

Alumni Attend Supper To Hear Friday Speak

Eleven persons from Franklin went to Waynesville last Thursday night for a supper meeting at

which William C. Friday, new president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, spoke.

Attending were Mrs. Roy M. Biddle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Wetmar Jones, Holland McSwain, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, J. P. Brady, Bob S. Sloan, Norman Blaine, and W. (Bill) Sloan.

Look For Blue Cap —

Local Student In Inaugural Parade

The Don B. Smiths, of Franklin, had a special reason for being in front of the TV set Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Their son, Norman, a freshman at the University of North Carolina, marched in President Eisenhower's inaugural parade. He was one of a hundred midshipmen from the University's Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) unit invited to take part in the parade.

"Look for me," Norman wrote home earlier, "I'll be dressed in a navy overcoat and my cap cover will be blue." Norman, of course, was having a bit of fun with that suggestion, for the other 99 were similarly dressed.

UNC, one of 52 colleges and universities where there are NROTC units, was the only one chosen to furnish midshipmen for the parade. The other midshipmen came

from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Norman left Chapel Hill Sunday morning for Washington. The midshipmen had the afternoon and evening off and returned to Chapel Hill Monday, immediately following the parade.

Young Mr. Smith, who plans to major in journalism, is doing part-time work on The Chapel Hill Weekly, in addition to his studies. He is a former editor of The Mountain Echo, Franklin High School newspaper.

AT ASHEVILLE MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kingsbery, of Franklin, attended the organizational meeting of the Western North Carolina Archaeological Society, Sunday, in Asheville. Mr. Kingsbery has long been interested in archeology, and has a big "rock" collection.

This Week With Macon County Agents

By MRS. MABEL SWAN (Assistant Agent)

With the arrival of the 1957 seed catalogs, our thoughts turn to the family garden.

A state vegetable specialist says "a written plan for a garden is just as important to a gardener as a blueprint is to a contractor. Unplanned gardens end up with too much of one vegetable, not enough of another, and accidental omissions of still others."

After the garden has been located, the size should be determined by the size of the individual family. One tenth of an acre per person, with ten or more different kinds of vegetables to use fresh, canned, frozen, or stored is recommended. For tomatoes, lettuce, other salad greens, raw cabbage, and green peppers, we can figure one foot row per pound of vegetables needed and we each need at least one hundred pounds of these vegetables a year. Additional acreage is needed for corn, potatoes, (Irish and sweet), and field peas.

A list of recommended vegetable varieties for 1957 is available at the county agent's office. This leaflet has valuable information about varieties and descriptions.

"In arranging the garden, put the tall growing plants like okra, staked tomatoes, sweet corn, and pole beans together and preferably on the north side to minimize shading. Plant short season crops like lettuce, radish, turnips, etc. together so that when they are gone, a second crop can be planted in the same space."

When possible, two or more varieties of a particular vegetable should be planted to provide an early and constant supply of the vegetable. An example of this is to plant four rows of North Star and four rows of Golden Cross Bantam sweet corn April 15. The North Star will mature in about 67 days and the Golden Cross Bantam will mature about two weeks later. Thus, by planting two or more varieties of a vegetable you can provide a longer constant supply.

Strawberries are an important source of vitamin C and also contain vitamin A. Two hundred plants should supply a family of five with enough berries to use fresh and to conserve. A good strawberry bed is an asset to any family and provides many an appetite-tempting treat.

The circular, "Raise a Square Meal Around Home," can be a great help in planning a 1957 food supply. Let's have the best gardens ever this year.

Club To Help With Polio Show

MRS. ANNE BERRY (Club Reporter)

The Higdonville Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Earl Finney, with 11 members present.

Mrs. Harry Moses, president, presided. Plans were made for the club to work with the Higdonville Rural Community Development Organization in sponsoring an amateur show for the benefit of the polio drive, to be given Saturday night, Jan. 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the Cullasaja School. Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on better home management.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many flowers and kindnesses shown us during the long illness and at the death of our husband and father.

The J. H. DeHart Family.

Reminds Farmers Of Tax Deadline For Employes

Have you paid as much as \$100 to a farm hand during 1956?

Farm operators who have paid as much as \$100 in cash wages to any farm employe in 1956 should file an employer's tax and information return for agricultural employes, Edward C. Felder, internal revenue agent, announced this week. This tax return must be filed with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Greensboro, N. C. accompanied by payment of the social security tax.

Deadline for filing this annual report of wages paid for agricultural labor is January 31, 1957. The return must show the name, social security number, and wages paid every employe whose cash wages amounted to \$100 or more.

Tax return forms are mailed


out about January 1 to those who have previously registered with the district director as agricultural employes. Farmers who must make these tax returns and have not yet written for the proper forms should write immediately to the district director in order to be sure of getting the report filed before the January 31 deadline.

JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS

In a small community where everyone knows pretty much everyone else's business, a married couple had for some time been not too friendly.

One day the wife was in the vegetable department of the supermarket and asked the clerk: "I want some celery for my husband. These bunches do not have any of that poison spray on them, do they?"

"No ma'am," replied the clerk, "but I think you can get that down at the drug store."



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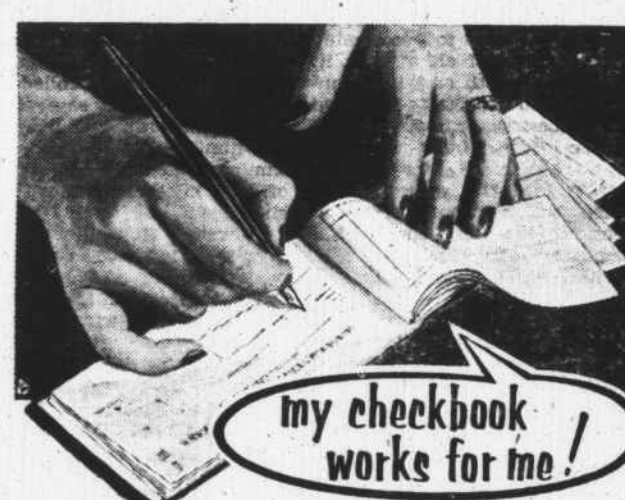
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