

### State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

Light and heat both weaken curtains and draperies, often causing them to break through or go to pieces. Some fabrics are affected more than others, and homemakers naturally want to know which fabrics will stand up longest against sunlight or heat from radiator or register.

A study just completed by the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, indicates that the most durable materials for curtains and draperies are acetate rayon and glass fabrics - a comparatively new fabric woven of tiny glass rods. These were found most resistant to both light and heat. Silk, nylon and

In the tests, plastic film - plastics were the fabrics most weakened by light; and linen and nylon by heat.

Twenty-seven different materials suitable for curtains or draperies were studied in the tests, explains Dr. Hazel M. Fletcher, textile physicist for the Bureau, who did the research. Various weaves of undyed cotton, linen, silk, wool, acetate rayon, viscose rayon, and nylon were tested, as well as one glass fabric and five different plastic materials - familiar for their use in shower curtains.

The fabrics were woven into such materials as marquisette, gauze, crash and taffeta. But, adds Dr. Fletcher, the way fabrics stand up under light and heat depend on the fiber used, not the way it is woven. The material made without a woven background - became stronger when exposed to heat, but became stiff at the same time. The

### TAR HEEL WILD LIFE SKETCHES More Homes --- More Game

**MATERIALS NEEDED** SQUARE HOLLOW TILE 12"x12"x2". 2 PIECES OF BOARD 14"x14"x1", ONE WITH A 6"x6" HOLE NEAR THE TOP, THE OTHER WITH STRIPS NAILED TO THE SIDES TO MAKE A TRAY 14"x14"x2" DEEP INSIDE. SAND, CEMENT AND 6" DIA. THIMBLE TILE 12" LONG

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SUPPORT TILES AS SHOWN BELOW AND POUR CEMENT ABOUT 2" DEEP

TILT THE THIMBLE DOWN - LET THE CEMENT HARDEN THEN REMOVE THE BOARD

EMPTY NAIL KEES ALSO MAKE EXCELLENT COON DENS WHEN HUNG IN TREES NEAR FOOD AND WATER SUPPLIES

AREAS SHORT OF RACCOON CAN SUCCESSFULLY BE REPOPULATED BY TRANS-PLANTING ANIMALS FROM HEAVILY POPULATED AREAS - ALL THAT IS NEEDED IS THE DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE SPORTSMEN PLUS A LITTLE EFFORT

PLANT THE DENS IN BANKS AS SHOWN ABOVE OR HANG IN TREES USING HEAVY WIRE

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high school, led the band members in a down town parade on Wednesday afternoon. This parade was staged as part of celebration of Fair week. New majorettes this year are: Babs Powell, Betty McCrimon, and Barbara Strather. Brown Miller is new drum major. Club activities will be resumed in school as soon as long day schedule begins.

The Education director of the Cabarrus County Hospital School of Nursing of Concord has informed Miss Watson, guidance director in the high school, that Billie Mae Aldred of the last year's senior class at the high school has been elected vice-president of student body of nurses. She also commended Billie Mae for the outstanding work she is doing.

There is an increased enrollment this year in both first year French and Latin.

The home economic classes, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. McGoogan, have been aiding in the canning of pears.

Mr. Phillips' first year agriculture classes are making a study of the history of farming; the second year boys are studying the organization of the FFA; and the third year boys are aiding in the canning of pears.

### Sanatorium Cows Are Big Producers

The distinction of owning the second highest Ayrshire herd in the nation in the division of 75 to 100 cows, enrolled in the Ayrshire Herd Test during a recent month goes to the North Carolina Sanatorium, McCain.

According to an announcement made by the Ayrshire Breeders' Association Executive Secretary C. T. Conklin of Brandon, Vt., the Sanatorium purebreds a substantial portion of which were heifers, averaged 335 lbs. 4.2 per cent milk and 35 lbs. butterfat during that month.

Holding milk production honors without question was Beulah's Clip of Sanatorium, six-year-old daughter of Synmore Dynamo Approved, that produced 1934 lbs. milk and 79 lbs. of butterfat. Highest fat producer with 1913 lbs. milk and 101 lbs. butterfat was Dynamo Milk Maid of Sanatorium. Another high producer was Roamer's Blanche of Sanatorium that produced 1770 lbs. milk and 67 lbs. butterfat.

The North Carolina Sanatorium purebreds compose one of the 30,000 Ayrshire units in the United States.

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acetate and glass fabrics which withstood heat and light well exhibited another desirable feature by retaining their whiteness better than the other materials. The only glass fabric tested was white. This material is often not satisfactory in colors because the color fades in laundering or dry cleaning, say the physicist.

Throughout growing, harvesting, curing, and marketing, color serves as a valuable guide to tobacco quality.

### A Tribute to AA

Fourteen years ago a country doctor, whose career was being wrecked through heavy drinking, found a way out of his "Lost Weekend" through the help of a New York broker, a fellow sufferer who had cured himself through service to others. That meeting resulted in the formation of the national organization we know today as Alcoholics Anonymous.

In this fourteen year period, AA has done what the Chicago Sun-Times, in a recent editorial, calls "one of the most remarkable jobs of our generation." It points out that the rehabilitation of problem drinkers by AA members, each of whom are on call night or day to go to the aid of a victim, is of inestimable value. Each victim saved means a family also saved. Each AA means less work for doctors, hospitals, welfare agencies and even the police. Said the Chicago Sun-Times:

"Moreover, the movement has been one of the greatest single factors in teaching all of us that the evil of drink is not in the bottle. It is in the maladjusted individual who turns to the bottle to escape from real or imagined frustrations.

"A lot of us used to think that if the bottle were removed, the evil would disappear. That's why we tried National Prohibition. Painfully, sometimes bloodily, that magnified our mistake up to a size where all but the most fanatic 'drys' could see it.

"Alcoholics Anonymous goes to the causes of habitual drunkenness instead of trying a futile half-nelson on the effects. That's why AA is with us today while Prohibition isn't."

### HOKE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Up to the present 262 have been enrolled in the high school. This is the largest enrollment that the school has had in the past four years.

Forty-five per cent of the last year's seniors are attending college this year. This is a very good record.

New cheerleaders for this year are: Fanette Gore, Iris Thomas, Jane McKeithan, Joan Sinclair, Babs Powell and Jean Carroll Sherrill. Florence Cameron, Elizabeth Suddreth and Mary Sue Upchurch, brought over from last year's cheering squad, are also serving again this year. At a recent meeting Florence Cameron

was elected to serve as chief cheerleader. Miss Hilda Priest of the high school faculty is directing the cheerleaders.

Mr. J. A. Baucom of the Baucom Appliance Company presented every room in the high school with a Royal Ruby Anchorglass vase. The members of the faculty and pupils appreciate these gifts.

Mr. Howell of the Howell Drug company sent every teacher a box of candy during the first week of school. The members of the faculty are grateful for this courtesy.

Mr. Phillips of the Belk-Hensdale Store presented each teacher with a portfolio at the beginning of school. The members of the faculty are finding them useful in carrying around their school materials.

Mr. Wrenn, band master in the

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