

NOVEL IDEA—Cotton fabric transforms an ordinary kitchen into a homemaker's dream. It's used on the ceiling and for a scalloped border trimmed with ball fringe. The same print is repeated in tieback draperies and in a cover for the back of the cabinet. By Waverly, the cotton clipper cloth has an easy-care Scotchgard finish.

Franklin Native Speaks At World Conference

Hattiesburg, Miss. -- Items of particular importance to all those states whose borders line the Atlantic and Gulf Coastal regions in an era of emerging off-shore recovery of oil and other minerals were discussed by a University of Southern Mississippi Geologist at the recent meeting of the World Offshore Exploration Conference, held in New Orleans.

These factors included depth, water chemistry and past history of the sea floor as important controls in the localization of economically recoverable minerals, reviewed by Dr. Richard L. Bowen.

Dr. Bowen was born and raised in Franklin County, N.C., near Bunn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacie Lee Bowen, who now reside in Athens, Ga.

Dr. Bowen, associate professor of geology, spoke to the conference on "Parameters Controlling Offshore Concentrations of Non-Metallic Mineral Deposits."

His address was delivered to nearly 2,000 oceanographers, engineers, geologists and other scientists from almost 20 countries, all concerned with exploration for minerals in the seas and oceans. The conference marked the first time that such a meeting has been held in the Gulf Coast area. The group usually holds its meetings on the West Coast.

Dr. Bowen stressed the importance of studying the history of shallower oceanic regions, "as they were alternately exposed to erosion and covered by the sea during the several glacial and interglacial times of recent Ice Ages."

A member of the USM faculty since 1964, Dr. Bowen

has been actively engaged in research projects covering a wide range of geologic subjects. He has presented several papers at such widely separated sites as Washington, D.C.; Buenos Aires; Montevideo; and Tallahassee, Fla. In April he will participate in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Advanced Study Institute on "Paleogeophysics", to be held at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, presenting two papers there. For this he has been awarded a NATO Travel Grant to attend the meet.

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(Frk. B. W.) Sunday guests of Mrs. Evie Hunt were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pickering of Raleigh.

Jenny McGhee, a student at East Carolina University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hunt of Weldon visited Mrs. Evie Hunt on Wednesday. Thursday guests were Mrs. Fannie Belle Jones and Miss Susie Allen of Raleigh.

Sp. 5 Judy Robbins has returned to Ft. Knox, Kentucky after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Robbins, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Honeycutt and family of Lexington

visited Mrs. Ethel Honeycutt during the week-end.

Mr. W. A. Shearon is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

Kay Watson, a student at Atlantic Christian College, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Fab. Watson.

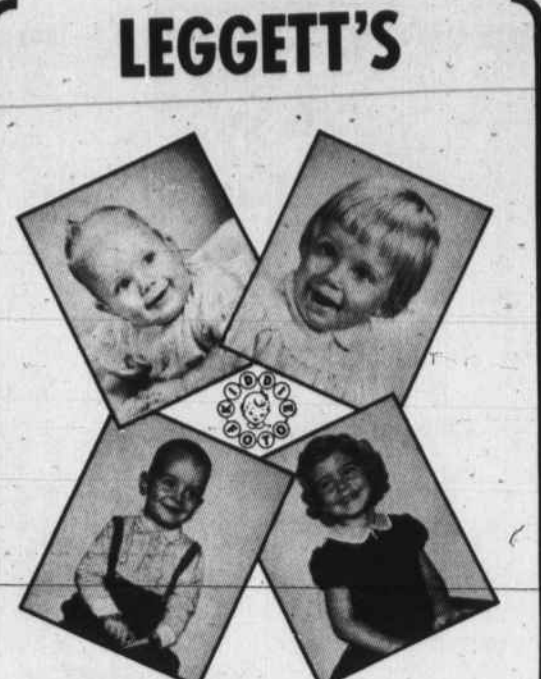
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Mrs. Wrenn is the former Shelby Jean Gupton.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lee Wilder announces the birth of a daughter, Judi Marlo, February 23 at Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Wilder is the former Janice Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Aycock of Rt. 1, Henderson, N.C., announce the birth of a son, Stephen, February 5, 1968 at Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson, N.C.

Mrs. Aycock is the former Nellie Gray Patterson of Epsom, N.C.

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