

To These Farewell...

OTIS CHASE

Otis S. Chase, 57, of 3108 5th Avenue, Chattanooga, Tenn., and member of Faith Fellow-ship Mission, died Wednesday morning in a local hospital. He was also a member of the National Hardwood Lumber Assoc. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace W. Chase, and two daughters, Miss Doris Chase of

Chattanooga and Mrs. Virginia Dare Fox of Baltimore, Maryland; and two sisters, Mrs. John T. Morrison of Asheville, North Carolina and Mrs. P. C. Coletta of Bunnville; and one brother, Druid Chase, Asheville, N. C. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a. m. Friday in the West Chapel of the Chattanooga Funeral Home. Interment was in the Lakewood Memorial Gardens, East.

DORA ESSES GARDNER

Mrs. Dora King Esses Gardner, 35, was killed early Sat. morning in an automobile accident in Atlantic City, N. J.

A native of Yancey County, she had been living in Brooklyn, N. Y. for the past 16 years. Surviving is the husband, Bobby Gardner of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two daughters, Robin Lynn and Candice Esses; one son, Steven Esses all of Brooklyn; the mother, Mrs. Thelma King of Rt. 4, Bunnville; the father, Richard King of Route 1, Bunnville; two sisters, Mrs. June Hylemon of Rt. 4, Bunnville and Mrs. Maebell King of Raleigh; two brothers, William J. King of Fletcher and James Roy King of Black Mountain.

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Wednesday in the Elk Shoal Union Church. The Revs. Burgess Shelton and Furman J. Rogers officiated and burial was in King Cemetery at Elk Shoal.



Completes 20 Years Navy Service

In recent ceremonies aboard the U. S. S. Corry DD817 in Norfolk, Virginia, Engineman First Class Hessel I. Beaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beaver of Route 2, Bunnville, N. C. was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the President of the United States, and a letter of commendation from Commander Sixth Fleet, Vice Admiral G. E. Miller. EN1 Beaver also reenlisted aboard the USS Corry to complete a total of 20 years service in the Navy. He has served aboard numerous ships of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets and has participated in numerous operations including the Cuban Blockade, Dominican Republic evacuation and Vietnam service. He is presently residing in Norfolk, Va. with his wife and son.

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**For And About Homemakers**

By Mary M. Deyton  
 Christmas is a time for memories -- memories of happy times and good food that were a part of childhood: The orange in your stocking--the aroma of turkey roasting in the oven--the spicy smell of mincemeat -- "Chestnuts roasting on an open fire"---

If you are roasting chestnuts for the first time this year you may be surprised to find that nutmeats are sweet and have been softened by cooking.

OVEN ROASTED CHESTNUTS

To roast chestnuts, slash each nut through the shell on the flat side. Place them, cut side up, on a baking sheet and roast at 400 degrees for 20 minutes. (You may be shocked and have an oven to clean, too, if you are unaware that chestnuts will explode unless the shells are slit before heating to allow the steam to escape.)

POMANDER BALLS

Pomander balls with their spicy fragrance are nice to hang in clothes closets. They are also very easy to make! Select large firm oranges or apples for making pomanders. Stick whole cloves into the peel of the orange until completely covered with cloves. The cloves may be inserted into the orange peel more easily if the holes have been made with the tines of a fork, or a very sharp pencil point. Roll in a mixture of equal parts of powdered orrisroot (available from drugstores) and ground cinnamon. Use about 1 1/2 tbsps. of the combined spices for each fruit. Pat in as much of the powdered mixture as will adhere to the fruits. Wrap the pomander in tissue or cellophane paper. As pomander dries and shrinks, it develops its spicy fragrance. Remove from paper, shake off any loose powder and the pomander is ready for use in linen or clothes closets. To hang in closet, tie the pomander with a piece of ribbon ending in a loop. Pomanders keep their fragrance for many years and make pretty and inexpensive gifts.

