

# SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Sue Merritt entertained last week in honor of Miss Catherine Bradsher of Oxford, Miss Louise Watkins of Durham and Mrs. Richard Bullock. The party was very attractive with bright summer flowers. Six tables were placed for the game of Boston Rook and many interesting progressions enjoyed. A delicious salad course with ice tea was served by the hostess. Attractive gifts were presented the honor guests.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. J. H. Hughes delightfully entertained the Bridge club at a lovely Bridge luncheon. Two tables were arranged in the living room and many games enjoyed. The home was very pretty with summer flowers. A most delicious two course luncheon was served to twelve guests.

Mrs. L. C. Bradsher gave a party at her country home on Tuesday afternoon. The home was decorated with bright fall flowers arranged in an artistic manner. Punch was served by Miss Dorothy Younger. Boston Rook was played at four tables. A most appetizing salad course with ice tea and salted nuts was served by Mrs. J. D. K. Richmond, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Miss Dorothy Younger. The honor guests were Mrs. J. L. Atkins of Durham and Mrs. Locket Younger, who has recently come here to make Roxboro her home.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was on last Thursday evening when Miss Jannie Rogers proved a charming hostess to the members of the Epworth League of Lea's Chapel Church at a delightful party given at her lovely country home west of Roxboro in honor of the League's president, Miss Katy Harris, who is leaving soon for her school at Whiteville, N. C.

A quantity of late summer flowers were arranged as pretty decorations, a variety of beautiful roses predominating. The evening's program included many interesting games and contests, in which a prize, a nice box of candy, was awarded to Miss Annie Royal and Earl Wilkerson. The hostess was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Rogers in serving delicious refreshments. About twenty-five guests enjoyed Miss Rogers' hospitality.

## Corn Yield Reduced By Pulling Fodder

Raleigh, N. C., August 30.—Fodder pulling days are here, the saddest of the year for the corn crop. Some experiment stations have found that the loss from pulling fodder amounts to from 7 to 9 bushels of corn per acre or from 15 to 20 per cent of the acre yield.

"The facts about pulling fodder are these," says Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the department of agronomy at State College. "An acre of corn that will produce about 20 bushels of shelled grain will yield about 240 pounds of cured fodder. One man on the average can strip 400 pounds of fodder per day. Two and one-half acres are required to yield a stack of fodder and one stack of average size will contain about 500 bundles. A bundle usually weighs about two pounds. One man can tie, carry to stack and build a stack in about half a day. In addition to time lost in this labor, he has reduced the grain yield of his corn and had much better been investing a day's work in growing a few more bushels of grain for feeding the needed roughage."

Mr. Williams states that some experiment stations report no loss of grain when the tops are cut but when tops are cut and the leaves stripped from the remainder of the stalk, there is a loss of grain. The average of the tests conducted in many southern states show that a loss of at least two bushels of grain per acre is had when leaves alone are stripped from the plant.

Aside from the decrease in yield of grain, pulling fodder is a costly method of securing roughage for livestock. The food value of corn is not as high as that of good legume hay and more abundant yields of the hay may be secured when proper steps are taken to provide it.

## Feed "Feed Oats" and Plant Seed Oats

Raleigh, N. C., August 30.—The nice looking feed oats bought from the supply merchant or feed dealer are fine for feed and should be used in that way rather than as seed for the oat crop this winter.

"Don't yield to temptation and plant feed oats expecting to get a

good crop of oats next spring," advises P. H. Kime, plant breeder at the North Carolina Experiment Station. "Generally these feed oats are grown in northern states, are not adapted to the South, will winter kill easily and their chief claims for seed purpose are that they look rather nice and are probably cheaper than good, viable seed oats from the seed store. The man who plants feed oats instead of seed oats will get a poor yield."

Mr. Kime states that the man who buys his seed from a reliable source may probably pay 50 cents more per bushel for them but he knows that he is securing the variety wanted and he may assure himself that they were grown in the South. Such a man will get a good yield next spring.

"In a test conducted by research agronomist of State College, we found that improved home grown seed yielded 45.6 bushels per acre while commercial feeding oats yielded only 28.2 bushels per acre," says Mr. Kime. "This is a difference of 17.4 bushels in favor of using home-grown, improved seed oats. Only southern grown oats should be bought for seed purposes and if possible improved strains ought to be secured. Unfortunately the supply of improved seed is not sufficient to meet the demand."

The best varieties of oats for the piedmont and coastal plain sections of North Carolina are the Anpler and Fulham.

## Oak Ridge Inst. Opens Sept. 7th

The seventy-fifth year of the Oak Ridge Institute opens Tuesday, September 7, with registration beginning September 6.

