

Distaff DEEDS

by Maidrod Morris

(Items this week from Hoke, Caldwell, Sampson, Rowan, Beaufort and Jackson Counties.)

FURNITURE REPAIRED

Do you have dresser drawers that will not slide or table legs that are loose? If so, you may be interested in having a furniture repair workshop.

Miss Josephine Hall, home economics agent, says that W. P. Phillips, agriculture teacher in Hoke County and the agricultural agents, assisted the club members as they repaired several pieces of furniture at their furniture clinic. They hope to combine the next one with a furniture refinishing workshop.

USES ORIGINAL DESIGNS

Mrs. Verley Coffey of Patterson makes stuffed dolls and animals which she sells for an addition to her income. Mrs. Elaine Brookshire, home economics agent, says several women in Caldwell County are using their talents in making craft items. Mrs. Coffey makes her items without patterns so they will be original and possess character.

Mrs. Brookshire says Mrs. Patterson is perfecting her dolls with the possibility of selling them at the Northwest Trading Post.

NATIVE PRODUCT USED

Wilma Puryear of Sampson County believes in encouraging the consumption of native products. Since many sweet potatoes are grown in the county, Wilma decided to give a fruit and vegetable use demonstration using sweet potatoes.

Miss Martha Purvis, assistant home economics agent, says Wilma used an original recipe of her mother's using ice cream and mashed sweet potatoes. She was county winner and participated in the district contest.

PLAN YOUR WORK AREA

"Planning Your Kitchen For Easier Work" was a demonstration given in Rowan County mainly for those homemakers

not planning to build or remodel," reports Miss Edith Hinshaw, home economics agent.

"So many women have shelves in their kitchen too far apart which encourages stacking dishes and cooking equipment," she added. We have encouraged them to add adjustable shelves that can be made at home and to plan to store their supplies and equipment they need for one job close together."

USES TALENTS TO PAY FOR TRIP

Early in the spring, Mrs. William Daw of Beaufort County decided she wanted to go to the World's Fair. Since she is a full-time homemaker, she decided to work out her expenses.

She is a talented craftsman and made pine cone and nut wreaths and other articles using the native products. Mrs. Virginia Credle, assistant home economics agent, says Mrs. Daw had no trouble selling the craft items. Now she is planning to attend a wood carving school to learn a new craft.

JUDGING CONSERVED PRODUCTS

Do you often wonder why you didn't get a blue ribbon on your jar of pickles? Miss Mary Hensley, home economics agent, says Jackson County homemakers have been studying the quality of conserved products.

Miss Hensley says that all the club members brought jars of fruits, vegetables, and preserves to the club meeting and discussed conservation practices. They practiced judging the jars of food on exhibit.

GARBAGE CONVERTED INTO RECREATION ROOM

Homemakers are constantly on the move as far as home improvements are concerned. Mrs. Audrey Jenkins, home economics agent, says Mrs. M. N. Carpenter, Jr., is now converting a garage into a recreation room and adding



PICTUREPHONE, the new "see-while-you-talk" telephone, has been formally introduced by the Bell System. It is now available for customer use in New York, Chicago, and Washington. The unit pictured here contains both camera and viewing screen. If you wish, you can stop sending your image without interrupting the conversation. To demonstrate the PICTUREPHONE'S many possibilities, two lip-reading deaf children were among the first to use the new service, said F. Bryan Houck, local telephone manager.

a carport.

The Northhampton County club member is planning a built-in area at one end of the recreation center for a built-in desk and filing cabinets.

FOODS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES

Chocolate tarts from France, Chinese rice or a tuna dish from Italy — these dishes are being prepared in Wake County by the roots leaders.

Mrs. Sue Weaver, home economics agent, says the leaders are preparing foods at Home Demonstration Club meetings this month. The women will also give information about the countries.

SLIP COVERS POPULAR

Take two days of hard work, a chair which needs a face lifting, fabric with a firm weave, and good instructions, and you can make a slip cover with a professional touch at a slip covering workshop.

According to Miss Harriet Tutterow, assistant home economics agent, the two most time-saving construction tips learned were how to make continuous bias binding and how to join seams together by top-stitching.

Miss Tutterow says the Lincoln County women will be able to stretch their dollars by doing their own

slip covers.

