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ABERDEEN NEWS

By DOROTHY McNEILL

A Son

The Rev. and Mrs. Rene Bideaux of Jackson Springs announce the birth of a son, Charles Hubert, on Saturday in the Moore County Hospital, weighing 10 pounds. Mrs. Bideaux is the former Rebecca Edge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edge of Abideen.

Entertain Club

Mrs. Hugh Lee and Mrs. John Bowman entertained the members of the Cardinal Book Club in the home of Mrs. Bowman on Thursday evening. The president, Mrs. D. E. Hancock, presided over a business session during which plans were made to have an ice cream supper in late July.

Mrs. E. H. Clayton presented Rep. Cliff Blue, who gave an informative talk on "Integration in the Public Schools." Books were exchanged by the members and the hostesses served a sweet course, at the conclusion of the program.

Brief Mention

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin are vacationing this week at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lee and children spent several days last week visiting in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins and family have returned home after spending several days in Bluefield, W. Va., as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bob Wilder and family.

Mrs. V. U. Grose and Mrs. E. S. Miller spent Sunday in Salisbury visiting relatives. Mr. Grose and son Victor returned home with them after spending several days there.

Miss June Melvin returned to UNC, Chapel Hill, Sunday evening after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Melvin.

Mrs. Lewis Merrill and daughter Marsha are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell in Salisbury for several days.

Mrs. Hornbuckle has returned home after spending two weeks in Georgia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Calloway left Thursday to spend several days visiting in Charleston and

Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Calvin Cruce is spending this week with relatives in Georgia. Mrs. William Wall and daughter, Sharon Ann, of Washington are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worley.

Mrs. John J. Greer and son, Jay, are spending several days in New York on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pritz and children and Mrs. Mabel Valentine of Blacksburg, Va., were weekend guests of Mrs. Maude Thompson and Miss Bess Gunter.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman and Miss Ann Bowman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowman in Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burns and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings left Sunday to spend a week in Florida.

Misses Clara and Hilda Allred and Janice Garner spent last weekend at Myrtle Beach.

The increased demand of the consuming public for red meat and poultry meat has given considerable impetus to the broiler and turkey sectors of the poultry industry.

Production of cucumbers for fresh markets in North Carolina during 1956 is estimated at 385,000 bushels, based on reports from growers as of June 1.

Air Ground School To Participate In Defense Exercise

The USAF Air Ground Operations School will participate in "Operation Alert 1956," a national readiness exercise to be conducted July 20-26, it was announced here this week by Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, commandant.

The exercise is a joint operation of the Department of Defense and Office of Defense Mobilization. It is being held to train civil defense, military and government personnel in dealing with the problems which could arise in the event of a nuclear attack on the United States.

The Air Ground School will participate with the 9th Air Force and the 405th Fighter Bomber Wing, all of which are under the Tactical Air Command. The major operations to be conducted by the command will include the conduct of command post exercises to test communications with other units and to train personnel in operations under simulated attack conditions and the exercise of base passive defense measures.

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gin with a simulated nuclear attack by enemy air forces against 76 areas of the continental United States and its territories. Theoretical targets include 63 population centers, nine Air Bases and atomic energy installations.

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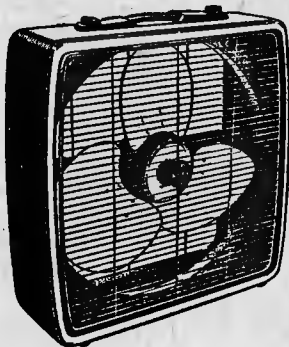
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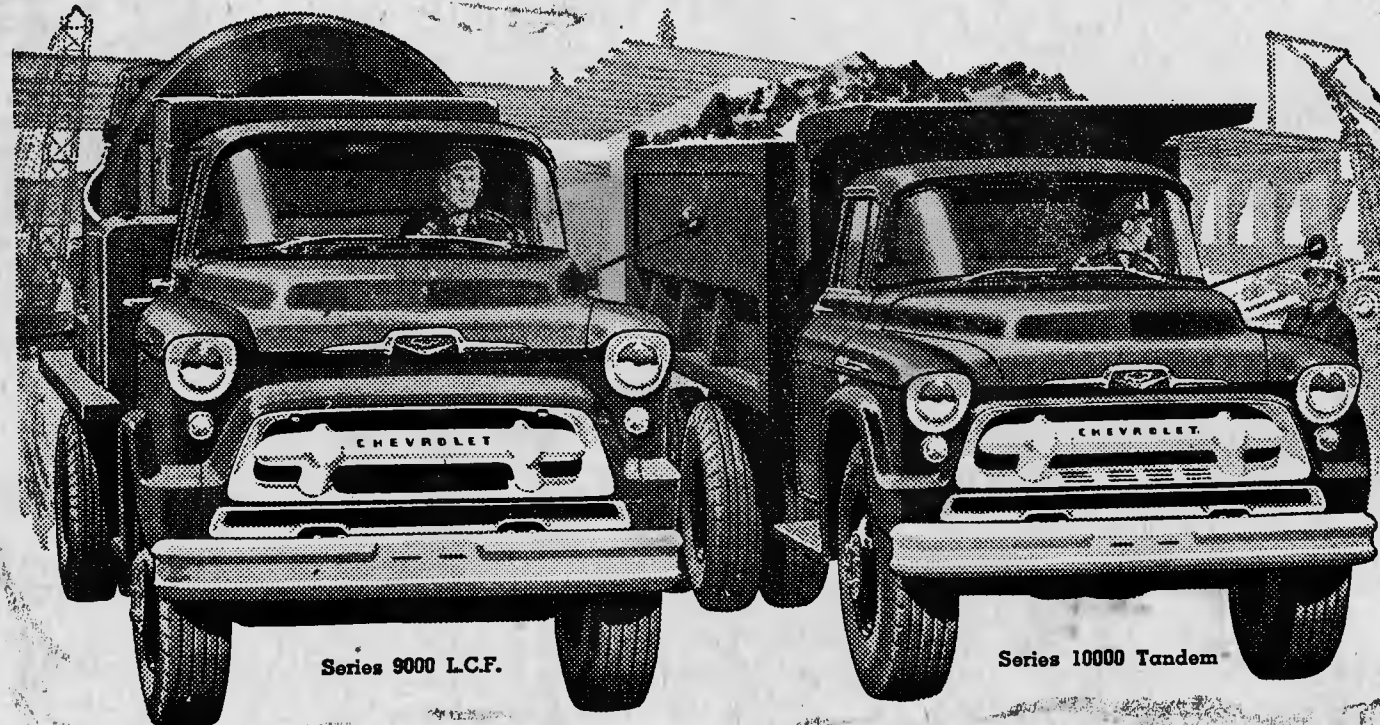
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