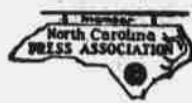


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**A New Year Begins**

The end of a year is usually taken as the occasion for solemn reflection upon the course of the individual and the beginning of the New Year is eagerly seized by many souls as the era of the new day.

Predictors had a field day during 1948, and in most cases missed their guesses by miles. This seemed especially true in the field of economics and we believe such predictions as were released caused undue worry among all classes of individuals.

As the year 1949 rolls along to take its place in the pages of history we cannot help but remember the famous remarks of our late President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, who advised us that "We have nothing to fear but fear itself."

Those words are as true today as they were when FDR spoke them several years ago, and we firmly believe that using them as a beacon to light our way, we can and will progress to greater heights than in the year that has just passed over the horizon.

**Unusual Medical Case**

The University of Michigan Hospital reports the successful removal of a knife blade, which had rested for twenty-three years in the middle of a man's spinal column.

According to hospital authorities, the blade was plunged into the back of the patient in a fight with a friend twenty-three years ago. It lodged in the spinal cord, between the shoulder blades, in a position which ordinarily would have produced partial or complete paralysis. The patient, not knowing the nature of his injury, continued working full time, but four years ago began to have difficulty in walking.

Through X-ray examination, the blade, covered with rust, was removed, along with a mass of scarred tissue and the patient recovered.

**Making Life A Success**

Practically every person in Perquimans County, whether man or woman, boy or girl, regardless of age and circumstances, hopes and intends to make life a success.

Stated in general terms this ambition is common to all of us. It is only when we attempt to define the meaning of "success" that differences of opinion develop. Consequently, it might be a good idea for the individual to stop long enough to ponder the question and answer it.

The individual, in his or her zeal to be successful, often accepts a popular definition of the term and, thereby, loses sight of the real goal. One's success is not to be measured by the wealth accumulated, the worldly honors received or the fickle acclamation of so-called public opinion.

So, today, when there are so many ideas about success, we suggest that the individual reader analyze his or her conception. It should be obvious, we think, that one can be successful only when life is in harmony with our inner convictions. Yet, if our principles be wrong, life must be imperfect.

To those who read this article and particularly to the young people, we suggest the effort to outline definite principles which are considered acceptable guides. As a start, one might try to discover a definite principle upon which one can base daily activity and to which one is willing to be loyal under all circumstances. This might sound easy but test it for yourself.

**How You Can Probably Live Longer**

Figures recently released show that 1,445,370 Americans died in 1947, with 460,580 passing on because of heart diseases and 189,311 dying because of cancer.

We call attention to these figures because, obviously, if the individuals now living take proper precautions to prevent their death from heart diseases or cancer, they will have a much better chance to reach old age.

While no cures have been developed for either of these human killers, everybody knows that one suffering from heart diseases should take precautions against over-exercise, over-eating and other excesses. In some forms of heart trouble, proper diet

and rigorous self-control will enable the victim to get along for many years.

In connection with cancer, for which there is no known cure, individuals could greatly reduce the death toll if they exercise prudence and insist upon regular physical examinations. Doctors tell us that early detection of cancer often enables them to save lives but if the cancer is not discovered until it is in its serious stages, the prospect for life is scant.

By comparison with these modern killers of men and women, the death toll from highway accidents, which is entirely too large, seems small. In 1947, 32,697 lives were lost in automobile accidents. Interesting also is the total figure for homicides which, in 1947, accounted for only 8,555 deaths.

**County Home Agent Gives Review Of Work During 1948**

By MISS NINA BRASWELL  
County Home Agent

"More Livable Homes" has been the theme of the program for Home Demonstration Clubs for 1948. In February the Farm and Home Agents held one of the most outstanding programs of the year jointly, using the theme for the year. An illustrated lecture was conducted. Pictures of exteriors and interiors of homes in North Carolina were used. These meetings were not conducted as regular meetings. Husbands were invited and the meetings were in the form of a covered dish dinner. These were by far the most successful joint meetings ever held in this county.

In September and October the theme, "More Livable Homes" was followed up with "Planning Your Yard" and "Know Your Shrubbery" as the demonstrations.

Due to the absence of a home agent, National Home Demonstration Week was not observed in Perquimans County this year. Also Farm and Home Week was cancelled due to the polio epidemic. We plan, however, to emphasize both in 1949.

The annual recreational meeting for club members and their families was held jointly with the Farm Bureau in the form of a fish fry. There were approximately seven hundred and fifty attending from both organizations.

