

Churches

First Free Will Baptist... A beautiful Christmas program...

Personals

Happy New Year to all our news readers... We could not get our news written for the past two weeks...

that took place, but will try not to take too much space. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilson were their daughter Mrs. Harold Martin...

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rich visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rich in Durham. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Waddins and daughter of S. C. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rouse spent Monday with relatives in Dunn...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Branson of Kanopolis were guests of Mrs. Hettie Wilson. Mrs. Ida Blanton of Willard spent a day last week with Mrs. Nancy Kissner. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Register and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Croom, Mrs. J. O. Manly and Paul of Wilmington spent Xmas with Mrs. R. F. Quinn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bass.

Dear Lord we do thank You as You have blessed us with health and strength to enter into another year. Dear Lord we thank You for the blessings You have bestowed upon us. Now if it be Thy Holy Sweet Will, God bless our country and our boys, especially the ones who are fighting on foreign soil...

Work Begins On Water Works. Work began Tuesday on the water works, and Clarence Pope began work on enlarging his store. He recently bought the old post-office and lot and is making the building wider and longer.

Advertisement for COLDS take 666. This year's national corn crop may exceed 3,000,000 bushels. N. C. farmers are being urged to seed Ladino pastures.

Storms Show Need of Good Construction

Storms of unusual violence have lashed several areas of the nation in recent months, causing heavy property damage. Uprooted trees, wrecked utility lines and the destruction of buildings indicate the great intensity of the winds which have accompanied these disturbances.

HOME PLANNING Better Homes Make Better Communities AN EDITORIAL SERVICE DEVOTED TO HOME AND FARM BUILDING

Army Re-Roofs for Defense

One of the important jobs in the rehabilitation of army camps has been the re-roofing of many of the buildings. This scene at Camp Roberts, near Paso Robles, Calif., is typical of what has been going on at various training camps which have been reactivated since the nation began to expand its military services several months ago...

New Furniture Combines Beauty, Strength, Long Life

Combining beauty with the qualities of permanence and strength, hardwood veneer represents the highest standards of craftsmanship in the manufacture of fine furniture. Many of the unusual wood patterns to be found in modern furniture could not be produced except through the fabrication of hardwood plywood and face veneers...

Planned for Corner Lot

Floor plan diagram for a house on a corner lot. The plan shows a living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, a bathroom, and a garage. Dimensions are provided for various rooms.

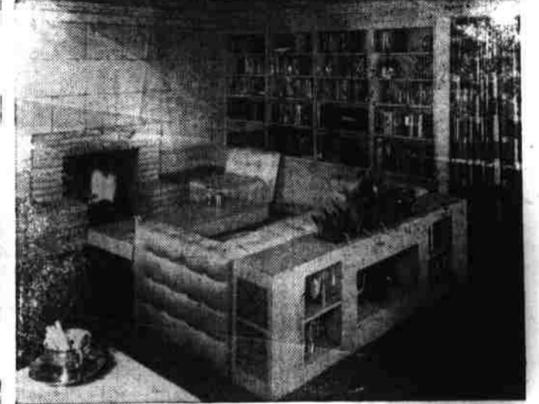
Remodeling, Home Repairs Due for Boom

While new home construction will be down from the 1950 peak, building authorities agree that remodeling and repair business will boom in 1951. Severe credit restrictions imposed under the Government's Regulation X limit the construction of new homes, but there is no effective deterrent to the repair and remodeling of existing homes and farm buildings.

Baseboard Heating Does Efficient Job

Tests conducted by the National Bureau of Standards show that the baseboard heating system is well-suited for basementless houses, reports American Builder magazine. This was found to be true because the heating system is installed above the floor. Tests also showed that baseboard heating provides better comfort at the floor level than most other systems.

Cozy, Easy to Maintain



Hardwood veneer furnishings and wall paneling in hand-somely-grained blond oak lend warmth and beauty to this cozy living room, as shown in American Builder magazine. The matching furnishings and woodwork were constructed by Edward A. Precour, Oaksho, Wis., builder who uses hardwood plywood and face veneers exclusively in all types of furniture, fixtures and paneling made in his woodworking shop.

Wood Veneer Lends Beauty To Modern Stores, Offices

The streamlined beauty and efficiency of the modern store and office reflect both the genius of the wood fixture industry and improved methods of hardwood plywood fabrication. Without the wide diversity of woods and their availability in large plywood panels, points out a U. S. Department of Commerce report, it would be impossible to produce many of the fixtures which make today's stores and other business places so attractive.

'Hand Test' Aids in Finding Chimney Trouble

A simple "hand test" will help determine whether the chimney of your home may be in need of attention. If the chimney gets too warm for you to place a hand against it with comfort, the National Fire Protection Association says, the chimney definitely is a fire hazard. No time should be lost in correcting the condition which causes the chimney to overheat.

Center 'Island' Aid to Housewife

Advertisement for a kitchen island. The center "island" saves steps in this kitchen, illustrated in American Builder magazine. Running water is available on both sides of the island which divides the kitchen into separate work areas for food preparation and cleaning.

HOME OWNERS QUESTION BOX. Q-My kitchen sink edge is covered with aluminum, and when I stand against it my apron and dress front gets black. How can this be prevented? A-Liquid wax, applied periodically, is recommended...