

— THE SICK —

Angel Hospital

ADMITTED:

April 1: Mrs. Willie Mellise English, of Tiger, Ga.; Mrs. Bruce Duvall, of Franklin, Route 2; Mrs. Walter Reed Moffitt, of Franklin.

April 2: Mrs. Orrin Denny, of Nantahala; Miss Mary Josephine Green, of Franklin, Route 4; Mrs. Myrtle Fulton Keener, of Franklin, Route 5; Mrs. Walter Elvin Mason, of Dillard; Virgil Marvin Kilby, of Clayton; Reba June Garrison, of Franklin, Route 2.

April 3: Elizabeth Rebecca Howard, of Franklin, Route 2; William Logan Deal, of Franklin, Route 5.

April 4: Jo Diane Moore, of Dillard, Route 1; William Glenn Davis, of Toccoa.

April 5: Mrs. Robert Allen Solesbee, of Franklin, Route 2; Marshall Wilkie Grant, of Tiger, Ga.; Mrs. Dolpha Delano Pouts, of Franklin, Route 3.

April 6: Jackie Ray Mason, of Franklin, Route 2.

April 7: Gerald Henry Lorey, of Clayton; Lawrence Henry Long, of Franklin; Jefferson Davis Houck, of Clayton; Gerald Randolph Loery, of Clayton; Mrs. Nelson Eugene Stamey, of Franklin; Donna Colene Welch, of Franklin, Route 1.

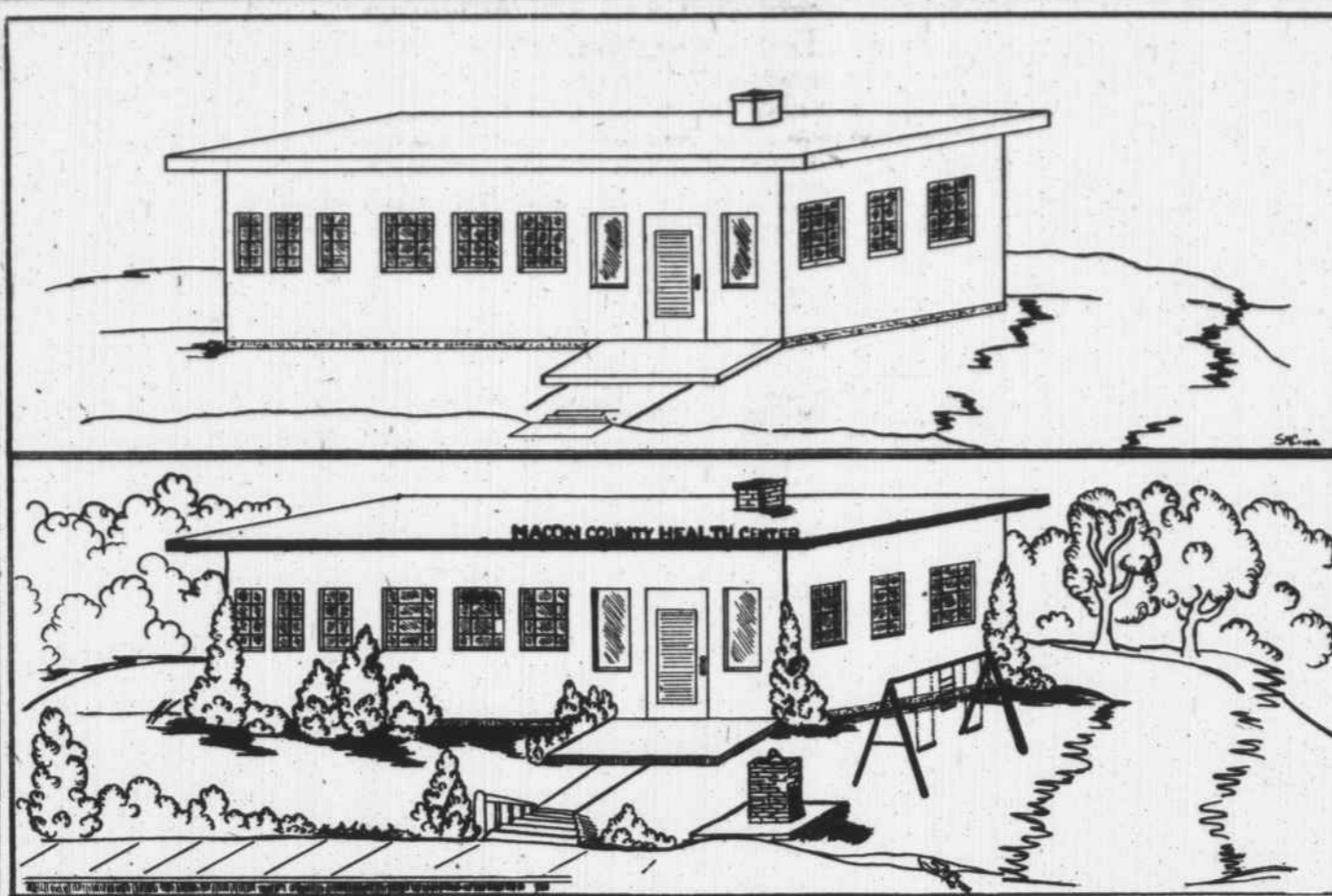
April 8: Mrs. Emmett K. Shields, of Franklin, Route 1; Mrs. Virgie Rae Garrett, of Glenville; Mrs. John C. Southards, of Franklin, Route 3; James C. Bryson, of Glenville; Mrs. Jim Elmore, of Franklin, Route 2.

