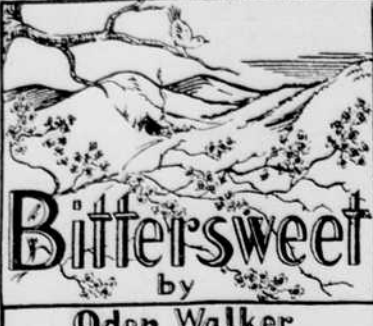


—North Carolina's cucumber growers are expected to produce about 650,000 bushels of cucumbers for fresh market. This is an average yield of 100 bushels per acre on the 6,500 acres for harvest. If realized, it would be the largest cucumber production in the state since 1930.



I missed the deadline week before last and I have been messed up with this column ever since. Some of this stuff will be dated so you will know when it happened, for I didn't write anything last week, although there will probably be a column that should have come out the week before (I'd better stop I'm getting confused again).

I must be getting better on wise-cracks. I gave with one the other night that caused a bobby soxer to laugh so hard that she split her blue jeans down the side, which might have been interesting, too, except for certain foundation garments.

One of our favorite redheads is studying commercial art.

Several weeks ago we heard a person being unjustly accused of partiality. Well, this column is partial.

I know a woman that is most certainly one of the "blue hen's chickens," she got her hand painfully lacerated the other day, it took four stitches to close the jagged wound. She let the doctor sew it up without any sort of local anesthetic, and came on back and finished her day's work at her machines, and hasn't lost any time since.

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**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Administrator c.t.a. of the estate of **ROBERT CAMPBELL ANDERSON**, late of the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, and which appointment was also under the Will of the deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before June 16th, 1956 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 13th day of June, 1955. **THE COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK, CHARLOTTE, N. C.** Administrator c.t.a. under the Will of **ROBERT CAMPBELL ANDERSON**, deceased. June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21.

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Administratrix c.t.a. of the estate of **H. B. MOREHEAD**, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before June 16, 1956 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of June, 1955. **ADA W. MOREHEAD**, Administratrix c.t.a. of the estate of **H. B. MOREHEAD**, deceased. June 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14, 21.

**ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of **Conrad Mark Ballard**, deceased, late of Buncombe County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of May, 1956, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of May, 1955. **LEWIS B. BALLARD**, Administrator, 420 New Haw Creek Rd., Asheville, N. C.  
June 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7, 14.

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as Ancillary Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of **CELESTIA MOORE**, late of the City of Washington, District of Columbia, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 2, 1956 or else this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 4th day of May, 1955. **R. E. FINCH**, Ancillary Administrator C. T. A. of the Estate of **CELESTIA MOORE**, deceased. June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; July 7.

**SPEAKING OF HOMEMAKING**  
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The water was very shallow and as the minister immersed another person I saw the water splash and cold liquid rippled around her breasts like two little pinnacled islands. It must have been a good day for remembering.

Week-end before last Mrs. W. S. Smith of Hendersonville visited the Emory Penlands, the group visited the Wool Yorks of Burns-ville during the time.

Patty McGrath visited relatives in Hendersonville last week.

After church services Sunday, June 19, I went out and joined the Christian church in a delightful picnic dinner, and later led singing for them in a most impressive afternoon program. It has been many a day since I have felt so appreciated, indeed, it was such a strange feeling that I guess that I will go back every chance I get.

The Grady Jordons of Columbia, S. C., are spending some time at their place on the Big Branch this week, we will try to get up to see the lovely Savonne and her chaps before they go back.

Evelyn Norton of the McCoy Cove road and Donald Byrd of the Mountain View church last Friday evening. It was a simple but very lovely wedding, with the bride's uncle, the Rev. Jim Frixzelle, "tying the knot." The little red headed bride looked very sweet in white, while the groom was dressed in the navy blues. Donald plans to make a career of the navy. Betty Jean and I furnished the music, and Ed DuPuy took many pictures later. It was so close to our anniversary that Minnie and I had our picture made in front of the altar candles. Afterward the families and a few invited guests had a reception in the educational rooms. I drank deep of this cup of sweetness, including shaking hands with the groom, and kissing the lovely bride. The happy couple went to Fontana Village for a few days' honeymoon. We wish them many years of married bliss, and every success.

