

Home Economics Girls Entertain At Mother's Day Tea

Fashion Show Feature Of Entertainment at High School

On Wednesday afternoon of last week the girls of the Edenton High School Home Economics Department, under the direction of Miss Josephine Grant, entertained their mothers and members of the faculty at a Mother's Day tea. The affair took place in the home economics room, which had been attractively decorated with mixed spring flowers for the occasion.

The guests were greeted at the door by Jane Gray and Faye Dail and miniature corsages made by the girls were pinned on the mothers as they arrived. Lucile Snell and Lillian Ashley invited the guests to the punch table, where punch, daintily decorated cakes, mints and salted nuts were served. Suzanne Speight and Clara White presided over the punch bowl and were assisted by Joyce Bass, Esther Brabble, Madge Lassiter, Louise Bass, Edith Lane, Jackie Osborne and Marjorie Lee Jones with the serving.

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members of the home economic classes was the main feature of the program. The girls entered the room through an archway made of ivy and yellow roses and modeled school dresses, bathing suits, play suits, afternoon dresses, night shirt, pajamas, house coats and negligees which had been made by them at school. June Jackson announced the different types of clothes as they appeared, with suitable verses, as she turned the pages of a fashion book which had been designed and made by Myrtle Edwards.

Nelle Perry, accompanied by Susan Thigpen at the piano, sang two Mother's Day selections, "Mother Machree" and "Won't You Come Back to Mother Machree?" Approximately fifty guests were present.

Favorable Weather Aids Peanut Planting

Planting of peanuts started in an active way over the Virginia-North Carolina section during the past week, with very favorable weather and soil conditions. Movement of seed has been fairly heavy.

A high percentage of the mills have closed down for the season on cleaning and shelling operations. Most of the offerings left in this area consist of scattered clean-up cars, although an occasional mill still has some stock available. Demand improved somewhat for cleaned jumbos which are now scarce but continued light for other grades. The market showed very little change from last week.

12 ENLIST IN APRIL

Twelve men enlisted in the Regular Army from the Albemarle area during the month of April after being accepted and forwarded to Fort Bragg by members of the Army Recruiting Station in Elizabeth City, who are located in Edenton every Thursday.

In the group were Samuel Pearce of Colerain and Melvin B. White of Merry Hill.

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62 Edenton Pupils Make Honor Roll In Elementary School

Fourth Graders Lead, Followed Closely By First and Third

Sixty-two pupils in the Edenton elementary school were included on the honor roll for the six weeks period ending last week. The fourth grade led in honor students with 12, while the first and third grades were a close second with 11 each. The list as released by Superintendent John A. Holmes is as follows:

First Grade—Elizabeth Bunch, Sarah Davenport, Ann Spruill, Linda Leary, Faye McClenney, Barbara Monds, Jesse Harold Copeland, Ruth Stokely, William Elliott, Thomas Kehayes and Fay Bunch.

Second Grade—Ruth White, William Copeland, Betty Byrum, Barbara White, Marcha Speight and Bonnie Wright.

Third Grade—G. A. Hollowell, Clarence Lupton, Albert Ward, Bobby Wright, Clinton Davis, George Jackson, Bobby Perry, Eddie Stallings, Virginia Newsom, Maxine Spruill and Estelle Stallings.

Fourth Grade—Dolly Kehayes, Mary Alice Keeter, Evelyn Bunch, Sid Campen, Tay Byrum, Lois Privott, Mary L. Browning, Essie McClenney, Stanton Harrell, Daryl Allen, Billy Hardison and Ray Rogerson.

Fifth Grade—Bobby Whiteman, Edna Boswell, Barbara Dail, Ben Browning, Hazel Elliott and Marjorie Webb. Sixth Grade—Bill Gardner, Kitty Campen, Jackie Lane, Barbara Leary, Lee Ellen Jordan and Margaret Parrish.

Seventh Grade—James Perry, W. O. Speight, E. A. Swain, Anne Coffield, Mary Elliott and Carolyn Harrell.

Eighth Grade—Doris Allen, Virginia Downing, Lillian Leary and Peggy Williams.

Young People's Group Meets At Center Hill

The Center Hill GA's and RA's met on Monday night, May 5 at the home of Sarah and James Jordan. The meeting was called to order by the president, Rosser Bunch, Jr. The scripture reading was read by Janet Byrum.

Those who were on the program were: Ruth Boyce, Janet Faye Jernigan and Vivian Wiggins.

