

Hostess DEEDS

by Jan Christensen

RATHER LEARN THAN BOYCOTT

"Sure, Randolph County homemakers are concerned about the food prices," observes Rose Badgett, home economics extension agent. "But instead of marching, they're trying to learn new methods of shopping that will help them get quality meats at lower prices."

Evidence of this was seen when John Christian, extension food science specialist, North Carolina State University, gave a demonstration "Steaks at Hamburger Prices." Meat department managers in Asheboro report the 60 ladies attending Christian's lesson took his message to heart—sales of the first cut chuck of beef and rib end pork loin have increased.

"One could say a bit of know-how and a sharp knife is the secret," Miss Badgett concludes.

CORN COB JELLY

If you run out of grapes and apples for jelly-making, use corn cobs, Mrs. Henry Butler, a Sampson County homemaker advises.

According to Rebecca S. Godwin, assistant home economics extension agent, Mrs. Butler found a recipe for corn cob jelly and decided to give it a try. The result: an orange-red jelly that tastes similar to apple jelly. "In addition to passing the taste test, the jelly passes the budget test," Mrs. Butler notes "Try it," she advises.

BUYING MEN'S CLOTHING

A lesson, "Tips On Buying Men's Clothing" is receiving much interest from homemakers in Burke County. For they realize that women purchase the majority of men's and boys' garments, Mrs. Jane C. Arndt, home economics extension agent, observes.

Over 250 women received information on buying men's clothing, clothing etiquette and today's trends in men's fashions, she said. "But they are still asking for more consumer information in this area."

SERVES AS VOLUNTEER

Chasing a nine-year-old around a room as she shouts, "I'm not going to take a shot!" and then holding her while a nurse gives her an immunization shot may not be every teenager's idea of fun and enjoyment. However, this is one experience 4-H Club member, Elaine Cheatham, has faced as a volunteer with the Vance County Public Health Department.

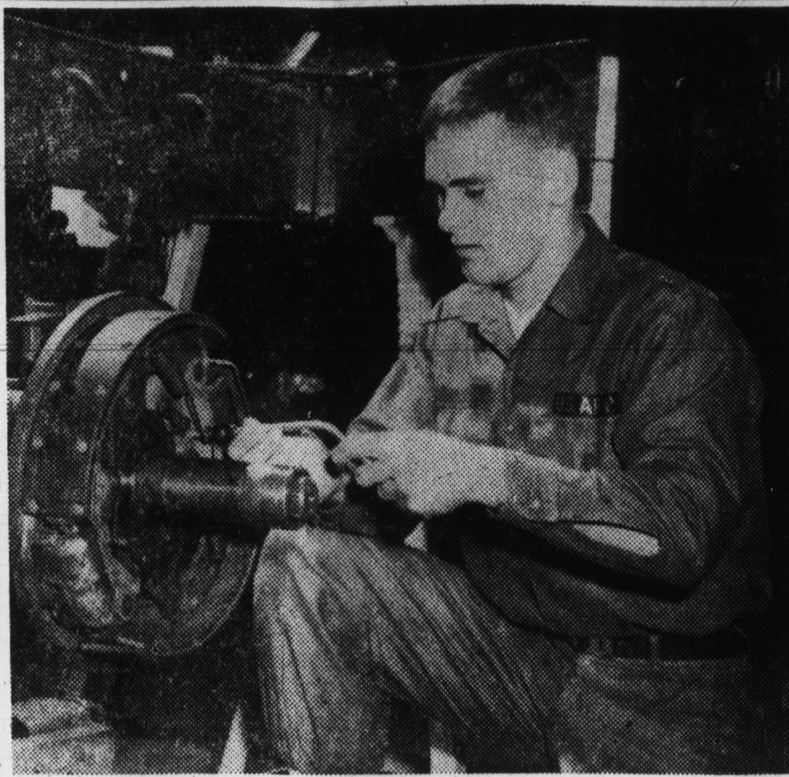
Elaine told Jane Carter, assistant home economics extension agent, that she has learned much from her once-a-week experiences at the clinic.

