

Society Meeting Is Held At Edenton Restaurant

Pi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its regular meeting at the Edenton Restaurant April 11. Chapter, which was very sad to see the Chohan County teachers but done in a very efficient way.

The president, Mrs. Ed Spruill, called the meeting to order. Agnes Simons gave the devotion and led in prayer. Mary Lee Copeland presented the outgoing president, Helen Evans, with a past president's pin, which was very impres-

Before the program Miss Lena Jones honored the past presidents of Pi Chapter, who are: Miss Paulina Hassell of Edenton, Mrs. Mabel Evans Jones of Manteo, Miss Ethel Perry of Kinston, Miss Mary Lee Copeland of Edenton, Miss Carolyn Brinkley of Plymouth, Miss Ruth Hoyle of Elizabeth City, Miss Thelma Elliott of Hertford, Miss Mildred Manning of Williamston, Mrs. Margaret Maston of

Elizabeth City and Miss Helen Evans of Manteo. Mrs. Nell Rae spoke on critical analysis of values, "A Comparison of Our Value Patterns With Those of Other Cultures—Latin America." The Latin America countries, Mexico, Central America and South America, all but two speak Spanish. Their knowledge, beliefs, arts, superstitions, religion, came from Spain and Portugal. Cuba is a good example of what is happening in Latin America today. Yet the United States has had a great influence on these countries.

A good illustration is Panama Canal. Of the 250 million people, 50 per cent, are illiterate, in some places as low as 15 per cent. Thirty per cent will die before they are 40 years of age. Tortillas beans are some of their favorite foods. Progress in government will have to improve before Latin American countries can compete with the rapidity of the world. Some sections have raised equality, some ability and education, some have thriving middle class. Greatest trade is between Latin America and the United States.

Social Security Questions-Answers

Q. How about the family of the disabled worker? Can they draw benefits, too?

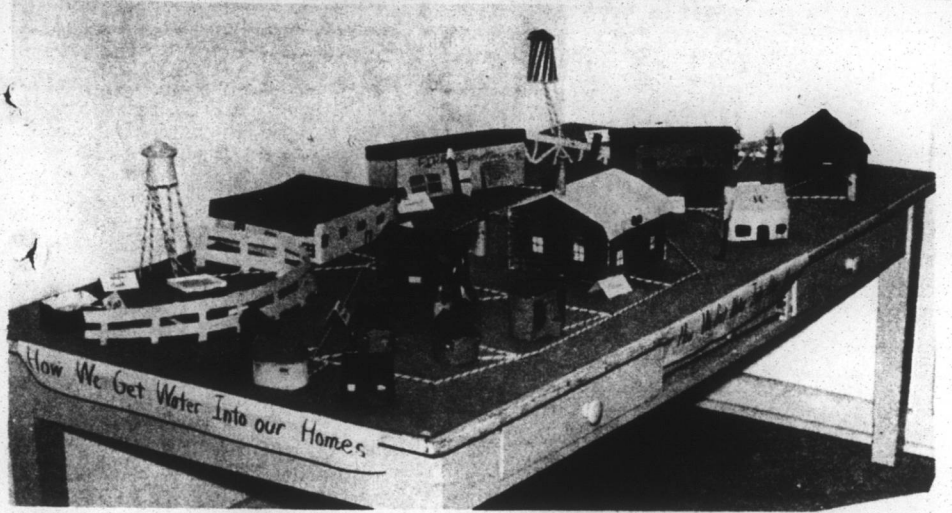
A. Yes, the family of a worker receiving disability benefits can receive, just as the family of a retired worker. These family members include unmarried children under age 18, children 18 through 21 if they are unmarried and attending school full time, or unmarried children 18 or older if they were disabled before reaching age 18 and continue to be disabled. Benefits are payable to the wife who has an eligible child with her or if she is age 62 or older.

Q. Is there any way that a farmer like me who operated at a loss in 1969 can get any social security credit for the year?

A. Yes, sir. In general a farmer who lost money—or who did not have a net profit of at least \$400—may file an income tax return using the optional method and claim two-thirds of his gross farm income, but not more than \$1,600, as his self-employment income for social security purposes.

Q. I was 65 on last May 12. I decided that I couldn't afford to pay \$4.00 a month for the supplementary part of Medicare, so I didn't sign up for it. After learning of the experiences of some of my friends, I have decided that I would like to sign up for supplementary Medicare. Am I too late?

A. No. You can sign up during one of three months—January, February or March, 1970. However, your insurance will not be effective until July, 1970.



CLASS AND PROJECT—The Third Grade Class of Mrs. Anne Hines at Chowan Academy recently completed a timely project. It dealt with water. The class, shown above, made a study of how water systems are designed and ultimately how water gets into the home. The display at bottom is the results of their efforts.

Garden Time

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As a result of a long and intensive breeding program with muscadine grapes, we are releasing another variety which has been named Carlos. The name Carlos is in honor of the late Prof. Carlos Frost Williams, who headed our grape and bramble breeding program for many years before his retirement in 1961. Prof. Williams made the cross in 1951 and the selection in 1954. Since his retirement, Dr. William Nesbitt and Prof. Harvey Underwood have led the program.

Carlos is rated as superior to other varieties when all aspects of production, harvesting and processing are considered. It appears to be the nearest thing to Scuppernon, which has been popular through the years. However, Carlos is self-fruitful, while Scuppernon is self-unfruitful. The two varieties, planted together, will give a fruitful combination as Carlos serves as a source of compatible pollen for the self-unfruitful Scuppernon.