DISCHARGED:

April 2: Dr. Jessie Lyle West, Sr., of Franklin; Roliver A. Baty, of Highlands; Terry Fugate, of Sapphire; Mrs. Zeb Vance Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2; Wayne Lee Trammell, of Nantahala; Mrs. Lilly Stewart, of Cullowhee; Mrs. Clyde C. Drake, of Franklin, Route 3; Mrs. Willie M. English, of Tiger.

April 3: Mrs. Barnette Howell Gladwell, of Franklin; Elmer Stanfield, Jr., of Franklin Route 5.

April 4: Mrs. Lloyd Ellis Brown, of Sealy; Mrs. Annie Richards, of Franklin, Rt. 5; the Rev John Wil-



This is an artist's conception of the proposed improvements the Franklin Junior Woman's Club hopes to make at the Macon County Health Center in the near future. The top picture shows the center as it is now and the lower one shows what it will look like when land filling and landscap-

ing is completed. To raise money for the project, the club plans to hold a county-wide auction sale in Franklin April 19. Persons wanting to donate articles for the auction may leave them at the parts department of Burrell Motor Company.

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Healthy Herd Is Essential To Profitable Dairying

A healthy herd is essential to efficient, profitable dairy production. But despite great strides made in control methods, disease organisms continue to cut production and eat up the profits in many dairy herds.

T. C. Blalock, dairy specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, says the worst "thieves" are chronic diseases that slip in unnoticed and slowly eat away a cow's ability to produce efficiently.

Mr. Blalock says mastitis causes the largest losses. Acute mastitis is easily detected and readily destroyed; therefore, it receives prompt treatment. But the chronic form, caused by many different organisms, is often not recognized because few noticeable symptoms develop.

Damage to the secretory tissue occurs, however, and changes take place more or less gradually in the udder, depending upon the virulence of the infection. Eventually the cow becomes useless, but long before that milk drops in production and quality, and the cow becomes an economic li-

ability to her owner.

A herd known to be infected with mastitis or other diseases should be treated promptly by a veterinarian, says Mr. Blalock. Sanitary management practices are essential for preventing and controlling disease. These include clean, dry bedding; control of flies, rats and other disease carriers. Milking machines should be disinfected carefully, kept in good

running order and used according to manufacturers' instructions to avoid injuries to the udder or introduction of disease germs. Daily use of the strip cup before each milking is a must in an effective mastitis control program.

County agents and N. C. State College specialists can help a dairy farmer cut losses from disease by closing gaps in his sanitation practices and improving his herd management program. These steps are outlined in Extension Circular 414, "Controlling Mastitis," available at county agents' offices.

There's No Button For Thinking!

RALEIGH—"The 1958 cars are really automatic. They have everything from push button windows to push button shifting. But there still isn't a button to push that will do your behind-the-wheel thinking for you."

That was Joe W. Garrett's statement, made to familiarize Tar Heel motorists with a "know your traffic laws" program conducted by the State Motor Vehicles Department. Mr. Garrett is assistant commissioner of the vehicles agency.

"Every driver has to accept his responsibility for traffic safety," Mr. Garrett said. "He has to know all the traffic rules and regulations and follow them to the letter."

Some law abiding motorists will treat traffic laws casually and even ignore them when it becomes inconvenient to comply. Too many drivers leave their morality and common sense behind when they get behind the wheel of their car, he said.

"Traffic laws simply cannot be treated lightly," Mr. Garrett explained. "The attitude that it's 'okay if I can get away with it' causes many accidents. Every

driver must be on the side of law observance if we want to cut down on North Carolina's shocking death and injury toll.

He said the only solution to the problem is voluntary compliance by drivers and pedestrians.

The vehicles executive offered the following rules for safe, and legal, driving:

Know and obey all the traffic laws.

