

# Down Main Street

Mrs. Lester H. Lamb of In-gold visited her daughter, Mrs. George Roberts, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laughter of Asheville visited their daughter, Mrs. Edward Buckner, and her family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammel Jr., and children of Elkin are guests of Mrs. C. R. Hamrick and of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trammel Sr., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Misses Betty Presnell, Ann Cooper, Mary Hensley, Mary Lou Fox and Mrs. Bob Wilson are home from Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone for the holidays.

Harold Caldwell and family are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Bald Creek.

Mrs. Rosalena Hale Carrington has recently been appointed Assistant Home Agent at Columbus, North Carolina, according to an announcement from the Agricultural Extension Service, N. C. State College. Mrs. Carrington was Home Agent for Yancey County in 1950.

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## BURNSVILLE SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Monday, Nov. 28: Meat loaf with gravy, Baked Irish potatoes, Buttered beets, Baked apples, Loaf bread, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 29: Hot dogs, Baked lima beans, Cole slaw, Chopped onions, Peach pie, Buns, Butter, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov. 30: Toasted cheese sandwich, Green beans, Creamed corn, Cole slaw, Cherry upside-down cake, Loaf bread, Butter, Milk.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The Red Cross office will be closed Friday and Saturday, November 25 and 26. If there is an emergency please see or call Mrs. Roy Pate, at Register of Deeds office. The Veterans office will be closed on these same dates.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Friday, November 25 at the home of Mrs. W. L. Bennett at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Fred Proffitt will have charge of the program.

## SPECIAL SINGING

There will be special singing at the Church of God Prophecy in the Presbyterian Church building on Upper Jacks Creek, Sunday night, November 27. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Presbyterian worship services for Sunday, November 27, are announced by the Rev. Hershey J. Longenecker: Estatoa Presbyterian Church, Celso, 10:00 a. m.; Newdale Presbyterian Church, 11:15 a. m.; Mica-ville Presbyterian Church, 7:00 p. m.

The Women's Organization of the Burnsville Presbyterian Church met in the home of Mrs. C. M. Shotts on Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30. After the business session the group began their mission study course on the American Indian. Mrs. Charles Laurents was the leader in charge.

## MORE ABOUT FARM FAMILIES

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The Ayers family has developed on this same land a farm of which any family in Yancey County might be proud, and has made home improvements resulting in a comfortable standard of living.

The keynote of the plan which has proved so successful for Worley Ayers, is diversified farming. The plan, worked out with the help of FHA, includes beef cattle, milk cows, burley tobacco, peppers, various vegetable crops, and small fruits.

When Ayers purchased his farm in 1948, it was poorly developed, with only 8.3 acres in cultivation. That first year he had only two "weed stacks" for his two milk cows. Now he has 33.8 acres in cultivation, and last year he put up nearly nine tons of alfalfa, from 1.7 acre, feeding two mules and nine head of cattle on his own hay, plus 5 to 6 months of pasture. He has also seeded around 10 acres of new ground with ladino and orchard grass.

His corn yield, averaging 50 bushels per acre, does not sound impressive until one realizes that the corn was grown on newly cleared ground which was steep and unpromising to begin with.

Ayers has grown peppers commercially for three seasons. In 1953 he had the highest pepper yield in the county—1300 pounds from one acre—and the highest net cash return—\$350.40 plus a \$50 first prize for his yield. In 1954, remembered by pepper growers for the discouraging frosts, he had about half a stand of peppers and still came out second in the county in both yield and net returns. This year he grew his own pepper plants. He cleared \$175 on .7 acre.

His 8 acre burley allotment in 1954 yielded 2042 pounds, which brought him \$1059 above

expenses. This year he had a .8-acre allotment, yielding about 1800 pounds. The estimated income is \$900.

One bit of enterprise which enables Worley Ayers to get a head start on some of his agricultural production is growing his own plants. This year he grew not only pepper plants, but also tobacco, cabbage, and sweet potato, for his own farm and to sell to others in the community.

