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## Demonstration Smith Gets Promotion At Bragg

Meeting of home demonstration clubs in this county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday): Sandtown club with Mrs. Robert Welch at 1:30 p. m.  
Friday: Cullasaja club in the basement of the Bethel Methodist Church from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., with a craft workshop in the a. m.

Monday: Highlands club at 9:45 a. m., craft workshop, Methodist church basement; Sealy club at 2 p. m. in the church basement.

Tuesday: Carson club at the community house at 1:30 p. m.  
Wednesday: Totla club at the home of Mrs. George Gibson at 1:30 p. m.; Patton club at the community house at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: Holly Springs club at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. M. Winkleblack as hostess.

Wade C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Smith, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, recently was promoted to sergeant first class while serving with the 505th Airborne Infantry Regiment at Fort Bragg, according to the Army Home Town News Center.

He entered the army in February, 1951, and was last stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. His wife, Frances, lives in Olivia, N. C.

### ATTENDING W. C. C.

Marvin D. (Duke) Conley, who was discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps last June with the rating of corporal, is now a student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, of Otto.

## This Week With Macon County Agents

By MRS. MABEL R. SWAN  
(Assistant Agent)

Of what value was the county fair to you? Did you feel rewarded for the part you played in making it a success? Did you leave planning for bigger and better entries next year? We hope so, because by participating in the fair with exhibits, or showing interest by your presence we know you are striving for a perfection in farm and home projects. Competition inspires everyone to do a better job in whatever is undertaken. By the comparison of exhibits we can see some of our own strengths and weaknesses in our undertakings.

We all enjoy praise. The prizes won at the fair were a form of praise. Anything we do which is worthwhile requires

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## Letters

### Praise For Town Officials

Editor, The Press:

Just a few words to express my sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the fine work they have done in giving Franklin one-way streets, which seems, in my opinion, to be the solution to the ever-increasing traffic problem. As one can readily see, the new system completely relieves the congestion and bottle-necking at intersections on Main Street near courthouse and gives pedestrians a much better chance of crossing streets. I know that many people are very happy about this.

(REV.) C. T. TAYLOR

Franklin.

### Talley Aboard Ship Assembled For Review At Long Beach, Calif.

hard work and in a small measure the prizes won were recognition by our neighbors for work well done. Not all good work was rewarded by a prize at the fair, but the feeling of satisfaction for a job well done is a reward to be cherished.

Let's all plan now to enter something in the fair next year for the exhibits show the accomplishments of all 12 months of the year. By planning early we can have more and varied entries for next year. We can do that "something special" we could have done this year "if we had had the time".

The Macon County Fair is an expression of all of us in Macon County, so let's all enjoy making it something to look forward to again.

Raymond W. Talley, metal-smith third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Talley, of Highlands, was aboard the USS Bremerton recently when 72 ships of the U. S. First Fleet and 160 navy aircraft assembled at Long Beach, Calif., for the largest fleet review since World War II.

The Fleet Home Town News Center, which made the announcement, said the exercise was reviewed by Charles S. Thomas, secretary of the navy.

### Pipe-Shaped Pine Knot Found By Man

A pine knot in the shape of a pipe was recently found by Frank Burnette, of Franklin, Route 3, while cutting wood.

Mr. Burnette says he has been offered \$5 for the oddity.

Service, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Once the potatoes are placed in storage, they should not be handled or disturbed until you are ready to remove them for use or for market. Any handling of the potatoes in storage often will cause many of them to rot. If stored in baskets or crates, any desired number of baskets may be removed at any time without disturbing the others. It will be necessary to regrade all potatoes taken from storage for market.

## Garden Time...

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

With the coming of fall weather, we must prepare to harvest and care for our sweet potato crop. The sweet potato, a tropical plant, will continue to grow until frost kills the vines. However, they may be dug as soon as the roots have reached a desirable size. It is safer to dig them before frost, for if the stems are exposed, they may be damaged by the cold, and the roots will not keep well in storage.

Sweet potatoes should be dug carefully to prevent bruising or cutting them unnecessarily. A bad bruise will cause a hard spot when the potato is cured, or it may allow disease to enter the root. It is best to grade in the field. Carefully pack the marketable potatoes in bushel tub baskets or slatted crates in which they will be stored. The culls should be used at once or disposed of. It is not advisable to store culls with the good potatoes.

If you grow only a few potatoes for your own use, a warm basement or vacant room may provide suitable storage. For the first 10 to 15 days, a curing temperature of about 85 degrees F. should be maintained. After that time a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees is best.

For the gardener who also wishes to sell a few bushel of potatoes, we recommend that he build a small storage house such as one designed by the Departments of Horticulture and Agricultural Engineering, which will hold 64 bushel baskets of potatoes. It is heated by electricity and controlled by a thermostat so that there is little attention needed in its operation. Plans may be obtained from the Agricultural Extension

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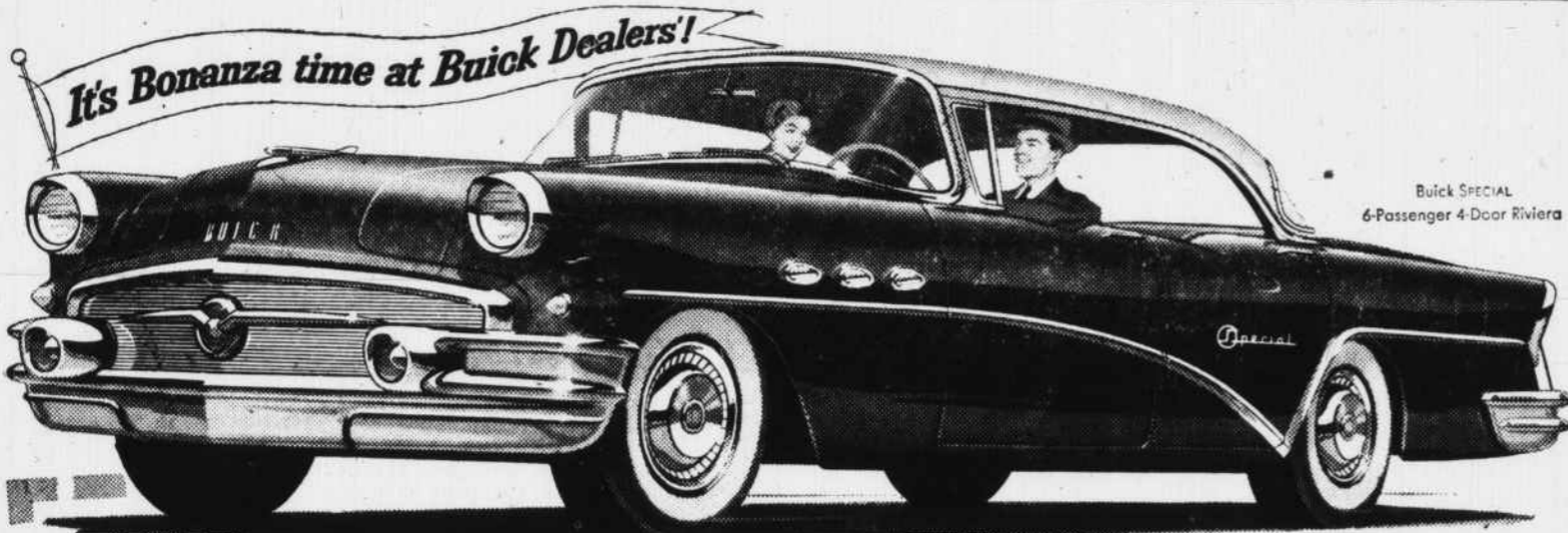
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