

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

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The home agents announce the following schedule:

Monday, Sept. 17: Johnston Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Myrtice Walker.

Tuesday, Sept. 18: Zion Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Leonard G. Bender.

Miss Ballinger will be in Goldsboro judging the Wayne County Fair.

Wednesday, Sept. 19: Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Thompson.

Thursday, Sept. 20: Afton Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. T. E. Peoples.

Friday, Sept. 21: Norlina Senior 4-H Club will meet at 9 a. m. at the school.

Norlina Junior 4-H Club will meet at 10 a. m. at the school.

Norlina 5th and 6th grades 4-H Club will meet at 11 a. m. at the school.

The following pickle recipe is one you may want to try:

PEAR PICKLE
8 pounds pears
10 two-inch pieces stick cinnamon
2 tablespoons whole cloves

2 tablespoon whole allspice
4 pounds sugar
1 quart vinegar
1 pint water

Seckel pears. Wash the pears; remove blossom ends only. Boil pears for 10 min. Drain. Prick skins. Put spices loosely in a clean, thin, white cloth; tie top tightly. Boil together for 5 minutes the spices, sugar, vinegar, and 1 pint water. Add pears and boil for 10 minutes or until pears are tender. Let stand overnight.

In the morning remove the spice bag. Drain syrup from the pears and bring syrup to boiling. Pack pears in clean, hot, sterilized jars. Pour hot syrup over the pears, filling jars to top. Seal tightly. Process 10 minutes at simmering temperature (about 180 deg. F.).

Kieffer pears. Use 12 pounds Kieffer pears and reduce vinegar to 3 cups in recipe for pickled pears. Wash the pears, peel, cut in halves or quarters, remove hard centers and cores. Boil for 10 minutes in enough water to cover. Use 1 pint of this liquid in the place of the pint of water in recipe for pickled pears. Makes about 8 pints.

Announcement By Negro Agent

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Monday, Sept. 17: 1 p. m., Pine Grove Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting.

7:30 p. m., Macon Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Estelle Sommerville.

Tuesday, Sept. 18: 12:30 p. m., Shocco Home Demonstration Club will meet.

2 p. m., Mayflower Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Turner.

Wednesday, Sept. 19: 1 p. m., Ellington Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting.

2:30 p. m., Russell Union Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Rosa Lee Terry.

Thursday, Sept. 20: 2:30 p. m., Hecks Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bessie Richardson, with Mrs. Ida Crews as co-hostess.

Friday, Sept. 21: 2 p. m., Elam Home Demonstration Club will hold its regular monthly meeting.

This is second in a series of articles on Money Management. Last week we talked about paying bills. This week we have more suggestions for you over the desk of Mrs. Katherine S. Riggle, North Carolina State Extension Specialist in Home Management.

FAMILY FINANCIAL PLANNING

Why Plan?
The need for financial planning grows out of the family's own experience of not being able to make money go as far as they would like. Since every family situation is different from every other, ready-made plans for using money made by others will not be very helpful. Each family must base its plans on its own needs and the money available, and not on some average budget. Families that have had long experience in managing their money successfully may feel little need for a plan written out in detail. Probably, they do their planning in a little noticed but in a systematic way, as they go about their everyday work of managing.

A beginning family, one that is experiencing a sharp decline in income or the addition of unexpected expenses, or one that feels that family financial matters are not going well, may want to develop a written plan. Each family must judge for itself whether planning is needed to lessen the difficulty of managing home finances.

Some Evidence of Poor Financial Management

1. Continuous worry over debts or other money matters.
2. Frequent lack of cash reserve to meet unexpected expenses.

3. A feeling of not getting as much from money spent or not living as well as others in

and family on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Hawks and Mrs. Bob Elam and Everett of Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Moody of South Hill, Va., Gloria Jean Munn and Sandra Munn visited Mrs. H. F. Munn during the weekend.

Mrs. J. T. Vaughan and Mrs. Boyd Fleming of Warrenton visited Mrs. Junious Aycock on Saturday night. Mrs. Aycock spent Friday with Mrs. Vaughan in Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Limer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter and Miss Lula Belle Fuller visited Mrs. Clara Holt at Wakefield, Va., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clark and Mrs. Mary Abbott were dinner guests of Mrs. Lucy Jones on Sunday.

