

**HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER**

EMILY BALLINGER, County Home Economics Agent

The home agents announce the following schedule:

Monday, Jan. 21: Afton-Elberon-Vicksboro Community 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Afton-Elberon Clubhouse.

Arcola Community Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Arcola Community Building.

Tuesday, Jan. 22: Arcola Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the clubhouse.

Wednesday, Jan. 23: Elberon Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. E. Mustian. Drewry Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. C. Watkins.

Thursday, Jan. 24: Wise Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. Evans Coleman.

Friday, Jan. 25: Friendship Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sol Bobbitt.

**HOUSE PLANTS**

Mr. John H. Harris, Extension Horticulturist, says:

January is a bleak cold month. About the only gardening we can do is indoors. Let's talk about house plants.

Good soil is the starting place for growing house plants. You can make a good soil by mixing two parts garden soil, one part peat or woodsmold and one part well-rotted manure. Add some sand if your soil has no sand. Mix with the soil about a teaspoonful of 8-8-8 fertilizer and if the soil has not been limed recently use about 2 teaspoonfuls of agricultural limestone to each 8-inch pot of soil.

As long as the plants are growing satisfactorily there is little need to add additional fertilizer. When further feeding is needed use a teaspoonful of 8-8-8 per gallon of water. Special water soluble fertilizers are available from your seed store if you prefer to use them.

It's important to give plants the right amount of light. Generally speaking, give foliage plants (non-flowering plants) largely indirect light. Flowering plants, on the other hand, need partial to full sun. African violets require partial shade from hot sun but like early morning and winter sun. If plants do not receive enough light the stems will grow long, giving the plants a lank appearance.

In applying water be sure to soak the soil until water drains out the hole in the bottom of the pot. You can also apply water from the bottom but water from the top occasionally to wash out excessive fertilizer salts in the soil. Wait until soil becomes dry on top before watering again. It's a good idea to use luke warm water since the foliage of some plants will be injured by cold water. For the control of insects, Malathion or Nickatine sulphate is recommended.

If you have a poinsettia and want to keep it for another year, here's what to do: When the plant drops most of its leaves, place in a dry place where it won't freeze, and let the soil dry up. Next May bring the plant out, cut the stem back to about three inches, wash the old soil off the roots and repot outdoors. Move the pot often enough to keep roots from growing out of the hole in the bottom of the pot. Softwood cuttings may be taken in August and rooted in sand. If you don't make cuttings, cut the old plant back around August 25 to about eight inches high; otherwise, the plant will be too tall for best use. In early fall, bring the plants inside

and give them maximum sunlight. The poinsettia will only bloom if given long nights. Therefore, place a dark covering over it at night or place it in a room where it won't be exposed to artificial light when you bring it indoors.

"Selecting and Growing House Plants" is the name of a new Department of Agriculture bulletin. If you like house plants, I'm sure you will like a copy of this bulletin. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. The price is 15 cents.

**Negro FARM AGENT NEWS**

LEONARD C. COOPER  
Negro County Agent  
I. W. MURFREE  
Asst. Negro County Agent

This is first in a series of articles on "Credit—A Profitable Tool When Wisely Used," by Dr. Robert L. Johnstone, Extension Farm Management Specialist, State College, Raleigh.

Credit is a tool by which a person can purchase something without owning sufficient capital to pay for the purchase immediately. Payment is made from income earned after the purchase. Many successful farmers have learned that they can increase their income by using credit to pay for machinery, livestock, buildings and facilities, land and annual production items. However, just as with a piece of modern equipment, misuse of credit is expensive. Misuse of credit can lead to the downfall of a personal business. The wise use of credit involves a careful look at the purpose of which the money is borrowed, the source from which it is borrowed, the length of time for which the loan is made and the financial status of the borrower.

First, it should be pointed out that farm people will use the two basic types of credit. There is the credit used in financing a farm business. In addition, farm families use consumer credit for the purchase of items for the home and living expenses. Frequently, a person will refer to credit without distinguishing between the types of credit involved. Consumer credit is evaluated on the basis of the income it is expected to produce.

