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Editorial Comment

May 15 is the deadline for communities to enter the Western North Carolina Rural Community Development Contest.

What if your community's chances for winning one of the cash prizes are slim? This is a contest where everyone wins.

But couldn't a community accomplish these things without entering the contest? Certainly. But we all know what a help it is to have definite goals toward which to work and well-tested methods for reaching these goals.

If your community has not yet caught the fever of enthusiasm for community improvement, you may be able to start the epidemic.

If you want to see your com-

VIOLET RAYS ON OUR WAYS

By H. M. Alley

Note: This column is written with malice toward none, but with the common good of all in mind.

Uncle Josh says: "Me, I were powerful glad to read in the almanick t'other day whar hit sed spring come on March 21st.

"Come to think on't, I don't know what most folk down to Cedar Crick would do 'thout th' almanick an the Yancey Record to keep em posted an entertainin' endurin the winter months.

"This last past week they's a picter of a powerful purty leetle gal on the fust page o the Record, an a article whar hit sed she'd be seen a-walking upside down on the ceilin of th Burns-

munity get into this contest, but are stumped when it comes to getting the ball rolling, see the county agent. He will be glad to help you work up an organization and call community meetings to make further plans.

POETRY CORNER

Conducted By

Edith Deaderick Erskine

BOY FISHING

How lonely to sit by the cool shady brook, My feet in the water, bait on my hook!

I just sit there thinking neat skies clear and blue— Dream of the future and of things I will do.

Nothing means more to a fellow like me Than to drift out alone like a bird or a bee.

I get close to nature though no fish be caught And there're love dreams and youth— They cannot be bought.

Lois Walker Presnall, Old Fort, N. C.

(Poetry for this corner should be sent direct to Edith Deaderick Erskine, Weaver ville, N. C.)

ville Jim come April 8th. This same piece sed they'd be other acting bats, Jimnats, jugglers, clowns, and gobblins in this show. Rite off I perposed to Sally my wife that effin the roads thaw out by April 8th we'd hitch ole Maud to the buggy an go up fer to see this shindig. But when she sed me eye-

"Then they's a piece in the paper what sed the senior Class up to Burnsville High School, were a raisin money fer a trip to Washington, D. C. fer to see the Capitol of the kentry. I shore wishes they'uns would take me along fer a bodyguard er a chap- pyroan er sumpin. I allus did

that acting bats most an ginerally didn't wear no dresses, but when she heared that, I sed that I shore 'nuff hed played th fool. So, hit's doubtful if yer Uncle Josh'll git thar, unless I c'n git off sommers on thet date, an figger somehow to be detained on't the show's over.

"Nuther piece in the same paper sed come April the fishin would begin on the 6th in Refuge Streams, an atter that fishin'd be held each Wednes-

days an Saturdays an Sundays through August. Oh, boy, I can done see the rever-rant Samuel Goforth gittin wound up fer a few sermints on Sunday Fishin. Only them be aims at won't be a sittin in the pews, but on some log or grassy bank a meditati-

"I shore did enjoy thet sermint, —or when they make excuses 'bout why they weren't at church the last past Sunday. I do declar th more I think on't, the more I see thet people air the funniest folks in the world.

hanker fer to see whar-at the president lives, an whar Joe McCarthy fit, bled an died a makin a fool outten hisself, an a-tryin fer to make Communi- zers outten everybody what tried to oppose him. But I reckon the seniors won't be a-go in to Congress, because if it taken as long fer a group of sight-seers to git through both Houses as it does fer most leggslation, they'uns wouldn't git back to Burnsville in time to git ther' plomas.

"Course they's a heap more inter-resting news in last week's Record bout different peepul, things an places. Also enuff 'tisements to nigh cover every- thing a-body could use, an more than he could pay fer unless he cud git hit on the mill plan,— dollar down an dollar ever Sat- urday from now on. A-body don't hafter buy everything what's advertised, but hit'd pay everybody to read all the ads, an then go to town an look aroun. I figger most of thet places has a heap more things a-layin round, than they ever put in the paper. Me, I aims to go an have a look see one o these days!" Nuff Sed.



SUITS can be kept in better condition if they are hung, brushed and aired frequently than if sent to the cleaners. A flat suit brush used often will remove hidden dirt, lift the fibers to their original texture and lengthen the life of the suit.

