

# STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

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Consider its cling and its stretch when making up wool or rayon jersey, clothing specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise homemakers. Take into account the special characteristics of this fabric when choosing a pattern and when cutting, sewing, and pressing.

**Pattern.** Because of its cling, jersey is most attractive in dresses with plenty of fullness. Choose patterns that feature gathers or unpressed pleats, and be sure the fullness is about equal in the back and front. Heavy fullness in one place will make the dress sag. Avoid straight "pencil-slim" skirts or a snug fit. Because jersey does not hold a press, avoid pressed pleats.

**Cutting out.** Before laying on the pattern for cutting, fold the jersey along one center rib with the right sides together to prevent curling edges. Use both pins and weights to hold the pattern in place.

**Stitching.** When the fabric is cut, run a line of stitching along cut

## Hamilton, Wash. News

By INEZ BLANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Christopher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fox and family, and Gartell Shuler of Darrington, Wash., spent Sunday afternoon, June 1, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton and family. All the families formerly lived in Sylva.

James Alvin Bumgarner, Robert Lee Morgan, Miss Mary Rea Luton, and Miss Doris Long visited in Darrington Sunday evening, June 1.

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryson, Mrs. Elsie Ashe and daughter, Ethel, met to spend the evening singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton on Friday night, May 30. The next Saturday night the group met again with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryson.

Henry Buchanan, Earl Blanton, and Edward Lee Blanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton Saturday, May 31.

The weekly prayer meeting was held Wednesday night, June 4, edges which tend to stretch using a longer stitch and looser tension than on most other fabrics. Sew from bottom up when basting and also when stitching to prevent a downward stretch.

**Pressing.** Press jersey lightly on the wrong side, lifting the iron from place to place rather than pushing it along. This helps prevent stretching seams.

**Reinforcing.** The waistline of a jersey dress always needs reinforcing to prevent stretch and sag. Stitch twilled cotton tape or seam binding under the waistline seam. Shirts and blouses also need to have collars, cuffs and front edges reinforced to hold their shape. Use thin, lightweight cotton fabric between the two layers of jersey.

**Buttonholes.** Bound or two-piece buttonholes are best for jersey. Worked buttonholes are likely to stretch or even ravel.

## ACCUSES REDS OF AUSTRIA GRAB



FORMER COMMANDER OF U. S. Forces in Austria, Gen. Mark Clark tells a radio audience that Russian delegates were constantly renegeing on the Allied agreement for the military occupation of that country. Gen. Clark declared the Russians not only had taken over Austrian industries but her foodstuffs sorely needed by the Austrians. (International)

## SPECIALIST SUGGESTS SAFETY IN SWIMMING

A life, which could be your own, may be saved if you follow safety precautions when you take a refreshing dip in the creek, river, or lake this summer, declares David S. Weaver, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at State College.

"Swimming is fine exercise," Mr. Weaver said "but only for those in physical condition to do it without harm." "If you are not feeling well, stay out of the water, especially deep water and always give yourself a two-hour wait after meal time before going in swimming," he advised.

turn to Cullowhee with him and remain during the first session of summer school. Mr. Chrisman then plans to go to South America to visit friends.

Miss Charlotte Watson, art teacher at W.C.T.C., is visiting her mother in Cookeville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson A. Cathey are leaving Cullowhee this week for Decatur, Ga., where Mrs. Cathey will remain while Mr. Cathey attends both summer school sessions at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. J. U. Crum, mathematics professor at W.C.T.C., is visiting friends in Greeneville, Tenn., before going to the University of Tennessee to attend summer school.

Miss Mary Jo Belmer, piano

To those when the temptation may be great, Mr. Weaver has the following safety suggestions to make:

Do not expose yourself to the sun for long periods of time early in the season. Be sensible and take it easy with your exposure to the sun in short installments, gradually building up a good tan. Sunburn can be serious and cause much discomfort. Never dive into strange water. Always know that the depth and bottom are safe. Swim only when you are accompanied by a good swimmer or lifeguard. Watch for dangerous undertows and big waves in large bodies of water. Don't swim beyond your strength.

Never rock the boat nor call for help in the water if you don't need it. If you should experience distress in the water, do not struggle frantically; try to swim as low in the water and easily as possible. To make a water rescue, use a boat, pole, rope, or life buoy; make a swimming rescue as a last resort. Learn how to apply artificial respiration; and if possible, take at least a few lessons in life saving.

## CULLOWHEE NEWS

Miss Leonora Smith, faculty member of W.C.T.C., is presently visiting friends in Glyndon, Md., before proceeding to Columbia University where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Larned, Kansas.

Miss Anne Albright, history professor at W.C.T.C., is spending a three week vacation at her home in Waynesville.

Professor W. N. Turner is visiting his father, Mr. R. J. Turner, in Bruceeton, Tenn. Mrs. Turner is visiting her two sisters, Lela Collins and Jennie Collins in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Charles G. Gulley is vacationing in Clayton with her two daughters.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith are visiting relatives in Smithfield.

Miss Mabel Tyree, English professor at W.C.T.C., is visiting her mother in Lexington, Ky.

Professor Clarence Chrisman is visiting his mother and sisters in Liberty, Mo. His mother will re-

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton.

Mr. Emmitt Blanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blanton Saturday, May 30.

The Blanton female quartet, consisting of Mrs. Albert Blanton and daughters, Louise, Pauline, and Inez, sang for the Lyman Baptist Church services on Sunday night, June 1.

## Vets Problems

Q—Are any of the cemeteries operated by Veterans Administration leased from private owners?

A—No. Veterans Administration has no such leases.

Q—Can I specify in my National Service Life Insurance policy that in event my wife remarried after my death, payment of the balance of insurance benefits shall be made to my mother?

A—No.

Q—Who is entitled to the last compensation or pension check due a veteran in event of his death?

A—The check received at the time of the veteran's death becomes part of his estate. The person who bears the expense of the last sickness may apply for the burial award of \$150.

Q—Does the veteran have to pay any charges or fees to get a guaranteed loan?

A—The veteran pays no commissions, brokerage fees or other charges for obtaining a guarantee. Fees usually paid by the borrower, such as appraisal, title search, recording, etc., may be charged against the veteran.

Q—I am a World War I veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan under the provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill).

A—No. Benefits of the act are for World War II veterans only.

teacher at W.C.T.C., has returned to her home in Ferguson Falls, Minnesota, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Taff, associate professors of English at W.C.T.C., are visiting friends in Greensboro. They will return to Cullowhee before the beginning of summer school.

Mr. Paul Murphy has gone to Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., to work on a Master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young are vacationing in South Carolina on a fishing trip.

## Hon. Claude Love Speaker At Methodist Church

In the absence of the regular pastor, the Hon. Claude L. Love of Asheville will be the speaker for Sylva Methodist Church next Sunday. Mr. Love is the teacher of the Men's Bible Class at Central Methodist Church in Asheville

and is a prominent lawyer and citizen of Asheville as well as a prominent Methodist layman. The service will be the annual observance of laymen's day.

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