**Credit Is Not Income**  
Credit is the use of someone else's money and entails an obligation of repayment. A family may confuse credit with income or confuse business credit with consumer credit. A rapid expansion may take place in the farm business through the use of credit. During the expansion period a relatively large amount of money passes through the family accounts. This increased amount of available money can cause the family to feel that they have more for living expenses than is actually the case. Purchases are made for family living in excess of those that may be justified in their current income and debt situation. Such unwise use of

funds may often lead to later hardships for the family. A family making heavy use of credit, either in the family living or business, should always keep an accurate record of financial activities in order to keep expenditures consistent with family income and debt obligations.  
Next Week: "When Does It Pay to Borrow?"

**People, Spots In The News**



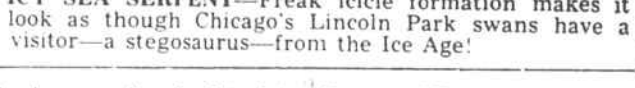
NOT PHILADELPHIA, but Moscow! Russian bell, cast in 1733, never has been rung, as it cracked during a Kremlin fire. It draws tourists.



ROPE IN, but happily, is Cathy Cole of Alabama, on beach at Silver Springs, Fla.



LARGEST plant in world for extracting helium from natural gas (at Liberal, Kans.) is shown in model form, with Francis J. McElhatton and Robert H. Cornell, top executives of National Helium Corp.



ICY SEA SERPENT—Freak icicle formation makes it look as though Chicago's Lincoln Park swans have a visitor—a stegosaurus—from the Ice Age!

**Inez Club Meets At Harris Home**  
The Inez 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Saturday, January 12, at the home of member Ernest Boyd Harris. Linda Dillard, president, presided and Evelyn Dillard led the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Isabelle Williams had charge of devotions. Lisa Coleman, song leader, led the group in singing, "For The Beauty of the Earth."

The agenda for the afternoon consisted of distribution of record books, organizing the year's work and setting up goals. After the business meeting, games were played and refreshments served. Nine members attended, including a new member, Leon Dillard.

Officers of the club are Linda Dillard, president; Terry Mustian, vice-president; Elizabeth Williams, treasurer; Elizabeth Williams, treasurer; Lisa Coleman, songleader and Ernest B. Harris, reporter.

**Detection**  
Two fathers were discussing their families and children and some of the incidents that arise in daily living.

"My three boys sure stick together," said one dad. "When one of them gets in trouble, neither of the other two will ever squeal on him."

"But how do you find out the guilty one so you can punish him?"

"That's easy. All I do is send all three of them to bed without supper, and the next morning I thrash the one with the black eye!"

—Harry J. Miller in Tracks.

Monday, Jan. 21: 1 p. m., Pine Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the clubhouse.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22: 12:30 p. m., Shocco Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Omega Davis.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 23: 1 p. m., Ellington Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Indiana Seward.

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

Thursday, Jan. 24: 2:30 p. m., Hecks Grove Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Zelma Jones.

Friday, Jan. 25: 2 p. m., Elam Home Demonstration Club will meet as scheduled.

**Announcement By Negro Agent**  
Phone 204-1

MRS. BERTHA FORTE,  
Negro Home Ec. Agent  
Telephone 953-1

**Congratulations**

to

WHNC FM

On Their Good Music Programming

We Have A Complete Selection Of  
PHILCO AM and FM RADIOS

Remember if you only have AM—

You only have half a radio—

WARRENTON FURNITURE EXCHANGE

WARRENTON, N. C.

**NOTICE**

Sec. 901, 1941 Machinery Act in Part Provides: "It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation, in whose name any property or poll is to be listed, to list said Real, Personal Property or Poll with the proper list taker within the time allowed by law. Any person, firm, or corporation, whose duty it shall be to list any poll or property, real or personal, who willfully fails, refuses, or neglects to list the same within the time allowed by law, or removes or conceals property for the purpose of evading taxation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor." There is a penalty for failure to list Taxes. Be sure to list your Taxes during the prescribed time, which is during the Month of January, 1963.

