

Local News Items - Developments

Mrs. Maude P. Smith, Representative

Couple Honored By Church Group

The Methodist Youth Fellowship and the Young People's Sunday school class honored Helen Bryson and John Anderson Johnson with a party at the Magnolia club building Monday evening.

The building was beautifully decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons. Each person was given a sheet of paper with Helen Brown typed down the left side. They were to make a sentence using each letter that will help Helen with her house work after she is married in June. Each person was given a booklet and were supposed to describe their ideal man. After they described him they opened an envelope nested on the cover where they found a crazy picture of their ideal man within.

Miss Brown was given a brides book to keep these souvenirs in. The group enjoyed singing and several other games that were played.

C. J. Thomas New Lions Club Head

The Magnolia Lions club held their election for new officers at their regular meeting Wednesday night, May 16, at the club building. C. J. Thomas was elected president; H. L. Pippin, 1st. Vice President; J. A. Smith, 2nd. Vice President; H. M. Pope, 3rd. Vice President; J. C. Chestnut, Secretary; J. N. Horne, Treasurer; R. T. Croome, Lion Tamer; J. P. Smith, Tail Twister; and Dallas Jones and L. E. Pope, directors.

Personals

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. C. Hunter and son from South Carolina spent the weekend with his father, S. B. Hunter and aunt, Miss Louise Croome. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Horne spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Horne. Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Pickett and Fred were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grubbs of Calypso. Mrs. Liston Truelove of Wilmington spent a few days with Mr. and

Mrs. J. R. Croome. Mrs. Lennie B. Heath spent the weekend with her brother Mr. J. M. Barden and wife in Wilmington. Mrs. F. N. Barden spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Michael in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Edith Brown of Benson, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Brown. James Spell spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Lester Matthews. He is in the U. S. Army and is stationed in Georgia.

Mrs. Sallie Tucker's little granddaughter, Mary Ann, of Fayetteville, is spending a few days with her. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and son, Gary, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Penderlee. Donald Gaylor, and East Carolina student, is at home for the summer with his mother, Mrs. Alice Gaylor. He is working in Burgaw with the Blueberry association. Mr. and Mrs. James Earn Jones and sons Jimmy and Mike of New Bern spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope. Jennette Hamilton, an East Carolina student, is at home for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton. Victor Tucker, an East Carolina student is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kansas and daughter of Wallace spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wilson.

PMA NOTES

Improving Pastures Conserves Feed Grain

"A penny saved is a penny earned." The old adage has a special meaning at this time for farmers of Duplin county in connection with current feed reserves, Henry S. Tyndall, chairman of the Duplin county PMA committee believes. As he sees it, the big problem this year is to produce all the feed grain we can and at the same time make our reserves go as far as they will by making maximum use of our pasture and hay land. This does not mean cutting down on livestock production through reduced feeding but it does mean checking waste and using available feed efficiently.

He points out that often, through improving pastures, a considerable saving in feed grain can be made. "Every pound of meat and quart of milk that can be produced from our pasture and hay saved, is a pound of feed grain saved. In the face of increasing livestock numbers and stepped-up feeding operations, there is need for making the best possible use of all

Make Strawberry Chiffon Dessert Before Fresh Berries Bow Out



The strawberry season is much too short for everyone who likes luscious desserts so you can't serve them too often during their limited engagement at the market. Put your next pint of the beautiful berries, via gel-cookery, in a Strawberry Chiffon Dessert like the one in the picture. It's made with unflavored gelatine and whipped evaporated milk so it staves an honest claim for thrifty dessert honors. Only one pint of berries, but it serves 8!

Like all dishes made with unflavored gelatine, Strawberry Chiffon Dessert can be made hours in advance of serving time. If you'd like to serve Strawberry Chiffon Pie, turn the mixture into a baked 10-inch pie shell instead of a mold.