A large, diversified vegetable garden each summer means good eating all the year 'round for the Ayers family, and a saving of some \$800 considering what the food would cost if purchased. One year's harvest for home use included 750 quarts of fruits and vegetables (home-canned), two hogs of 300 pounds each, 25 bushels Irish potatoes, 40 bushels sweet potatoes and cabbage, and 15 bushels of fruit. As in any successful farm family, the work of the wife is an important factor, and Worley's wife, Velma, has put her shoulder to the wheel as an effective working partner. They have four children: Evelyn Carol, 16; George Martin, 11; Mary Kathryn, 8; and Nancy Jane, 6.

The Ayers' home has been made steadily more comfortable and attractive by their own efforts, under improvement plans worked out with the help of FHA. Some of the improvements are a stone foundation, painting, running water, and the installation of a washing machine, a refrigerator, and a hot water tank.

One problem which had handicapped the Ayers in their farming was an inadequate road leading to their place. Just recently they and their neighbors of the Green Mountain Community succeeded, through organized effort, in getting a State-maintained road in the community. This new road has added between \$1000 and \$1500 to the value of the Ayers farm.

## MORE ABOUT HUTCHINS

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birthday and received his license to practice law. For two more years he continued doing some teaching and some law practice.

At the age of 23, Charles Hutchins was nominated for representative to the General Assembly of North Carolina. His opponent was R. W. Wilson, his law partner. Since the election resulted in a tie, the Board of Elections had to decide the matter. The Board consisted of two Democratic members and one Republican member. Hutchins was a member of the Board. He cast the deciding vote for the Democratic candidate—himself! This is undoubtedly one of the few times in history that a man has voted twice for himself in the same election, legally.

The youngest member of the General Assembly, he was called "the baby of the Assembly," but this did not prevent him from being an effectual member. During this session he introduced a bill requiring the county commissioners to issue \$150,000 in bonds to grade the public roads of the county, and providing that the work should be in charge of a road commission of three men named in the bill. This was the first great step in providing a county system of graded roads. Thus "the baby of the Assembly" was also called "the father of the Yancey County graded road system."

He was a member of the General Assembly of 1929 and of 1933, serving throughout three regular sessions and one special session of the legislature. In the session of 1933 he secured the passage of a law delaying the foreclosure of real estate for taxes, to help people hold their homes until they could pay their taxes.

Besides securing the enactment of several local laws during each session of the legisla-

ture, he interested himself in several state-wide matters of importance. Some of the measures he supported were those aiding public schools, good roads, and conservation. State Superintendent Arch T. Allen wrote him a special letter in 1933 thanking him for supporting his program of education.

Charles Hutchins practiced law over a wide area for 45 years and was known as one of the best trial lawyers in Western North Carolina. He had a reputation for being able to plunge into a case with little or no preparation. In his practice he was called to Asheville in important cases. He did the necessary legal work in setting up the Mt. Mitchell State Park.

Outstanding among Hutchins' personal traits was his sense of humor, and in youth, his prankishness. He once decided that the best way to control an unruly horse was to make blinds for the animal out of the backs of old Bibles, a project which he carried out. He was noted as a raconteur, with a great storehouse of anecdotes. His sense of humor was used effectively in his law practice. He could use ridicule as a weapon, if need be, and sometimes had certain cases literally laughed out of court, after he had wittily revealed how trivial they were.

Charles Hutchins belonged to the Baptist Church, which he once served as clerk. He was a member of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association at Raleigh, one of the oldest and most notable of such organizations in the country.

