

### Magazine Editor Will Head '55 Maid Of Cotton Judges

Mrs. Elizabeth Madeira Will Be Chairman Of Committee

Mrs. Elizabeth Madeira, New York, fashion editor of Woman's Home Companion magazine, will serve as chairman of the judges at the 1955 Maid of Cotton contest at Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 2-4.

The National Cotton Council has announced that the noted fashion editor will head a committee to select King Cotton's 1955 fashion and good will ambassadors. Serving with her will be six prominent members of the fashion industry and related organizations.

Mrs. Madeira has been fashion editor of Woman's Home Companion since 1947. She has held fashion editor positions at Harper's Bazaar, Vogue and New Castle, La. She has been a member of the National Council of Fashion Designers since 1948. She is widely known for her fashion forecasting and her work in the field of fashion magazines.

Immediately after the contest, the 1955 Maid of Cotton will be crowned and will travel to New York City to complete her duties. She will show cottons to the public in the February issue of the magazine. Her duties will include representing the United States in the International Cotton Fair in London as fashion ambassador for King Cotton.

### Teen-Agers Making Christmas Merry For Many Needy Kiddies

Christmas cheer is being spread by 72,000 teen-agers who have made Christmas gifts for needy children in their own neighborhoods.

The dolls made for the contest will be distributed by the Street Children Foundation. Past winner in the contest, Joan Slaughter, girl 14, of Kinston, N.C., has made a two-year-old doll to present to a needy child. The dolls made by herself and other teen-agers in Fayetteville, N.C., were given to the Street Children Foundation.



KEEPING TABS ON MR. MOTORIST, these tiny mechanical counters designed by Master Sergeant H. J. Klouser, of Valley View, Pa., help Army MP's in Berlin check traffic at busy intersections.

about 22,000 plain white cotton. The contest entries include such socks were used by the thousands of teenage girls who made and decorated the "Bartered Bride" dressed dolls in the annual good in native costume, Hansel and Gretel will competition. Little Bo Peep, Mrs. Santa Claus, and the distribution in Europe, the dolls also will be sent to youngsters in United America, the "Tourist" doll with travel trunk and a toy, and to Egypt, Israel and other "fringe" countries.

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### Unemployment Pay Is Extended For Federal Employees On Jan. 1

Federal civilian employees who are unemployed after next January 1 will be entitled to file claims for unemployment compensation as the result of an amendment to the Social Security Act by the 83rd Congress, Chairman Henry E. Kendall

of the Employment Security Commission advises that administration of this program will be subject to this and similar agencies in the 48 states, District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii by agreement between these units and the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Labor.

Payments of unemployment benefits will be made from funds appropriated by the Congress. The

### PEANUT YIELD BOOSTED

Jesse and Percy Harrell, brothers of Ryland Community, are raising their peanut yields by employing good growing practices.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Boswell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Boswell, to First Lieut. Kenneth Raymond Ingman, son of Mrs. May E. Ingman of Riverside, California, and the late Paul E. Ingman. The wedding will take place Sunday, March 6.

He that has more knowledge than judgment is made for another man's use more than his own. —William Penn.

# PROPERTY MUST BE LISTED IN JANUARY

## Notice Is Hereby Given

That the List Takers for Chowan County will sit at the following places at the times named, at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers are required to return to the List Takers for taxation for the year 1954 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of January, 1955, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of property and giving in of polls are required under penalties imposed by law.

### FIRST TOWNSHIP

EVERY DAY SECOND FLOOR COURT HOUSE  
Listers: Mrs. Margaret W. Jones, Mrs. Gene B. Cullipher

### THIRD TOWNSHIP

- Lister: T. D. Berryman
- January 1 ..... Lloyd Briggs' Store
  - January 6 ..... Henderson Ray Peele's Store
  - January 8 ..... Lloyd Briggs' Store
  - January 13 ..... Lonesome Pine Service Station
  - January 15 ..... Lloyd Briggs' Store
  - January 20 ..... Spivey's Store, Ryland
  - January 22 ..... Lloyd Briggs' Store
  - January 27 ..... Henderson Ray Peele's Store
  - January 29 ..... Lloyd Briggs' Store

### SECOND TOWNSHIP

- Lister: Henry Bunch
- January 5, 12, 19 and 26 ..... Elliott Belch's Office at Center Hill
  - January 7 and 11 ..... Walter Miller's Store
  - January 14 ..... Evans' Store, Cross Roads
  - January 21 ..... Earl Smith's Store
  - January 28 ..... Coke Nixon's Store

### FOURTH TOWNSHIP

- Lister: Ward Hoskins
- January 1 ..... H. A. Perry's Store
  - January 5 ..... Lester Jones' Store
  - January 8 ..... H. A. Perry's Store
  - January 12 ..... Lester Jones' Store
  - January 15 ..... H. A. Perry's Store
  - January 19 ..... Lester Jones' Store
  - January 22 ..... H. A. Perry's Store
  - January 26 ..... Lester Jones' Store
  - January 29 ..... Harry Perry's Store

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the List Takers. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements are free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of Townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

### EXAMINE YOUR LIST BEFORE SIGNING!

**Report Your 1954 Crop Acreage Through Tax Lister During January, 1955.**  
Your local Tax Lister is required to make the records but Farm Owners or Tenants must furnish the facts. Therefore, call your list taker's attention to these records and be prepared to furnish the following information: (1) Acreage for each crop harvested during calendar year 1954. (2) Number of cows, sows and hens on farm January, 1955. (3) Number of people living on farm January, 1955. All of the above information furnished will be considered as confidential and will not be used in any manner that is detrimental to the farmers concerned. It is not used for tax purposes.

### HAVE YOUR FARM REPORT READY FOR YOUR TAX LISTER

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