

## Farm Bureau Holds Bi-Weekly Meeting Here Last Evening

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national organizations, was responsible for having tobacco included in the list of articles to be leased or lent to Britain. If the plan is successful, the plight of the tobacco grower will be greatly relieved.

Following Mr. Clayton's report on the convention, T. B. Slade explained the cotton stamp plan. Briefly stated any farmer who reduces his acreage below the allotment or the 1940 planted acreage will receive \$25 in stamps which are good for the purchase of cotton goods only. Mr. Slade explained the rules and regulations covering the plan which is gaining a strong support throughout the cotton belt. It is worth investigating and officials believe that Martin farmers will participate in the program to the limit. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 farmers in this county are eligible to participate in the program which the agent's office will gladly explain in detail.

Following the meeting, the program committee, W. Robert Everett and Luther Peeler, made tentative plans for an instructive and entertaining meeting to be held on the 24th of this month.

### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County motorists directed a certain attack against property, but, fortunately, took no toll of life or even maimed or crippled anyone. There were several daring escapades including a wild drive on Smithwick Street near the high school, and another on Main Street in Williamston. The number of accidents was increased by four and the property damage figure was jumped by \$250. A year ago there were four accidents and a property damage placed at \$250. At least the motorists are no more reckless than they were a year ago, but it is quite apparent that safety is hardly more than something everyone talks about and does little about.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last, and for each year to the present time.

6th Week Comparison					
Accidents In'd Killed Dam'ge					
1941	4	0	0	\$ 250	
1940	4	7	0	250	
Comparison To Date					
1941	10	3	1	\$ 345	
1940	14	13	0	1325	

## Henry W. Bazemore Dies In Republican

Henry W. Bazemore, retired merchant and farmer, died last Saturday night at his home at Republican, Bertie County. Mr. Bazemore, known to many people in every section of the county as "Cousin Henry" was a familiar figure and highly esteemed citizen, well known in business and farming circles over a wide area.

He died with the remarkable record of having been an active member and unfailing attendant of one church — the Republican Baptist Church, for over 75 years continuously. He was born on August 22, 1858, in the community where he spent his entire life. He was the son of Alden and Emmaine Myers Bazemore. As a young man he married Mrs. Viola Bridger Bunch.

Mr. Bazemore was a merchant, farmer, and business man of the "old school" who in his lifetime amassed considerable property and money, much of which he loaned and gave to many people in need. Special tributes were paid to his memory by his pastor, Rev. W. H. Hollowell, who conducted the final services Sunday afternoon.

**Price Increases**  
Commissioner Lubin, Bureau of Labor Statistics, reported retail costs of food increased 0.5 per cent in large cities between December 17 and January 14. The advance was "fairly general," Lubin said, for meat, fruits and vegetables, sugar, coffee and flour. The effect of these advances on wage earners' food purchases, however, was largely offset by seasonally lower prices for eggs, butter and oranges, Lubin said.

**Charge Woman With Disorderly Conduct**  
Estella Brooks, colored woman living just over the Williamston Township line in Bear Grass, was formally charged in a warrant issued here yesterday with operating a disorderly house.

Sheriff C. B. Roebuck was called there about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and spent several hours disentangling a dozen or more drunks. No fights were reported and peace and quiet reigned following the officer's visit.

The case against the Brooks woman is to be aired before Judge W. H. Coburn in the county recorder's court here next Monday morning.

#### MASONS TO MEET

The Skewarkey Lodge Masons will hold a regular meeting in the lodge hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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## Support Changes In Proposal To Control 1941 Peanut Acreage

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amendment would mean an increase in the national peanut acreage allotment from 1,610,000 acres as now proposed to 1,655,000. This extra 45,000 acres would take care of all discriminations against older producing states, he believes.

Cooley stated that the amendment is being offered in accordance with views expressed by North Carolina peanut growers who attended hearings in Washington last week before an agriculture subcommittee, and is also in keeping with information received from other growers and organizations in North Carolina. It is hoped this amendment will gain the support of Congressmen from other peanut-producing states, since it will not necessitate a reduction of their quotas to remedy the situation confronting older producing states like North Carolina. The agriculture committee hopes to receive a report on the Pace bill from the agriculture department within several days, after which the full committee will act on the measure.

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## HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Mary Brown Allgood, Home Service Director, Virginia Electric And Power Company

February is the month of birthdays and colorful entertaining. Most hostesses take advantage of a good opportunity to add variety in planning their entertainment for guests. They often bring out recipes of the past, backed by traditions of their ancestors, dust them carefully, and proceed with new and old entertainings.

Festive occasions which celebrate birthdays honoring Washington, Lincoln or other people of much note often help to take the "humdrum" out of life, but there is one custom agreeable to all modern guests as to those worthy gentlemen and that is the enjoyment of good sweet foods or in other words chiefly party foods.