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## Graham Marble Cake Deluxe



Here's a luscious new cake treat that everybody will enjoy—hungry school youngsters, bridge club guests, or "just plain family." Easy to make and inexpensive, "Graham Marble Cake Deluxe" has a rich, tempting flavor supplied by sprinkled layers of finely crushed sugar honey graham cracker crumbs, topped with butter frosting. All of the basic ingredients are simple and low in cost, and the final result is an elegant addition to any menu. Here's how to make it:

- Graham Marble Cake Deluxe**  
 1 package white or chocolate cake mix  
 1 cup finely crushed Sunshine Sugar Honey Graham Cracker crumbs  
 1 package butter frosting

Grease two 9-inch cake pans thoroughly. Line the bottom of each pan with a circle of waxed paper. Prepare cake mix as package directs; then pour about 1/6 of the batter into each pan. Sprinkle batter in each pan with 3 tablespoons of the sugar honey graham cracker crumbs. Now pour second 1/6 batter in each pan and sprinkle with more crumbs. Then pour remaining batter over second layer of crumbs. Bake as package directs. When done, remove from oven and let stand 10 minutes on wire cake racks. Remove layers from pans; cool, and frost top of one layer with butter frosting. Place unfrosted layer on top of this one; frost top and sides of cake. Sprinkle sides with the remaining graham crumbs (about 1/4 cup).  
 Note: Crush the sugar honey graham crackers by rolling with a rolling pin before measuring.



HAVE your sewing box handy? You can make many gifts right out of it which will please ever so many on your Christmas list. Use these ideas or some which they might suggest. Little girls love petticoats and

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- Turkey-Corn Pudding**  
 (Serves 6)  
 3 eggs, beaten  
 1 small onion, minced  
 1 pimiento, chopped  
 1 can evaporated milk  
 1 1/2 cups diced turkey  
 1 cup whole kernel corn  
 2 tablespoons melted butter  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/4 teaspoon pepper

To-beaten eggs, add onion, pimiento, undiluted milk, turkey, corn, butter and salt. Blend well. Pour into a well greased casserole and bake in a moderate (350° F.) oven in a pan of warm water for about 40 minutes or until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean.

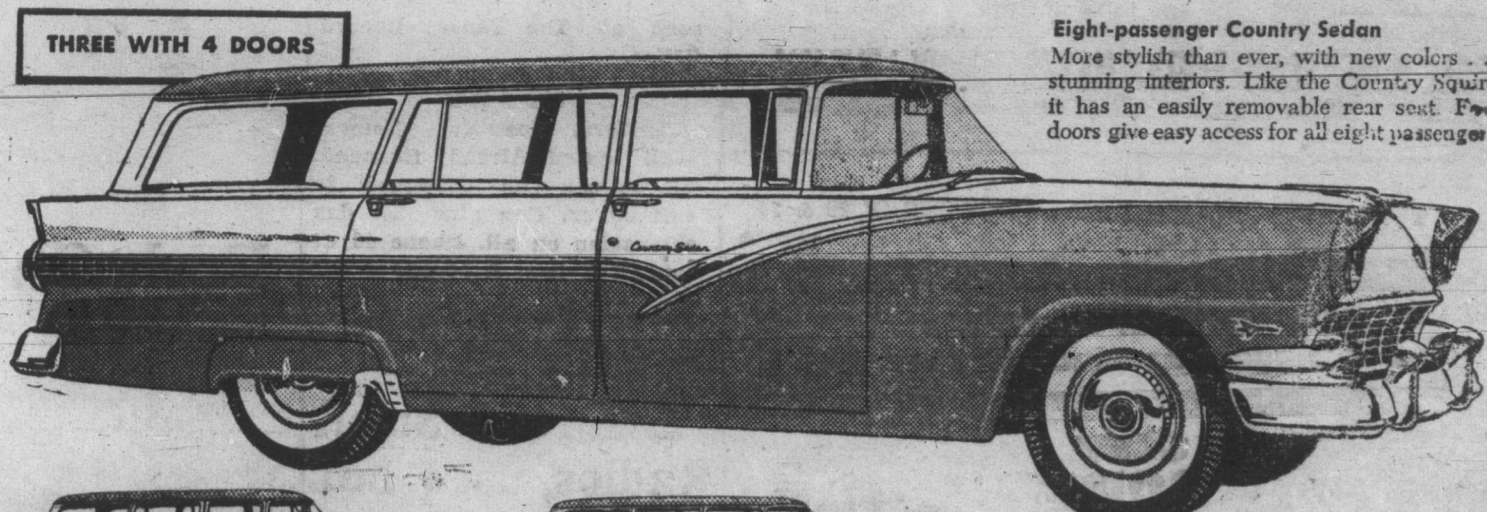
they can be made from scraps of remnants. Use a pattern which will give you a frothy, billowing petticoat and it will rate cheers. Nylon, because of its quick drying and no ironing will please the mother of the girl.

