

FARM NEWS
FROM STATE COLLEGE

By Ruth Current
State Home Demonstration Agent

See your house as others see it. Try looking at the back, front, and sides of your house from the outside and see what others see. Do the window shades and curtains need straightening? Are the grounds neat? Next, enter the front door as if you were a stranger and take a quick but all-inclusive glance around. Thus in actually seeing your house as others see it, you may at the same time note some changes which you, seeing through their eyes, will want to make.

Shoe pockets, when hung on the inside of a cleaning closet door, provide a useful container for many small articles such as dust-cloths, whiskbrooms, and clothes brushes.

To prevent chipping china a rubber mat placed on the drain-board of the sink will act as a china protector.

Nails and screws can readily be seen and found if stored in glass jars. Small boxes equipped with divisions are splendid also for separating different sized nails and screws.

A shopping bag hung on a hook in the pantry may be used as a

Smokey Says:



... "Only God can make a tree."

container for folded pieces of wrapping paper, paper bags balls of twine, and pair of scissors. The contents of such a bag, moreover, are surprisingly useful if placed conveniently at hand.

A shopping bag containing cleaning rags, brushes, powders, and so forth, and hung on a door-knob in the room in which one is cleaning, will save many a step.

Raisins, rice, powdered sugar, brown sugar, navy beans, and other such foods which are kept on hand in small quantities, are most easily stored in fruit jars; thus the contents can be seen at a glance. Also, dry foods are kept dry, and moist foods moist.

Here's a trick for taking the shine from the back of trousers and skirts. Sponge the shiny worn place with water containing a little ammonia. Then press with plenty of steam, and when dry, rough up the surface with piece of emery paper.

If garments are to be sent to the dry cleaner it is wise to inform the cleaner as to the kind of spots present. This makes it possible for him to remove the spots before the general dry cleaning process is used, and eliminates the possibility of any stain becoming "set."

Remove the trimming and the headband of old straw hats before cleaning. Then to closely woven straws, like leghorns, Panamas, or Milans, apply a suds of luke-warm soft water and neutral soap, and scrub lightly until they are clean. Rinse thoroughly and lay in the shade to drain for a short time before blocking. For coarse and loosely woven straws, follow the same methods, but use water very sparingly.

Every garment should be on a separate hanger. That keeps it in shape and avoids wrinkles. Hangers which are covered with a rough fabric will keep clothes from slipping and keep shoulders in shape.

Buttons on young children's clothes should be large enough for the child to grasp easily so that he can push or pull them through the buttonholes. Buttons about an inch in diameter are satisfactory.

High School News

By Joyce Gouge

The ninth graders enjoyed a party last Wednesday night at the school. Chaperoned by the two home room teachers, Mr. Nesbitt and Miss Wilson, they played games and square danced. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cokes.

Petra Brown entertained a number of her friends with a "blanket party," at her home last Friday night. Those girls, Betty Norton, Lois Raines, Doris Jones, Dana Gilliam, Barbara Dinwiddie, Lorraine Stafford, Dorothy Slagle, Susie Blair, and the hostess, Petra Brown, slept very little that night but did a lot of eating, as is common at that type of party.

Judy Matthews had a "taffy pulling" at her home last Wednesday. Those enjoying this party and assisting her were Dana Gilliam, Barbara Dinwiddie, Barbara Gahagan, David Longcoy, Marion Taylor, Harold Stepp, and Frank Melton.

The last meeting of the "Homes of Tomorrow" was held in the Pine Room of the S & W in Asheville last Thursday night. Representing the school at this meeting were Clarence Padgett, Charles Henderson, Mable Meeks, Joy Gouge, and Miss Wilson.

Three future leaders of America who are now citizens of Black Mountain and members of the Senior class, namely, Dick Morrow, Charles Henderson, and Clarence Padgett tramped to the pinnacle on Mt. Mitchell last week end. Starting at noon Saturday, accompanied by their two dogs, they reached their destination late in the afternoon. They returned Sunday afternoon and from their report, two of them nearly froze to death and the other one almost starved. Otherwise they had a good time.

VISIT MRS. JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Q. R. Lively and O. A. Phipps of Jamestown, Ohio., returned to their home after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and family. Mr. Phipps is Mrs. Jones' father. While they were here Mr. and Mrs. Jones accompanied them to Roanoke, Va., for a visit with her brother, Sidney L. Phipps, who is a patient at the veterans' hospital.

NEW EMPLOYEE AT BANK

Wade Morrow, formerly head teller of the Barnett National bank at the naval air station branch in Jacksonville, Fla., has assumed a position with the Northwestern bank of Black Mountain. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have become permanent residents of Black Mountain and are living in the Kerlee Heights section.

MILBEE IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones and Jimmy Milbee went to Hendersonville Saturday to watch the exhibition game between the Hendersonville Skylarks and the Asheville-Biltmore Junior college, in which game Jack Milbee pitched for the Skylarks.

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA BUNCOMBE COUNTY,

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of Paragraph 160-175 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina a Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall of Black Mountain on April 29th, 1948 at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of explaining to all citizens a Zoning Ordinance affecting the Town of Black Mountain. All citizens and all interested parties are invited to be present and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

This 9th day of April, 1948.

R. T. GREENE, Chairman
Zoning Commission

April 15-22, 1948

CIVIL SERVICE NEWS

Civil Service examinations were announced today for filling Engineer positions in various Federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and in the Bureau of Reclamation in the states of Oregon, Washington, California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Complete information may be obtained from Mr. Woodell at the Black Mountain post office.

VISITS AT ELON COLLEGE

Mrs. J. E. Sylvester spent the week end visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Edgerton at Elon College.

GUEST OF SABISTONS

Mary Ellen Wilson of Miami, Florida, recently spent a week end with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Sabiston. She made the trip by plane and was met by the Sabistons in Asheville.

RETURN TO MIAMI

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook have returned to their home in Miami after spending a week in Black Mountain.

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