



A MOMENT OF REST—This is just one of the many horses and trailers that were seen at the Horse and Pony Club show. The afternoon turned out well for some of the many participants.

LOTS OF ACTION—This horse and his rider whiz around the ring displaying their accuracy and speed. The site was the Horse and Pony Club Show held Sunday. (Staff Photo by Kathy Newbern)

Extension Forum

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Denim is in! There are totally different ideas that are creative and fun. These can be made from denim fabric or worn jeans. You should be glad if you can sew—for you can denim pillows, waste baskets, shoulder bags, long skirts, short skirts, halter tops, quilts and many other useful articles, not to mention adding appliques, trims, braids, or embroidery.

There's a lot of history as well as fashion in the favorite "uniform of the teens". Denim originated in Nimes, France, where it was called "serge de nimes" (cloth of nimes). Nimes was a historic textile center that developed the sturdy cloth during the middle ages. Columbus used it as sails on the Santa Maria. Later "Serge de Nimes" was americanized to "Denim".

Ever wonder how dungarees and blue jeans got their names? Sailing men from the seaport town of Dhunga, India were identified by the heavy cotton denim trousers they wore, and were called "Dhungrees" as were the pants. In Genoa, Italy, Italian sailors wore similar denim pants—thus the term "Genes" as Dhungarees", led to jeans and dungarees. History reports Henry VIII ordered a shipload of denim to outfit the palace staff.

Durable Denim was indispensable for early American pioneers and Gold Rush '49ers. Placer miners favored wide legged dungarees.

Cowboys wore close fitting jeans to protect their legs from sagebrush and cactus.

Today, denims are the hallmark of the cowboy, whether he be a professional rodeo rider, or the city "dude" vacationer. Denims have long been the traditional work uniform of the U.S. Navy and Coast



FUN WORK—This young man replaces the rings which will soon be ripped off by a speeding team of man and beast. A fairly large crowd turned out Sunday for the first show of the year.

Guard—but due to cotton shortage the content of the pants is changing and the sailors don't like it.

Cotton consumed in denim fabric increased 96 per cent in the last five years according to U.S. Department of Agriculture reports, and popularity of the sturdy fabric shows no signs of letting up. Why is it so popular? After it is washed, cotton denim becomes soft, supple, and comfortable. It feels good to wear—and it is fashionable.

Everyone wears jeans, almost, and the cotton industry is happy with the

jean—joiners because man made fabrics are giving the natural fibers stiff competition. There's no end to the use of denim. It's truly a delight when used for suitcases, hats, window shades and other household furnishings. Why not recycle a pair of jeans, and be a "jean joiner"? It can be fun and creative.

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Basketball's tallest player—so far—is thought to be Vasily Akhtayev of the U.S.S.R. who played for Kazakhstan in 1956 at 7 feet 7.3 inches.

MEN'S FASHIONS

The spring-summer fashion forecasters predict young men will prefer a neater, more tailored look with coordinates and fabrics important. Jackets will be shorter, sport shirts fitted at the waist and slacks featuring flare, bell and baggy-types, says Harriet Tutterow, extension clothing specialist, North Carolina State University.

SHELF TIP

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James Mackey Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Lewis of Rt. 2, Hertford, received all A's at East Carolina University for Winter Quarter 1973-74.

Mackey Lewis was also recently inducted into the East Carolina Sigma Upsilon Chapter of Phi Sigma Iota, the National Romance Language Honor Fraternity. Requirements

for membership are superior grade-point averages in both foreign languages and general college courses and credit for a literature course in a foreign language. Lewis is a member of the honor society Gamma Beta Phi, and has been invited to join the national mathematics honor society, Pi Mu Epsilon.

Imports Pears

The United States imports more foodstuffs than you may realize. For example, Australia is this country's leading supplier of pears, say extension economics specialists, North Carolina State University.

Coffee Fact

Brazil and Columbia are the leading suppliers of coffee to the United States, but some 30 other nations ship their coffee to America, also.

Cabbage Tip

Cabbage can give new taste dimensions to a combination fruit salad, for it mixes well with apples, pineapple and raisins, says Mrs. Rachel Kinlaw, extension food specialist, North Carolina State University.

Souvenir Savvy

Before going on a trip, decide how much money each family member can afford to spend for souvenirs and similar items. Make selections carefully and stay within your spending limit.



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