

# Distaff DEEDS

By JANICE CHRISTENSEN

The cost of building a new house may leave little money for house furnishings and accessories.

"When that happens, a combination of imagination and elbow grease can prove mighty handy," notes Mrs. Phillip Strader, a young extension homemaker from Rockingham county.

So the Straders made plans to salvage and use as much of their old furniture as possible. Mrs. Zedie Jackson home economics extension agent, relates.

For example, the homemaker antiqued her childhood study desk and put it into her daughter's room.

She fashioned a dressing table from an old sewing machine, made a seat from an old kitchen stool, and pulled the set together with fabric found at a remnant shop.

Mrs. Strader also made a bedside table for the master bedroom and antiqued small to medium-sized tables for use in other rooms of the house.

"The small investment the family made in house furnishings went a long way toward making their new home comfortable and beautiful," the agent said.

### PO MAN'S SUPPER

A "po man's" supper can be a real money maker, according to members of the Olive 4-H club, Anson county.

The 4-Hers planned a supper consisting of pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, cornbread and ice tea and coffee, and Janet Blanchard, assistant home economics extension agent.

"More than 90 people attended. All 4-Hers were involved in the venture," the agent added, "many serving the tables and acting as busboys."

### STILL QUILTING

The old art of quilt making is not dead. It is not even fading away in Johnston county, where women young and old enjoy getting together to make a quilt.

The ladies have made many beautiful quilts and throws during their sessions, adds Mrs. Patricia Brown, associate home economics extension agent.

And they're helping the ecology movement, the agent believes. By quilting, the Johnston county women are using up scraps of fabric that probably would be thrown away otherwise, Mrs. Brown points out.

## Ph.D. Degree To Spangler

Two well-known businessmen, a college president and a Baptist evangelist will be presented honorary doctor's degrees by Gardner-Webb college at the school's commencement May 14.

The men to be honored are: R. Patrick Spangler, Shelby and Kings Mountain concrete products executive and chairman of the school's board of trustees; John L. (Bucky) Fraley, Cherryville, president of Carolina Freight Carriers corporation; Dr. Norman A. Wiggins, Buie's Creek, president of Campbell college and Vance H. Havner, Greensboro, Baptist evangelist.

Mrs. Horace G. Hammett of Columbia S. C., will be honored with a certificate of "Christian Service." Mrs. Hammett and her husband, former executive secretary of the South Carolina Baptist convention, wrote the school's Alma Mater. She wrote the music for the Alma Mater. She is a former head of the college's music department.

The honorary degrees will be presented at the commencement program which will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Post Physical Education building.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank friends and neighbors for the kindness during the illness of my daughter. God will bless you.—Mrs. Annie Dellinger and Nora. 5-18



GOSPEL SING SATURDAY — Bob Oats and the Skyland Gospel Singers (above) of Newland, N. C. will be the featured group in a big Gospel Sing Saturday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Midview Baptist church in the Midpines community. The Gospel Tones of Concord and other groups will be featured in the program open to the interested community.

## ACCENT ON AGRICULTURE

### BEHIND THE TIMES

Congress and the administration are currently very concerned with what the Washington, D. C. press calls "high" food prices and high farm prices. They have conducted all kinds of hearings on the subject to determine what is going on.

The real truth of the matter is that Washington is way behind the times. The subject under discussion should be the big drop in farm prices.

The most recent official report with the government's own figures shows that prices received by farmers fell to two per cent in just one month.

Prices received by farmers for hogs are down. So are farm prices for cattle, milk, cotton, lettuce and tomatoes. Farm prices are back down to 72 per cent of parity.

Almost nobody talks about the real issue facing agriculture, the high cost of farming. Prices paid by farmers were at the highest level in history last month.

Compared to 20 years ago, the wages farmers pay their employees are two and one-third times higher, farm machinery price levels are nearly double

and farm real estate taxes per acre are 3.8 times higher. Farmers, in order to stay in the business of producing food and fiber for the nation, have more than doubled their investments but find themselves nearly five times deeper in debt.

Perhaps one reason Washington doesn't hold hearings on the high cost of farming is that they just might find out the real cause, he farmers have been hit by inflation and that the federal government's deficit in fiscal 1972 is 38 billion dollars.

Hearings just might disclose that creating that kind of a deficit budget by pumping a lot of

government money into the nation's economy caused the inflation.

### FOOD SHOPPERS

The explosion in the number of working married women has not changed the traditional responsibility of the woman if or the family shopping.

Ninety four per cent of all working women shop for food, usually after work and on the weekend, says Mrs. Ruby Uzzie, extension consumer marketing economist, North Carolina State University.

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