

Negro Home Demonstration News

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During the recreational part of Home Demonstration club meetings this month, members are host to a Christmas party. Non-members are invited to the club meeting. Readings are presented, carols sung, games played, gifts exchanged, and a delicious repast served.

The Tradition That Strengthens Family Ties

Of course the time-honored tradition for the family inspiration is quite simply that of attending church together. If one's church has a special Christmas service, family attendance cannot be replaced by any other experience. Next best, and in addition, is a simple worship service at home, a tradition more and more families are establishing, and one which can mean a great deal to every member of the family from the baby to the elderly shut-ins.

There are beautiful Christmas devotionals for the family; there are Christmas carols that carry a message all their own; there are the wonderful stories of the first Christmas in Matthew and Luke. Families have various plans for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but when a special worship service becomes part of the Christmas tradition, the family has put first things first, and strengthened its ties. (From the Extension Bulletin — Christmas Traditions Strengthen Family Ties).

Freeze Turkey Left-Overs

Nobody likes life-tovers—especially when they are served two or three days in a row. And that's what usually happens with turkey. It seems to go on and on.

This year, give your family a break. Freeze your left-over Christmas turkey, then magically produce it weeks later in tasty salads, meat pies and sandwiches.

Food specialists in the U. S. Department of Agriculture say turkey frozen in large pieces will hold its quality a full month in the freezer. Small pieces or slices covered with gravy (to keep out the air) have a storage life of 6 months at 0 deg.F.

As soon after dinner as possible, remove the turkey meat from the carcass. It should be cool by this time.

Tightly wrap large pieces of meat in plastic film, aluminum foil, laminated paper, or other moisture-vapor-resistant packaging material.

Package slices and small pieces covered with gravy in rigid plastic, glass, or metal containers, allowing 1/2 inch of space per pint at the top for expansion.

Freeze the meat at 0 deg.F., as soon as it is packaged. Use within the prescribed time.

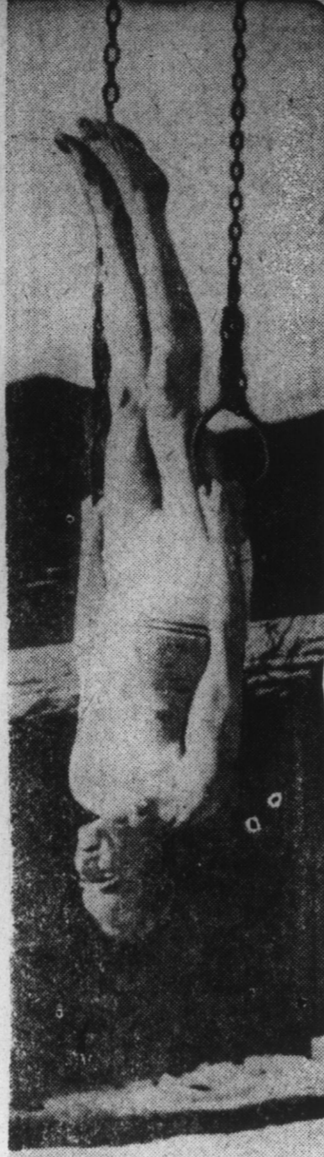
The Center Hill-Cisco Community was awarded third place in the Area Community Development contest at the Awards Program December 11. The program was held at the Elizabeth City State Teachers College. Guest speaker for the occasion was R. E. Jones, Extension State Agent, Negro Work, A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C.

Six of the ten counties in the Albemarle Area Association participated in the community development contest this year. Perquimans County was awarded first place, Pasquotank second, Chowan third. Other counties participating were: Currituck, Gates and Camden. Thirty-four attended the program from Chowan County.

FAMOUS PEOPLE TELL MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas means something different to everyone. Nineteen famous people... including presidents of colleges, movie stars, sportsmen, musical artists... were asked to express "What Christmas Means to Me." Read their inspiring remarks exclusively in December 23rd issue of The American Weekly Magazine in colorgrature exclusively with

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INDIVIDUALIST — Pottery artist Sandor Kantor performs his regular morning exercises. He only wears swimming trunks in the snowy Karcag, Hungary, weather even though he is 68 years old.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace White of Windsor, to William E. Parks, son of Mrs. Helen Parks and the late Mr. Parks. The wedding is planned for Friday, December 28. After a short stay with relatives, they will be at home in San Angelo, Texas, where Mr. Parks is stationed in the U. S. Air Force.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

George Dietrich, field representative of the Social Security Administration, is in Edenton every Thursday in the Court Room in the Chowan County Court House.