Strawberry Chiffon Dessert
1 pint strawberries
1 envelope unflavored gelatine
3/4 cup water
2 1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon lemon rind
1 tall can icy cold evaporated milk

Crush strawberries with a fork reserving 3 for garnishing. Soften gelatin in water; place over boiling water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Remove from heat; add sugar and salt and stir until dissolved. Mix in strawberries, lemon juice and rind; chill until the mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg white. Whip chilled evaporated milk until stiff; beat in gelatine mixture. Turn into 1 1/2 quart mold. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold and garnish with whipped cream and sliced strawberries.
YIELD: 8 servings.

sources of livestock feed.

For this reason, the chairman explains, pasture improvement practices are receiving special emphasis in Duplin county this year in the agricultural conservation program, both to protect the land.

North Carolina Cattle Receipts
Cash receipts from the sale of cattle and calves in North Carolina increased from \$17,800,000 to \$19,790,000 in 1950. The increase was due entirely to higher prices since the number of cattle and calves born in North Carolina in 1949 was 330,000, and in 1950 328,000.

Measuring Tobacco Acreage

The reporters are getting underway with the tobacco measuring in Duplin county. We do not have any idea at this time just how many men we will have working in each township, but we hope that the committees in each township will see to it that enough men are doing the work, so that we will be able to complete all the measurements during the month of June.

We do have the money to pay for measuring the tobacco, if we can get it measured during the month of June. Our fiscal year is out June 30, and we start a new year and appropriation for administrative expense.

SPORTS AFIELD

A couple of months ago Lt. Col. Jim Crossman, arms and ammunition expert, decided to have a look at the laws affecting hunting in the various states. So he wrote for copies of the latest games laws and has since been spending many a dull evening wading through them. His findings aren't complete but they make interesting reading. One of the first things to be learned is that even though you've never had and never expect to have a brush with the game warden, it still might be a good idea to read over your laws pretty carefully. You may be surprised at how many things you are doing that are "agin the law."

Here are some odds and ends that I've culled from Jim's report: Shooting from an automobile is almost 100 per cent unpopular and most of the laws contain provisions against shooting from a moving car. Many prohibit carrying a loaded gun in a car, particularly during the hunting season.

The Migratory Bird Treaty acts prohibited the use of shotguns with more than a three shot capacity. This three-shot capacity includes shells in both the magazine and chamber. A considerable number of states have fallen in line with this rule and have outlawed shotguns holding more than three shots for upland game, and in some cases for all hunting within their borders.

forbids it on elk. It's bad enough that there is this disagreement on the matter of rifle versus the shotgun, but even in those places which permit the use of the shotgun on big game there is no agreement on the matter of load you can use. And you can expect there will be more and more states setting up certain ballistic standards for rifles used on big game. Incidentally, a large number of states prohibit the use of rifle or pistol for taking upland game birds.

Adding this all up, it looks like you'd better look at your local game laws before you rush down and buy a gun. You might get caught with one that is now, or soon will be outlawed.

State College Hints SWEET AND SNAPPY - SO GOOD

When looking for ways to vary salads, a bright-flavored dressing may turn the trick, say food specialists.

As examples, they give recipes for two sweet-sour dressings, one thick, one thin, that go well with most kinds of salads made from tossed garden fresh greens.

Sweet French Dressing: Ingredients to make 1 cupful: 1-4 cup sugar; 1-4 teaspoon salt; 1-4 teaspoon dry mustard; 1-3 cup vinegar; 1-3 cup oil; 1-4 teaspoon onion juice; 2 1-2 tablespoons finely chopped pimiento (fresh or canned); 1-4 cup finely chopped green pepper. To make: combine sugar, salt and mustard. Add vinegar and oil and beat well. Blend in onion juice, pimiento, and green pepper.

Cooked Salad Dressing: Ingredients to make 1 1-2 cups: 1-2 cup sugar; 2 1-2 teaspoons sifted flour; 3-4 teaspoon salt; 1 teaspoon dry mustard; few grains cayenne; 1-4 teaspoon pepper; 2 teaspoons butter or margarine, melted; 2 eggs slightly beaten; 1 cup milk; 1-2 cup vinegar. To make: mix sugar, flour and seasoning. Stir butter or margarine and eggs into the dry ingredients gradually. Slowly blend in the milk, then the vinegar. Cook over or water until mixture thickens, stirring occasionally. By combining mayonnaise or whipped cream with this cooked dressing, a richer dressing may be made, if desired.

