

# Governor William Umstead Endorses National Home Demonstration Week

BY GOV. WM. B. UMSTEAD  
National Home Demonstration Week will be observed in North Carolina and throughout the Nation May 2-8. This is an event of great importance to Home Demonstration Club Women in our State and especially to our rural people. The theme for 1954, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World", focuses attention on the fundamental nature of our Home Demonstration Club work.

The broad program of Home Demonstration work relating directly to home and community life has made a great contribution to our State. It deals with such important subjects as child training, more efficient home-making, proper family nutrition, wise use of the family income, sewing instruction, the best selection and use of fabrics, and better housing.

Through Home Demonstration work the Extension Service encourages families to understand and face the broad problems of agriculture and their relation to world economy. It acquaints young families with the educational opportunities provided by the Extension Service and encourages families to use their influence to strengthen and enrich the communities in which they live. Home Demonstration work has emphasized that families, through organized study, planning and action can make a lasting contribution to home and community improvement.

I commend the Home Demonstration Club women and heartily endorse their program. I am pleased to have this opportunity to call attention to the importance of the Ninth National Home Demonstration Week, which I hope will be observed widely and successfully throughout North Carolina.

### ERROR IN ADVERTISEMENT

An error appeared in an advertisement of the Florian Arthur Portrait Studio ad last week. The address of the studio was listed as 106 East Queen Street, while the correct address is 106 East King Street and the telephone number is 808. Mr. Arthur's studio hours are 5 to 9 P. M. daily. The error is regretted.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month when first mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father John Beshel, pastor. Week-day Masses at 7:30 A. M.

## Don't Plant Corn Too Fast, Farmers Advised

Low corn yields may be attributed to many things, says Sherman N. Shelton, Jones County Negro farm agent for the Agricultural Extension Service. One cause that is often overlooked is planting too fast.

Shelton says many of his neighboring farmers are planting their 1954 corn too fast. The result, he says, is apt to be a spotty stand and low yield on many farms this year.

The Negro county agent says it is ironical that many farmers plan ahead to produce a good crop of corn by following almost all recommended practices but when it comes to "putting the seed in the ground they get in a hurry."

Shelton quotes George Murrell, one of Jones more progressive farmers, as saying one of the requirements for producing a top corn yield is "to have plenty of stalks to the acre." For best planting, Shelton and Murrell advise keeping the tractor at a steady 3 1/2 miles per hour. This means that planting corn is a tiring task, says Shelton. But the results pay off. At 3 1/2 miles per hour it takes a full 10-hour day to cover a 10-acre field.

Planting faster results in getting the seed too deep for proper germination, as well as unequal distribution.

Time, whose tooth gnaws away everything else, is powerless against truth.  
—Thomas Huxley.

## Mrs. Mary E. Boyce Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Mary E. Forehand Boyce, 78, died Friday morning at 1 o'clock at her home in the Cisco section after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, Elijah Boyce; five sons, George E. Boyce of Elizabeth City, Ray, Vernon and Wilbur Boyce of Edenton and Theodore Boyce of Tyner; five daughters, Mrs. Willie Harrell and Mrs. George A. Harrell of Elizabeth City, Mrs. Elmer Walters of Deep Creek, Va., Mrs. Leslie Blanchard of Edenton, and Mrs. Jesse Copeland of Tyner; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Bunch and Mrs. Rufus Eason of Sunbury. Thirty grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren also survive.

Deceased was a member of the Center Hill Baptist Church, where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. L. C. Chandler, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. C. Leake. Interment was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

It is surprising how much activity follows the addition of any pretty thing to a business staff.

### WHAT EXPLORERS WILL FIND ON THE MOON

Scientists agree no life as we know it exists on the surface of the moon. A famous author hazards a guess of what first explorers will find when they visit our neighboring planet. Don't miss exciting story in the May 9th issue of

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## Seventh Edition of Booklet On Forests

As a result of what appears to be increasing interest in North Carolina's vast forests, the distribution of a booklet on how to identify the scores of trees common to this State has grown during the past year to such an extent that it is now necessary to print the seventh edition of the publication.

This is the joint word from Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development and State Forester Fred H. Claridge, who

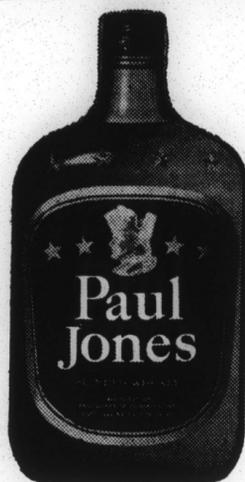
heads the C&D Department's forestry division. Douglas and Claridge were advised by Wade Lucas, the department's public information officer, that more than seven thousand copies of "Common Forest Trees of North Carolina—How to Know Them" have been distributed among school teachers, school children and adults in the State since the sixth edition of 10,000 copies came off the press in March, 1953.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C.

Alexander: Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to all services.

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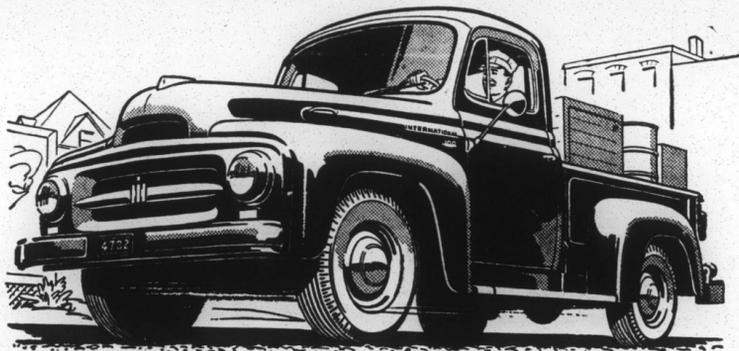
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