

QUEWHIFFLE NEWS

by Mrs. Ralph Cothran

Saturday afternoon 27 children met at the Montrose Community house for the annual Easter egg hunt. Of the 112 eggs concealed were recovered and two eggs were casualties by exuberant play. Bobby Walters found eleven eggs to win first prize for boys and Joanne Huff and Frances Calhoun—each finding eight—drew straws for the girls prize. Miss Calhoun drew the winner. Alice Mae Siple found the "lucky" egg and was awarded a special prize. The eager searchers were all awarded with cold drinks and cookies. The table was decorated with duck, chicken and bunny candles around a nest of candy eggs and jelly beans. The nest and eggs were appropriately disposed of toward the end of the party.

Mrs. R. M. Hooper had several children in for an egg hunt at eleven Sunday morning. Miss Lucie Chapman played visiting bunny and helped to hide the eggs. Children attending were Jimmy Womble, Vicky Hardister, Sara Byrd, Mary Lou Byrd, Patricia and Landis Satterwhite, Mary and Cy Israel and Karen Peck.

Attending the Fayetteville Presbytery at Raeford Friday were Mrs. H. S. Willis, Mrs. A. P. Seaford, Mrs. F. L. Eubanks, Mrs. S. A. Ewart, Mrs. Neill A. McDonald, Sr.

Miss Ila Moss of High Point spent the week end here with her parents.

Mrs. F. L. Eubanks was hostess to the Home Demonstration club Wednesday afternoon of last week at her home near McCain. Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, substituting for Mrs. Almond, gave the program on the importance of protein foods. Mrs. Sinclair illustrated her program with foods rich in this food element. Following her talk the members were asked to make out menus with special attention to protein.

Mrs. Eubanks served protein rich refreshments, cheese sandwiches, baked with egg and milk, pimento cheese sandwiches, deviled egg, candy and coffee.

The Easter Spirit, along with chicks, bunnies, colored eggs and new bonnets, was rampant in Quewhiffle last week end. The trays of the patients at the Sanatorium were decorated in keeping with Easter. The dining tables carried similar appropriate appointments.

The Reverend Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Ewart were hosts to a hundred friends and members of Shiloh church and Bethel church. Tulips, Spirea, Gladiola, pansies, and snap dragons dressed the Manse in Easter gaiety. The dining table, covered with a white lace cloth, held the punch bowl and a center piece of white snap dragons and white gladioli. Punch cake, nuts and candies were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Enoch of Durham was week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McBryde.

The Shiloh church Sunrise service brought many early risers, with Easter finery obscured under warm coats, out in the clear frosty morning, but more than a sprinkling of new spring hats caught the first rays of the sun through the church windows.

The Reverend Dr. S. A. Ewart chose the scripture from Lukes account of the Resurrection. The soloist, Miss Miralyn Johnson, sang beautifully the "Holy City" and was ably accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Beall. Miss Joan Sinclair and Miss Mary Anne Smoak sang the solo parts of "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord."

The faces of arrivals were filled with pleased surprise at the early rising of friends and neighbors as wishes for the day were exchanged.

The church was decorated with flowers, many of which were given in memory of relatives and friends. The Women of the Church had had all the graves in the cemetery decorated with flowers.

Miss Doris Robertson of Wake Forest spent the Easter holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Pittman and son of Richmond, Va. spent a few days with Mrs. Pittman's sister, Mrs. Hare, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and family of Albemarle spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strother.

The Pre-school clinic for all children in this area planning to begin their first year of school in September will be held at 9 a. m., Monday, April 25 at the Ashmont school.

Mrs. F. Jones of Merry Oaks has returned to the home of her son after being a patient at a hospital for the past month.

Mrs. Ralph Cothran entertained the sixteen members of her Sunday School class at an Easter egg hunt last Friday. Geraldine Jones found the lucky egg. After the hunt they were served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Sinclair spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Maxwell in Raleigh.

L. R. Cothran entered Moore County hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riley are spending some time with Mrs. Riley's brother, Frank Downey, in Virginia.

Miss Miralyn Johnson of WCU-UNC spent the Easter holidays with her mother.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. E. J. Hare Friday night were Misses Juanita Butler, Ila Marsh, Ollie Stephens of Fayetteville, Sgt. and Mrs. Carter Cable, Sgt. Augustoni and Sgt. Donald Davis of Fort Bragg.

Mrs. W. L. Maultsby was a guest for the Easter holidays at the home of her brother, L. E. Reaves of Fayetteville.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr. and children, Jo-Jo and Bobby, spent Easter with Dr. Hiatt's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Sr. of Elkin.

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BY D. SCOTT POOLE

Labor saving machinery has removed the drudgery from farm life, and has also increased production. But they'll need money.

You all know that people with more money than anything else want what we call "hard times" so they can get more for their dollars.

A year or two ago, the state had a surplus of several million dollars, and for mercy's sake some of the larger banks paid the State one per cent for that money, though they didn't want it.

A sensible man wants a balanced budget, with neither a surplus nor a deficit, a small deficit preferable to a surplus.