Short-Term Hits High Level

The short-term debt owed by U. S. farmers now totals about 6 billion dollars - the highest amount since the peak levels of the early 1920s. About 2.6 billion of this is owed to individuals, merchants, and dealers, and about 3.4 billion to institutional lenders such as commercial banks and federally sponsored lending agencies.

Clark says Tar Heel farmers are conscious of their need for adjustment and are moving toward increased use of machinery and increased livestock production. Lending institutions, he says, must recognize that farmers of the State need credit to finance improved pastures, fencing, building, and breeding stock. Repayment plans must be practical and cover periods to fit farm income possibilities.

State College Questions And Answers

QUESTION: Does the presence of mosaic in Atlas wheat affect the certification of the crop for seed?
ANSWER: No. There is no evidence that wheat mosaic affects the certification through the seed, and the presence of the disease does not affect seed certification. Mosaic is, however, transmitted through the soil. Fields known to be infected should not be used for wheat production.

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"To live," in North Carolina in June, means many things - both work and play. It means statewide trout fishing season is on through August 31. It means the State American Legion Convention in Asheville May 31-June 3. It means High School, College and University Graduation Exercises. It means the Indian Drama "Unto These Hills" starts June 23 at Cherokee and the "Lost Colony" starts June 30 at the opposite end of the state in Manteo.

Whenever you can lay aside your daily chores, there is always something to see or do in North Carolina, and for refreshing relaxation any time, most of us can enjoy a temperate glass of beer - sold under our State A. B. C. system of legal control that is working so well.

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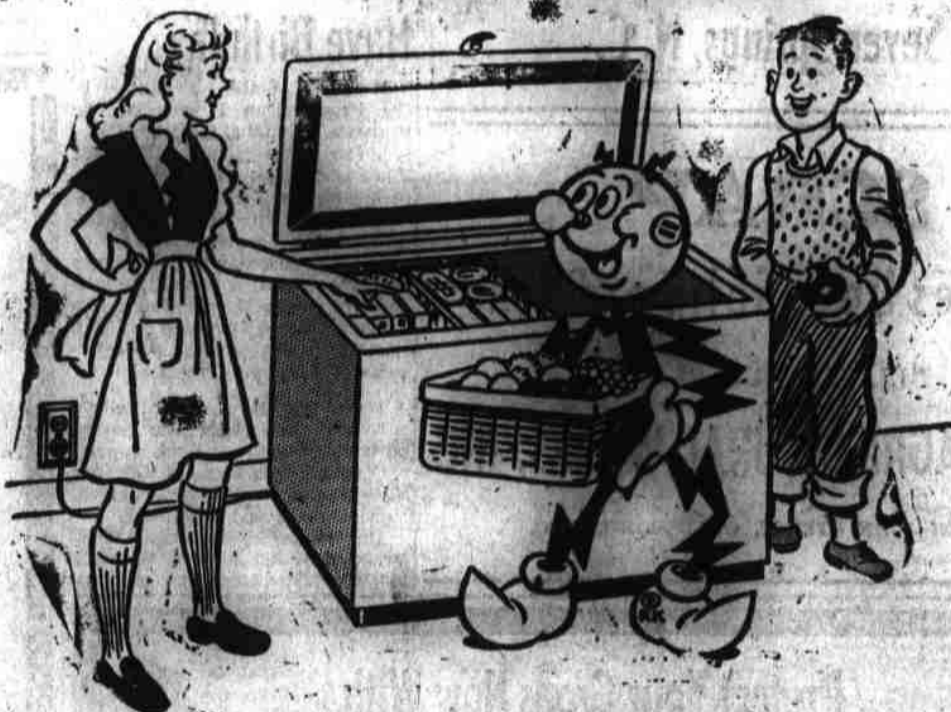
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