

Merry Hill News

By Mrs. Ethel Winborne
Mr. and Mrs. John Tynch and family of Washington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tynch.

er of Norfolk visited their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Winborne, Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Privott of Edenton accompanied Mrs. C. W. Davenport and Mrs. Roy Baker to Ahoskie and Winton Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Bowen of Windsor and Mrs. Gene Bowen of South Carolina visited Mrs. J. W. Winborne Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Williams and daughter Lynn of Ahoskie were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Georgia Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tynch and Mrs. J. W. Winborne visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Tynch and family of Edenton Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Coward of South Carolina, Miss Carol Coward of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coward and son Jay of Portsmouth, Va., were guests of S. V. Coward and family during the weekend.

Mrs. D. A. Byrd accompanied Mrs. Asa Phelps and Miss Beulah Phelps of Windsor and Mrs. Mary Willis to Wilson to visit Miss Nancy Pruden Sunday.

Mrs. Chesley White and Mrs. Virgie Baker spent Monday at Suffolk.



Menus at Ernest Swain Elementary School lunch room for March 11-15 will be as follows:

Monday—Weiners, school baked rolls, butter, baked beans, carrot and cabbage salad, cheese slices, milk.

Tuesday—Beef vegetable soup, meat salad sandwiches, crackers, chocolate block cake, milk.

Wednesday—Corned beef with onions and potatoes, corn bread, butter, steamed cabbage, pickled beets, prunes, milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, cole slaw, French fries, school baked rolls, butter, cheese slices, catsup, apple pie, milk.

Friday — Fried chicken, green beans, candied yams, biscuits, butter, grapefruit sections, milk.



FARM DEMONSTRATION SET—Edenton Tractor & Equipment Company Saturday will demonstrate Ford's New 8000 tractor that has 105 horsepower. The big farm implement is shown here disc harrowing at 21-foot widths. Ford's new tractor has just arrived in the area and will be the center of attention Saturday at an open house show at the Edenton dealership. Features will include free lunch from 12 noon to 1:30 P. M. and field demonstrations at the A. C. Griffin farm, located on U. S. 17 South, in front of Albemarle Restaurant at 2 P. M. The public is invited to attend the events of the day.

Around Chowan County Farms

Peanut Reminders: Due to cotton failure last spring, many peanut growers replanted cotton land to soybeans that will be followed by peanuts this year. Disease wise this is an unfortunate situation which we have to try to make the most of.

The soybean plant residue should be disked lightly and then turned under deep with a bottom plow and left there. Do not come back with middle busters and turn this litter back up to the surface unless you want to face the hazard of possible Southern Stem Rot and other diseases damaging your peanut crop. If the soil test shows that there is a need for additional potash for growing peanuts, apply the potash broadcast before breaking the land so that it will be well down in the root zone area to be used by the plants when the roots reach it.

A soil test is a most important guide in determining lime and fertilizer needs for peanuts as well as any other crop. It is getting late, but there is still time to take samples for soil. Send them in and get the report back in time for fertilization this season. When a soil test report shows a need for lime or extra potash, now is the time to get these materials broadcast on the land so that soil preparation will turn them in and mix them well with the soil.

Pruning Shrubs: Is it possible that you have some evergreen shrubs in your home planting that have outgrown your desires like I have? If so, March is a good time to cut these shrubs back. You have enjoyed the green beauty of your shrubs all winter and by cutting them back now the new growth will soon start and fill in the vacant spaces. Do not shear off evergreen shrubs like boxes but try to let them grow with their normal beauty. Shrubs like Ligustrum, Chinese Holly, Osmanthus and others may be cut back severely, even to two feet above the ground if deemed necessary. They will put out new growth and soon you will have a nice green shrub growing again. In order to give shrubs a moderate cut back, go in and cut out large branches sufficiently to bring the plant back to the bounds desired. As shrubs are pruned, keep a close watch out for scale infestation. If you find scale on the plants, spray them thoroughly with Volk or Mylathion according to directions on the container. Read the directions and follow the label.

The Home Garden: If the home garden has not been started, there is ample time to get it under way. This is a most valuable area to a family and if properly managed, largely enables us to live at home and board at the same place. Cool weather crops should be planted or plants set now. If nematode injury has been observed in the garden, by all means fumigate the soil as recommended. Nemagon and Fumizon soil fumigates may be applied and the crop be seeded within two or three days. When DD, Telone or other such soil fumigates are used, crop should not be planted within two weeks after application, otherwise damage to the crop is likely to appear. Extension circular 122

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Swain Infant Taken In Death

Tracy Allen Swain, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry T. Swain, Route 3, Edenton, died March 8 at Chowan Hospital.

A native of Tyrrell County, he is survived by his parents; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Swain.

Funeral services were held at 3 P. M. Sunday at Immanuel Baptist Church with Rev. Russell Rice in charge. Burial was in Beaver Hill Cemetery.

Countertops Are Do-It-Yourself

Now on the market is a new do-it-yourself kitchen counter-topping which the homeowner can handle. It is pliable vinyl, which the manufacturer says is easy to cut, bend and adhere to old surfaces.

The vinyl is much like vinyl tiles that handymen have been putting on floors for years, only it isn't quite as thick, for ease of handling. Wearing surface is just as tough as the floor surface.

The counter-toppings have sculptured, textured and smooth surfaces, color-coordinated with vinyl floor patterns.

Moms Want Mudroom

A mudroom is one of the most-wanted home additions, especially among homemakers with small children, according to a survey reported by the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Information Bureau.

Chief purpose of the mudroom is to trap mud, snow and other dirt before it gets into the living area. It does so by changing the traffic pattern into the house.

The well-equipped mudroom should have a water closet, a sink with hot and cold water, a drinking fountain, a place to hang clothes and a work counter where flowers can be arranged and vegetables fresh from the garden can be washed.

This means that the mudroom is not only a place to shed damp boots and clothes before entering another part of the house, it's also ideal for children to use while playing or gardeners while working in the yard.

Ideal place for a mudroom is just off the kitchen. Other good spots are the garage or the laundry room, if it has an outside entrance.

In any of these locations, a mudroom adds up to convenience for the family.



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