

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CLUB NEWS PERSONALS

Mrs. Edward Dillard has returned to her home on Hill Street after a visit to relatives in Burlington.

Mrs. J. W. Weiseger entertained the Clubertson Club at her home on Tarboro Street last Tuesday afternoon.

Edgemont School Parent Teacher Association met last Wednesday. Mrs. Ira Gunn addressed the association on child training.

Messrs. R. T. Fountain, Ted Green, and J. A. Edgeton attended the funeral of Mr. T. C. Whitaker at Trenton, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas Hall entertained the Nash-Edgemont chapter of E. C. T. C. Alumnae Association at her home on Hill Street Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Bayard Wooten of Chapel Hill was in Rocky Mount last week and lectured before the Twentieth Century Club on her Charleston selection of pictures.

Edgemont Council Holds Interesting Session

Two guest speakers, Miss Mary Arrington of this city, and Miss Sally Stator, of Tarboro, featured the outstanding program presented at the session of the Edgemont County council which was held in the office of Miss Kathryn Milsap, Edgemont county home demonstration agent in Tarboro on Monday morning.

Mrs. Blanche Anderson, president of the council, called the meeting to order and in her preliminary remarks extended greetings to members of the 10 councils represented and, in clever rhyme, commended leaders of the agencies for their work accomplished during the past year and presented to them a gift as a token of appreciation of the cooperation accorded the leaders.

County project leaders from West Edgemont, Woodland, Tarboro, Pleasant Hill, Oak Dale and Macclesfield clubs submitted detailed reports of work accomplished, including canning, sewing, home beautification of house and grounds, the planting of trees, shrubs, gardening and other projects, all tending to show that the year has been marked with unusual activity.

Mrs. Anderson, at the close of the routine session, presented Miss Mary Arrington, who spoke to the council on the "Joys of Family Life." In summing up her remarks, following an interesting address, Miss Arrington urged club members to do diligently those tasks assigned and not to become discouraged over the small things that make up the daily lives of most of us. She prescribed faith, patience and courage as requisites for a happy and successful life and a healthy body, good nervous system, a serviceable mind, the ability to think independently, a taste for good reading, good manners, adaptability and the development of an indoor and outdoor hobby as necessary to the fulfillment of an efficient life.

Citing the fact that big things from small beginnings grow, Miss Arrington pointed to the growth of the Thomas Hackney Braswell Memorial library here, the movement for which was instigated by a small group of local women who gave of their own books for the nucleus of a small library which was maintained over a downtown store, with voluntary workers. From this humble beginning a generous citizen was inspired to contribute the handsome structure which is now largely patronized as a memorial to a member of his family. In touching on the work of club women, Miss Arrington praised the effort of Mrs. Jane F. McKimmon, pioneer club worker in the state, and traced the growth of the women's club during the past twenty years.

Miss Sally Stator, prominent Tarboro woman, who is a deep student of history and world affairs, spoke briefly on the work of the council, also according high praises to Mrs. McKimmon for her pioneer work in the state. She put before the council a plan to establish rest rooms in Tarboro for the comfort and pleasure of the rural women and urged that members of the council give the plan their support.

The meeting was attended by 20 representatives of the clubs, with two special guests being present.

LEGGETT NEWS ITEMS

By Margaret Lawrence

The friends of Mr. F. F. Savage regret to know that he is in Edgemont General Hospital with an infected hand. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris of Enfield were the guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks Sunday afternoon.

L. H. Fountain has returned to Chapel Hill after spending the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Fountain.

The Senior Class of Leggett High School sponsored a square dance Friday night.

Miss Mary Louise Grimes and Miss Lucile Gammons, students of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent Sunday with their parents.

Miss Huldah Roberson of Robersonville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winstead Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Fountain is out after an attack of flu.

Mr. R. A. Fountain and Miss Martha Brown Fountain of Fountain, were visitors here during the week.

RED OAK NEWS

By Helen Beal

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church had a party last Wednesday night at the home of Miss Mable Jones.

The P. T. A. of the Red Oak High School held its regular meeting Friday night, February 2.