THE QUESTION BOX

Q. Is there any simple way to remove the sticky substance that gets all over your hands when you cut Christmas greens?  
 A. Rubbing a little vegetable shortening on your hands will take it off.  
 Q. How do you remove candle wax from a tablecloth?  
 A. Scrape off as much wax as possible, then place the stain between clean white blotters or several layers of facial tissue and press with warm iron. Sponge the remaining grease stain with a drycleaning solvent.  
 Q. I want to be ready for holiday entertaining and am wondering what to do in case any drinks are spilled on my new carpet?  
 A. Whether soft drinks or alcoholic beverages, blot up all you can, then apply a solution of 1 tsp. mild liquid detergent and 1 tsp. of white vinegar to 1 qt. of water.  
 Q. How can I revive a fruit cake that's become too dry?  
 A. Put it in a closed container over hot water until it's heated through. Heat wine or grape juice, but don't let it boil. Pour it from a small pitcher very slowly, drop by drop, onto the hot cake, until the cake won't absorb any more.

Washing Wool

How do you wash washable wool? Gently--with tender loving care. The washable wool finish only means that the wool is treated to withstand water. The wool, even with the washable finish, will have a tendency to revert back to its natural habit of felt shrinking. You may find that the wool fibers pill or fuzz up. Hand washing is the preferred method in caring for washable

wool garments. This washing process ensures a warm water temperature, very little agitation and a mild detergent or soap. If you machine wash, set the washing machine controls on a delicate cycle which gives a short agitation period. Use a mild detergent and warm water.

Holiday Sewing

By Patsy Fleming  
 With the coming of the holiday season, the type of fabrics we are sewing on turns more toward velvets, velveteens, and other pile fabrics. Because of the pile on these fabrics, they require some special care in construction. Here are some hints that may help you:

- Buy the amount of yardage given on the pattern envelope for "with nap" fabrics; or if nap yardage is not given, buy an extra 3/8 to 3/4 yard.
- Choose a simple design with a minimum of seams, darts, and tucks; avoid top-stitching details.
- Pile of fabric should all run in the same direction for richer color, cut pile fabrics with nap running up; to prevent the fabric from looking shiny, cut with nap running down.
- Lay pattern pieces on right side of fabric to prevent pile from matting.
- Pin only in seam allowances to prevent leaving marks.
- Sew in the direction of the pile.
- To prevent bulk, use lightweight fabrics for facings.
- Professional-looking buttonholes are hard to achieve in pile fabrics; be sure to do a sample first.
- When pressing pile fabrics, use an up-and-down motion, don't push the iron.
- Steam press on wrong side only.
- Needleboard is best to use when pressing; if you don't have a needleboard, place fabric pile side down on a thick turkish towel or a large strip of left-over fabric.

If you need further help on sewing on velvets, velveteens, and other pile fabrics, contact the Home Economics Agents at the Extension Office.

'Out Our Way'

By Mrs. Jim Arrowood  
 Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lewis, from Johnson City, Tenn. have been visiting friends and relatives here. \*\*  
 Little Billy Fryer from Price Creek has been in the Johnson City hospital. He is back home now. \*\*  
 Claudine Arrowood visited Mrs. Zelda Deyton and children on Sunday. \*\*  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arrowood visited Jim Arrowood Sunday. \*\*  
 Mrs. Mimmie Bailey has returned home from visiting her children in Maryland and Washington, D. C. \*\*  
 A Surprise Household shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin of Spruce Pine. Several friends from Bunnville attended including Mrs. Betty Bacon, Mrs. Claudette McHome and daughter, Mrs. James Jarrett, Mrs. Ted McKimney, Mrs. Eve Butner, Willie Ray Garland, Mops Jean Garland, Mrs. Oscar Fox, Mrs. Jim Arrowood and Mrs. Frank Fox and girls. \*\*  
 Little Miss Shawn Boone will celebrate her birthday soon.

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