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CHRISTMAS CANTATA GIVEN BY CULLOWHEE BAPTIST CHOIR

Capacity Congregation Enjoys Program

The Cullowhee Baptist Choir, under the direction of Dr. H. P. Smith, presented its annual Christmas Cantata at the Cullowhee Baptist Church Sunday night before an audience that overflowed the house.

The beautiful numbers sung by the Senior Choir, Junior Choir and the Youth Choir overawed the congregation with the Christmas spirit. The Rev. Charles B. McConnell, Cullowhee Baptist minister, did the narration, while Mrs. H. P. Smith at the organ and Mr. Clayton Curtis at the piano accompanied the choirs.

The Cantata began with the prelude "Sanctus" by Gounod, and the choirs entered to the "Procession of the Magi" by Mallard. The first presentation was "Adeste Fideles" by Diversi with the congregation joining in singing the second stanza.

The Rev. McConnell called the congregation to worship and conducted the invocation after which an offering was taken with Mrs. Smith and Mr. Curtis playing "Lamb of God" by Christiansen and "Cantique De Noel" by Adam. The Youth Choir presented "We Three Kings of Orient Are" under the direction of Carl Painter.

The Rev. McConnell gave a prophecy from Isaiah 11:1-6 after which the Junior Choir sang "Away in a Manger" under the direction of Jack Barnett. Mr. McConnell gave another prophecy from Isaiah 9:2-7, and the Senior Choir sang "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" by Mendelssohn.

A Christmas Prayer was given by the Rev. McConnell and the congregation joined in on the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Virginia G. Barnwell was soloist in "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" by Wilson, after which the choir sang "Joy to the World" by Handel. Mr. McConnell gave the Annunciation from Luke 1:26-33, and Miss Maxine Barbour sang "Night of Nights" by Van de Water.

The congregation joined with Mr. McConnell in giving the Magnificat and then joined with the choirs in singing "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear". Wilson's "And There Were Shepherds" was presented by an octette composed of Anna Ruth Barbour, Maxine Barbour, Virginia Barnwell, Juanita Benton, June Wright Brown, Jennie Hensley, Kathleen Moss and Wanda Joan Rogers.

The Rev. McConnell read the Fulfillment from Luke 2:1-17. Bronson Matney, baritone, sang a spiritual "Sweet Little Jesus", and Mr. McConnell and the congregation offered a prayer in unison.

After the choir presented "The First Noel" Mr. McConnell offered a Declaration of Faith and the choir rendered "The Hallelujah Chorus" by Wilson and Handel. The "Christmas Postlude" ended the program.

The Christmas Cantata is an

annual program presented by the Cullowhee Baptist Choir to which the people look forward to year after year.

STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent

Possibly not enough homemakers are aware of their prestige in affairs financial. These statistics should bolster us: women control 70 to 80 per cent of the nation's wealth; they own 50 per cent of the stock in large corporations, 57 per cent of savings bank deposits and make 42 per cent of all income tax returns; they do 85 per cent of the buying for the home and family, and directly influence the other 15 per cent. With that much money passing through their fingers in one way or another, it's up to the homemakers to accumulate as much financial wisdom as they can for this big responsibility they carry in getting their money's worth.

Occasionally starch sticks to your iron. This happens most frequently when ironing curtains or loosely woven materials, and it's due to the fact that there's not enough material to absorb the starch. A very fine non-abrasive cleaner or some fine steel wool rubbed lightly over the shoe will remove all of the starch. If you have trouble with starch sticking on the iron from regular cotton garments, it may be due to the fact that the water was not boiling rapidly before pouring it into the starch. This is very important as starch not thoroughly cooked before going into the fabric will cook when it comes in contact with the heat of the iron and then peel off the clothes and cling to the hot shoe.

Sprinkling starched clothes for ironing is very important if you want the finished garment to look right. Heavily starched clothes should be much damper than lightly starched or unstarched clothes. It is important to sprinkle the starched pieces at least 4 to 6 hours ahead of ironing.

