

News About Clubs In Chowan County

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Spring cleaning time is here! One of the most dreaded tasks connected with house cleaning is that of cleaning and caring for the floors. When floors become soiled and need a thorough cleaning, it is necessary to remove the old wax as well as the dirt.

There is a long-handled mop with replaceable steel wool pads on the market. This mop, used with one of the commercial floor cleaners, will soften the wax and loosen the dirt. With this mop, apply the cleaner to a small area at a time, wipe up the wax and soil with a clean cloth before it dries, (a cloth used under the same mop will pick up the soil). After the entire floor has been cleaned, a clean cloth (an old bath towel is good) may be slightly moistened with the cleaner and may be used to go over the floor lightly again. The floor is then ready to wax.

Soap and water are not recommended for wood floors. They may raise the grain of the wood and discolor the floor. If soap and water are used, use mild soap and warm water and use sparingly. Follow with a cloth wrung out of clear water and dry with a clean cloth.

Stubborn spots may require special attention. Apply the cleaner to the spot with a piece of steel wool, rub lightly. Turpentine with steel wool is also effective on some spots.

Waxing

There are two types of wax—spirit base wax which requires polishing, and water base or self-polishing wax which needs no buffing.

If floors are only slightly soiled, the cleaning and polishing wax may be used instead of the commercial floor cleaner. This cleans and leaves a very thin coat of wax in one operation. Usually this is followed with a thin coat of heavy duty wax.

Heavy duty liquid wax may be easily applied with a long handled, lamb's wool applicator, and it wears well.

Paste wax wears well, but it must be applied by hand which is not an easy process.

Any wax, whether paste or liquid,

should be applied evenly in a thin coat over the entire floor, working with the grain of the wood. Allow at least thirty minutes for the solvent to evaporate. Polish when it no longer feels damp.

Linoleum floors or the new vinyl plastic floors may be cleaned with cleaning and polishing wax. If this method is used, the wax may be applied with a steel mop to a small area at a time. The soil and excess should be wiped up with a clean cloth. After the floor has been cleaned and is dry, the floor must then be polished. If the floor gets heavy wear, a thin coat of heavy duty liquid wax may then be applied and polished again.

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HE CAME BACK
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Street and going to school here. His favorite likes are hunting and fishing and his favorite food is fried chicken. Fielding plans to go to college but as yet he hasn't decided which college will be the lucky one to get him. We Seniors sure wish him luck in whichever college he does choose and luck always in the future, be it here and wherever it is.

Funeral Service Held For Clyde Lee Cates

Funeral services were held in the Edenton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Clyde Lee Cates, 39, who died Thursday in a Baltimore hospital after an illness of five months.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cates.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anne Davis Cates; two sons, John O. Cates and William Clyde Cates; a sister, Mrs. Graham Whitted of Roxobel and two brothers, John Cates of Fayetteville and Clarence Cates of Norfolk.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll officiated at the service and burial in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Al Collins, John Byrum, Robert Smith, Marvin Wilson, Worth Spencer and Frank Holmes.

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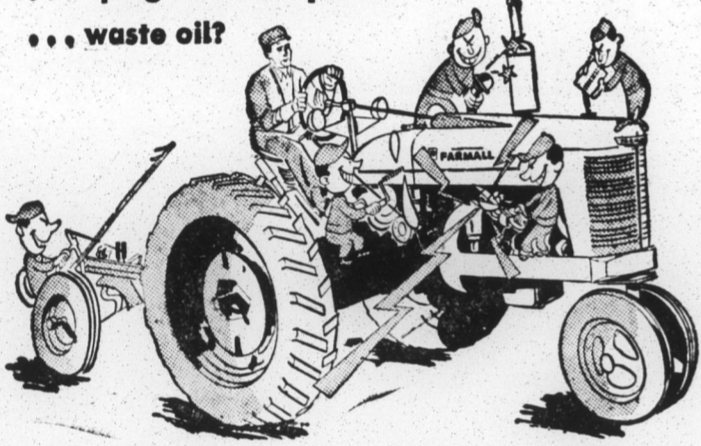
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Senior Hi-Light

By JANE YOUNT BRITTON

Don't any of you forget the Senior Play Friday night at 8 o'clock. It's going to be a play you'll be sorry you missed if you miss it.

Our Senior girl this week is Miss Joyce Gray Wright. Joyce lives at 100 East Church Street and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright. Born April 24, 1936, this seventeen-year-old is a girl after my own heart. Her favorite likes are church rallies, hill-billy music, fishing and sports. (I think she has been copying my notes). Her favorite food is (and note this, mother) cherry pie. Joyce's future plans are undecided, but we know that Joyce hasn't been doing three years of Home Economics just for nothing.

This week we have as our Senior boy Fielding Felix Tanner, Jr. Fielding is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Tanner of Charles City, Virginia, and was born March 8, 1936. He is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Layton of 933 North Broad

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