Visiting us this Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Pink Lewis, Charles Knowlton and family of Old Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Morris.

There was a very impressive ordination service at the church this Sunday night. Clyde Gray and Clyde Ramsey were ordained as deacons, and all Sunday school and B. T. U. officers and teachers were installed.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Ford  
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Clyde Reese  
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July 2—  
Ray Wilkins  
W. B. Beddingfield Jr.  
Myra L. Tierney  
Harry Carland  
Mavis Nesbitt  
Ruth Renegar  
Roy Wilkinson

July 3—  
Martha J. Tierney  
A. F. Tyson  
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Tommy W. Marion  
Pat Willet  
Gordon Greenwood  
Robert Henderson  
Lois Snook  
Joan Wells

July 4—  
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S. P. McCleary



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Dorothy Tilly  
Mrs. T. A. Bartlett  
Janey Sales  
Johnny Boyter  
Floeta Brown  
David Cray  
Judy Taylor  
Carolyn Osteen

July 5—  
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Mrs. Leon Williams  
Toni Taylor  
Retta Liverman  
Marion Louise Whitehead  
Jesse P. Chapman III  
Mrs. Elma Bartlett  
W. H. Creaman  
Helen Kerlee

July 6—  
Vance P. Davis  
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Sophia Oulahan  
Anna S. McConnell  
Mrs. Margaret K. Carr  
Georgia Huffsteter  
Fred Higginbotham  
Harold Halford

July 7—  
Rosa Ruple  
Mrs. Dempsey Whitaker  
Harry Hyder  
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Mack Kirkpatrick  
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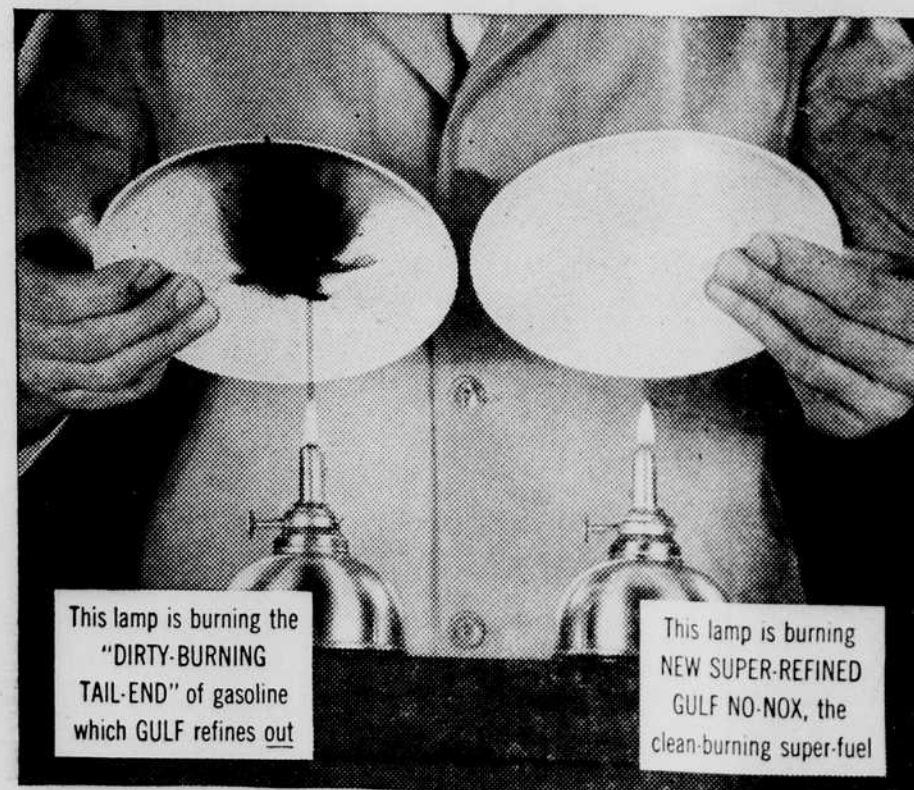
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