



Keeping White Curtains White
Have your rayon glass curtains turned yellow after washing and using a household bleach? If so, they must have been treated with a special resin finish to make them more serviceable and keep them crisp. The chlorine of the bleach combines with the finish and turns the fabric yellow.

Is there any way to make these curtains white again? Luckily there is a remedy. Soak the curtains in a sodium sulfite (you can purchase sodium sulfite at your drugstore) and warm water solution, one teaspoon of sodium sulfite to one gallon of water. The action can be hurried along by adding two or three tablespoons of white vinegar to each gallon of the solution. After soaking the curtains in this solution until they become white again, rinse well.

Nowadays the wisest thing to do before laundering white glass curtains or any clothes that have a special finish is to look for a tag saying whether or not chlorine bleach can be used.

"Spring Tonic" For House Plants
Toward spring many house plants

begin to look droopy, as if they lacked the proper food supply. Oftentimes, repotting will injure the root system and occasionally the plant will die. Try shouldering off your plants and not repotting. This merely means removing the top one-third of the soil from the plant container, since it is probably depleted of most of its food content. Add a fresh soil mixture to fill up the pot. In this way no roots are injured and the plant has all the benefits of repotting without the risk involved.

Food "Energy" Often Misunderstood
The word "energy" in connection with food often is misunderstood because it has many meanings. To the nutritionist as to the engineer, energy means power from fuel or heat, and often is measured in the calories or heat units. But more popular meanings of the word "energy" are vim, vigor, vitality, or even spirit.

Thus the homemaker may conclude that the more "energy foods" her children eat, the more energetic they will be. And she may suppose that a food described as a "quick source of energy" is needed especially by anyone who is fatigued or listless.

Just the contrary may be true, nutritionists tell us. The so-called "high energy foods" are the starches, sugars and fats, because they are the chief sources of fuel or calories for the activity of the body. But if used in excess these foods are stored as fat; thus they may make a person feel less energetic. Too many of these "energy foods" in the diet may cut down on other nutrients, such as vitamins or protein which the body needs for nutritional well-being and normal vim and vigor.

The term "fuel food" may be preferable to the more widely used "energy food" to prevent this common misunderstanding.

Made-Overs For Children
If thought is put into the planning and the garment is completely changed, a youngster will be proud to wear a suit or coat made from daddy's. Be sure the material is suited for children's wear. An adult's topcoat of a very heavy nubby tweed will be inappropriate no matter how good the material is.

I agree with the Rev. Dr. Talmage, that "there are wit, humor and enduring vivacity among God's people."
—Mary Baker Eddy.

Large Crowd Attends Annual WMU Meeting At Ballard's Bridge

Over 500 ladies crowded into the Ballard's Bridge Church Wednesday of last week to attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Chowan Baptist Association. Mrs. I. A. Ward of Hertford, Association's superintendent, presided over the meeting.

The routine reports of the associational officers were given in the form of an acrostic spelling "For His Name's Sake" instead of the usual set and formal manner reports. Two addresses were given during the morning session. The first was by Miss Ruth Provence, executive secretary of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, with the subject "Empowered for Service." The second message was in His Name Among all Nations, given by Mrs. Sam Mayo, a missionary from the Baptist Home Mission Board among migrants.

A lunch was served by the ladies of the hostess church and all the guests were served in a short time, allowing ample time for visiting together during a part of the hour.

An interesting feature of the afternoon's program was a new Easter Dress shown by Mrs. C. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City. In reporting on literature, she came on the pulpit dressed in a dress made from covers and pages of the various publications used in WMU work and a bonnet with reverses turning back from the face showing plainly the words Royal Service.

Dr. O. F. Mixon, president of Chowan College in Murfreesboro, gave an informative report on what has been done at Chowan College and a glimpse of plans for the future. Three girls from the college sang "I Know A Green Cathedral."

Mrs. Ernest Sanders of Elizabeth City, superintendent of the Elizabeth City Division of WMU, installed the new officers and Mrs. Sam Mayo closed the program with a quick glance at discouragements but also opportunities and rewards in work with migrant laborers.

Individual solos during the program were given by C. W. Overman of Edenton and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Shiloh.

