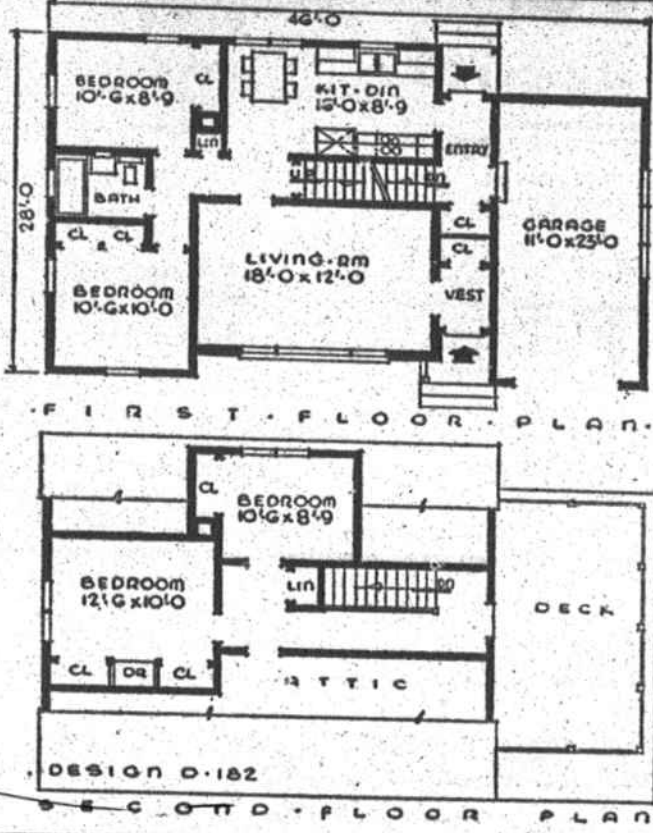
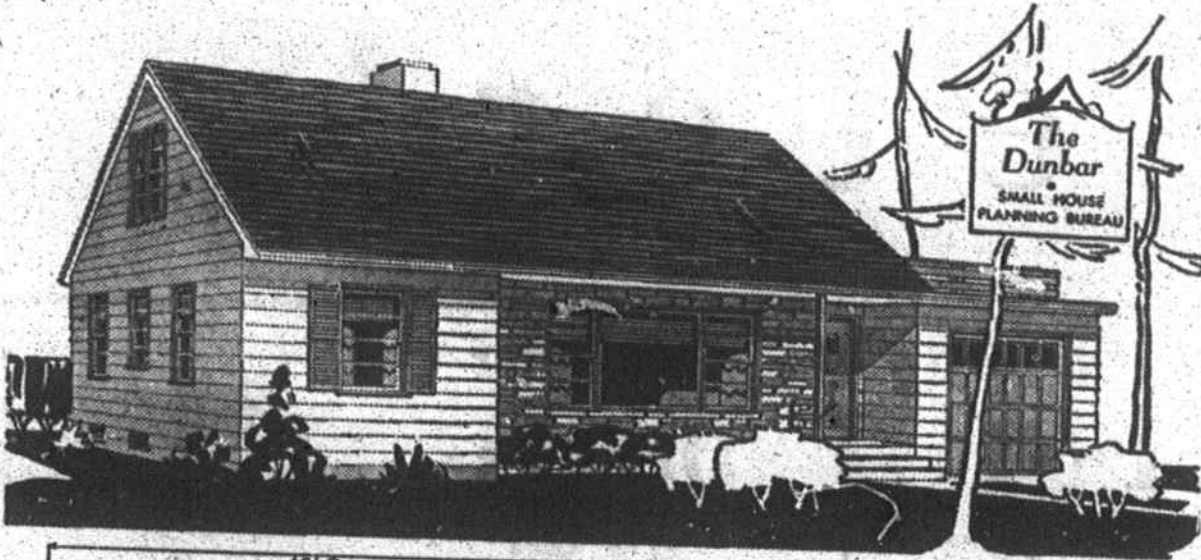


Herald "House-of-the-Week"



THE DUNBAR has a first floor that consists of two bedrooms, bath, living room and combination kitchen-dinette. Future expansion is taken care of on the second floor where two additional bedrooms can be finished. There is a full basement and an attached, front drive-in, garage with a flat deck and wood rail.