QUALLA NEWS

Mrs. Wess Callahan of Rosman and granddaughter, Reda Callahan, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsland and family.

Mr. Lyle Turpin of Asheville spent part of last week with relatives in Qualla.

Mr. and Mrs. Estes Tolbert and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinsland and Mrs. G. A. Kinsland on Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Hoyle spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and Jackie Snyder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carnes and Mr. Johnson Thomas at Barkers Creek on Sunday.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION — Where can I obtain information on improving my lawn?

ANSWER — Obtain a copy of Extension Circular No. 292, "Carolina Lawns," which was prepared by John H. Harris and Dr. Roy L. Lovvorn. This publication has recently been reprinted and copies are available from your county agent or from the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. It gives complete information on lawn grasses and clovers, preparing the land, fertilization and seeding, and lawn maintenance.

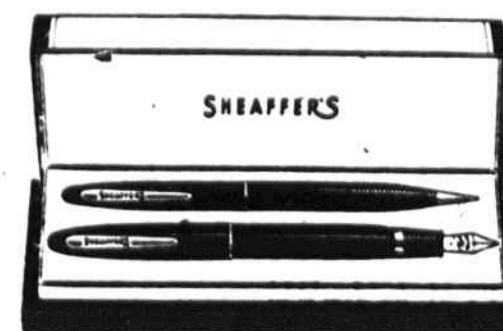
QUESTION — What is the gestation period for rabbits?

ANSWER — The gestation period, or the period from mating to kindling, is 31 to 32 days. A very small percentage of litters may be kindled as early as the 29th or as late as the 35th day, but 98 per cent of the normal litters will be kindled between the 30th and 33rd days.

QUESTION — How does moisture content affect the yield of corn?

ANSWER — U. S. Standard No. 2 grade corn calls for a moisture content of 15.5 per cent, and all moisture above that figure must be deducted in calculating poundage for yield. In Watauga County, Ernest Hillard harvested 8,791 pounds of corn from one acre, and Ralph Norris harvested 8,844 pounds from an acre. Yet, after a test for moisture, Hillard had a yield of 115.1 bushels and Norris only 112 bushels. Even though the crops were produced in the same community, Hillard's corn had a moisture content of 21.7 per cent and Norris' 24 per cent. Dr. E. R. Collings says farmers are selling dry corn from this year's crop without knowing how much is required to make a bushel. Transylvania County has solved this problem by supplying a moisture tester for the county agent's office. Farmers desiring to sell corn simply have the moisture content checked there.

