



**Water Mark Damage**—Marks or rings from wet glasses, vases or plants are common on tables, especially if these surfaces have not been waxed. Wax cannot prevent damage caused by allowing liquids to stand on the finish indefinitely. However, it will keep them from being absorbed immediately, thus giving you time to wipe up the liquid before it can damage the finish. If water marks appear, here are some suggestions you might try.

Place a clean, thick blotter over the ring and press with a warm (not hot) iron. Repeat until rings disappear.

Apply liquid wax with 4/0 steel wool.

Or rub marks with rotten-

stone and oil, or try camphorated oil.

**Keep Alert**—Do you want to keep yourself mentally and physically alert and not get that "let down" feeling while there is still work to be done? The foods you eat may decide for which it will be.

Meals are usually built around a main dish. One that satisfies will be appetizing and "stay by" you for a long period of time. Meals that contain some animal protein as milk, cheese, eggs, poultry, meat or fish will be appetizing and "stay by" too. These are protein foods of the highest quality. Growing children need them for building strong bodies. Grown-ups need them to repair worn out muscles and to keep the body fit.



The Ted Rebers, of Franklin, have a crazy, mixed up apple tree that persists in producing a crop of fruit in the spring and then blooming again in the early autumn. It's blossoming now and to make its accomplishment more appealing, The Press photographer enhanced his picture by putting a sprig of the blossoms in the hair of Miss Julia Moody.

**State College Answers Timely Farm Questions**

Q. What can I do to keep mites out of my hams?  
A. John A. Christian, Extension meats specialist, advises exposing the ham to light for three to four days. Use 100 watt light bulbs two feet from meat; always protect the meat from skipper flies. Christian says you should check cured meats that are wrapped at storage. The mites are active in the summer; they are small and white and generally are found on lean portions of meat.

Q. How valuable is a winter cover crop?  
A. The ASC says that a good legume cover crop turned under in the spring will yield an equivalent of 300 to 400 pounds of nitrogen fertilizer to the acre. The cover, when turned under, also provides a way to keep up the organic matter in the soil, increase the ability of the soil to soak up and hold moisture, and improve soil structure.

Q. How long should I keep hens?  
A. Not beyond the first year of lay, unless the hen is a proven breeder, an exceptionally high producer, or both.

Q. What precautions should I take when friends want to visit my chicken houses?  
A. If visitors must come in, be sure they wear rubber footwear and wash them clean of yard dirt before leaving. However, take as few people as possible into your poultry house.

Q. What is the best way to keep land from eroding?  
A. When it comes to holding the soil, controlling erosion, and checking run-off, a good sod is hard to beat. Consider this when planning conservation practices to be carried out this fall.

Q. What does it cost to keep a "cull" chicken?  
A. R. S. Dearstyn of the State College poultry science department says that when birds reach sexual maturity, the poultryman has about \$1.75 in each bird. Since it's doubtful that he can net over \$1.00 each for his culls, he loses 75 cents on each cull he raises.

**MACON'S Newest Citizens**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Monaghan, of Norfolk, Va., a daughter, Johnette Lee, at a Norfolk Hospital, August 23. Mrs. Monaghan is the daughter of J. N. Gunn, of the Cartoogechaye community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaither Crisp, of Franklin, Route 5, a daughter, September 21, at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll C. Mason, of Franklin, a son, September 21, at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe B. Teague, of Franklin, a daughter, Susan Louisa, September 21, at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin C. Henson, of Franklin, a daughter, Jo Stevens, September 20, at Angel Hospital.

A/1c and Mrs. James Grady Thompson, of Franklin, Route 2, a son, James Dennis, September 17, at Angel Hospital.

**--- THE SICK ---**

**Angel Clinic**  
Ernest Duvall, of Franklin and Pontiac, Mich., underwent surgery Sunday.  
Mrs. Swann Elliott, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.  
Miss Katherine Craine, of Highlands, who sustained a back injury while playing basketball last week, is improved.  
Bill Green, of Franklin and Pontiac, Mich., discharged, following treatment.  
Gordon McClure, of Franklin and Canton, Ohio, admitted for treatment.  
Nollie McClure, of Franklin, Route 3, discharged, following surgery.  
Ronald Hollifield, of Franklin, Route 1, discharged, following treatment.  
Dayton Pennington, of Franklin, Route 5, discharged, following surgery.  
Harley Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2, admitted for surgery.

**Angel Hospital**  
Henry W. Cabe underwent surgery Monday morning.  
John Bulgin returned home Sunday, after a major operation at C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva.

**Productivity Of Cattle Up 38 Per Cent**

Cattle productivity in the United States has increased 38 per cent during the 30 years from 1924 to 1954, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A study made by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service revealed the national increase.

The study showed that today's cattle are over a third more productive than their ancestors of 30 years ago.

In 1954, 539 pounds live weight of cattle and calves were produced for each cow on farms at the beginning of the year. This was 148 pounds more than in 1924. Better animals, better care, more feeding, and a swing to beef types account for this increase.

More cattle are now finished on grain feed, and the average carcass weight at slaughter has risen from 474 pounds in 1920-24 to 511 pounds in 1950-54. Also adding to output rates is a higher proportion of cattle and fewer calves in total slaughter.

Part of the gain in productivity is accounted for by the larger number of beef cattle now in the cattle herd. In 1924 only 35 per cent of all cows were beef cows; milk cows outnumbered beef cows about two to one. Now, 50 per cent of all cows are beef animals. Beef cattle put on gain faster and more efficiently than dairy cattle.