Drive at a speed that is safe for conditions.

Never drive after drinking, and don't drink if you intend to drive.

When entering an intersection, be prepared to yield the right of way if necessary to avoid an accident.

Never pass on a hill or curve or at an intersection.

Don't hog the road—stay in your lane.

Don't follow too closely. Allow plenty of room to stop.

Read and heed traffic signs and signals.

Check your car for safety. Keep it in first class condition.

Mr. Garrett urged every Tar Heel citizen to be his own policeman by obeying traffic laws voluntarily. By doing so, he said, 1958 will become the decisive year for traffic safety.

BAKE SALE SLATED

A bake sale will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 9 a. m. at Angel's Drug Store under the sponsorship of the St. Agnes Episcopal Church.

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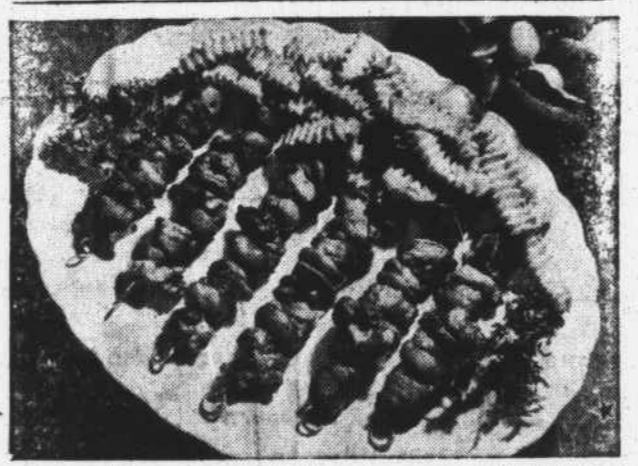
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Jaunty Lamb Kabobs



Give a lift to your first fall meals... serve broiled lamb kabobs. Meaty lamb chunks are alternated on the metal skewers with mushroom caps. To prepare, simply broil at a moderate temperature and serve with French-fried potatoes.

If menu monotony is plaguing your home, your worries are over. Lamb and Mushroom Kabobs will turn the head of the most discriminating gourmet for a second glance.

This meal will undoubtedly be the talk of the household. Variations of kabobs are almost as many in number as there are homemakers.

Reba Staggs, meat expert, suggests that the cooking method can help to vary kabob cookery as well as the ingredients. In this case, the kabobs may be broiled or braised!

To prepare this unusual meat treat, first procure metal skewers 6 to 8 inches long. Allow 1 kabob per person... Dad and the other men of the family might enjoy 2 or more.

To purchase boneless lamb shoulder cubes and fresh mushrooms or canned mushroom caps. If buying the fresh mushrooms, use just the mushroom cap. Then thread each skewer with a lamb cube, a mushroom cap, then a lamb cube, etc. until the skewer is filled.

To broil, place the kabobs about 2 inches from the heat. Brush the mushrooms with melted butter or margarine and broil at a moderate temperature for 8 to 10 minutes on each side.

To braise, brown the kabobs slowly on all sides, add ¼ to ½ cup of liquid, either water, tomato juice or a fruit juice, cover the pan and simmer slowly for 45 minutes.

Garden Time...

By M. E. GARDNER

The question is frequently asked, "What do we mean when we speak of soil pH?" Simply stated, it refers to the relative acidity, sourness, or alkalinity, sweetness, of the soil. The pH of the soil affects the growth of all plants, and this is the reason lime is needed for some and not for others. If we apply a set of values to the pH range, from 4 to 10, we can state the ranges as follows: 4 to 5.5, strongly acid; 5.5 to 6.5, slightly acid; 6.5 to 7.5 neutral; and above 7.5 alkaline.

It is common knowledge that the azalea and the camellia require acid soils with the azalea being more tolerant of acid conditions than the camellia. Applying the scale already given, the azalea would fall in the range between 4.8 and 5.7 and the camellia between 5 and 6. This is getting a little technical, but it illustrates my point.

Since the ranges are not significantly different, both plants are usually grown in the same general area. On the other side of the picture we find that legumes, such as alfalfa and sweet clover, require a pH range of from 6.5 to 7.5. Spinach, often used as a test plant, 6.3 to 7.3; gardenia, the same as camellia; cabbage, 6 to 7; tomato, 5.3 to 6.3; Irish potato 5 to 5.7; sweet corn, 5.5 to 6.7 and so on down the line of plants.

Lime is used to sweeten soil and sulphur and aluminum sulfate to make them more acid. However, you should never attempt to amend your soils until you first have them tested. The test will not only determine the pH but also organic matter and the essential available nutrient elements such as nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash.

The 1958 peanut crop is expected to sell at slightly above support levels.

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