Keep all your extra buttons in a glass jar rather than a box. When you want buttons you can select those you want immediately in the jar rather than plowing through the whole assortment.

Give your shoes a rest between wearings and alternate two pairs

RECIPE OF THE WEEK Tuna Patties (Makes 6-8) 1 7-ounce can tuna, flaked 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish 1 cup fine bread crumbs 1 egg, slightly beaten 1/4 cup milk 1/4 teaspoon salt

whenever possible. Let them air after taking off, store with shoe trees to keep them in shape, and polish and buff frequently. Daily brushing is good for hats. Brush the brim and crown counter clockwise, following the nap. Turn brim up all the way around and take the crease out of the crown. This keeps the crown in shape.

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Selling roughage for more

Mike Marshall, owner of a spread near Kent, is back at it again. He's letting Purina Steer Fatena help sell his grain and roughage for more. Results from two years on the Purina Program have convinced him.

What are you doing about herd replacements?

You probably would like heifers that freshen at 24 months and produce 10,000 lbs. during their first lactation. Who wouldn't? But, did you realize that the Purina Calf and Heifer Program will help you get this kind of replacements?

Look at what's been done at the Purina Research Farm.

In over 20 years of operation, not more than one or two calves have been lost per year. This covers well over 2,000 calves raised. What's more calves weigh about 70 lbs. a head more than they did 20 years ago at 4 months. And they actually cost less to feed. They are grown on Purina Nursing Chow and Calf Startena to 4 months.

Heifers are usually big enough to breed at 15 months of age. They calve at about 24 months and should milk enough to pay for their cost of growing by the time they are 30 months old. 14 first-calf heifers recently averaged 10,691 lbs. of milk and 404.5 lbs. of fat apiece in their first lactations. The following year they upped their production to 12,078 lbs. of milk and 481 lbs. of fat.

Yet they calved 4 to 8 months earlier than average heifers.

Deyton Farm Supply

Ask how to get started on the Purina Program soon.

HEALTH HINTS

It's a good time to check a few birds for lice and lice eggs. Check around the vents of a few birds. If you see them, order Purina Poultry Insecticide.

Easiest way to kill lice is to paint the roosts with this powerful insecticide. Fumes kill lice. Repeat in 10 days to get new lice that hatch out from eggs. Fast action is important because lice irritate hens and usually cause production to drop.

Many dairymen have run into a hay shortage due to this freeze we've just had and the fact that they can't turn on their pastures as soon as planned. Purina has developed a bag of feed—Bulky Las for just such situations. It is a big bulky bag of feed—just as the name implies—and two pounds of it will replace six lbs. of hay when fed in addition to the regular ration.



WASHINGTON QUIZ

- Q—I am a member of the organized reserves and am going to school under the Korean GI bill. Will my allowance stop when I am called for reserve training for brief periods of time? A—Your allowance will not be discontinued so long as it is the practice of your school to grant exemptions for those periods without requiring formal interruptions of your training.



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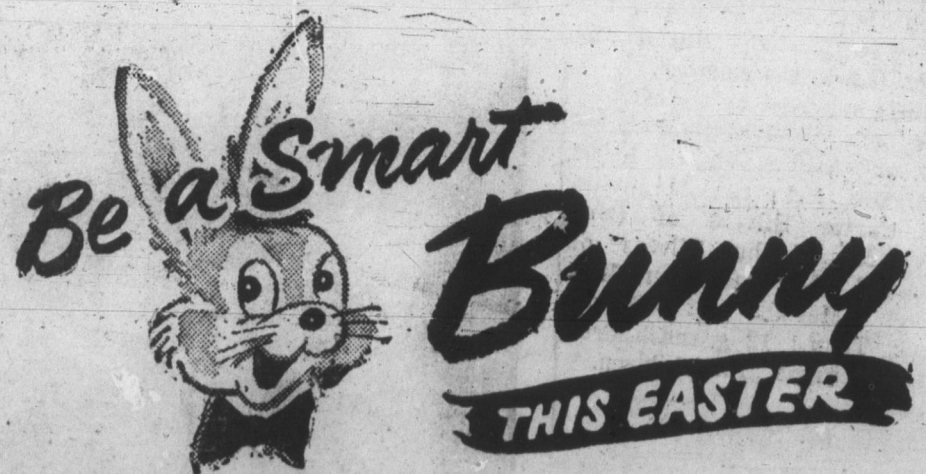
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