**Conley Named Auto Association Area Chairman**

Charles A. Conley, head of Conley Motor Co., Inc., has been appointed Macon County area chairman for the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association.

The announcement was made this week by Charles G. Conn, Jr., president of the association.

As area chairman, it was explained, Mr. Conley will be liaison between the state and national dealers associations and local automobile dealers. He also will direct the two associations membership campaign, to be held next month.

**Jackie Hoilman Home On Leave From Navy**

QM-3 Jackie Hoilman, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at San Francisco, Calif., is spending a leave here with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Jones, and his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Officer. On his return to California, he will be assigned for shore duty at Subic Bay, Philippines.

**RAMSEY RETURNS**

Charles O. Ramsey, Franklin town clerk, returned this week from a two-week vacation, spent in Washington, D. C., and points in Virginia. During his absence, Ray Swafford served as acting town clerk.

North Carolina 4-H'ers are expected to sell more than 11,500 top-quality pullets before the fall is over.

**Ships Ahoy**



Gibb's Hill lighthouse, Bermuda, towers loftily above the pretty girl waving to ships in the Great Sound. The second oldest iron lighthouse in the world, Gibb's Hill light sends its warning beacon 20 miles out to sea from its vantage point 360 feet above sea level. The lighthouse itself is 160 feet high and was shipped in pieces from England in 1845. The view from the observation balcony is one of the most superb in mid-Atlantic Bermuda.

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**CASH DISCOUNTS**  
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**LOST**—One box of articles in moving, including glasses and trousseau, last Friday night. Reward. Finder please see Mrs. Ralph Barger at Van Raalte plant.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—Three-room house and lot. Just outside city limits, on gravel road. Spring, wired for electricity. For sale, \$1,000. For rent, \$10 a month. See Frank W. Reece at Reece Motor Co. S22-2tc-S29

**FOR SALE**—Nice house and large lot. Four rooms and bath with good basement. Lot landscaped with plenty of shade. Paved street. Close in. Reasonable price. Call 395-W.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Water in kitchen and wired for electric stove. Wood, if preferred. See Bertha Ledford in Patton Community. S22-tfc

**STORE YOUR SWEET POTATOES** (40c per box) at DILLARD MARKET CURING HOUSE. Opening days September 30 through October 5th from 1:00-5:00 p. m. H. L. Fry S22-2tc-S29

**WANTED**—Woman to help and serve as companion to elderly person who is infirm but not ill. Permanent position. Inquire at Press office.

**FOR SALE**—Registered Hampshire ewe lambs sired by Western Fields Royal Master. Low down sturdy smooth type. Some ready for breeding. Priced to sell quick. Write or telephone 2105. Westervelt Terhune, Highlands, N. C. S22-1tc

**LOST**—In Iotla a green and yellow parrakeet, leg band number 54ABS138Q. Please call William Bryan, 211-W-1. S22-3tc-O6

**Fall Specials**  
12 Acres with new man-made lake (size 1/2 A). Bold stream, on gravel road near U. S. 441 South. For quick sale \$1,500.

12 Acres 6 miles on U. S. 441 South, good well, excellent house site with long range mountain views, some fruit trees and garden. This is ideal for retirement and permanent living. \$1800. FRANKLIN REALTY COMPANY Frank Duncan Phone 27 S22-1tc

**FOR RENT**—3-room first floor apartment. Private front porch and bathroom. twin beds, automatic oil furnace. Everything furnished except linens. Adults only. See Mrs. F. H. Nolen or call 479. S22-3tp-O6

**WANTED**—Information on the Nickel property that the late Mr. Wess Green sampled some years ago, and who is or are the present owners. Please contact me by letter, or in person. Hayden Sutton, Route 2, Box 60, Sylva, N. C. S25-3tp-O6

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**Officers Elected For Year By Macon School Band**

The Macon School Band, which now has 39 active members, has elected officers for the year.

Tony Orr is president; Dwain Horsley, vice-president; Joan Thomas, secretary - treasurer; Tommy McNish and Vernard Littleton, managers; Lewis Cabe,

recreation chairman; and Patricia Littleton, librarian.  
Director T. A. Orr is holding two night practices weekly.  
The band played at last Friday night's football game here, and will appear again tonight at Cherokee.

**Hickory Knoll Folk Hold Picnic**

Approximately 50 people of the Hickory Knoll community

attended a picnic last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cunningham.

After the bountiful lunch, they went up to the new Hickory Knoll church for a song service.

It was decided to make the picnic an annual occasion, to be held on the third Sunday of each September.

**... so they're off to college again!**

September's college-opening time, and a lot of Macon County boys and girls are leaving for school.

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**FOR SALE**  
Three-bedroom house with nice bath and hot water heater in East Franklin, \$5,500.  
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Nine-room house, 2 baths, steam heat, finest residential section in Franklin. Also has 4-room apartment in back.  
For Rent—6-room house with bath.  
**SAM HIGDON REAL ESTATE**  
See at Macon County Supply Co., or phone 23, Franklin, N. C. S22-1tc

**COAL FOR SALE**—Mason's Grocery & Feed, Phone 9. S15-3tc-S29

**Rural Real Estate**  
30-acre farm, 5-room house, stream on property. Only 2 miles out. Price \$4,800.

6 acres on paved road, 4 miles out, 5-room house. Price \$3750.

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**A REAL BARGAIN**  
On Highway 28, 15 acres. Four-bedroom house. Long road and river frontage. Spring, shade. Out-buildings need some repair, but cheap at \$6,900 for quick sale.  
**E. M. McNish, Agent**  
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