Those present were: Jane Goodwin, Anna Belle Byrum, Janet Faye Jernigan, Ruth Rogerson, Vivian Wiggins, Jane Wiggins, Britton Byrum, Daisy Munds, Larry Hollowell, Jean Hollowell, Dorothy Eason, Ruth Boyce, Edna Ward, Ralph Jordan, Joseph Byrum, Sarah Jordan, Weldon Byrum, E. D. Byrum, Viola Byrum, Janet Byrum, Robert Ward, James Jordan, Amelia Boyce, Horace Boyce, Anna Lee Asbell, Robert Turner, Billy Dail and Ralph Harrell. There were several new members and visitors.

After the business meeting was over, delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at Anna Lee Asbell's.

THINKING... ON LIFE'S WAY

To Our Town Council:

Gentlemen: We the colored voters of Edenton, greet you on behalf of your new election to the responsible position: the trusteeship of our City, in the name of what we believe you stand for: justice to all, regardless of creed or color.

We pledge you our faith, in your efforts for the betterment of our town and the enlightenment of its citizenry. We shall spend our energies to lessen lawlessness among our people, to increase integrity, honesty and honorable living and to strengthen the good relations that have been and are existing between the races.

Colored voters of Edenton,
By N. S. Harris

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Is it all right to use either of twin bull calves for breeding purposes?

A. Yes. Either of these calves should breed normally. It is only in the heifer of a twin bull and heifer combination that sterility normally occurs. These heifer calves are known as Freemartins and are sterile 99 times out of 100.

Q. What do you think of cold-room brooding of chicks?

A. Many tests on cold-room brooding have been made which show certain advantages resulting from this system of brooding chicks. In 1942-43 experimental projects at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company indicated that cold-room brooding would result in:

1. Better growth
2. Less cannibalism and feather picking

These results were obtained when the room temperature was below 70 degrees but the temperature under the hover was 90 degrees the first week and reduced five degrees each week down to 60 degrees.

Q. Which is more profitable—hand-feeding or self-feeding of lambs?

A. Results recently reported by the Colorado Experiment Station showed that lambs self-fed for 84 days gained 39.7 lbs., a daily average of .47 lbs., while those fed by hand gained a total of 27.2 lbs., a daily rate of .32 lbs. The self-fed lambs consumed more grain and a much larger proportion of grain to roughage than the hand-fed lambs. The total feed consumed for each 100 lbs. gained was lower in the self-fed lot, and the feed cost per 100 lbs. of gain was \$4.20 lower.

Q. Should grain fed to dairy cows be ground fine or coarse?

A. Coarse ground grain usually is more palatable than fine ground grain, so high producing cows stay on feed better. For cows with poor teeth, however, fine grinding may be an aid to digestion.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Cotton Carry-Over Aug. 1 Expected To Be 3,000,000 Bales

Spot Prices Drop Last Week After Steady Advance

Spot cotton prices declined last Thursday after a week of steady advances. Prices for Middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 36.54 cents per pound on Friday, May 9, compared with 35.52 a week earlier and 27.55 a year ago. Futures prices also advanced during the week but prices for the new crop months—October and December—were much weaker than for the near months.

Spot market activity was moderate. Reported sales in the ten designated markets totaled 77,400 bales for the week against 70,500 last week and 65,200 a year ago. Mill buying decreased with demand principally for prompt shipment.

The total carry-over of cotton in the United States on August 1, 1947, is expected to be in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bales. This would be 60 per cent below the carry-over of 7,521,000 bales a year earlier and would be the smallest carry-over since 1929. Soil preparation and cotton planting made mostly good progress this week.

A CORRECTION

In some way the name of Paul R. Perry appeared in the list of delinquent county taxpayers published in The Herald last week. Mr. Perry's name was not supposed to appear, so that acknowledgement of the error is gladly made.

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Honor Bestowed On Mrs. R. H. Vaughan

Club President's Name Will Be Inscribed on Plaque In Raleigh

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Junior Woman's Club, it was voted to have the name of the first president, Mrs. R. H. Vaughan, inscribed on the plaque to be placed in the new Federation building now under construction in Raleigh. This plaque is awarded only to those clubs which have attained the requirements designated by the Federation of Women's Clubs. The Edenton Club has made one of the best records among new clubs in the State and received the highest rating in this district.

After the business meeting Mrs. Charles Hughes, of Ahoskie, gave a lengthy talk on "The History of Cookery", dating back as early as 1742 when the first American cookbook was written. She explained the absence of cookbooks during the Colonial period due to the lack of literary value, and how they later became collector's items in 1902-1903. Mrs. Hughes related many interesting stories, how the cookbooks contained

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everything from favorite recipes to home cures and remedies, and also gave the origin of many old customs. One of the oldest books in existence was written in 1875 by a North Carolinian.

Mrs. Robert Copeland, the district secretary, who is also from Ahoskie, was a guest and extended greetings from the district to the Edenton Club.



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