

OCIETY.
Hostesses Club Meeting
Ginny Babson, the secretary, reported that the regular meeting of the Ash Home Improvement Club was held at the home of Mrs. Claire and Evans last Wednesday. It was presided over by Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Irish Rose, as its

opening song. This was followed by the repeating of the Collect of the Club Women of America. Miss Corrine Greene, the home agent, advised that the County Federation meeting is to be held on April 14th in Wilmington. Mrs. Babson, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved and then the roll was called. As her demonstration for the evening Miss Greene gave a very helpful talk on "Teen Agers." During the social hour names and gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served all of the club members present.

Mrs. Alex Mercer Hostess To Club
The Bolivia Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Alex Mercer on March 2nd, for its regular monthly meeting. The home was beautifully decorated with spring flowers, jonquills, narcissus and greenery. In the absence of the president the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Foster Mintz. "My Wild Irish Rose" was sung and the Club Collect was repeated by the group. Mrs. Frank Mintz, the garden leader, gave notes on the early spring gardens. A most interest-

ing talk on "Understanding Teen-agers" was given by Mrs. Bill Kopp. Mrs. Mercer, the hostess, suggested a contest for the recreational period. This was to see which of the members could recall the greatest number of names of Irish songs. Mrs. Foster Mintz proved most proficient in this and she was presented with a nice gift. Following this contest a very attractive and delicious plate of cake, sandwiches, mixed nuts and coffee, designed for St. Patrick's Day, was served. The club then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Douglas Hawes in April.

First Meeting Of Southport Club
The Southport Home Demonstration Club was organized March 9 at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. M. Hood. The new club has set the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock as their regular meeting date. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Josie Easley on April 13th. Her daughter, Martha, will assist as hostess. The following officers have been elected for the new club, Mrs. A. E. Downing, president; Mrs. M. M. Hood, vice-president; Miss Lula Marie Swan, secretary-treasurer; Miss Martha Easley, reporter. Project leaders were also elected. They are, Mrs. Josie Easley, food and nutrition; Mrs. Anna Davis, home gardens; Mrs. Frank Potter, food preservation; Mrs. W. S. Wells, house furnishings; Mrs. Robert Marlowe, home management; Mrs. M. M. Hood, family life; Mrs. Kate Garrett, home beautification; Mrs. Bryant Potter, clothing. Recreation officers are Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Frank Potter. Mrs. Hood, project leader for family life, gave an interesting report on a program she attended at Supply, this program being on the subject of "The Help of Teen-Agers." Literature on the subject was given to all of the club members present. Following the demonstration the joint hostesses, Mrs. Hood and Mrs. Downing, served refreshments to the following guests and members, Miss Lula Marie Swan, Miss Martha Easley, Mrs. Matilda Barnett, Mrs. Kate Garrett, Mrs. Robert Marlowe, Mrs. Robert Willis, Mrs. William Wells, Mrs. Josie Easley, Mrs. M. M. Hood, Mrs. A. K. Vitou, Mrs. A. E. Downing and Mrs. E. H. Arrington.

Growers Looking To Local Supply
Recent Unfavorable Weather Conditions In Georgia Has Focused Attention Of Northern Truck Farmers On This Area
According to telegrams, Georgia tomato plant growers who supply most of the plants for canneries in eastern states, are being hit hard this year by continuous rains. The newspapers have also paid much attention to the serious early farming conditions in Georgia. Some of the canneries depending on Georgia have telegraphed asking of the prospects here. The Georgia plant lands are clay. One 7-inch rain last week is said to have packed these lands so hard that it will be impossible for the seed that have been planted to break through. It is also said that the continuous rains have been planted to break through. It is also said that the continuous rains have prevented all but a small part of the acreage from being planted. Statements in the press from Georgia farmers the later part of last week was to the effect that it would be two weeks after the rains cease before the lands became dry enough to work. At the time these statements were made the rains were still continuing with no prospects of relief. On the river road between Southport and Wilmington the 12 acres put in tomato seed on March 8th are now coming up fast and looking fine. Another 12 acres is being seeded this week and 12 more will be planted the first of next week. About 70 workers will be need-

