

IT'S A FACT by JERRY CAHILL

**GENERAL FOR A DAY!**  
**GEN. GUSTAVUS W. SMITH--**  
 WAS IN COMMAND OF THE  
**CONFEDERATE ARMY FOR JUST ONE DAY!**  
 HE REPLACED GEN. JOHNSON  
 AT THE BATTLE OF SEVEN PINES,  
 AND NEXT DAY WAS HIMSELF REPLACED  
 BY GEN. ROBERT E. LEE...  
 May 31-June 1, 1862.

**QUEEN ELIZABETH**  
**WAS KING**  
**OF FRANCE!**  
 (Under Salic law  
 she could not be  
 queen)

**TO EARMARK--**  
 ORIGINALLY MEANT  
 TO NICK A COB'S EAR  
 TO INDICATE  
 OWNERSHIP...

**NEXT ISSUE**  
**SHIP OF THE**  
**DESERT!**

**GARDEN TIME**  
 ROBERT SCHMIDT  
 N. C. STATE COLLEGE

At this time of the year you will begin to take notice whether or not you have a good crop of grapes on your muscadine vines. If not, why not? Although not always the case, the usual answer to that question is poor pollination. Most muscadine varieties require pollination by a male vine in order to set fruit. Many of the wild muscadine vines are males and in the past have served as pollinators for the vines planted in the home gardens. However, many wooded and brushland areas have been put into cultivation and in doing so the male muscadine have been destroyed and now the garden varieties are not producing good crops.

N. C. Lower Coastal Plain Station by Mr. Charles Dearing. These varieties will produce crops without the presence of male vines and also will take the place of male vines in pollinating other varieties. Since the male vines produce no grapes, it is a distinct advantage to use one of these perfect flowered varieties for pollination. Why use the old varieties at all? Because they are of better quality. The best of the perfect flowered varieties are Burgaw, Wallace and Tarheel.

**ABOUT YOUR HOME**  
 BY FRANCES DELL

Dog lovers will tell you that no home is complete without one of "Man's best friends." Whether you fall into this group or not, chances are good that for one reason or another you do have a dog.

If you give your dog reasonable good care, you will be rewarded by having a healthy animal. In the long run the proper care will be much less trouble and expense. A puppy requires more attention than a grown dog. He should have a clean bed, raised off the floor and placed where it will be free from drafts or excessive heat. He should have access, at all times, to clean water. Place his bed away from household traffic so he can catch up on his sleep and grow. Be sure his bed is large enough. Fill his bed with a good type of litter. There are several kinds in general use—shredded newspaper, some types of straw and cedar shavings. Cedar shavings are considered best.

If he sleeps in the house, you will want to keep his litter in a clean bag so that it won't get caught in his coat and be dragged all over the house. Be very sure that all his bedding is clean. Have your dog checked for worms about once every two months. This will prevent any worms from getting a hold in his system. Also, by checking his stool

SPORTS by Mel Lester

**STAN MUSIAL**  
 ONE OF BASEBALL'S GREATS WITH A LIFETIME BATTING AVERAGE OF .345

SEVEN COME ELEVEN

STAN HAS WON THE NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING CROWN SIX TIMES AND HAS BEEN LEADING THE LEAGUE AGAIN THIS YEAR

THIS MAKES IT EASIER RUNNING

MUSIAL'S TREMENDOUS POWER HELPED HIM TO SET A RECORD BY HITTING 5 HOMERUNS IN ONE DAY

**Piney Grove**  
 (By Mrs. Percy Sutton)  
 (Intended for last week.)

Little Miss Gail Kornegay spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams, of Four Oaks.

Percy Sutton and Mrs. Mabel Brewer spent the weekend with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Royall, of Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Shirley Jean Murphy returned to Emanuel college, Franklin Springs, Ga., Monday. She

was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Sumner of Clinton were weekend guests of Mrs. Percy Sutton. On Sunday the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Minor and sons of Faison, Mrs. Hubert Vann and children of Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt King of Poplar Grove joined the circle, also Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sutton of Warsaw.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Aman of Newton Grove, Mrs. Hubert Potts of Mount Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks and children of Newton Grove.

There are 44 slaughtering plants in North Carolina, utilizing 2,800 head of beef animals a week.

It may be that your pup may not be as clean as you would like for him to be. However, bathing a young dog can have serious consequences. Use one of the deodorizer-type shampoos on him, along with a good brushing. Make sure he does not become chilled.

An older dog can be bathed once a month but no more often than this. If necessary, use a deodorizer in between times.

Nail clipping should always be done by a veterinarian. Dogs' nails have blood vessels running into them. It is possible to cause a dog to have a hemorrhage if clipping is not done correctly.

Larger dogs need exercise to maintain health and body tone. Small dogs, like the Pekingese and Chihuahuas, need no more exercise than they get from running around the house.

Keep your dog's distemper and rabies vaccinations.

Give your dog enough wholesome food to keep him well nourished but not fat. It is necessary to give a puppy additional vitamins sometimes and always give him additional calcium to ensure proper growth.

Needless to say, dogs need love and attention to grow into attractive, happy animals.

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**Ticklers** By George

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**DEEMS** By TOM OKA

**OFF MAIN STREET** By JOE DENNETT

**Peggy** By FRANK THOMAS

**HOSSFACE HANK** By FRANK THOMAS

**THOSE WERE THE DAYS** By ART BEEMAN

**SONNY SOUTH** By COURTNEY ALDERSON

**RURAL DELIVERY** By AL SMITH

**WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**National Banner**

Here's the answer

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Depicted is the flag of —  
 9 This domain is the world's largest producer of —  
 13 Awned  
 14 Egg-shaped  
 15 Vase  
 16 Superficial extent  
 18 Also  
 19 Note of scale  
 20 New Jersey city  
 22 Direction (ab.)  
 23 Always  
 25 Pitcher  
 27 Remove  
 28 Obstacles  
 29 Part of "be"  
 30 Note of Guido's scale  
 31 Preposition  
 32 French article  
 33 Combat  
 35 Heraldic band  
 38 Nest of boxes  
 39 Employ  
 40 Chinese measure  
 41 Clay cases  
 47 Trinity term (ab.)  
 48 Indian  
 50 Name of "be"  
 51 Goddess of intuition  
 52 Duration of office  
 54 Evergreen shrub

**VERTICAL**

1 Hesitated  
 2 Come  
 3 Related  
 4 Lives  
 5 Asterisk  
 6 Weed  
 7 Solar disk  
 8 Tidy  
 9 Sweetheart (Scot.)  
 10 Succulent fruit  
 11 Leather worker  
 12 Seniors  
 17 Thus  
 20 Vibrating effects  
 21 Hazy  
 24 Click beetle (Scot.)  
 26 Moistens  
 33 Weaken  
 34 It belongs to the —  
 35 Nations  
 36 Missive  
 37 Compound others  
 42 Any  
 43 Sticky substances  
 44 Golden  
 45 Bewildered  
 46 Paper measure  
 49 Work unit  
 51 Fruit drink  
 53 Pronoun  
 55 New Mexico (ab.)