boy is letting me off easy this time," she thought as she did as he had told her. Sometime later, however, the same woman returned to the same confessor, to confess the same sin. "This time," he said, "you must root up all the grass that is growing as a result of the seed you threw into the wind."

Just so, slanderous gossip grows and spreads until it becomes all out of control, and it is impossible to make amends for the harm done, for the truth never catches up with the lie. As the old poem goes:

"A word is dead
When it is said,"
Some say.

I say,
"It just begins to live
That day."

And in the words of our Saviour, "Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment (Matthew 12:36).

One For Science

M. E. Professor (after lecture)—Are there any questions?

Frosh—Yes, sir. How do you calculate the horse-power in a donkey-engine?

GARDEN TIME

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Sweet potatoes should be harvested as soon as they reach desirable size. Since the sweet potato is a tropical plant it will continue to grow as long as weather conditions are favorable, or if the vines are allowed to grow until killed by frost many of the potatoes may be oversized, or jumbos. It is better to dig the crop as soon as the majority of the roots are of the most desirable size.

Digging should be done as carefully as possible so that there is a minimum amount of cutting and bruising. It is often said that sweet potatoes should be handled like eggs. That is an exaggeration of course, but it is a fact that where the skin of the potato is bruised a hard spot will develop. Also, there is a chance that the potato may rot in storage if the bruise or cut is not properly healed. Grading should be done in the field and the potatoes picked up in the containers in which they are to be stored. Bushel baskets and slatted crates are satisfactory storage containers.

For 10 days to two weeks sweet potatoes should be stored at a curing temperature of 85 degrees F. with about 85 per cent humidity. After the curing period the temperature should be allowed to drop to about 55,

degrees F. for the remainder of the storage period. At no time should the temperature fall below 40 degrees F.

Sweet potatoes should not be handled during storage. Handling will promote rotting. If any potatoes are to be sold, the entire containers should be removed, regraded and not put back in storage.

Tobacco barns have been used successfully for storing sweet potatoes. However, they are not well insulated and the temperatures must be carefully checked during cold weather. Storage houses built especially for sweet potatoes are more efficient. Information about sweet potato storage and storage houses may be obtained from your county agent or from the Department of Agricultural Information, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Needs Another Name

Patient—"Doc, if there's anything wrong with me, say it plain so I can understand it."

Doctor—"Very well. You're lazy. Patient—"Gee, thanks, Doc. Now give me the scientific name for it. I've got to report it to my wife."

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