Miss Francis Taylor was the week-end guest of Geraldine Parrish.

Miss Elsie Beale spent the week-end with Hazel Frazier, of the Philadelphia section.

Miss Annie Pearl Faulkner and Hazel Fisher were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones Saturday night.

Miss Gupton, a member of the faculty, has been very ill, but we are glad to say now that she is able to be up.

Miss Thelma Leonard was the guest of Miss Lucile Arnold Sunday.

STANHOPE NEWS

Messrs. Prentice Longest and Howard Hill of Beaufort were guests of Miss Louise Roberson Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Roberson is ill at her home here.

Misses Ricks and Daniels of Wilson, were week-end guests of Miss Rachel Daniels.

Misses Leta Brantley and Emma Roberson were business visitors in Nashville and Rocky Mount Friday.

Miss Louise Roberson spent Friday in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. C. S. Bunn was hostess at a delightful dinner party Monday night honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mr. C. S. Bunn and Miss Rachel Daniels. Covers were laid for nine. The guests besides the honorees were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Richardson, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Miss Miriam Norris, Miss Emma Roberson, and Miss Janie Lee.

The P. T. A. met Friday evening, February 2. Mr. C. S. Bunn was in charge of the program. An original skit, "Two Sides to Everything," depicting right and wrong methods of home training, was given. Those taking parts were Mr. Bunn, Mrs. H. D. Richardson, Ernestine Harper, Mabel Roberson, Sarah Skinner Roberson, Braxton Harper, and Mark Bunn.

Mr. Richardson's room won the attendance prize.

On Friday night, February 9, Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. John Roberson, and Miss Carolyn Brantley will sponsor a supper in the lunch room at Stanhope School. The proceeds will be used to purchase maps for Mrs. Wallace's fourth and fifth grades.

EARLY HOPPERS DIE

Helena, Mont.—The appearance of tiny grasshoppers, showing premature hatching due to mild weather, has encouraged farmers who believe that subsequent zero weather will be fatal to the grasshoppers and avoid a plague this summer.

Germany and Poland sign ten year peace agreement. Washington extends "loan" of \$2,000,000 in food to Cuba.

A VISIT TO "AUNT PET" NORWOOD

Four miles south of Chapel Hill, on the highway to Pittsboro, N. C., in a little two roomed cottage, lives a lovely old lady, familiarly known by her neighbors as "Aunt Pet Norwood." She was born near Pittsboro, eighty-three years ago on the 23rd of February, this month. When a child she was known as Annie E. Horton. More than half a century ago, she became the wife of Mr. "Sack" Norwood. For many years they lived and loved each other in their home, near Mann's Chapel Methodist church in Chatham County. A few years ago they moved to the above mentioned cottage to be near their son, John, who has a nice new home about a hundred yards away. After her husband's death, a few months ago, John asked his mother to move in and live with him and his wife, but she preferred to stay in her own little home.

"Aunt Pet" is feeble, and can't see how to read. Her mind is good. She has an unusual memory, and a keen sense of humor. It was the writer's great pleasure, recently, to make a visit to this dear old lady. While in her home, I was told by a neighbor about some rhymes that she had written. Somehow the papers had been destroyed, but from memory she could readily reproduce her productions, which she was kind enough to do for us, and let us write them down.

One of these rhymes she calls "The Corn," and we may think of it as her temperance song. She looked out over a field of corn from which the tops of the stalks had been cut, leaving the ears showing prominently, and this is what she wrote:

"You must plant me, and then you must plow,
And I will grow the best I know how;
Then take me to the mill, and have me ground,
I'll feed your children, and your hound.
Treat me right, and I'll treat you bright.
But run me through a still,
I'll help you a drunkard's grave to fill.
For I was made to be eaten, not to be drank,
To go in a crib, and not in a tank."

Another she calls "The Hill." The hill was near an old Pritchett home place.

