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**OUR TOWN**

The people of Yancey and Mitchell Counties have been fortunate indeed in having had a first rate health officer during the past nine months. Dr. Hahn, a medical man of unquestioned competence, and a "scholar and a gentleman", has in a short time proved to be an exceptional asset to our community.

It has, consequently, come as a shock to many of us to learn that he has tendered his resignation, effective June 30. We only hope that his decision is not final and irrevocable, and that the commissioners of the two counties can see their way to keep him here.

As mayor of Burnsville, I am ex-officio a member of the two-county Board of Health, and therefore acquainted with the unhappy circumstances leading to the doctor's resignation.

The problem boils down to this: the commissioners of the two counties have been unwilling to budget for the next fiscal year (July 1, 1964 to June 30, 1965) sufficient funds, as Dr. Hahn sees fit, to run the Health Department properly. During the present fiscal year (just ending), the department has been operating on a very tight budget. All reserves have been

a three-county health district, including Avery in addition to Mitchell and Yancey. This district founded as a result of the failure by Avery to bear what the Mitchell Commissioners felt was Avery's fair share of the expense.

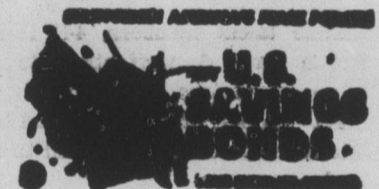
Now, it appears that in the inter-county "poker playing" to see which county can put up the least for its health service, Mitchell County has been following in the steps of Avery. Here are the figures for the amounts paid by the two counties since the two-county district was formed in 1961. For the balance of the first year, each county paid \$7,238. For the fiscal year 1962-1963 paid Yancey \$9,800 while Mitchell paid only \$6,881. For the present fiscal year which ends this month, Yancey has paid \$10,000, while Mitchell again has paid only \$6,881.

Clearly this is not a fair apportionment, more especially when we remember that Mitchell has two health department offices, as against Yancey's one, and that Mitchell holds two clinics a week, against Yancey's one.

This unfair apportionment does suggest one fact: that Yancey's commissioners have leaned over backwards to support our health department. It also might suggest that in the "poker playing" between counties, our commissioners have come off second best.

In any event it is regrettable that there should be competition between the counties to see which can pay the least. In such a competition the health department work is sure to be the loser. For something as important as public health—and we are convinced that it is of tremendous importance—we can only wish that a spirit of better cooperation and fairness prevailed.

BOB HELMLE, Mayor



**Homemakers Column**

BY RUTH CORPENING  
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**HOMEMAKERS WEEK— July 7-10**  
Raleigh, N. C.

This year the classes for Homemakers Week have been designed to give more depth training to those attending than in prior years. Each person will select one subject matter area and attend that same class for the three 2-hour class period. Homemakers will sign up for the class of their choice when they register at the College Union upon arrival.

This year, along with the Home Dem. Club members, Community Development leaders, Garden Club members, 4-H adult leaders and all organizations and other interested homemakers are invited to attend the classes.

All persons must register in order to attend a class—\$1 per person. Room rates on the N. C. State campus are \$1 per person per night without linen.

**CLASSES:**

- 1. Food—Fate or Fast**  
Discover how and why you choose the foods you eat—the influence of the food habits of your ancestors, your place of birth, your way of life, your physical and mental make-up, and your local super market. Taught by: Dr. Morley Kare, Professor, N. C. State of the University of N. C. at Raleigh; Dr. Evelyn B. Spindler, Federal Extension Nutritionist, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary Thompson, Former Extension Food Specialist, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 2. Let's Enjoy Fish**  
How to have good fish from pond and sea. How to freeze fish and buy fish. Good summer salads from fin fish and shellfish. Taught by: Mr. Hugh Fields, Wildlife Specialist, N. C. Agricultural Ext. Service, N. C. State if the University of N. C. at Raleigh; Mrs. Bertha Fontaine, Home Economics, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Pascagoula, Miss.; Mr. H. P. Mef-

ford, Fishery Marketing Specialist, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Nita Orr, Frozen Food Specialist, Agricultural Ext. Service, Raleigh, N. C.

**3. Well-Dressed at Small Cost**  
Designed to help you achieve a fashionable appearance through good wardrobe planning. Regardless of age or income a woman can be well dressed. It is all in knowing how to buy, co-ordinate and fit her fashion appeal. Taught by: Lavonia Hilbert, Clothing Specialist, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; Miss Mary Em. Lee, Clothing Specialist, Raleigh, N. C.

**4. You and your Investments**  
A discussion of types of investments. . . how and where to start your program with small monthly investments. Taught by: Aat Zivenuhuizen, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc. Raleigh, N. C.

**5. Planning and Planting your Home Grounds**  
Importance of over-all design, selecting the proper plants for the right location. The planting and care of plants. Taught by: John Harris, In Charge, Extension Horticulture, Raleigh, N. C.

**6. House of Good Taste**  
Furniture designs of past, present, and future are found in the "House of Good Taste" by the present day homemaker. The classes will include designs and styles and their influence on present day furnishings. Selection and using different styles of furniture to create an attractive home will be featured. Taught by: Miss Charlotte Womble, Mrs. Lillie B. Little, Mrs. Edith B. McGlamery, Housing and House Furnishings Specialists, Raleigh.

Effective responsibilities of the speaker in oral communications. Preparing the oral message. Common reasons why speakers fail. Good listening habits. How to lead

**TWO MINUTES**

WITH THE BIBLE

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**THE QUARREL IN THE TOOL SHED**

A quarrel is supposed to have developed in a tool shed one night, after the building of a beautiful new home. It began when one of the tools, a plane, remarked how nicely the woodwork had been finished, and practically claimed to have built the whole house.

"Why!" exclaimed the saw. "You couldn't even begin to plane the wood until I with my sharp teeth—see this fine row of teeth?—sawed him into the proper lengths."

The hammer, of course, was offended at both their remarks and fairly shouted: "Shame on you both! How far would you have gotten without me? You would have left a pile of boards, had not I, with my straight, heavy

blows nailed each board into its proper place. The truth of the matter is that the whole house was practically built by me."

It wasn't long before the square, the chisel, the level and half a dozen other tools were in the argument and the whole thing seems to have ended up with everybody angry at everybody else.

This, of course, is only a story which human beings who indulge in such foolish boasting. This is one reason why God will not allow anyone ever to get to heaven by good works. See what He says in His Word:

"For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast" (Eph. 2:8, 9).

This is important. We cannot pay or do anything to gain an entrance into heaven. We must receive eternal life as the free gift of God, through Christ who died for our sins.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Rom. 6:23).

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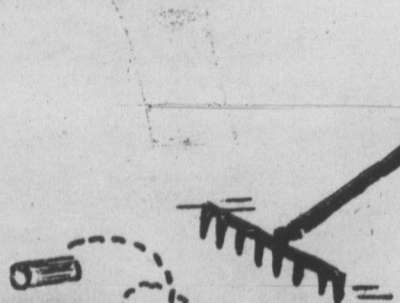
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