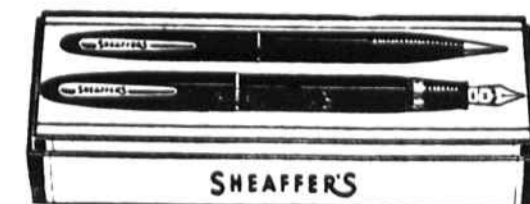
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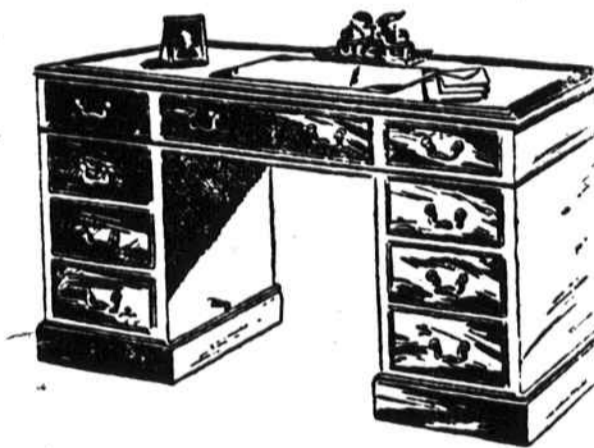
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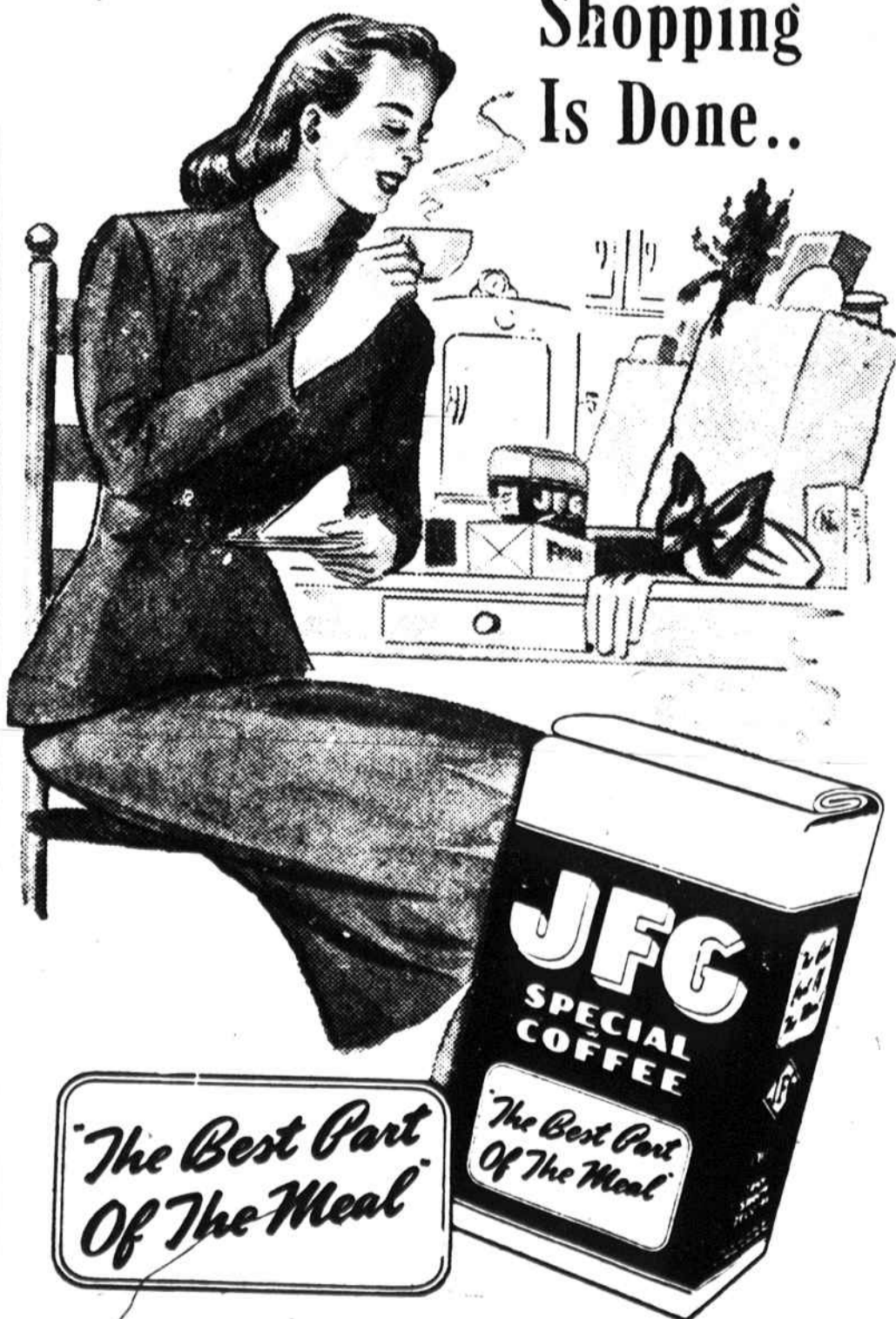
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