Club project leaders have played a very important part in the program this year, particularly in the absence of the home agent, during the months of March, April, May and June. The clothing leaders held a demonstration on "New Touches For the Costume," house furnishings leaders gave a demonstration on "Fashions For Windows," the nutrition leaders gave a demonstration on "Green and Yellow Vegetables," and in June the thirteen clubs gave teas and the family life leaders held a program on "Understanding Teen-Agers." The project leaders deserve much credit for keeping up interest in Home Demonstration work.

One special interest meeting was held during the year. Mr. David C. Mobley, lecturer on the "Art of Living" and a specialist on homes for better living gave a demonstration on "More Livable Homes" in Hertford in April. Around seventy-five women attended Mr. Mobley's lecture and learned many useful things concerning furnishings for their homes.

The year 1948 has proven to be a very successful year even though we have had a change of personnel, and we are hoping 1949 will be even more successful.

**JORDAN-HUNTER**

The marriage of Virginia Pearl Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Hunter, to Milton E. Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Jordan, took place Sunday afternoon, December 10 at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Earl B. Edwards, pastor of the bride, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The vows were spoken before the mantel which was decorated with evergreen and lighted white candles.

Miss Leilia Lee Winslow rendered a program of wedding music. During the ceremony Leslie Winslow sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a street length dress of white wool with black and white accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of red roses.

Miss Claire Hunter, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue faille fashioned after the bride's and her corsage was a pink camellia. Edward Jordan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Nathan C. Spivey.

The bride's mother wore a dress of grey bengaline with pink and black accessories. Her corsage was a white gardenia. The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of rose printed crepe with black accessories and a white gardenia.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home.

**Negro Farm Activity Report Released For Past Twelve Months**

By W. C. STROUD

It is granted by all that farming is becoming more complicated. The primary job of the farmer is to coordinate all activities on a farm and use sound business principles in successfully administering the job.

According to records on file last year, approximately 78 per cent of the total 401 Negro farm operators in this county were definitely influenced on bringing about changes in farm practices. This achievement does not represent the work of the agricultural personnel alone, but includes the valuable work and co-operation which was demonstrated by 79 Negro 4-H and adult neighborhood leaders throughout the county.

Last year 4-H club members carried to completion 312 projects: 56 in home gardens, 43 in swine, 19 in dairying, 67 in poultry, 12 in peanuts, 5 in soybeans, 9 in corn, 2 in cotton, 3 in wildlife, 17 in home orchards, 41 in food preservation, 31 in home beautification, 1 in forestry and 6 in sweet potatoes.

Phillip Parson, 4-H member of the Bethel Club, took part in the district sweet potato show held at Weldon, N. C., on September 10. He won second place. Representing the 4-H demonstration team in the county were Odis Barcliff and William Burke of Pool's Grove Club. The team was awarded second place in a soybean demonstration contest held in June at Washington, N. C. Other annual 4-H district and state activities were curtailed last year due to the rapid spread of infantile paralysis throughout the state.

Over the past year Negro families took advantage of many of the approved farm practices made available to them through agricultural training and the cooperation of other farm agencies in the county. As consequence of various method and result demonstrations, many farm men and women have had a better knowledge of profitable livestock and crop production. On some farms the families have learned both their weak and strong points by keeping an annual record of their farm income and expense accounts. From the savings realized through better farm management farmers have continued to build, remodel and repair their homes, improve their farm land, make provisions for more medical care and in many ways have raised their standards of living.

In the month of September a Negro home demonstration agent was employed in the county. Since that time Negro Home Demonstration Clubs have been organized in Bethel, Chapanoke, Winfall, Bay Branch, Chiquapin and Galatia neighborhoods with a total membership of 154 women. The clubs have drawn up a plan of work for the entire year of 1949, including practically every phase of home-making. During the three month period the women did work in floor finishes, learned how to make cheese, and made Christmas gifts.

On November 10, a total of 55 women from the county attended the annual district Federation of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs held in Washington, N. C. Two of the Home Demonstration Club members, Mrs. Rachel Riddick and Mrs. Julia Winslow, entered the district Dress Revue there and won second places.

**Two Million Dollars Asked For State Fair**

A plan for developing the State Fair at Raleigh into a permanent exposition to serve as "a year round show window of North Carolina's progress" has been presented to the Advisory Budget Commission with a request for appropriations totaling two million dollars.

