

Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Asbell and daughter, Mrs. George Register of Scotland Neck and Mrs. Bonnie Weeks of Norfolk spent three days last week in Whiteville, N. C., visiting friends.

Eugene Garrett returned to Newport News, Va., after spending some time with his mother, Mrs. John Garrett. He was accompanied to Newport News by his sister, Miss Loretta Garrett.

W. J. Daniels and A. S. Hollowell spent Wednesday night of last week in Winterville, where they attended the Red Men's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Jordan and daughter, Audrey, with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jordan of Tyrer returned home last week after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hanks of Troy, N. C. Mrs. Hanks and son, Johnny, accompanied them home and will leave Friday for their trip home. Mrs. Hanks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Jordan.

Mrs. Raymond Mansfield, Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Miss Susan Thigpen spent the week end at Lenoir, where they visited Misses Betty Thigpen, Helen Mansfield and Helen Allen, students at Lenoir College.

C. C. Franklin of Portsmouth was a visitor in Edenton Saturday.

E. W. Smith, ACM, and his wife left today (Thursday) for Quonset Point, R. I., where Mr. Smith has been transferred. He was stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dime Society Elects Officers For Year

67th Anniversary Observed at Home of Mrs. J. J. Long

At a meeting of the Dime Society of the Edenton Baptist Church held Tuesday night, February 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long, officers for the year were elected as presented by the nominating committee, of which Mrs. E. W. Bond is chairman. Those elected were: Mrs. H. B. Jones, president; Mrs. J. Peck, White, Sr., vice president; Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, secretary; Mrs. W. D. Holmes, treasurer; and Mrs. L. G. Champion and Mrs. J. J. Long, ex-officio.

At the close of the business session a record of the society from its date of organization up to the present was prepared and read by Mrs. Doughtie.

The Dime Society was organized February 1879 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bush and she became the first president. Miss Martha Garrett was the first secretary. During these 67 years the society has had 9 presidents, 7 secretaries and 4 treasurers.

In 1880 the Baptist church was burned to the ground after the services on Sunday night, November 13. After praying, working and sacrificing, the new building was ready in 1885. The Revs. Biven R. Van Deventer and L. M. Satterwhite were the pastors during these 10 years. The society at this time had 38 members. One charter member, Mrs. R. F. Cheshire, still remains.

From 1899 to 1909, the Revs. C. A. G. Thomas and H. H. Marshburn were pastors. During this period the greatest work was the building of a baptistry by the Dime Society. From 1909 to 1919, were some of the greatest days of the society. The old church which had served its generation was entirely inadequate for such a congregation. The President declared there would never be a new building if the old one was constantly repaired. The Rev. E. L. Wells was pastor and urged the congregation to "Enlarge, strengthen thy stakes, and build a house which would honor God." Work was started on the new building but the dark clouds of World War I hung over and the work proceeded slowly.

June 27, 1920, was the crowning day. The war was over, the church was completed and every cent of indebtedness was paid, which was a thrill of joy. The Society had given collectively \$8,000 for the organ, stone columns and trimmings, besides many individual gifts.

In 1922 our second president passed away. Mrs. T. E. Gardner was vice president and served until 1923. Then followed Mrs. C. T. Hollowell as president until 1928. The second Mrs. A. T. Bush was the fifth president and served until 1936. Mrs. L. D. Bond was then made president and served until May 18, 1944, the

day of her death. Mrs. Gardner was again elected president and served until January, 1944. Then the mantle fell on Mrs. H. B. Jones, who is now faithfully serving as president. For the past 20 years the society has been repairing the old parsonage and started a building fund for a new one. It has assisted in every way possible in improving the church and grounds. The society has been entertained lavishly each year at the anniversary and for 67 years these meetings have been held at only three homes, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Long.

BRIGHT JEWELS WILL MEET

The Bright Jewels, children's society of the Center Hill Methodist Church, will meet Friday night with James Munn at 7:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Munn. Children of the Center Hill community are invited to be present, as well as parents who are interested in the children's work.