Mr. H. P. Harris, Mrs. Dolly Peoples and Miss Peggy Collins of Raleigh visited Mrs. T. H. Aycock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Aycock and Benson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Aycock in Raleigh on Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Clark of Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Macon visited Mrs. Elwood Burgess on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Jones on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones and Mrs. Norvie Abbott visited Mrs. Florence Dryden and Miss Laura Short on Sunday.

Trouble Is Hen Is Hard To Find

ALBEMARLE—Stanly County egg producer George W. Dry, Jr., Stanfield, Rt. 1, has a hen who must think she is supposed to lay Easter eggs.

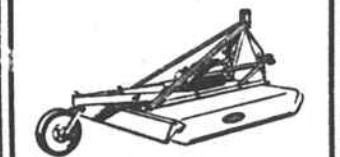
On two occasions she has put forth a normal size egg with two sharply contrasting colors in a distinct pattern. The eggs had a three-quarter-inch band of normal brown egg color around the center which separated dark mahogany colored ends.

"Dry would like to find out which of his layers is producing this oddity in the egg world and isolate her for special attention," Asst. Agricultural Agent Ray A. Kiser said. "Trouble is, he has 2,500 identical 15-month-old hens in the flock."

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GARDEN TIME
M. E. Gardner
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"Bulk produce gets picked over. Packaged produce gets picked up." That is what the man told us this morning when he came to demonstrate the use of a large variety of specially designed containers for berries, grapes, apples, peaches, oranges and vegetables. Then he proceeded to convince us that he was right.

All of the packages were designed to be contained in plastic film which also covered the product being packaged. The process is comparatively simple, now that research has worked out the details, and is done with machinery.

One feature of the process was impressive. That of tightly shrinking of the plastic film, heat, which prevents the shifting and bruising of such fruits as peaches, grapes, blueberries and strawberries. The smaller containers are then packaged in larger cartons for shipment.

Time was when many of our food crops were bought from the grower in bulk and packaged in the supermarket and other warehouses. This day is over as the trend is now toward consumer packaging on the grower level for practically all of our fruit and vegetable crops.

Simazine 80W has recently been accepted by the USDA for the control of annual weeds in asparagus beds. The manufacturers suggest the following procedure for complete

control:
1. In the spring prior to the beginning of harvest, disk the bed completely, incorporating tops and trash with the soil.
2. Apply 2 1/2 to 5 pounds per acre of Simazine 80W immediately after disking, and before any asparagus spears or weed growth emerges.
3. Harvest asparagus for the usual length of growing season.
4. If weeds appear by end of the harvest season, disk the beds thoroughly and make a second application of the material.

Wilson Funeral Held On Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Emporia, Va., for Stuart Gordon Wilson, 51, a Warren County native who died Sunday.

Services were conducted at 2 p. m. from Echols Funeral Home and burial was in Greensville Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Wilson, an insurance agent, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson of Warren County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Massey Wilson; one daughter, Miss Kay Wilson of Richmond, Va.; eight sisters, Mrs. Essie Wilson and Mrs. Elnora Stanley, both of Durham; Mrs. Mary Murray of Philadelphia, Mrs. Minnie Webb of Vesta, Calif., Mrs. Eula Wake of Silver Spring, Md., Mrs. Carrie Hammett of Reidsville, Miss Mildred Wilson of Clearwater, Fla., Miss

Kitty Wilson of Raleigh; and three brothers, Eugene, Boyd and Martin Wilson, all of Rocky Mount.

Earth Is Memorial To Hugh Bennett

Dr. Hugh Hammond Bennett, a native of Anson County and founder of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, assisted 48 other countries in developing similar conservation programs. When he died in July 1960, the Milwaukee Journal said: "Great men are usually memorialized in stone or metal, but the earth itself is being carved into a memorial to Hugh Bennett."

Economists at Purdue University found that nonfood purchases accounted for about 20 per cent of consumer purchases in supermarkets in Lafayette and Indianapolis, Ind.

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