Miss Carter says Elaine is a busy girl. Besides her duties as a Health Department volunteer, she is active in school and church activities and is a member, junior leader and president of her 4-H Club.

DO-IT-YOURSELF GIFTS

What could be more in the Christmas spirit than making your own gifts? Women in Hertford County are learning to do just that.

Mrs. Jane M. Taylor, home economics extension agent, says that imagination, ingenuity and a little time can turn ordinary household materials into presents. Cardboard tubes, bleach bottles, old candles, old magazines, wire coat hangers, bottle caps, ice cream cartons and similar objects can be created into attractive Christmas gift standbys. "All it takes is a bit of know-how," Mrs. Taylor says.



COMPLETES MECHANIC'S COURSE — Army Private Jerry W. Bumgardner, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Bumgardner, Route 1, Box 397, Kings Mountain, N. C., completed an eight-week wheeled vehicle mechanic's course at Ft. Jackson, S. C., Nov. 18. During the course, he was trained to repair internal combustion engines and wheeled vehicle chassis components. Instruction was given in the fundamentals of electrical and transmission systems. (U. S. ARMY PHOTO).

Postal Savings Reach \$147 Million

Postal Savings accounts have long been discontinued at the

CORRECT CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE

"Why are my center back zippers pulled to one side?" This question was asked of Mrs. Willa H. Jones, home economics extension agent, by several Stanley County women.

Here's the answer. Mrs. Jones explained that to get a center back zipper in smoothly and evenly, both sides of the zipper had to be stitched in the same direction. She went on to say that the presser foot has the tendency to stretch as it goes and if the sides of a zipper are sewn in opposite directions, they will be pulled out of line.

Kings Mountain Post Office, however it is interesting to note that nationwide the Post Office Department is holding more than \$147 million in the now obsolete program, Kings Mountain Postmaster Charles Alexander reports.

As of April 27, 1966, Postal Savings were discontinued and no deposits were accepted by the Post Office Department Certificates whose anniversary dates have been reached since last April 26, have earned their final interest payment. Those whose anniversary dates fall between now and next April 26 will receive interest until their next anniversary dates, but they can be cashed at any time and a proportionate amount of interest will be paid. After 26, 1967, no interest will be earned by any Postal Savings Accounts.



In lieu of flowers the family has requested — How often we have read these lines. Let's think about flowers for a moment by dipping into the treasury of Elbert Hubbard's scrapbook and discover, through the writings of M. Child, the universal appeal of flowers; then make a suggestion.

"Now the universal heart of man blesses flowers. They are wreathed round the cradle, the marriage altar and the tomb. The Persian in the Far East delights in their perfume and writes his love in nosegays; while

the Indian child of the Far West clasps his hands with glee as he gathers—abundant—blossoms—the illuminated scriptures of the prairies."

"The cupid of the ancient Hindus tipped his arrows with flowers and orange flowers are a bridal crown with us, a notion of yesterday."

"Flowers garlanded the Grecian altar and hung in votive wreath before the Christian shrine. Flowers should deck the brow of the youthful bride for they are in themselves a lovely

type of marriage." "They should twine round the tomb for their perpetually renewed beauty is a symbol of the resurrection. They should festoon the altar for their fragrance and their beauty ascent in perpetual worship before the most High."

According to Dr. Lodwick H. Hartley, of our English Department, who is my adviser on all things literary, Mrs. Child wrote this tribute about 1850 or 1860. This was long ago and at a time when flowers were produced almost entirely for decorative and memorial purposes by individuals and small groups. While our way of life has changed considerably during the intervening years, we are perhaps more conscious than ever concerning the universal appeal of flowers as well as other ornamental plants.

Today the production of floral crops is a business-intensive,

highly specialized, requiring heavy initial-capital outlay and high overhead operating expenses.

My suggestion is this: That we not deny our departed friends and loved ones the universal appeal, beauty and meaning of floral tributes. I have always felt that a friend is entitled to both the floral tribute and a memorial contribution. If this be the wish of the family, I hope that you can share this viewpoint with me.