Every farmer should be aware of the law pertaining to the coverage of farm employees. The Social Security law states that cash wages of \$150 or more paid to a farm employee during a calendar year must be reported. Also, cash wages that are figured on a time basis, such as by the hour, day or week paid to a farm worker who is employed on any part of 20 days during the year must be reported regardless of the total amount. This also would apply to a tobacco grader. If you take your tobacco to someone and pay them a cash amount to grade your tobacco, they are considered to be your employee if at least 50% of the tobacco graded was your tobacco. This means if you pay someone at least \$150 to grade your tobacco, or if you pay them less than \$150 but they grade tobacco for you on at least 20 days during the year, you must report the amounts you paid them as wages.

Many times, a farmer will say that he didn't report his farm workers because: "The worker did not want me to report his wages" or "I didn't know I was supposed to." What happens in this type of situation is that when we do determine that the wages had to be reported, the farmer is liable for all the taxes. In other words, he not only has to pay his share of the tax on the wages paid, but also has to pay the employee's share and a fine for not having reported the wages on time.

OH, MY ACHING BACK

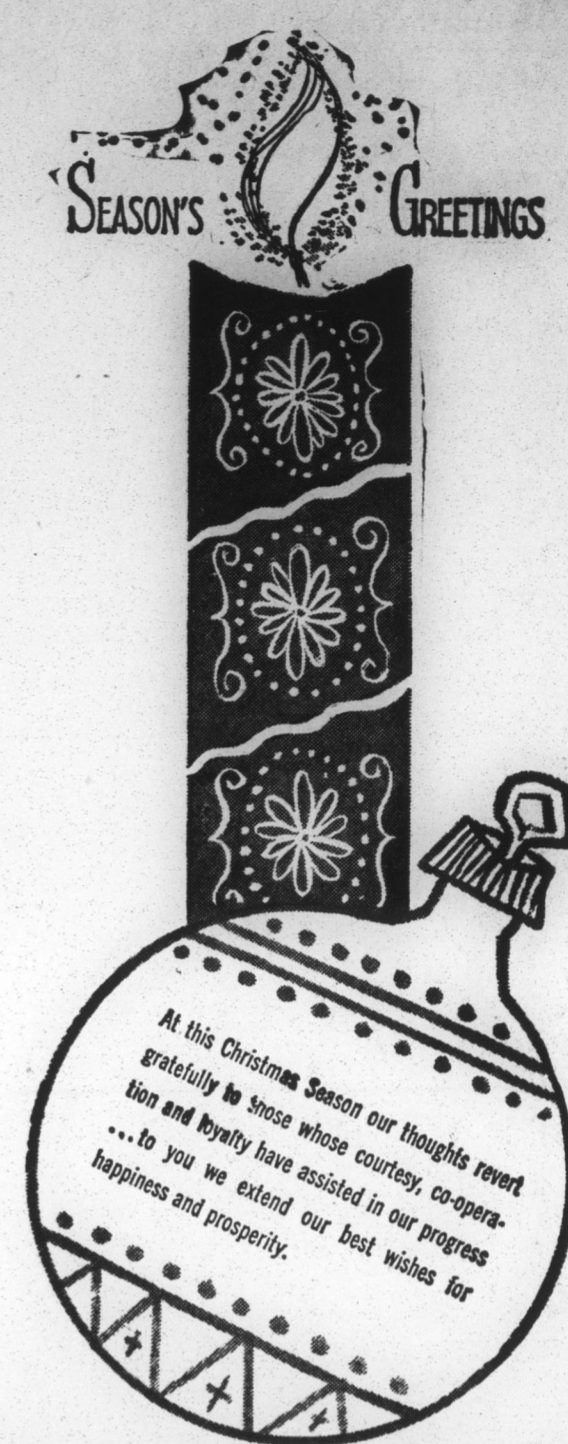
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The bustle of the Christmas activity is over... the last gift-laden shopper has gone... the streets are quiet. Hovering over town is the glow of a thousand lighted trees in a thousand shining windows. Down a thousand chimneys will come that old gentleman who each Christmas brings joy and happiness to young and old alike. It's Christmas and we're glad... because it gives us the opportunity and occasion to express our sincere appreciation and to wish you a Glorious Holiday Season.

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