Every available room has been asked for, but President Whitaker says that additional facilities will be provided to take care of all applicants. The year following the World War, it was necessary, for the lack of room, to turn away 150 young men applying for admission. It is the purpose of the school not to do this again, hoping to give every young man wanting to enter an opportunity to do so.

During May of this year, a junior unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps was established at Oak Ridge Institute. This is the only junior unit of the R.O.T.C. in the state. Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver F. Snyder and Sergeant G. M. Pitter, detailed by the War Department, have reported, and everything is in readiness for the word "go."

A group of Y.W.C.A. girls, of Thomasville, under the leadership of Miss Hankins, are spending a week in Oakhurst dormitory.

Lake Carolina has been a most popular resort this summer, Y.W.C.A. groups, of Greensboro, under the leadership of Mrs. Carr, have, for six week-ends, been here.

## Resolutions of Respect

On August 13, Mrs. Sarah Morre Lawson passed into the Great Beyond. She was 83 years old and had filled all these years with quiet, unassuming loyalty to the best things of life. Her entire christian service was given to the community of Mt. Zion church of which she had been a faithful member since girlhood and here she was laid to rest. Rev. H. E. Lance, her pastor, conducted the funeral services.

As a member of the Ladies Aid Society she was untiringly true and we deplore our loss. Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we will treasure her faithful and devotional life as a worthy example to follow.

Second, That while we realize our loss we feel that she is at rest.

Third, That our sympathy goes out to her two faithful nephews who have looked over and cared for her so tenderly, to her aged brother, who alone is left of the family, and to other relatives who loved her devotedly.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, a copy to The Roxboro Courier, a copy to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and a copy be spread on our minutes.

Mrs. J. O. Pearce,  
Mrs. J. Frank Timberlake,  
Mildred Satterfield, Com.

## Helping God At His Work

The regular preaching service of the East Roxboro Church will be held next Sunday at 7:30 P. M. "Helping God at His Job" will be the theme. The pastor hopes to add fifty new members to that church this year. Forty have already been added and your co-operation will be appreciated. One hundred and twenty-five persons are expected at East Roxboro Sunday School next

## Ready for Hop—New York to Paris



The stage is all set for the next big air feat, a non-stop flight—New York to Paris, and here are the three famous aviators who will pilot the great triple-motored giant Sikorsky plane. They are Captain Berry, Fonk and Snody. They plan to cook dinner in New York and eat it in Paris.

Sunday. Splendid prayer meetings are being held at East Roxboro by the laymen. Come to the church on Thursday at 7:30 P. M. and see for yourself.

The Christian Federation from Durham is holding a revival meeting at Longhurst Methodist Church this week. Come to the Longhurst Methodist Church every evening this week. You need the church.

**How to Look at Work**  
There is an old story of two men who looked out of the window, and one saw mud, the other stars. Don't you suppose the star-seer was the happier? Someone has well said that grumblers seldom work and workers seldom grumble. It seems as if there isn't time for both in one life. Anyhow, work is not anything to grumble over. Dr. Henry VanDyke says:

"Heaven is blest with perfect rest  
But the blessing of earth is toil."  
— M. C. ELLERBE.

## Mary Hambrick Missionary Society

The Inspirational Meeting of the Mary Hambrick Missionary Society was held in the S. S. auditorium of the Edgar Long Memorial Church on Monday afternoon, August 23rd.

The program was in charge of the Young People's Society and was presided over by Miss Cornelia Thompson. After the opening hymn, prayer was offered by Miss Josephine Holman. Miss Vertie Moore read the Bible lesson from John 4: 5-29. A leaflet, "Protestant Missions in Brazil" was read by Miss Cornelia Thompson. A solo, "Face to Face" was sung by Miss Evelyn Reeveley. Some "Items from the Bulletin" were read by Misses Edna Cole and Edna Reams. After the singing of the closing

hymn the Young People tendered a rising vote of thanks to Circle No. 11 of the Woman's Society for \$10 given them recently. They also reported a "Sunshine Box" which they had sent to a loved member who is out of the city, sick.

Altogether it was an interesting program and very much enjoyed and appreciated by the Woman's Auxiliary.—Secretary.

## Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. A. Woody, deceased, late of Person County, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of August, 1926, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This August 27, 1926.  
MRS. W. A. WOODY

## Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. T. Bradsher and E. W. McBroom under the name of Roxboro Plumbing & Heating Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. W. McBroom has sold his entire interest in said business to J. T. Bradsher and retires from the firm. J. T. Bradsher assumes the payment of all amounts due by the firm. All parties owing said firm will make payment to J. T. Bradsher.

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