"I climbed the hill that Pritchett trod,
And viewed the landscape o'er;
It was a beautiful sight
I wish the world was living right.
I stood and communed with God,
And wished I could walk in the paths He trod.
We can if we will,
He left no gaps that we can not fill.
I love to view the sun go down,
And wonder if I will ever wear a crown.
I'm willing to take both stripes and bars
If I can win one golden star."

Again, as she meditated on "Prayer" she wrote:

"Prayer will make a Christian's armor bright,
Prayer will put old Satan to a flight;
Prayer will carry you on wings of love;
Prayer will land you in that sweet home above.
Then pray, both day and night
And be sure you are living right."

Perhaps she would call this one "Virginia and Carolina."

But the rhyme that Mrs. Norwood loves most she has named "My Children," and is as follows:

"My dear children, may your lives ever be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
No sorrow may you ever know,
But peace and love forever flow.
And when your mother is laid to rest,
Look and say, she has done her best,
When she is numbered among the dead,
She will softly around you tread.
When you are out under a starless sky,
Always feel that mother is nigh."

Before her eyesight failed her, "Aunt Pet" made it her habit to read the New Testament, which she loves, and finds a source of joy and comfort now, through twice each year. One year she read it three times. No doubt her wonderful memory was made strong by being constantly filled with the knowledge of the Word of God.

The little visit was a great joy. When the writer had read some verses from The Book and offered a simple prayer for this humble child of God, she laid her hand gently on him, and he went away feeling that one of God's saints on earth abides for a while in that little cottage by the roadside.

S. W. OLDDHAM.

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She was brought to the hospital this morning and put under physicians' observation. The extent of injuries revealed in a preliminary examination was a lacerated skull and minor hurts.

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If you don't, when you come to die You will have no wings in heaven to fly."

Mrs. Norwood's sense of humor and repartee may be seen in the following lines. A son, who loves to hunt had married a Virginia lady, and was living in that good state. His wife, who rightly loves her native state, wrote among other things, these words:

"When my time is come to die,
Carry me back and let me lie,
Close to where James River goes rolling by,
Down in Old Virginia."

"Aunt Pet" wrote without intending for it to be seen: "Virginia was grandfather's native state, But nature worked a different fate; And when he died and was laid away North Carolina gave him the best of clay. To the one who has made Virginia his home, No more in Carolina ever to roam, Who tells his little band Great will be that man 'When I am dead, carry me back and let me lie Close by where Haw River goes rolling by, Down in Carolina, the home of the free, Where the willows will weep o'er Mother and me."

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PINETOPS NEWS

By Esther Mawn Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips and family have recently moved here from Rocky Mount where Mr. Phillips runs a mattress factory. Mrs. E. L. Pitt is ill at her home. Last night the Merchants and Farmers Bank of Macclesfield was attempted to be robbed, but two men were on the guard, watching for the robbers who were frightened away before securing very much money. The officers haven't been able to locate robbers yet.

The P. T. A. of the grammar school of Pinetops gave a silver tea last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Lane. Mrs. Leon Griffin, Mrs. T. C. Webb and Mrs. J. K. Harper were on the program committee. The program was composed of music, reading and (dancing by a group of girls). Tea and sandwiches were served by Mrs. E. L. Pitt, Mrs. Mark Webb and Mrs. W. E. Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farmer of Elm City, visited relatives near Pinetops Sunday.

Misses Margaret Wooten, Dorothy Steadman and Ione Lane gave a party honoring Miss Elizabeth Clark Barber who is leaving for Maryland.

"Hearts Dice" was enjoyed and the guest of honor was presented a lovely gift. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

SEVEN PATHS NEWS

Miss Elizabeth White of Bunn, was a visitor here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sykes and family visited friends at Nashville, N. C., Sunday P. M.

Miss Estelle Strickland of the Youngsville school faculty spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Strickland.

Miss Hattie Murphy, Miss Mary Grey Alford and Mr. Ennis Murphy of Bunn, and Messrs. Junie and Glycerine Turnage visited Miss Grace Strickland, Sunday P. M.

Mrs. J. M. Lanum visited her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Strickland of Spring Hope last week.

Mrs. Bettie Hinton of Greensboro, N. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hinton the past week-end.