Wardrobe closets are used in all bedrooms, linen cabinets on both floors and coat closets for each entrance.

The kitchen cabinets are arranged on opposite walls in one end of the kitchen. The range and the refrigerator are on the inside and the sink is placed under the window.

Plans for this house call for frame construction, siding, asphalt shingles, double glazed picture window, covered entrance in front and concrete steps.

Dimensions of the Dunbar are 46 feet by 28 feet. Floor area is 89 3/4 square feet. Cubage total 20,093 cubic feet, not counting garage.

For further information about THE DUNBAR, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.



and SOCIAL SECURITY

By Leola M. Syerly, Field Rep. Gastonia Social Security Office
(A representative of the Social Security Administration is in Kings Mountain on each first and third Wednesdays at 10 a. m. at City Hall.)

"I will bring in my social security card tomorrow."
"I have lost my social security card but know my number."

"I have my number copied down on this piece of paper." Reliance on such statements by employers causes more trouble than anything else connected with the keeping of correct social security records for their employees. This week our office received from the Central Accounting Office of Social Security 65 letters requesting correct information on 180 employees who had made one or more of these statements.

Wages reported by employers on their quarterly social security tax returns are posted to the employee's individual wage record by machines. If the name and the social security number do not agree, then it becomes necessary to re-contact the employer for the correct account number before the worker's wages can be posted to his credit. This extra work adds materially to the cost of keeping the records for the employer who makes an incorrect or incomplete tax return.

Employers could save time and money not only for themselves but also for the government by reporting each worker's name and social security account number exactly as they appear on the worker's social security card. Workers are urged to show their employers their social security cards when they go to work and not guess at their account numbers.

If an employee changes the spelling of his name or a woman worker marries, the social security office will issue another card bearing the same number but the new name. Applications for corrected social security account number cards should be obtained from your local post-office and mailed to the Gastonia Social Security Office, Post-Office Building, Gastonia, N. C.

Fulton has spent 11 months in Korean waters since the beginning of hostilities.

He entered the Naval service July 19, 1948, and received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego.

4-H's Complete Shows, Sales

North Carolina 4-H Club members have just completed the most successful series of county poultry and sales they have ever. Poultry shows and sales they have ever held, according to poultry specialists for the State College Extension Service.

Sixty-five shows were held in 61 counties, and an average price of \$281 per bird was paid for the 7,932 birds exhibited and sold. This was 49 cents per bird higher than the average of the 53 shows held in 1950.

Edgecombe County led in prices paid for pullets, with an average of \$3.87 per bird. New Hanover was second with \$3.62 and Chatham third with \$3.47.

All the pullets were judged under the Danish system. Ribbons awarded included 330 blues, 163 reds, and 193 whites. This indicated considerably better quality than last year.

Mortality rate among the 66,639 pullets started this year was 8.7 per cent, or 2.50 per cent lower than in 1950. About 55 per cent of the pullets were in production at show time, compared with 39 per cent last year.

Of the 65 projects conducted this year, 54 were sponsored by Sears Foundation, Inc., seven by Farmers Federation of Asheville and four by local sources.

Each club member belonging to a poultry chain was given a about 100 certified, pullorum-clean pullets. In February or March, six months later each boy or girl selected a pen of birds, usually 12 in number, to enter in the county show. After judging, the birds were sold to obtain proceeds for next year's projects.

Layers should have mash available all of the time in feeders that prevent waste of feed. Fresh mash should be added at least once a day. For every 100 hens there should be 15 feet of feeder that permits the birds to eat from both sides.



SERVING IN KOREA — Pvt. Dan B. Lail, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lail, route 2, is now serving with the 19th Inf. Div. in Korea. Pvt. Lail entered the service in January of this year and took his training at Fort Bragg.