KITCHEN PLANNING

"Kitchen plans should be drawn to scale on paper with equipment (on scale) placed in the kitchen," states Mrs. Fayette Bray, Jones County home economics agent.

"It is far less expensive to make changes in the plans on paper than in the completed kitchen," she added. "And this may take several months or even years."

NEW STRAWBERRY VARIETY

"If I had told you about the size of these berries, you wouldn't have believed me," said Mrs. A. E. McCall, of Richmond County, as she presented a home food supply report at her local club meeting. "So, I brought along some for you to see," she added.

Mrs. Martha Adams, home economics agent, says Mrs. McCall planted a new variety developed at the Sandhills Research Station. After reporting on the yield of the berries, all the club members were anxious to get some plants.

SMALL APPLIANCES STUDIED

Home Demonstration Club members in Cherokee County have been studying various types of small appliances. Miss Thelma Wheeler, home economics agent, says the women are learning to use the small appliances and care for them.

The many ways for using the blender — from preparation of baby foods to main dishes showed the versatility of the appliance.

Motor Vehicles Crew Cited

The North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles has won an Achievement Award from the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA) for the department's performance in driver licensing administration last year.

Commissioner Edward Scheidt made the announcement this week.

The award was earned by achieving a score of 85 per cent or better in minimum requirements essential for effective driver licensing performance.

The rating is part of the Annual Inventory of Traffic Safety Activities compiled by the AAMVA, National Safety Council and other national organizations, to measure progress in carrying out the ACTION program of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety.

Judging standards are set by a committee of motor vehicle administrators from various parts of the county. Scoring is done by the National Safety Council. Standards included in the judging emphasize adequate training and supervision of driver licensing personnel, a state wide driver improvement program and interstate cooperation in exchanging driver license information and enforcement data.

It was the eighth consecutive award for the Tar Heel licensee.

On learning of the award, Scheidt said, "With more and more cars and drivers on the road each year, we must continue to improve the performance of our drivers by efficient management of licensing procedures, strict enforcement of motor ve-

Colored News

Mrs. Della Garvin Davis, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Garvin of Kings Mountain, is studying abroad for four weeks at the University of Valencia, Spain.

Mrs. Davis will also tour three other European countries, including Italy, France and Portugal before returning to the United States August 21.

Mrs. Ruth Mitchem has returned home after visiting her brother and other relatives in New York City. He also attended the World's Fair.

O. V. Ellis spent last week with his daughter in New York City and attended the World's Fair. Mr. Ellis returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bess and children and Mrs. Sarah Beam vacationed in Jersey City, N. J. last week. They also visited the World's Fair on July 4.

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Fair in New York City.

The Celette Gospel Singers of Gastonia will celebrate their third anniversary Sunday with an afternoon program beginning at 2 p.m. at Lincoln high school in Bessemer City. The evening program will get underway at 7:30 p.m.

The Trustee Rally of Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion church will close Sunday.

An adult night program will be held at Davy's swimming pool Friday night from 8 to 11 p.m. Age groups from 18 and up are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Carroll, Rt. 2, Box 223, Bessemer City, N. C. announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, June 1, Kings Mountain hospital.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind expressions of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear little son and grandson. The Adams and Crockett Family

Huffstetler Rites Conducted

Funeral rites for Carmie H. Huffstetler, 3, of route three, were held from Mary's Grove Methodist church, interment following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Huffstetler died Wednesday at Kings Mountain hospital. He had been employed at Margrace Mill for 15 years.

Huffstetler was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain. Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Radtill Huffstetler; a son, James H. Huffstetler, three sisters, Miss Jean Huffstetler of Shelby, Mrs. Tony Ferreira of Santa Clara, Calif., and Mrs. C. S. Windburn of Patrick, S. C. and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Huffstetler of Kings Mountain.

Mr. Huffstetler was a member of Mary's Grove Methodist church. Rev. H. O. Huss officiated at the final rites.

Walker Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Etta Hill Walker, 59, of Gastonia, sister of Mrs. S. A. Byers and

Sandy Campbell On AFROTC Duty

SUMTER, S. C. — Cadet Herman L. Campbell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell of 408 E. King St., Kings Mountain, N. C., is participating in the U. S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) summer encampment at Shaw AFB, S. C.

Cadet Campbell is observing and taking an active part in flying and support phases of operations at the Tactical Air Command base during the month-long encampment period.