I suppose the Legislative money committees are responsible for the present state of affairs. The state budget is off balance something like thirty-eight million dollars. The legislature has fasted a month's time, serving without pay.

One thing would save lots of expense, and that is a majority of the registered voters should be required to call an election.

The women of the Presbyterian Church are holding two meetings in Hoke County this week, one at Antioch Thursday evening, and one in Raeford Friday. But for the women, not much religious practice would be practiced in America, and none elsewhere.

Go up to the Sanatorium, get permission to go up on the Superintendent's porch, and take a view around. Take a look at the Cape Fear Valley, and then at the Pee Dee Valley. Take a look around. There may be a more

picturesque view, but none prettier anywhere.

Those high hills around Montrose are unusual to say the least and the flower beds and hills and valleys all around are charming.

To find happiness at home is a worthy endeavor, and to find all that is possible is every one's duty. Look for homemade pleasures.

In no year in its history have so many houses been built in Raeford, and not only that, but much has been done to beautify homes.

The present Legislature will more than likely provide treatment of alcoholics, but the counties who boast of liquor control should have the greater part of that expense.

The Governor is striving to have a real Corn Producing State or ours, the Old North State. Hope there will not any of it be furnished the liquor stills.

Dr. Morgan said here in 1948 that the fact that because so many people believed in the Resurrection was evidence of its being just what it claims to be.

The same is true about the Bible. Satan and his host have done all possible to destroy the Bible, but it is gaining ground daily and constantly as the centuries go.

One strange thing is there has never been any glass made of North Carolina sand so far as we know, but there used to be salt works.

Heard a farmer say Saturday

that he had corn with four blades another said his cotton was "in the crook." It may or may not get out of that.

Jones Farm Agent Reports Giant Pine

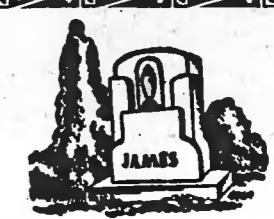
The search for North Carolina's largest loblolly pine tree led to the farm of C. M. Gray of Route 2, Raeford, this week.

A. V. Thomas, Jones County Agent for the State College Extension Service, says Gray has one tree that measures 164 inches in circumference and 54 inches in diameter. The tree is 102 years old.

In addition, Gray has three smaller trees, one measuring 144 inches in circumference, another, 138 inches, and a third, 133 inches.

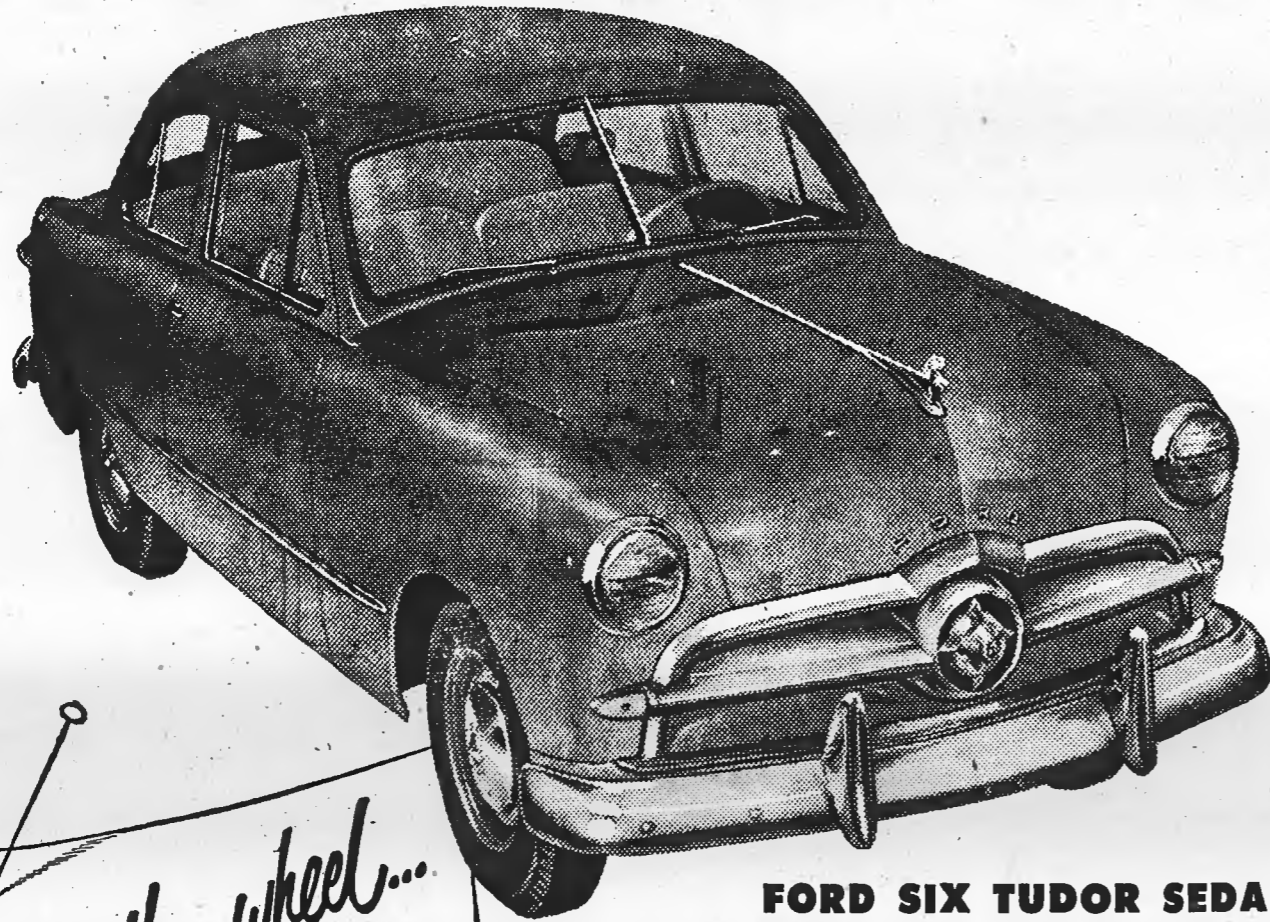
Wade Jones, assistant agent in forestry for Wayne County, started the search for large trees when he gave statewide publicity to a 160-inch-in-circumference tree on the farm of Braxton Smith of Fremont. Farmers who believe they have loblolly pines larger than these are invited to report the same to their county agent.

