

Blue Appointed To House Committees

Rep. H. Clifton Blue, attending the North Carolina General Assembly for his sixth straight term, was appointed to the following committees of the House.

Chairman, Penal Institutions; vice-chairman, Elections and Election Laws; vice-chairman, Insurance; and membership on Agriculture, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Counties, Cities and Towns, Education, Health, Local Government, Mental Institutions, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Senatorial Districts, Wildlife Resources, Printing, and University Trustees.

Blue's committee assignments are probably as many, or more, than any other member of the House.

Experience has shown that irrigation will increase the income from an acre of tobacco by as much as \$200.

Home Demonstration Club News

Eagle Springs Meetings
The Eagle Springs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Bost in January. The meeting was called to order by the president. The opening song was "Follow the Gleam." The club Collect was repeated in unison. Fifteen members responded to roll call. New club year books were given out and hostesses for the year were decided on. "Heart sister" names were drawn for the next six months.

Miss McDonald, home agent, gave an interesting talk about garden insects.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lillie Freeman, served delicious refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

The February meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Williams.—By Mrs. John Monroe, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Roy Williams was hostess to the Eagle Springs Club Monday, February 11.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Harold Williams. The opening song was "Oh Master, Let Me Walk." scripture reading was repeated in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Clinton Williams.

Twenty-three members were present. Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, and County Agent Fleet Allen, talked on gardening.

Our club has had a very busy year. We have donated money and flowers to the sick, and a poultice for a member who has been in the hospital several weeks. Some of our members have built new homes and several have remodeled and made new things for their homes. We plan to work very hard this year and hope to get many new members. Also to assist non-club members in any way that we can.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Comer.

The March meeting will be with Mrs. John Bost.—By Mrs. John Monroe, publicity chairman.

Mt. Holly Club
Mrs. R. B. Moore was hostess to the Mount Holly Home Demonstration Club Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at 2 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Mrs. G. P. Jones presided. We sang several songs with Mrs. Moore at the piano. We all thoroughly enjoyed this. Mrs. Moore led the devotional period. Sixteen members were present.

The following project leaders gave reports: home gardens, Mrs. Edgar Yow; home beautification, Mrs. John Gaines; family life, Mrs. Jasper Marsh.

After a brief business session the meeting was turned over to Miss McDonald, home agent. She gave a list of the varieties of vegetables recommended for 1957, then introduced F. D. Allen, Moore County farm agent, who talked about home gardens—how to grow our plants at home and the care of them.

Mrs. Grady Caddell directed a game. We were paired off in two's and given a sheet of paper with scrambled familiar sayings. There were three couples as winners—Mrs. G. P. Jones and Mrs. W. A. Gaines, Mrs. E. P. Brenner and Mrs. J. B. Spivey, Mrs. John Gaines and Mrs. Jasper Marsh.

During the social hour drawing for the door prizes went to Mrs. E. P. Brenner and Mrs. Jasper Marsh. They will bring gifts for the March drawing. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Cockman, Mrs. C. H. Muse and Mrs. Grady Caddell, served delicious coconut cake, pickles, peanuts and coffee. The March meeting will be with Mrs. Ed Cockman.—By Mrs. Jasper Marsh, publicity chairman.

Construction Of New Armory Slated To Get Under Way

Work on the new National Guard Armory, which will be constructed on Morganton Road adjacent to the old building at a cost of some \$125,000, is expected to get underway within the next few days, local Guard officials have been told.

P. E. Ingle, Burlington contractor who was low bidder for the project, told officials several weeks ago that he expected to begin preliminary grading soon.

Two weeks ago he told Captain William Wilson, who is commanding officer of the local unit, that he would start "within three weeks."

The Armory, a structure which will incorporate the newest innovations in its design, is being paid for by joint funds of the town, the county, state and federal government. The local share in its construction is 10 per cent, which amounted to \$12,500. The major portion, \$10,500, was made available by the County Board of Commissioners; Southern Pines Town Council allocated \$2,500.

The local unit has a complement now of almost 70 men and officers. It is presently conducting a recruiting drive, which was climaxed by a public display and tour of the old Guard Armory Sunday, in an effort to bring the ranks to the full 105 men and officers that may be assigned to the unit.

Stenographer Jobs Open At Ft. Bragg

The Executive Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Fort Bragg said this week that there are several vacancies to be filled in stenographer positions, and that applications are being accepted by the board.

The starting salary is \$3,175 per year.

Qualified persons who are interested are urged to fill out card form 5000 AB and mail it to the Board of Examiners. The cards may be secured from the Office

of the Board of Examiners, Building 495, at Ft. Bragg or from the post office in Southern Pines. Upon receipt of the card, applicants will be advised when to report to Fort Bragg for the test.

A total of 723 permits for irrigation were issued in North Carolina thru January, 1956.

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