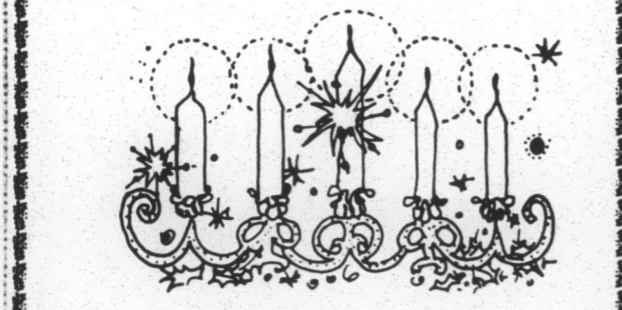


LOOK WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO COOKWARE COLLECTORS of fine cookware can match high-fashion aluminum cookware to fit any kitchen decor. The line makes a practical, elegant Christmas gift. Many new colors have been added.

Probably So
"That's funny," said the dentist who had been drilling and drilling and drilling. "You said this tooth had never been filled and yet there are flakes of gold on the point of my drill."
"I knew it! I knew it!" groaned the patient. "You have struck my gold belt buckle."

Christmas Greetings

May we extend cordial greetings and good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity in the months to come.



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Your MENTAL HEALTH

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THE GREEKS HAD A WORD FOR IT
The longer I work in the field of mental health the more I become convinced of the importance of maintaining balance in our lives. The Greeks, you will remember, referred to this as the Golden Mean. The man or woman who exaggerates one important area of life to the detriment of others is almost assuredly going to suffer in peace of mind and well-being.

Banks Awarded Grant For Study

Kenneth Banks, a Livingstone College senior from Edenton, has received a grant from the N. C. Academy of Science for the support of under-graduate research with anthocyanin pigments in the petunia. The announcement was made today by O. K. Beatty, chairman of the Department of Biology at the college. Banks is the fifth Livingstone student in as many years to receive a grant from the academy. Two other students, William Grant and James Gavin, III, are studying toward the doctorate degrees at North Carolina State and Emory Universities, respectively, under Danforth and National Science Foundation fellowships. Louise Luckey and Earl Horton are doing biological research in laboratories in North Carolina and New York. Banks is concerned with a "chromotographic characterization of the acids attached to the anthocyanin pigments in petunia violacea" and will work directly under the supervision of Prof. Beatty.

Agent Stresses Planning Ahead

C. W. Overman, County Extension chairman, emphasizes the importance of planning but cautions against unrealistic plans. Quit looking for the miracle prescriptions to produce 200 bushels of corn or 4,000 pounds of tobacco if only half these yields is the best record for the farm. Instead, concentrate on building soil fertility and study the other requirements of the plant. High fertility is good business for any crop and the Soil Testing Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is always ready to suggest the needed plant nutrients to establish good fertility levels in your soil.

An orderly planning process helps to identify the weak links in any program. The first and very important step is the selection of a rotation or cropping system that makes each acre produce the greatest income. Idle land is a production factor sitting in the shade—it's expensive.

Second, maintain high fertility levels. Keep an up-to-date inventory of the fertility levels and lime needs by a systematic schedule of soil testing. Instructions, sampling supplies and the test itself are offered without charge by the Soil Testing Division. Use all the fertilizer which research has shown the crops can possibly use. This is one of the cheapest forms of crop insurance available.

Third, plant the very best seed obtainable of the right variety at the right time in the right amounts to use all the sunshine, water and nutrients available to each acre of space. In many cases these are satisfied only by a break with traditional methods.

Fourth, control weeds, insects and diseases and adapt all cultural practices to fit the needs of the plant rather than the machine or other extraneous factors. Planting, cultivation and harvesting equipment that is not adapted or is improperly adjusted costs too much to continually ignore.

Fifth, harvest, store, market or use all the products of the land. Grain losses from the combine or unused pasture crops are more expensive than if they had not been produced.

In summary, Mr. Overman reminds that if the stage is set with the right plants, a high level of fertility in the soil and a control program for weeds, insects and diseases, higher yields are obtainable.

Byrum Returns Aboard Carrier

NORFOLK, Va.—Aviation Boatswain's Mate First Class Jesse L. Byrum, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Byrum, Sr., Route 1, Tyner, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Mattie M. Newby, Route 1, Hertford, N. C., has returned to the United States aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS America after completing an around the world cruise that started last April 30. The seven and one-half month cruise was interrupted by a tour of duty with the United States Seventh Fleet in the Gulf

of Tonkin. The America spent four 30-day combat periods conducting flight operations against enemy forces. During these periods, planes from the 78,000-ton aircraft carrier flew daily missions disrupting supply lines from North Vietnam into the south. Except for brief port calls at Subic Bay in the Philippines and Yokosuka, Japan, the combat operations took place from May 31 until October 29. The homeward bound journey had the America visiting the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and Brazil.

peace on earth
good will toward men



The Christmas story, as marvelous and as significant as ever, brings us again to the realization of our many blessings. May you have your full measure during the Christmas season.

Edenton Savings & Loan Assn.

Colors Changing Cookware Image

NEW YORK — There's good news for husbands who would like to give their wives cookware for Christmas but are hesitant because they think it lacks glamor.

Cookware doesn't lack glamor anymore. Today's pots and pans are no longer a necessary evil that must be hidden before dinner guests arrive. Cookware designers have changed them from unsightly kitchen drudges into attractive and functional utensils that can sit with pride at any dinner table.

Color has come into cookware in a big way. Today, high-fashion aluminum cookware compares in decorative value with any kind of home furnishings gift. The craze for color has prompted manufacturers to add a pineapple hue to their line. They are also coming out with colors called pimento, avocado and nutmeg.

Other colors include orange blaze, turquoise, copper, desert sand, dancing flame, harvest gold, various reds and blues, charcoal grey, apple green and white and black.

Those who have most to do, and are willing to work, will find the most time. —Samuel Smiles.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven. —Ecclesiastes 3:1.



...And bless our friends on this Christmas Day

Byrum Implement & Truck Co.



Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage. It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future . . . and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

EDENTON TASTEE FREEZ
ED TAYLOR AND EMPLOYEES

Peace

In the spirit of real gratitude for your friendly patronage we send you our warmest wishes at Christmas. Your good will has made our Season an exceptionally wonderful one. May this festive season be filled with an abundance of good things for you.

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