The group was invited to meet at Sandy Cross Baptist Church for its 1953 meeting next April.

Of the trophies, Clarence received the most, he is proud of winning first place and a blue ribbon in the Pitting and Showing contest, in competition with eight other steers, including both the Grand Champion and the Reserve Champion.

His other trophies included blue ribbons for the steers, both of which graded choice, a red ribbon for second place in a pen of three hogs, white ribbon for two individual hogs placing third, and cash prizes for two individual hogs placing fifth. In addition to these prizes Clarence was high scoring individual in the whole 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, which was held along with the show and sale.

His Angus steer at 915 pounds brought \$39.50 per hundred, while the Shorthorn at 850 pounds sold for \$40 per hundred. The eight hogs averaged 250 pounds for which the average selling price was \$16.75 per hundred.

Bobby Smith Wins District Contest

Bobby Smith, Perquimans 4-H youth who represented this sub-district in the district speaking contest held at Williamston last Friday won first place in that contest and will represent the district at the State Contest in Raleigh on April 11.

As winner of the district meeting Smith was awarded a \$50 war bond. Wilbur Russell, of Bertie County, placed second in the contest.

Cabbage And Citrus On "Plentiful" List

Southern-grown cabbage, fresh and processed citrus fruits, and eggs are among the foods listed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as plentiful in the Southeast for April, Miss Rebecca Colwell, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

Generally, cabbage is seasonally plentiful in April, and if recent price trends hold, this food will continue in the budget-buy class for several weeks. Most of the southeastern cabbage is now coming from Florida and Alabama, but Georgia and South Carolina will also have cabbage ready for harvest in April. North Carolina's spring crop should be ready by the last of April or early May.

The nation's 117-million-box orange crop accounts for retail markets being well supplied with oranges this year. Southeastern markets, being within short shipping distance of Florida groves, should have ample supplies of fresh oranges and grapefruit. Processed citrus products also are in plentiful supply.

Broiler production in April is expected to continue at a high level, especially since chick placements for April broilers were 25 per cent greater than last year, the home agent reported.

Vets Question-Box

Q—I'm planning to buy a house with a GI loan. My lender wants security in addition to the house itself. Is this allowed under the law?
A—Yes. It's a matter between the veteran and the lender.

Q—I am eligible for a pension because I am totally and permanently disabled as a result of a non-service-connected disability. Will I receive an extra amount of pension because I have a wife and family?
A—No. Under the law, pension rates are not based on the number of dependents you might have.

WINS CLUB MEMBERSHIP
Walter H. Bond, Hertford Agent of Durham Life Insurance Company, has won club membership to the Homecoming Convention of the company this year. The honor entitles him to participate in the convention to be held in Raleigh June 19 through 22, if he finishes within the top 115 agents in the contest at the end of April 30. Mrs. Bond will also be eligible to participate in the trip.

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4-H Judging Team 3rd In Rocky Mount Meet

The 4-H Livestock Judging Team from Perquimans County won third place, only three points behind the second place team, at the Judging Contest held at Eastern Carolina's Fat Stock Show and Sale in Rocky Mount on April 2. Team members were Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere, John Hill and Julian Howell of Beech Springs, Wallace Baker of Whiteston, and Belmont Perry of Bear Swamp. High Scorer for the team and also for the entire contest was Clarence Chappell, Jr.

As a result of being in the top four teams in the contest, the Perquimans Team and their coach, Claude Rutter, Assistant Farm Agent, attended the banquet held in honor of the exhibitors, officials and parents on the night of April 2. After transportation difficulties were worked out, the boys on the team enjoyed the banquet, their overnight stay and the sale on the following day.

Clarence Chappell Wins Honors At Meet

Perquimans County was well represented at the Eastern Carolina Fat Stock Show and Sale, April 2 and 3 at Rocky Mount by 4-H'er Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere. Clarence entered two steers, one an angus and the other a Shorthorn—Hertford cross and eight fat hogs. He was the only 4-H'er north of Albemarle Sound to enter livestock in the show and sale this year. Also, he was the first 4-H boy to ever enter the Rocky Mount Show from north of Sound.

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