FORTUNE TELLER

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Claimants Must Submit To VA

Former prisoners of war and civilian internees, or their survivors, have only until March 31 to submit claims for payments under the Federal War Claims Act, for the time spent in enemy prisoner-of-war camps in World War II.

Claimants or their survivors may obtain necessary forms and assistance from any Veterans Administration office, for submitting claims to the War Claims Commission.

For the purpose of these claims, widows, children and dependent parents are considered survivors.

Under the law, payments of the claims are made from funds arising from the sale of seized enemy assets.

Any veteran, or survivors of deceased veterans who were prisoners of war and who have not applied for the benefit, may get assistnce in applying by visiting the Gastonia VA office at 205 West Main Avenue.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS take 666
LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

Home Agent Urges Use of Citrus Fruit

Frequent use of plentiful citrus fruits is an excellent way to increase the vitamin C content of family diets, Miss LaUna Brashears, county home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said this week.

She points out that fresh oranges, grapefruit, and lemons are now abundant throughout the Southeast.

USDA crop reports indicate that more than 70 million boxes of the 117 million-box orange crop remained unharvested on the first of March. Nationally, this season's grapefruit crop is smaller than last year, but Florida has a record crop of very good quality and plentiful supplies are reaching southeastern markets from there.

Vitamin C rich foods should be included in diets daily, the home agent explains, since this vitamin can't be stored by the body. An orange a day, or half a grapefruit for breakfast will furnish a good share of daily vitamin C needs.

KM Has Five On Davidson Campus

Kings Mountain is represented on the Davidson college campus by five students. They are Senior Ralph W. Northcutt, Jr.; Juniors William M. Herndon and Jack Ruth; Sophomore Joseph Neisler, Jr.; and Freshman John D. Warlick.

Herndon, Ruth, and Warlick are planning careers in business. Northcutt and Neisler have not yet decided upon a career.

The Kings Mountain group is quite active in campus affairs at Davidson. Herndon is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity and is a sergeant first class in the R. O. T. C. Ruth is president of the junior class, a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity, a member of the Wildcat football team, and a sergeant first class in the R. O. T. C. Northcutt is a member of Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and is the assistant business manager of the Davidsonian, weekly college newspaper. Neisler is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity.

Founded in 1837 by Scotch Presbyterians, Davidson has a long history of service to the church, state, and nation.

Great strides have been taken during the past decade under the direction of President John R. Cunningham. Davidson has a capacity student body representing 24 states, the District of Columbia, and two foreign countries.

New Drama To Make Debut In Summer

BOONE,—A new outdoor drama of history is making its debut this summer in North Carolina, which has won international renown for its production of plays of early America.

"Horn in the West", depicting the lives of American settlers whose search for freedom led westward to the Southern Appalachians, will be presented in 2,500-seat Daniel Boone Theatre under construction near Boone.

The drama was written by Kermit Hunter of Chapel Hill, author of the highly successful "Unto These Hills—a Drama of the Cherokees", which is presented during the summer on the Cherokee Indian Reservation at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountians National Park.

"Horn in the West", will have its premiere on June 27 and will continue through August 31. Performances will be presented nightly except Mondays. The Dannel Boone Theatre is on a 35-acre wooded tract between the Blue Ridge Parkway and U. S. Highway 321 connecting Boone and Blowing Rock.

Most of the action of the drama takes place between 1770 and 1780, when Daniel Boone and other pioneers moved into the Appalachians. Boone appears throughout as a symbol of freedom and the pioneering spirit which led to America's final break with colonial rule.

"Horn in the West" is the first major project of the Southern Appalachian Historical Association, Inc., chartered in 1951 as a non-profit organization to preserve and perpetuate the culture and history of the people of the southern highlands. Dr. I. G. Greer of Chapel Hill is president of the association.

Staging and direction of the play are under the supervision of Samuel Seldon, director of the Carolina Playmakers at the University of North Carolina. This organization has supervised the production of successful outdoor dramas in North Carolina and other states.

Duplin Farmer Enjoys Retirement

Gaston Branch, Negro farmer of Route 1, Pink Hill, is now enjoying the fruits of his labor after 65 years.

Few people, especially farmers, ever reach the goal of retirement. Branch is one of the lucky few.

"It hasn't been a path of roses all the way," Branch recently told Riddick E. Wilkins, Duplin Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service. And well he might say this. He and his wife have reared 13 children. For 15 years they were tenants, but they have owned and operated their own place for the past 22 years.

When asked the selling price for his farm-lock, stock, and barrel-Branch replied that "$75,000 couldn't buy me out."

He has long been rated a prosperous farmer, using improved methods and modern machinery. He attributes much of his success to diversified farming, with special attention to livestock. He keeps a large herd of hogs and some cattle.

Agent Wilkins comments that Branch's prosperity can't be considered a result of the "nickel-r..rsing concept," for he has been a generous citizen of his community. He donated the site for the Branch Junior High School and also has given generously to the Salem Church.