Below are the names and appointments of all list takers for 1963:

**Townships:**

**RIVER**

Mrs. J. H. Northington, Littleton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Littleton, S. D. King's Store—Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.  
All other days during January at Mrs. Northington's Residence in Littleton.

**SIXPOUND**

Jasper W. Shearin, Macon, N. C.

**Appointments**

Oakville, King's Store—Jan. 2, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
Churchill, Mrs. R. F. Sorrell's Store—Jan. 9.  
Five Forks, Edmonds Brothers Store—Jan. 10.  
Macon, Mrs. C. A. Harris' Service Station—Jan. 24, 25.

**HAWTREE**

G. W. King, Route 1, Warrenton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Oakville, King's Store, Jan. 2, 9:00 A. M.-12:00 Noon.  
Wise, Perkinson's Store—Jan. 3, 4, 28.  
Paschall, Bolton's Store—Jan. 29, 9:00 A. M.-12 Noon.  
Warren Plains, Frazier's Store—Jan. 30.

**SMITH CREEK**

W. S. Hicks, Jr., Norlina, N. C.

**Appointments**

Norlina Shoe Shop, Jan. 2 to 31, Inclusive.

**NUTBUSH**

Mrs. Annie Wilson, Route 1, Manson, N. C.

**Appointments**

Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—Jan. 8.  
Manson, Fleming's Service Station—Jan. 15.  
Drewry, J. C. Watkins' Store—Jan. 22.  
All other days during January at Wilson Brothers Service Station.

**SANDY CREEK**

W. W. O'Neal, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Pinnell Brothers Store—Jan. 8, 22, 12:00 Noon-4:00 P. M.  
Bill's Place—Jan. 9.  
Vicksboro—Jan. 10.  
Vicksboro—Jan. 24, 12:00 Noon-4:00 P. M.  
J. B. Russell's Store—Jan. 11.

**SHOCCO**

Eoyd M. Reams, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Park Town—Jan. 8, A. M.  
Peter Brown's Home—Jan. 8, P. M.  
J. F. Brown's Home—Jan. 9, A. M.  
Bill's Place—Jan. 9, P. M.  
Afton—Jan. 10.

**FISHING CREEK**

Mrs. Louise Gupton, Arcola, N. C.

**Appointments**

Arcola, R. L. Capps' Store—Jan. 9, 16, 26.  
Grove Hill, Roy Pittman's Store—Jan. 12, 19.

**JUDKINS**

Mrs. Gilbert Reid, Route 1, Littleton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Littleton, S. D. King's Store—Jan. 5, 26.  
Vaughan, Porter's Store—Jan. 9.  
Vaughan—Triangle Service Station—Jan. 19.  
Embros, Stallings' Service Station—Jan. 12, 23.

**WARRENTON**

A. E. Wilson, Route 2, Warrenton, N. C.

**Appointments**

Ridgeway, W. H. Daeke's Store—Jan. 8.  
All other days during January at Court House.

**FORK**

Mrs. Richard Coleman, Route 3, Warrenton, N. C.

**Appointments**

R. L. Powell's Store—Jan. 3, 10.  
E. R. Davis' Store—Jan. 17, 24, 31.

**ROANOKE**

L. W. Kidd, Ebony, Va.

**Appointments**

Sykes' Store—Jan. 12, 10: A. M.-12 Noon.  
Elams, Jones' Store—Jan. 12, 1:00 P. M.-4:00 P. M.  
All other days during January at L. W. Kidd's Residence.

**PENALTY WILL BE CHARGED TO ALL FAILING TO LIST DURING JANUARY.**

Unless otherwise specified the time of all appointments will be from 9:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.

**A. P. RODWELL, JR., Tax Supervisor**  
WARREN COUNTY

428-44-11-18-25

Complete Parts Service For All Farm TRACTORS STANDARD Water Parts Co. WARRENTON, N. C.