

Home Agent Tells of Activities in County For The Past Month

The home agent spent 22 1-2 days in the field and 4 1-2 days in the office during the month of August, wrote 50 individual letters, prepared seven circulars and distributed 1582 copies. In conducting the work during the month there were 24 homes visited, four of these for the first time. There were six home demonstration club meetings during the month. Bad weather prevented two meetings.

Farm Home Week — There were six women in attendance at Farm and Home Week this year for the full week. Four other women were prevented from attending. The program was well planned and offered more classes than the women could take it. There were 12 in attendance at the State Federation meeting on Thursday. The women reported a profitable week at little expense.

The Holly Springs Home Demonstration Club was represented at the Coastal Plain Test Farm, August 8th. Mrs. Dean's Home Demonstration Club women in Franklin County gave an excellent demonstration on hammering copper. Recreation and club picnics had been planned but floods disrupted the program, somewhat.

The Annual Field Day was held in Parmele at the Methodist Church Thursday, August 29th, with 51 in attendance. The program arranged by the home agent was in charge of older boys and girls in 4-H clubs. A picnic supper was a fitting conclusion to the much-enjoyed meeting.

Mattress Project — Flood families have been contacted to secure applications for mattresses. Cotton and ticking have been received and the project will soon be started in the old shirt factory at Everetts. A total of 346 applications have been mailed in. August 31 was the last day to apply.

Curb Market — Nine women selling through the curb market took in \$144.75 during the month. More sellers have been added and new buyers make the small market a prob-

Stokes High School Established In 1927

Has Functioned Smoothly Since Beginning; Number Improvements

Greenville, Sept. 1—Stokes high school was established in 1927. The school got off to a good start and has functioned smoothly since its beginning. In looking over the minutes of the Board of Education one will seldom see report of a school controversy or problem from the Stokes community.

The total capital outlay for the Stokes building and equipment was \$55,000, which amount was borrowed from the State special building fund. If the present rate of payment is continued, the Stokes loan will be retired in 1947.

The Stokes enrollment for 1939-40 was: High school 115; elementary 286. These figures indicate a steady school advance from the upper grammar grades into the high school. Forty per cent of the Stokes elementary enrollment continues in school after finishing the seventh grade. The state average of elementary students going to high school is around 25 per cent.

Stokes school built the first vocational arts shop in Pitt County in 1932. This shop was built and equipped by funds raised within the Stokes community. Some very excellent manual arts work has been accomplished in this shop.

Combined with the manual arts work are full courses in agriculture, home economics and public school music are also features of the special curriculum in the Stokes school.

The attendance in this school is very stable. This is due to the large number of home owners in Carolina Township. Economic conditions too are subject to less fluctuation than has been noted elsewhere.

The teacher list for 1940-41 is as follows: W. C. Latham, Bethel; W. M. Britt, Stokes; Miss Selma Gurrem.

Kerr Canning Contest — Thirteen women placed exhibits in the home agent's office Thursday, August 29th.

President Meets His New Defense Board



President Roosevelt poses at the White House with his newly appointed defense board, which will consult with a similar Canadian board on mutual defense problems. Left to right (standing): Capt. H. W. Hill, Lieut. Col. J. T. McNarney, Capt. F. P. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. S. D. Embick and J. D. Hlickerson. In front are Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia (left), of New York, chairman of the board, and the President.

Cooperative Growing Is Discussed By Truck Farmers

Growing fall vegetables cooperatively and selling them in Western North Carolina cities is being discussed seriously by New Hanover truck farmers, says Farm Agent-at-Large J. P. Herring.

North Carolina had 37 pedestrians under 15 years of age killed the first six months of this year.

ganus, Robersonville; Miss Vera Dare Rouse, Winterville; Everette Knight, Bynum; Miss Florence Tyler, Gates; Miss Antoinette Charles, Ahooskie; Miss Lucy Fleming, Grifton; Miss Katherine E. McClees, Wendel, W. Va.; Miss Henel Harrington, Sanford; Miss Bruce Exum, Greenville; and Miss Edna Melton, Rocky Mount.