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**Valentine Kisses**  
1-2 c egg whites (about 4 eggs)  
1-8 tsp salt  
1-8 tsp cream of tartar  
1 c powdered sugar  
1-2 tsp vanilla  
1-2 c chopped nuts

Add salt and cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until stiff. Beat in 1-4 c powdered sugar and fold in remaining sugar, nuts and vanilla. Drop by teaspoonful on ungreased paper or a pan, dust with powdered sugar, bake in slow oven 275 deg. F. for 40-50 minutes, increase heat slightly at last to brown lightly.

**Valentine Surprise**  
1 pkg. cherry jello  
1 c cherries, pitted and halved  
1-2 c walnuts, cut fine  
1 pt. cherry juice and water  
2 bananas, sliced very thin  
Add enough water to juice from can of cherries to make 1 pint. Heat to boiling. Dissolve jello in it. Chill. When slightly thickened, stir in cherries and bananas. Pour into heart shaped molds. Chill. When firm sprinkle nuts over top. Serve plain, with whipped cream garnished with red cherries on top. This may be served with mayonnaise.

**Valentine Punch**  
1 qt. cranberries  
3 pts. water  
2 c sugar  
1 c pineapple juice  
1-2 c lemon juice  
1 c full orange juice  
Cook cranberries with water, strain through a cloth and return the liquid to the fire with sugar; cook 5 min. and chill. Add the fruit juices. If not sweet enough add a little powdered sugar, relying on your own taste to tell when to stop. Pour over ice cubes, half filling the glasses, and fill with ginger ale or charged water. Add maraschino cherries, sliced crosswise, and bits of pineaple cut in heart shapes.

**Frosted Hearts**  
From a plain cake 1-3/4 to 2 inches high (bought or homemade) cut out as many hearts as there are people to be served. Scoop out center, weeping heart outline and leaving wall and bottom 1-2 inch thick. Allow cut surface to dry slightly before you frost it. Make frosting of confectioner's sugar, egg whites and a little water. Color shade of pink desired. Have frosting rather "runny" so that it will spread smoothly of itself with only a light touch with bring crumbs to the surface. Set shell aside and fill just before serving, with fruit mixture, sherbert or ice cream garnished with maraschino cherries.

**Date Dainties**  
1 lb. stoned and chopped dates  
5 tbsp flour  
2 tsp baking powder  
3 eggs  
1 c chopped nut meats  
3-4 c sugar  
1-2 tsp salt  
1 c vanilla

Sift flour, then measure. Sift a second time with baking powder. Combine all other ingredients, the eggs unbeaten. Bake in a shallow greased pan in moderate oven at 325 deg. F. for about 45 min., cut in squares and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Makes 25 squares (three-quarters inch thick).

**Pan-American Relations**  
Metals Reserve Company purchased at a cost of \$19,130,000 a second 100,000 tons of Latin American copper. Three U. S. Army planes carried from the Canal Zone to Belém, Brazil several tons of rubber seeds to be planted in South American areas. Civil Aeronautics Administration announced 35 young men of Central and South American nationalities now studying in the U. S. will be given an opportunity to qualify for the CAA private pilot training course.

**Plan Construction Of Two New Homes Here**

Plans for the construction of two new homes have been completed here, and work is to get underway on the structures within the next few days. Materials have been placed on the lots.

Bert Lee Roberson is building a six-room frame bungalow on Marshall Avenue next to Mack Roberson's, and Herman Bowen is building a five-room house on Warren Street next to Mrs. T. W. Thomas.

Construction work on a new filling station for the Gulf Oil Company next to the Farmers Warehouse is scheduled to get underway within the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Griffin, Miss Marie Griffin, S. C., Jr., Irving and Clyde Griffin visited Lake Matamuskeet Sunday.

## Irregular Trend Is Feature of Work in State Legislature

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amendments would have the law apply to those who were employed by the counties prior to 1931 when the State took over the roads. Another amendment would provide retirement benefits half the size of those scheduled under the law for school teachers who had served thirty years at the end of 1937 or in subsequent years.

After an act providing for a nine-month school term met with rough treatment in committee, Senator Herbert Leary, of Chowan, yesterday introduced a similar proposal in the Senate. The bill would provide a nine months term, but the last 40 days could be suspended at the direction of county boards of education or the State School Commission.

There was some talk about a liquor bill providing a state-wide referendum next November, but no such proposal has been introduced so far.

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## DOUBLE ACTION

Floyd Wynne, local white man, last week filed proceedings in the Martin County Superior Court for an absolute divorce. The very next day and before she learned her husband had started proceedings for a divorce, the wife, Mrs. Eva L. Wynne, filed separation papers in a Norfolk county court.

Wynne, said to be willing to withdraw from the courts on condition she continue her proceedings, apparently is certain of a divorce in one or the other courts.

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Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mollie Harris, deceased, of Williamston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before December 31, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of Dec., 1940.

GEORGE HARRIS,  
Executor of the estate of  
Mrs. Mollie Harris.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the third day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of February, 1941.

S. A. MOBLEY,  
Administrator of estate of Mrs.  
Elizabeth C. Gurganus,  
deceased.

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