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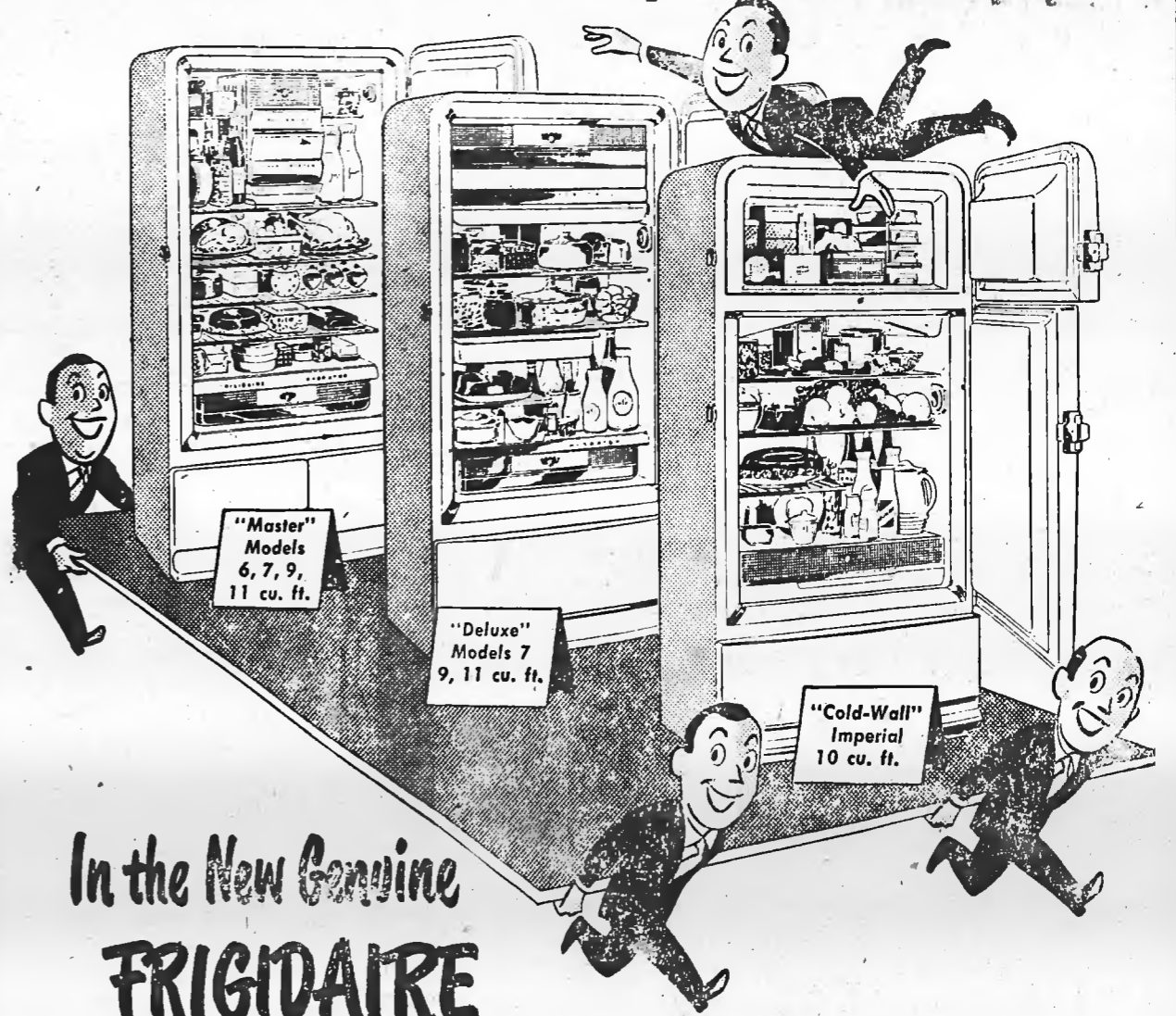
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