

# Artificial Breeding Program Is Planned

What kind of results can Harnett County farmers expect from artificial insemination of dairy cattle? Cattle raisers will have an opportunity to find out, according to C. R. Ammons, County Agent.

Ammons announced that applications for the artificial breeding program are now being accepted from both white and Negro farmers. They may be obtained at his office or the office of L. K. Bostick, Negro County Agent.

For further convenience they will be available from the agriculture teachers at the following schools: Dunn, Beihaven, Lafayette, Angler, Coats, Burne, Paul Anderson Creek, Lillington, Shawtown and Harnett County Training School.

Ammons points out that it takes the same amount of time and money to raise a heifer from a poor bull as it does from a good one. He believes the artificial insemination program will do much to raise the average milk production and improve dairy herds in the county.

Starting February 13, the artificial breeding program will be under the direction of Charles Dudley, Route 1 Erwin, with part-time assistance from Jeff Stewart of Bule's Creek.

The immediate aim of the program is to bring 3,000 more dairy cattle into the county. There are about 5,000 here at present.

Applications on individual farms call for a membership fee of \$5 for the first service of an animal and a service fee of \$8 for each animal will be set up.

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## 'Sweetest Mother'



**KNOWN** for her wisecracking screen roles, Thelma Ritter has just been voted "Sweetest Mother of the Year" by the American Confectionery Association. The mother of a 14-year-old boy and a 9-year-old girl, the actress will soon celebrate her silver wedding anniversary. (International)

For 4-H Club and FFA members the payment of \$6.50 will allow the member to breed one project animal per year.

Ammons urges all farmers who have dairy herds or who are interested in dairying, to investigate the possibilities of the program.

## Dunn Shriners To Hear Burney

Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington, Imperial Potentate of Sudan Temple, has been invited to address the Dunn Shrine Club at its next meeting on March 6. It was disclosed today by Secretary Curtis Ennis.

The decision to invite Judge Burney was reached at a business session of Dunn's newly reorganized Shrine Club held last night at Johnson's Restaurant. President Joe Wilkins presided.

A total of 51 Shriners were present for the meeting, held in the General Lee Room. It was decided that membership rolls will close with the next meeting and no member will be accepted after that date.

Mayor Ralph Hanna is vice president and J. N. Stephenson is treasurer.

## Gilbert Godwin On Maneuvers

Cpl. Gilbert D. Godwin, whose wife, Elisabeth, lives at Dunn, N. C., has arrived with the 301st Logistical Command headquarters at Fort Hood, Texas, to participate in the Joint Army-Air Force training exercise—"Long Home"—scheduled for March and April.

The 301st is charged with coordination of all services and supplies for the 150,000 troops taking part in the nation's largest maneuver since World War II. The unit's home station is Camp Rucker, Ala.

Corporal Godwin entered the Army Aug. 3, 1946 and wears the Combat Infantryman Badge. He is currently assigned to the Adjutant General section of Headquarters 301st Logistical Command. Godwin attended Dunn Grammar school in 1941. In civilian life he was employed as a sales clerk at Lee's Market in Dunn, N. C.

## Plans Complete To Add Members On School Band

Plans have been completed for the Dunn High School Band. All students, from grades four through eight are now in the process of taking music aptitude tests, the results of which will determine whether or not a student should take part in the band program.

Letters will be sent to the parents of children making a successful score on the test and who indicate that they would like to enroll for the beginning instrumental classes.

A representative of one of the leading band instrument companies will be in Dunn Monday evening, February 18th, to hold a demonstration at the High School Auditorium. The time of the meeting has been set for 8:00 P. M. All students and parents interested are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an informative and interesting display and demonstration of all kinds and types of band instruments. The instruments will be displayed by a reputable firm and sold only on a ninety day rental-trial plan. This rental plan will be explained to parents and the band director will be present to give advice to the parents concerning the instrument best suited to the child.

Parents are urged to take advantage of this plan, for in the ninety day period, the students will show if there is ability and a desire to continue the study of a band instrument.