The plan, carrying the endorsement of the State Board of Agriculture, was unfolded by Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager of the fair since 1937, who said that "what we need most is to sell North Carolina to North Carolinians."

"We can't depend on outsiders to build up our state," he added. "Our best bet is our own people. Just sell them on our resources and opportunities, and we won't have to worry about bringing in outside capital to build our industry and agriculture."

Dr. Dorton's plan for expansion of the fair plant centers around the construction of an exhibition arena to seat ten to fifteen thousand people, where livestock contests, auto shows, machinery exhibits and other industrial expositions could be held. It would also be suitable for various sports shows. For this building he asked an appropriation of \$1,257,000.

**Two New Bulletins On Poultry Issued**

A new bulletin on "Equipment For Poultry" and a revised edition of another on "Chick Raising and Range Management" have just been published

by the State College Extension Service and are available on request. Persons desiring a copy of either or both publications should see their local county agent, or write to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Ask for Extension Circulars No. 251 and 327.

Authors of the bulletin on poultry equipment are C. F. Parrish and C. J. Maupin, Extension poultry specialists, and R. S. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department. They state that there is no real reason for having poor poultry equipment on the farm, since most of the equipment needed can be made at home.

Instructions for making homemade brooders, feed hoppers, summer range shelters, roosting racks and other pieces of equipment are included in the publication.

**CLASSIFIED AND LEGAL NOTICES**

PIANO TUNER—JAMES G. MEGHEGAN will be at Hotel Hertford January 17th for a few days. If professional services are desired, contact Simon Rutenberg.

Jan 7, 1949

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrator, C.T.A., of the estate of Lydia Dail, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 11th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of December, 1948.

T. E. RAPER,

Administrator C.T.A. of Lydia Dail.

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This 4th day of December, 1948. W. W. TRUEBLOOD, Administrator of Mrs. Allie Mae Trueblood.

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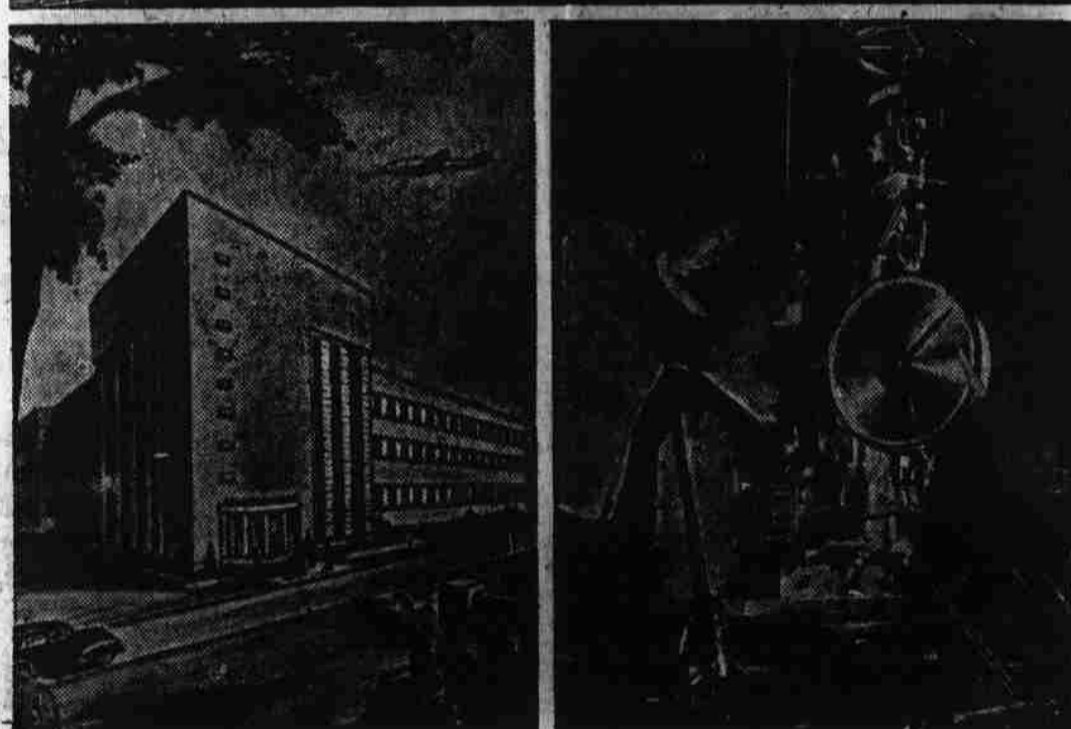
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