A total of 7,688,000 persons were working on farms in the United States in mid-February. Of this number, 6,495,000 were farm operators and unpaid members of their families, and 1,193,000 were hired workers.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MRS. B. B. SPEIDEL

Rolling Country Suits Mrs. Speidel

By Dot Hamm

"I just love this rolling country side and climate", stated Mrs. B. B. Speidel, co-manager of the Kings Mountain Country Club; when asked how she liked Kings Mountain.

She said she took care of the inside work at the club, which was more her line of work, while Mr. Speidel helped to keep the outside looking suic and span.

Mrs. Speidel is a native of Mt. Gilead, where she attended elementary and high school, but she calls Richmond, Virginia home.

She attended Queens college and Florida State University where she recently completed a summer course in dietics.

Before coming to Kings Mountain, Mrs. Speidel managed Jacksonville's Franell Kitchen, prior to that time she was an employee of a large catering firm in Richmond.

Mrs. Speidel speciality is cooking different dishes and her hobby is playing bridge.

She was the former France Dunn, before her marriage.

Mrs. Speidel takes an active part in the activities of Central Methodist church, of which she is a member.

The Speidel's have two children, Ben, Jr., age 21, who is serving with the Navy in California but is expected home next month, and Ronnie, age 14.

Miss Medlin Receives Honor

HICKORY—Miss Mary R. Medlin of Kings Mountain was among the sixteen Lenoir Rhyne college students formally received into the Iota Epsilon Omega honorary journalistic fraternity her this week.

The organization is a Lenoir Rhyne fraternity designed to recognize outstanding journalistic contributions by students to campus publications.

Miss Medlin, a junior, is a reporter on the editorial staff of the college weekly newspaper, The Lenoir Rhynean.

New members were initiated Tuesday evening during the annual fraternity banquet which featured an address by Charles Preslar, Jr., member of the editorial staff of the Hickory Daily Record.

Golf, Fishing Top April Schedule

RALEIGH—North Carolina is heading outdoors in April for the first full month of the spring season. Golf and fishing top the month's schedule of things to do and see.

Greensboro and Pinehurst will be the scene of golf tournaments which will draw topflight contestants from many sections of the country. The Greater Greensboro Open, long a PGA standby, will be run off April 11-13. Pinehurst's 52nd annual North and South Amateur Championship is scheduled for April 21-26.

The third annual Four-Ball Championship of the Carolinas Golf Association will be held at Wilson April 4-6, and the John D. Chapman Memorial Mixed Foursomes at Pinehurst on April 18.

Boats will be out along the coast during the month looking for the big saltwater sports fishing catches of the season, heralded by the catches of channel bass around Hatteras and Oregon Inlet.

In the mountains, fishing in trout waters begins April 15. Opening day also brings the start of the season in many streams in wildlife management arets of the Pisgah and Nantahala National Forests. One lake fishing contest is already under way, with prizes offered for top catches from Fontana and Cheoah Lakes.

Other events include: Asheville's All Breed Dog Show, April 10; Tryon's 24th annual Horse and Hound Show, April 16; and Pinehurst's annual Sandhills Skeet Championships, April 26-27.

Special services centering on Easter, which falls on April 13, will attract thousands of visitors. Most widely known of these is the Moravian Easter Sunrise Service at Old Salem. Others include a sunrise service on Wayah Bald near Franklin, the fourth annual Blue Ridge sunrise service at Moses H. Cone Memorial Park on the Blue Ridge Parkway between Blowing Rock and Linville, and the pre-dawn service at Fields of the Wood near Murphy.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Is it safe to use TDE emulsions for control of hornworms on tobacco?

ANSWER: In the past, TDE in emulsion form has not been recommended for use on tobacco. Recent tests show, however, that the emulsion form of this new insecticide may be used on tobacco with no more harm to the aroma or flavor than would result from use of TDE as dust or wettable powder.

In the aroma and flavor tests, made by three tobacco companies in cooperation with State and Federal entomologists, no significant differences were found between the emulsions and the dust applications.

"Because emulsions are very efficient means of applying insecticides, these findings are of some importance to tobacco growers," says Dr. Henry Townes, tobacco insect scientist for the North Carolina Experiment Station. "For similar results, emulsions may be applied at about half the dosage of the active insecticides that are needed with dusts or wettable powders. In spray equipment, emulsions are often more easily mixed than wettable powders and do not have the nozzle-clogging tendencies."

QUESTION: Why does a farmer need to keep records?

ANSWER: Farm records are becoming increasingly important in the conduct of business relations with other people. Not only income tax reports but also business transactions with tenants and credit agencies and social security reports for farm labor requires the keeping of records.

Like any other businessman, the farmer needs to know more than just the fact that he has more or less money at the end of the year than at the beginning. Measuring success by amount of cash on hand doesn't show what has happened to crops, livestock, and supply inventories.

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