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THE LIGHT OF EASTER

At Easter this year, we find ourselves grappling in the dark with innumerable problems, fearful of the future.

Mind and body can take us only just so far. From Science has taught us how to use radar waves that point on, we must call upon the power of the human spirit.

which go out and come back, telling us of the shores that lie ahead. Can we not use religion in the same way?

Let us send our prayers this Easter Sunday out and up to God. If we will do this, back will come new faith and strength, and a clear light that will lead our feet to the paths of peace and brotherhood.

DEXTER WASHERS
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North Carolina's honey bees produced an estimated crop of over 6 million pounds of honey during 1947. This was almost double the 1946 crop and three times more than in 1945.



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NUMBER OF MILK COWS INCREASES IN STATE

Both the number of milk cows and production of milk per cow increased in North Carolina from 1939 to 1944, reports C. Brice Ratchford, Extension Farm Management specialist at State College.

A recent report by the Bureau of the Census shows that the number of cows increased by 33,515, or 11 per cent, and gallons of milk produced increased from 143 to 161 million, or 12.6 per cent, Mr. Ratchford said.

However, there were 3.8 million pounds less butter churned in 1944 than in 1939, a decrease caused largely by extension of milk routes which have made a whole milk market available for more farmers, the specialist pointed out.

Mr. Ratchford said a study of the census shows that the number of cows per farm has increased. In 1944 there were fewer families with one cow than in 1939, but more families with two, three, and four cows. Almost twice as many families had five to nine cows in 1944.

In spite of the increase in cow numbers, 105,000 or 36 per cent of the 288,000 farm operators still did not have a cow in 1944, the Extension worker declared, adding that the increase in population and incomes and improvement in diets have increased the overall demand for milk in the state and opened the door for an increase in commercial herds.

Production per cow remains relatively low in North Carolina, being only 4,047 pounds per cow in 1944 as compared with 4,807 pounds for the nation as a whole. Better feeding, better management,

SUCCESSFUL BROODING REQUIRES GREAT CARE

Providing ample floor space, maintaining normal brooding temperatures, and providing adequate ventilation are three practices which often are neglected in the brooding of baby chicks.

The success of North Carolina poultrymen this year will depend to a large extent upon how carefully they carry out these practices.

Overcrowding baby chicks is a sure way to check their growth and reduce vitality, the poultry leader said. Reduced vitality in turn causes the outbreak of various diseases. Each chick should have one-half square foot of floor space when started in the brooder house and this space should be increased as the chicks develop in size.

Excessive brooder house temperature gives the same results as overcrowding. Normally, during the first few days, the temperature should be 95 degrees at about 2 inches above the floor at the edge of the brooder. This temperature can be reduced five degrees each week until the chicks are feathered out, depending on the outside temperatures, he said.

The central Piedmont section grows more wheat than any other area in North Carolina.

Micaville School News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCurry and Mrs. Sally Hensley entertained the Ball Teams at the home of the McCurrys on March 5th. The house was decorated in the school colors, red and white and a large illuminated sign outside the door welcomed the teams. Games were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Lewis and Louise Huffman. In the dining room a large white cake decorated with a basketball and the inscription, CHAMPS, was in the center of the table. Miss Louise Proffitt cut the cake and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. McCurry and Mrs. Hensley. Little Misses Anita and Benny McCurry passed out date cards and napkins.

Assembly Program

Faculty and students of the Micaville high school combined talents for an Assembly program which was given in the school auditorium Wednesday morning. The program was as follows:

- "The First Mirror"
- Son-in law: Wesley Angel
- Daughter: Doris E. Young
- Mother: Bernice Justice
- Cave Man: H. D. Justice.
- Song: "OOOh! Lookie There Aint She Pretty"
- Max Hughes, Bruce Griffith, Earl Young, Ben Riddle, Oscar Harris.
- "At The Railroad Station"
- The Agent: C. N. Young
- Pa, A Farmer: Lyda Ray

Ma. His Wife: Mrs. Frank Lewis
Pete: Max Hughes
Malinda: Minnie Young
Sally Sue: Louise Proffitt
Johnny Jim: Bruce Griffith
Sadie Mae: Madlyn Bailey
Daisy: Doris E. Young
Song: "I Wonder, I don't Wonder" Patsy Harris, Betty Howell, June Hall, Louise Huffman

Elizabeth Hall, Louise Huffman, Lila Buchanan, Norma Hall.
"Ah"
Wife: Mrs. Mildred Hyatt
Husband: Clyde N. Young
Suitor: Lyda Ray.
Song: "Beg Your Pardon" Patsy Harris, Betty Howell, June Hall, Louise Huffman

Lila Buchanan, Norma Hall, Ben Riddle, Bruce Griffith, Oscar Harris, Max Hughes, Earl Young.
Skits were under the direction of Mrs. Lewis and the songs under the direction of Mrs. Robinson. Money made on the program will go to the Athletic Association.



MICAVILLE GIRLS BASKET BALL TEAM

Front Row: Betty Howell, Patsy Harris, Louise Huffman, Martha Huffman, Norma Hall, Margaret Silver, Kathleen Howell. Back Row: Louise Proffitt, Manager; Elsie Wheeler, Lila Buchanan, Marie Gibbs, Winnie Wilson, Ellen Smith and C. N. Young, Coach.

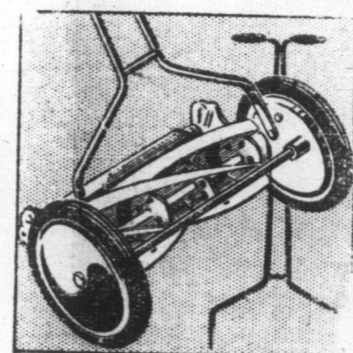
In last 3 years played 29 games, lost 2. Won 3 Tournaments and went to semi-finals in "Tournament of Champions."

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Look at these Values!

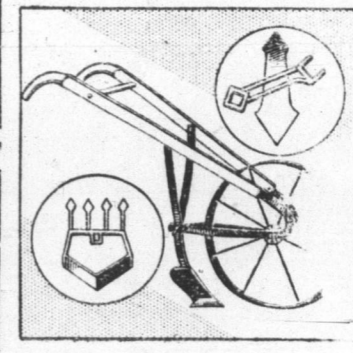
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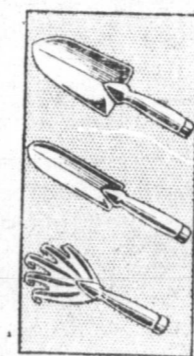
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Announcement!

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Our business is being Completely Re-organized in order to Render better service to our Customers.

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