ed to pull plants and load the trucks for the New Jersey people. With the planting being done slowly these pickers will be able to take care of each field as the plants mature. The process is to pull enough plants each day to load a truck by 3 p. m. The truck leaves immediately for Shiloh, N. J., and workers in the fields there can take over with planting by 7 a. m., the next day. 15 hours are required for the truck runs from Southport to New Jersey. Plants from Georgia are in transit more than twice that long.

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Mrs. Lee Clemmons Hostess To Club
The Boons Neck Home Demonstration club met on Monday, March 1st, with Mrs. Lee Clemmons as hostess. The meeting was opened by singing "My Wild Irish Rose" and repeating the Collect of the Club Women of America. Mrs. Lee Clemmons was elected president of the club; Mrs. Boyd Lott, secretary and Mrs. Everett Hewett, treasurer. Miss Corrine Greene gave a very interesting demonstration on the care and food value of milk. Present for the meeting were Miss Greene, Mrs. Lee Clemmons, Mrs. B. L. Bullock, Mrs. Boyd Lott and Mrs. Everett Hewett. Before adjournment Mrs. Clemmons served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the club will be held on April 5th at the home of Mrs. Everett Hewett.

ARRIVES HOME
Denard Roberts, who has been stationed with the Army Engineers in Manila, arrived home by plane last week to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Augusta Roberts, who has been very ill in the Doshier Memorial Hospital for the past three weeks.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sheppard of Smithfield, spent the week end here with Captain and Mrs. Roy Robinson and Mrs. Viola Guthrie. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ottoway, of New York, spent part of the past week here with Mr. Ottoway's sister, Mrs. Chas. Easley. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Garner are spending the week in New York with Mrs. Garner's parents. Col. and Mrs. W. B. Rodman, of Washington, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Helen Bragaw. They were called here by the death of Mrs. Malcolm Lewis. Robert K. Godfrey, instructor in State College at Raleigh, is spending this week here with his wife and baby daughter at Mrs. Frank Niernsee's. Mrs. Godfrey and the baby will return to Raleigh with him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Bragaw and children, of Chapel Hill, are spending this week here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grist, of Washington spent the week end here with relatives. Mrs. E. F. St. George and daughter, Miss Frances, have moved to Southport from Moultrieville, S. C. They are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larsen. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bennett attended the Capping Exercises at the Baker-Thompson Memorial hospital in Lumberton Sunday. Their daughter, Miss Ruby Jean Bennett, is a member of the class. Miss Frances St. George is spending a few days with friends in Moultrieville, S. C.

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News From Doshier Memorial Hospital
Lester Singletary, of Shallotte, entered on Monday as a medical patient.
Mrs. Susie Varnum, of Southport, was a medical patient from Wednesday until Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pigott, of Southport, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday.
Mrs. Cathern Starling, of Wampsee, spent Thursday until Sunday as a medical patient.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bayrd, of Southport, announce the birth of a daughter on Friday.
Mrs. Wanda Maggard, of Bolivia, entered on Saturday as a surgical patient.
Mrs. Ella Ray Robinson, of Supply, entered as a medical patient on Sunday.
Mrs. Lillie Ludlum, of Ash, entered on Sunday as a medical patient.

Shallotte Boy Back In Army
Lieut. Charles J. Markus, commanding officer of the Wilmington U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, has announced that fourteen applicants were shipped to Fort Bragg for a three year enlistment in the Regular Army or Air Force during the week ending March 6. Among these were six Army and two Navy veterans. One applicant, Wesley L. Thomas, Shallotte, was accepted from the Brunswick county area during the above period. He was a former Army veteran who reenlisted as a corporal for assignment to the Air Forces.

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