It is expected by the director that some of the students enrolling in the new beginners classes will be playing in the marching band next fall along with older members of the band. By starting now the outstanding student could without doubt make the marching band next fall along with older members of the band. By starting now the outstanding student could without doubt make the marching band when football season rolls around especially since there will be vacancies in the band.

New beginning classes are also being planned for the Erwin School Band. Aptitude tests will be given this week and a meeting of interested students and parents will be held on February 19th in the High School Auditorium.

## Book Club Meets In Erwin With Mrs. P. G. Parker

Mrs. P. G. Parker entertained members of the Grace Post Book Club at her home on Old Post Road Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Early spring flowers were used attractively in the living room. Mrs. Parker conducted a short

business session after which Mrs. Effie Davis Jeffreys introduced Mrs. Gus Parker who was guest speaker for the evening.

Mrs. Parker spoke very interestingly to the group about the years she lived in Germany. She told the group about her trip to Paris and Switzerland and about life in the smaller communities.

The hostess served creamed chicken in pattie shells, frozen fruit salad, cream cheese rolls, biscuits and coffee to Mrs. Gus Parker, Mrs.

Forest Maxwell, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Mrs. Flora Holt, Mrs. W. P. Holt, Mrs. Effie D. Jeffreys, Mrs. E. H. Bost, Mrs. C. E. Raiford, Mrs. E. R. Thomas Sr., Mrs. Fred Thomas and Miss Lena McNeill, a guest.

## BUTCH GETS AROUND

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Butch, a small dog owned by Mrs. C. L. Holland, may be blind but can get around. He disappeared but found his way back two weeks later.

## CIVIL TERM ADJOURNS

Judge Howard Godwin this morning adjourned the second week of civil court scheduled to be tried.

Before adjourning, the court disposed of two divorce cases, one minor suit and a will case—the sum total of an expensive session. A jury set aside the will of the late G. W. Wilkins on grounds that no provision had been made for his second wife, Maggie Wilkins, whom he married about

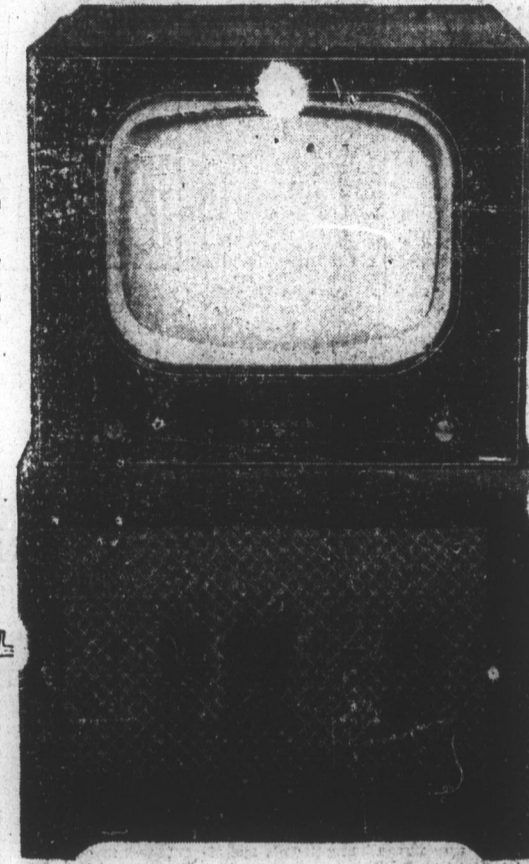
## OIL STOVE EXPLODES

Dunn firemen Saturday afternoon answered a call to the home of Ike Cutts on East Divine Street. An oil stove had exploded in the home, causing the fire. The blaze had been extinguished by the time firemen arrived and little damage was done. Secretary-Treasurer Howard M. Lee reported that 21 men answered the alarm. Two months before his death.

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## Displaced Berzins



ARRIVED in the U. S. from Latvia aboard the transport General Hale, Dr. Elgi Berzins, 31 (left), and sister, Karman, 25, make a pretty picture as they pass the newsmen in New York. Karman is going to study languages at Teachers College, San Marcos, Tex. They will go with her family to Detroit where she will study dentistry. (International)