More Homicides In Past Seven Months

So far this year there have been more homicides and suicides in North Carolina than occurred during the first seven months of 1939. The 1940 homicide total through July was 203, compared with 192 a year ago, or an increase of 16, while 175 North Carolinians have died at their own hands since January 1, an increase of 18 over the 1939 figures through July.

The greatest number of suicides to occur during any month in either year, so far, was 44, in May, 1940. Of course, there can be no reason assigned to this, any more than it can be figured out why people continue to take the lives of each other.

Lenoir Farmers Join N. C. Crop Improvement Group

Five Lenoir County farmers have joined the N. C. Crop Improvement Association and will grow certified cotton, corn, and sweet potatoes from which they will harvest and sell seed.

typhoid death rate in North Carolina in 1914 was 35.8. In 1939, it was 1.3, a drop of 34 and a half points. Even in this disease, however, in which such a remarkable progress has been made as to its control and eradication, figures for a year or two during the past 20 years would have meant little.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin vs. William Stokes and Others.** Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 12th day of August, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

One lot in the town of Williamston adjoining the lands of Chas. H. Jenkins, R. A. Lloyd and others, beginning at a stake on Washington Street and running 50 feet along said street and being 210 feet deep,

said land being more fully described in deed from Wheeler Martin, commissioner, to William Stokes and wife, Hannah Stokes, recorded in Book D-3, at page 231. This the 14th day of August, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. **County of Martin against Tom Perry and others.**

The defendants, Annie Perry Mobley and husband, John Mobley, and Whichard Bros. a corporation, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of

Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 13th day of August, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

New! New!

Something that has never happened before. A brand new peanut digger by Rogerson Brothers. A machine that took seven years to build and cost \$1,800.00.

ON MARKET FOR \$85.00

If you have as much as 12 1/2 acres of peanuts this machine will pay for itself in two seasons by fertilizing your land for the next crop by cutting the tap root. This machine has worked successfully for two years. Below is a list of those using this machine:

- Jim Daniel, Robersonville; Manning VanNortwick, Robersonville; Allen Vanderford, Robersonville; and Mr. Grimmer, Robersonville.

Rogerson Bros.

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Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed. Sept. 8-9-10-11

"BOOM TOWN"

C. Gable, C. Colbert, S. Tracy, H. Lamarr

(Special admission prices for this show) Mat.: Child 15c; Adult 30c plus 3c defense tax Night: Child 15c; Adults 45c plus 3c defense tax

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

Thursday September 12

"In Old Missouri"

WEAVER BROTHERS and ELIVERY

Friday-Saturday September 13-14

"When the Daltons Rode"

KAY FRANCIS and RANDOLPH SCOTT

Typhoid Continues To Take Few Lives

Typhoid fever continues to take a slight toll, there having been 13 deaths from that disease so far this year, as compared with 20 through July, 1939. However, inoculation and sanitation have formed a blockade around this once prevalent and deadly disease, which continues to hold down the number of deaths. This is shown by the fact that the

Announcing the Opening of the

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

You Are Cordially Invited

We Sell and Stock

We extend to the people of Martin and adjoining counties a cordial welcome to visit our new plant. We'll have our opening on Monday, September 9th. Our plant and stock are not complete in every detail, but you'll find a modern builders' supply factory equipped with all modern machinery. When in the market for builders' supplies we trust you will give us the opportunity to quote prices and give estimates.

We sell lime, cement, builders' hardware, and plate glass, and we have a grinder to fit auto glass. Also window and door frames, doors, sash, columns, moldings, roofing of all kinds, brick, flue lining and Acme paint. We will stock many other items needed and used in the construction of homes and buildings. All you have to do is ask for it. We can easily get it or make it for you. For reasonable prices and extra quality, see us.

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