Carlos is more suitable for mechanical harvesting as the fruit ripens uniformly and hangs well on the vine until ripe. The berries will average about one-half inch in diameter and have a flavor similar to Scuppernon. The color is bronze.

Tests, over a three-year period, have given an excellent quality Scuppernon type wine which is rated as good as, or better than, wines made from either Magnolia or Scuppernon, which are considered the standards of excellence in Muscadine wines.

The fruit ripens in mid-season, with Scuppernon, and the variety has been a consistently high producer. The vines are winter-hardy in North Carolina, with less than 30 per cent of the lateral buds killed during periods of severely low temperatures.

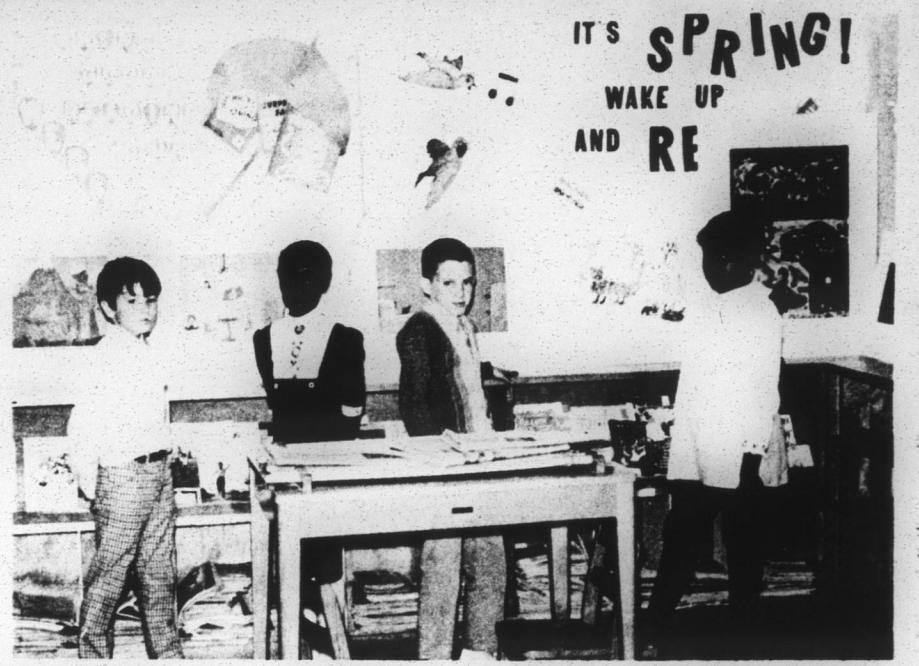
Carlos has produced well without a pest control program. The variety has shown intermediate resistance to bitter rot, angular leaf spot and powdery mildew. It is moderately susceptible to black rot but little or no damage has occurred on the fruit.

While this variety has produced well without a pest control program, both yield and fruit quality are improved by following a disease and insect control program under commercial conditions.

Plants will be available from a selected group of nurserymen in the fall of 1970.

FOR PETE'S SAKE!

I'm Going - Are You?



VIEW ART EXHIBIT—Four students from Miss Catherine Taylor's Third Grade at D. F. Walker School are shown in the library viewing an art exhibit provided by Albemarle Area Arts Council. Left to right are: David McCormick, Marjorie Harris, Wesley Spruill and Sharlene Moring.

Walker Students View Art Exhibit

Children in eight counties included in the Albemarle Area Arts Council have the opportunity to see an exhibit of 29 pieces done by children from 2½ to 13 years of age. "Children's Art For Young Viewers," was prepared by Daniel Teis, arts instructor,

Director of the Arts Management Program of ECU and a paying member of the board of directors of the ANAC, is touring eight counties and being displayed in schools or public libraries.

Each piece of the display, which is arranged by age of the "artist" is marked with the age of child, stage of development and medium together with informative comments.

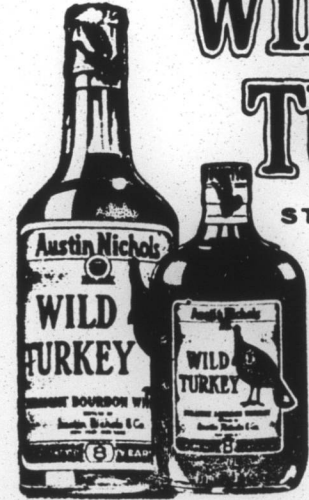


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EASTERN STAR PLANS CHICKEN SALAD MEAL

Members of Edenton Chapter No. 302, Order of the Eastern Star, plan to sponsor a chicken salad meal Friday, May 22. The meal will be served from 11 A. M. to 7 P. M., and tickets are now on sale. They can be secured from Eastern Star members or by calling Jimmy Oglesby, who is chairman of the project.



HAPPY BLINKING!

Are you a blinker? If you're not, you're a most unusual person indeed. Eye specialists say that all of us spend a good portion of our waking hours in temporary darkness because we are prone to unconscious blinking. If we didn't blink we'd be in real trouble, officials of the Barnes-Hind Ophthalmic Products Company insist. Blinking is Mother Nature's own prescription for keeping the eyes moist and healthy. If you don't keep your contact lens clean and clear from particles or foreign matter, serious eye infection may result.

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