DEACONS ELECTED

W. R. (Bill) Grissom, W. C. Ballew, Charles A. Neisler and R. W. (Bill) Moss will be installed as deacons in the Class of 1969 at First Presbyterian church at morning worship services on Sunday. Mr. Grissom will be ordained a deacon.

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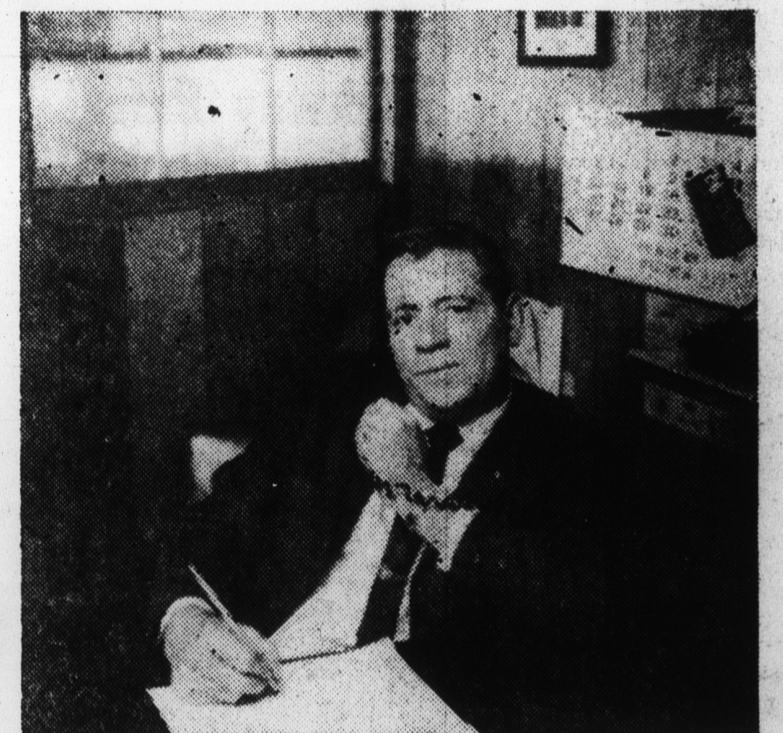
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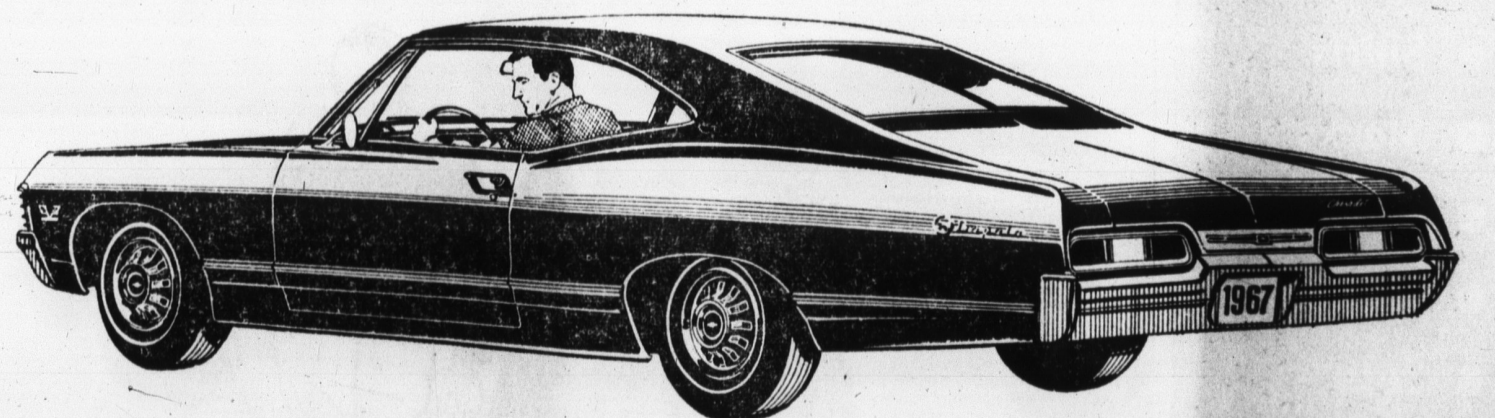
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