A member of the AFROTC unit at the University of Tennessee, he will be eligible for a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant upon completion of AFROTC training and graduation from college.

He is a member of Alpha Gamma Rho.

Mrs. Frank Adams, both of Kings Mountain, were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from Beech Avenue Baptist church of Gastonia, interment following in Gaston Memorial Park.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Fred B. Walker, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Memorial hospital at Chapel Hill. Other survivors include four sons, two daughters, five sisters, and six grandchildren.

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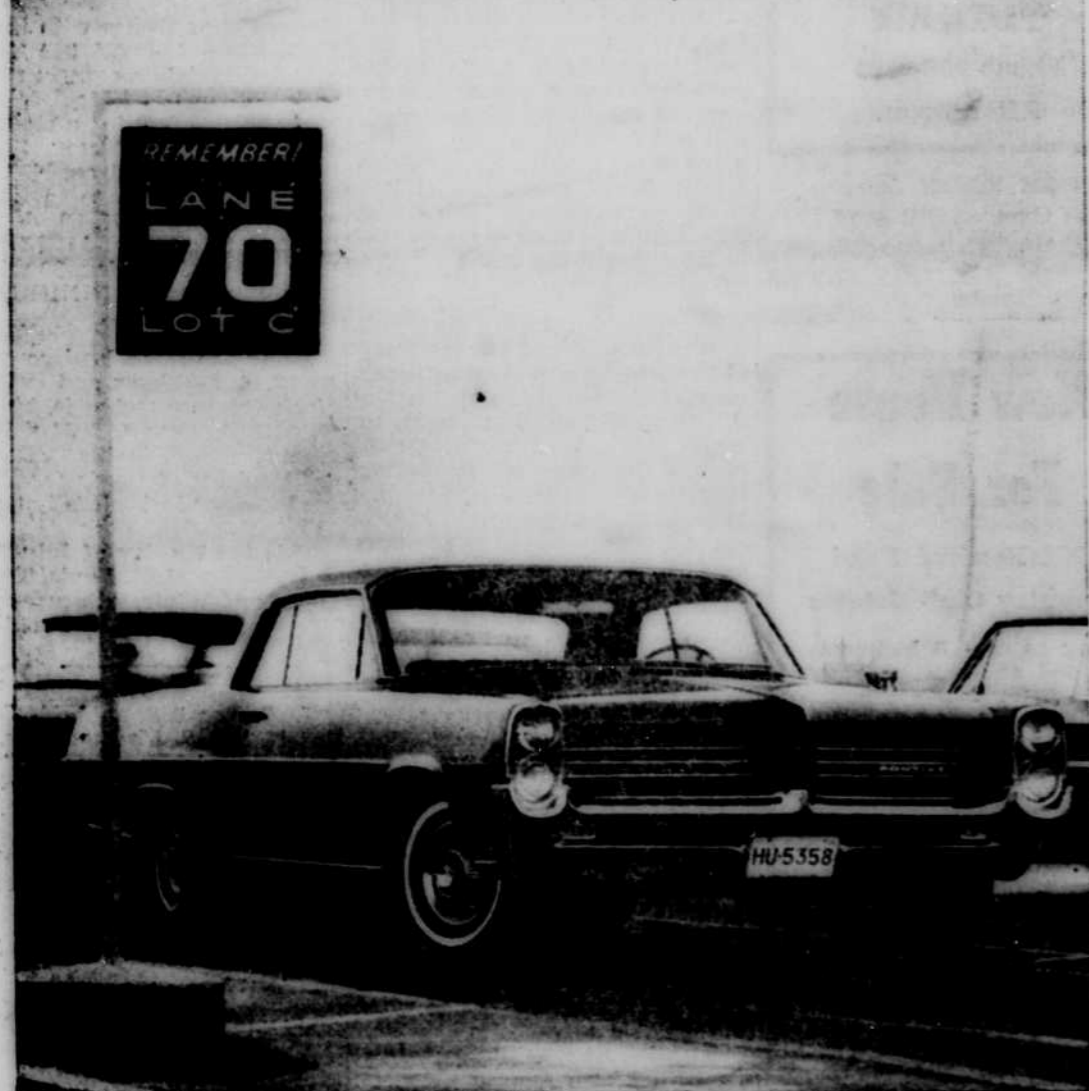
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