Safety Rules Given Hunters

Treat every gun like a loaded gun!

This is a fundamental rule for hunters who want to avoid accidental shootings, says Howard Clapp, Cleveland County farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

"No game animal or bird is worth the risk of shooting a fellow."

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low," comments the county agent. "If you can't see where the shot is going for the full range, don't shoot!" Other precautions which all hunters should observe, says Mr. Clapp are as follows: When entering automobile, home, or camp, either empty the gun or open the breech. Always be sure the barrel and breech are clear of obstructions. Always carry your gun so you can control the direction of the muzzle. Be sure of your target before pulling the trigger.

Never point a gun at anything you do not intend to shoot. Never leave your gun unattended unless you unload it first. Never climb a tree or a fence with a loaded gun. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or the surface of water. Don't mix gunpowder and alcohol.

Nearly 350 million menhaden valued at 7 million dollars are caught annually in North Carolina. The fish are converted into oil for paint, soap and other uses.

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PRESENTS INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA

FOOT BALL

The favorite sport of practically all North Carolinians is football and the State has produced many great All-Americans. Considered the greatest of these is Charley (Choo-Choo) Justice, who blazed a trail of glory over the country, unsurpassed in North Carolina football history. The teams of North Carolina State, Duke, Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina are always considered serious opposition by their opponents.

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Don't Burn Woods To Kill Weevils

Thinking of burning over your woods to kill out the boll weevil? Don't do it!

If you do, you'll destroy valuable timber needlessly. And you probably won't kill many weevils.

Ross S. Douglass of Clinton, district forestry specialist for the State College Extension Service, says boll weevils hibernate in many places where they can't be killed by burning. Many do over-winter in surface woods trash, but more than three-fourths of these locate within 50 feet of the wood's edges. Practically none are found at distances greater than 150 feet from the edges.

Thus, says Douglas, when a farmer burns larger areas of woods to kill this cotton pest, he's "cutting off his nose to spite his face."

The specialist says burning woods damages the timber and kills the undergrowth and seedlings. It may lead to soil erosion, and it often is bad for wildlife. Then, too, woods fires often get out of control, and larger areas are burned than intended. Even if the burning is done successfully, large numbers of weevils will survive and be ready to start an infestation next spring. And if weather conditions are favorable during June and July for weevil development, control measures will be needed anyway.

Douglass says it's wiser for a farmer to encourage the growth of young timber and to systematically cut and sell this in order to purchase dusting machines and insecticides than destroy the timber by burning. Entomologists report that more weevils can be killed by destroying cotton stalks in the fall than by the dangerous practice of burning woods.

County Agent Has Job For 40 Years

How does it feel to stay on the same job, in the same place, for 40 years?

"Wonderful," says James W. Cameron of Wadesboro, who has been a county agent longer than any other man in North Carolina. Cameron became farm agent in Anson on October 23, 1911, after having been turned down for the position two years previously because he was considered too young. He still holds the job. Starting at \$40 per month and

working three days per week for six months in the year, Cameron intended to serve as county agent for only four years. He thought it would be good experience.

Today, he says, the work has become almost my very life.

In 1911, the veteran agent recalls, the entire staff of the State College Extension Service consisted of only 35 persons. Now the list exceeds 800.

Speaking of his work with other extension personnel, Cameron says:

"During this time we have had many wonderful experiences, some not so pleasant and these have helped us work much harder, made us stronger and more capable of handling other problems. Many things were done by main strength and awkwardness but there were other phases of the work which have been very pleasant and of all the agencies

there is none equal to the Extension Service. The county agent has the greatest opportunity of all."

He pays tribute to Dr. I. O. Schaub, former extension director, as a man who has "meant much to me and the many other workers and thousands of people in North Carolina."

Fulton Advanced In Rating

James Oren Fulton, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer D. Fulton of 400 East King street, Kings Mountain, N. C., has been advanced in rating to boatswain's mate, third class, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena, which is participating in operations against the North Korean and Chinese Communist Forces in Korea.

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