Men and boys on your list? They will like those nice corduroy vests which give warmth and snap to their clothes. Bright colors are favored, and the sewing's easy.

Big girls and little will like those casual pixie hats or bonnets or gay bands, knitted or jersey—all a-sparkle with sequins, beads and embroidery to keep their ears warm. Select a good pattern and then vary the size to include all on the list.

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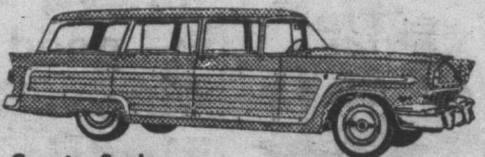


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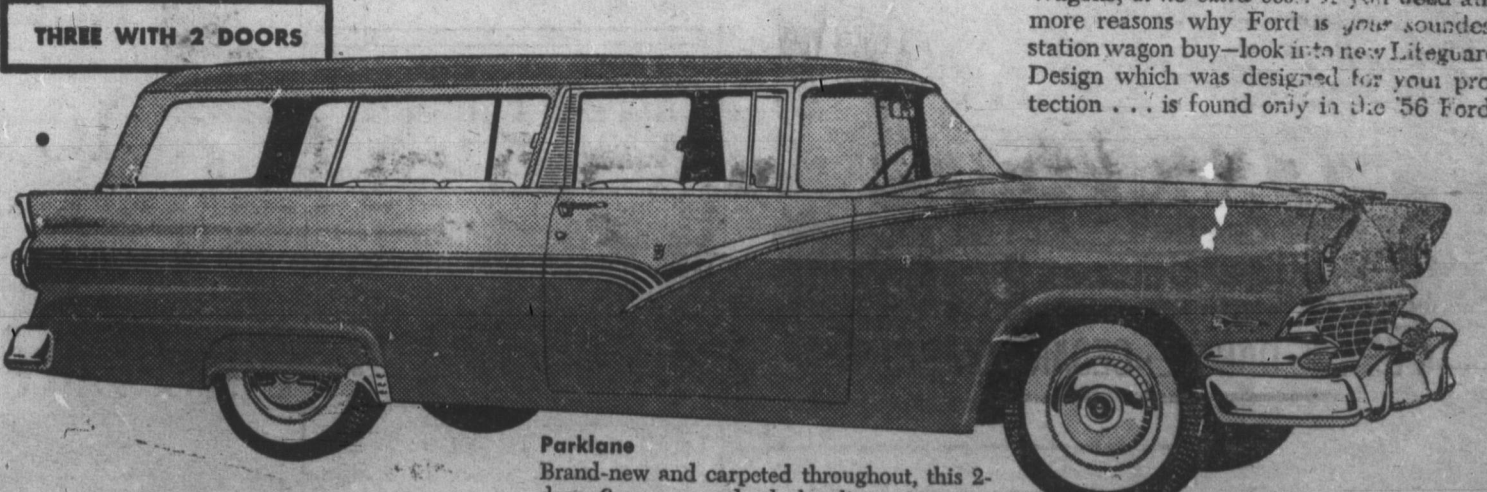
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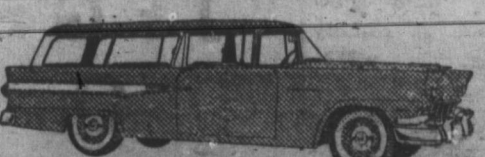


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