Mr. J. M. Sykes, Jr., is now a resident of our community. He was formerly of Centerville, N. C.

Mrs. Susie Dodd and Miss Mary Grey Alford spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. M. Lamm.

The G. A. meeting was held with Miss Grace Strickland Sunday P. M. at :00 o'clock.

It has been reported that Reuben Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sykes, is ill at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, N. C. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bruce Sykes is visiting his brother, Mr. Dwight Sykes and family, of Wallace, N. C.

Shower Party
A shower party was given Friday evening, Feb. 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stallings, honorary to Mrs. A. C. Stallings.

The games led by Miss Margaret Strickland were greatly enjoyed. Two interesting contests were held, the winners being Mrs. A. C. Stallings and Miss Estelle Strickland. Radio music was enjoyed throughout the evening. A delicious course of hot chocolate and cake was served by Mrs.

Avery Stallings, assisted by Mrs. Arthur Stallings.

Mrs. Stallings was the recipient of many useful and attractive gifts.

Guests of the evening included the interment friends of Mrs. Stallings.



The Busy Person is Always in Demand.

When there is a big job to be done, a difficult deal to be put over, where a keen active brain, thought and skill are to be taxed to the utmost, those who have much leisure who can afford to spend a good deal of idle time in amusements are seldom, if ever, called on.

Unthinking people say, "Why ask a busy man like Brown to do an extra job, when his hands are so full already? Why should another burden be placed on him when Mr. Jones has only a little job, that leaves him much spare time?"

The reason is not hard to find. The busy man is willing to work. He is accustomed to activity. If the project is important, he will find time to give it his personal attention, while the man who has but little to do, cannot be relied upon to take upon himself extra burdens. He has not been sufficiently interested in his own or family affairs to do more than plod along in a routine, never getting out of his rut sufficiently to reach out for bigger and better opportunities for success.

Ambition is a wonderful asset provided it is not turned to selfish ends. Roosevelt was ambitious to become president of the United States. Perhaps he did desire the prestige, the glory and the honor that pertains to the office. But above all he wanted to serve his country to pull it out of the slough of despair in which it was floundering.

He found graft, crime, ruin, staring the nation in the face. Did he shirk, or sit down and hope that conditions would get better? No, he set to work to make them better. He has gone forward with such courage and determination that the timid and conservative stand aghast, and predict that we are faced by dire

citizenship of Rocky Mount, and our people always felt safe under the protection of Chief Hedgepeth. He was reared on the farm in Nash County, coming from a sturdy and upright parentage, receiving the training on the farm which has always given to our outstanding business men a training that city life does not give them, and at this time there is not a more beloved citizen in Rocky Mount, by all classes of all races.

The news of his resignation comes to the attention of the citizenship of Rocky Mount with a tinge of sadness. Yet, one who has been continuously in harness for twenty years, who has rarely taken a day's vacation, is entitled to a rest.

His resignation places upon the Board of Aldermen the very serious duty of the election of a successor for a city that has been used to the services and ability of Chief Hedgepeth will not be satisfied with a man of just ordinary character and ability.

disaster. Is he discouraged by their carping and prophesying? No. He has set himself a task and he is pushing forward with determination, such as few possess, to accomplish that which he set out to do. He will no more turn back in defeat than did Columbus when his sailors were threatening mutiny. He had a purpose in view, an end to gain and he went forward in the face of opposition, threats and seemingly unsurmountable obstacles. But he won and the new world was discovered.

Doubtless Columbus was a man of many faults, perhaps he later deserved to be sent to Spain in chains, because he had misgoverned San Domingo, but he won lasting honor and fame because he refused to give up in the face of discouragements and won. He did that which he set out to do.

The world hates a whiner and a quitter. They hate flabby characters, which usually go with weak bodies. The body and mind must function together. Begin this year to strengthen your will by building a strong body. Sometimes it takes much determination and self denial, but like Columbus, chart your plans and follow them. Let your motto be that of the Greeks, "a sane mind in a sound body."

CHIEF OF POLICE TO RESIGN FROM OFFICE

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