The Evans Bright Jewels are to meet Friday night of next week with Anne Hollowell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell.

AT W. M. U. CONVENTION

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, superintendent of the junior organization of the Chowan Association, and Mrs. K. B. Hollowell, delegate from the Missionary Society of the Edenton Baptist Church, are attending the State W. M. U. Convention in High Point this week.

LATE CONTRIBUTION

Another dollar has been added to the March of Dimes fund this week, that amount coming from St. John's School, where the Rev. S. N. Griffith is the teacher.

Chowan's total contribution in the drive now amounts to \$1,587.63.

Group Encouraged Over Road Prospects

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sideration was also given to taking over the cemetery road to where it joins Mexico road. The trip then switched to the Cowpen Neck section and quite a little time was spent with Herbert Small, who has pleaded for relief in getting in and out of his farm.

The next road considered was the Gum Pond or Old River Road, which is nine-tenths of a mile long and where at a few places it at times becomes almost impassable.

The journey continued over the proposed State-Federal hard surface road through Rocky Hook to Cross Roads, where it was realized that so much time had been consumed that it was necessary to abandon further consideration. However, both Mr. Evans and Mr. McKim promised to return in the very near future for the purpose of completing the inspection tour in order to make plans for the road program in the county.

The trip was very enjoyable, the highway officials realizing the county's situation and the local group realizing the handicaps experienced by highway forces due to lack of labor and equipment.

Tobacco Acreage Will Be Measured

Orders Should Be Given Early For Tobacco Stoker Coal

To further strengthen compliance with the marketing quota program, all acreages of flue-cured tobacco grown on all farms in 1946 will be measured by AAA Committeemen or others working under supervision of committeemen; it is announced by J. M. Price of the Chowan County AAA Office.

"Due to the manpower shortage, the AAA found it necessary to discontinue measurement of all flue-cured acreages during the war, and this will be the first year since 1942 when all acreages will be measured," Mr. Price said. "The system of reporting their individual acreages by farmers, themselves, and subsequent spot-checking was the best means of acreage determination during the war. However, a return to measurement of all acreages is essential in order to make the marketing quota program fully effective."

Flue-cured producers of Chowan County have been notified of 1946 acreage allotments for their farms. The county's total acreage allotment for 1946 is 947.5 acres.

Farmers using stoker coal for curing tobacco and brooding chicks are urged to place their orders early in order to assure adequate supplies during the curing season.

"If orders are placed now and deliveries accepted as far in advance of the curing season as possible, it appears at the present time that sufficient supplies are available to meet the demands for tobacco curing and the operation of hatcheries and brooders," Mr. Price said.

Since the Solid Fuels Administration is being discontinued, it is not anticipated at the present time that preference certificates, for the purchase of bituminous coal for these purposes, will be issued through the local AAA office, as last year.

By placing orders with local suppliers immediately, a possible bottleneck in deliveries may be prevented during the normal curing season in July and August.

SERVICE GROUP MEETS

The Willie Evans Chapter of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Center Hill and Evans Methodist churches met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Lane at its regular monthly meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday after the first Sunday in April with Mrs. Rufus Stokley at 3 P. M.

DO DECEMBER AND MAY MARRIAGES SUCCEED?
Yes, says a noted writer, who cites many examples of successful marriages between older women and young men. Don't miss this revealing article in the March 24th issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY Nation's Favorite Magazine With THE BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN Order From Your Local Newsdealer

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B. W. Evans

EDENTON, N. C.

NOTICE TO ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS AND GUARDIANS

The law requires an ANNUAL ACCOUNT to be made each year and an Inventory to be filed within 90 days after qualifying. If your Annual Account, Inventory or Final Account are past due, we respectfully urge that you file same at once, as we are required to report all such cases to the Grand Jury, which will be convened at the April Term of Chowan County Superior Court April 1st.

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