

Happenings In The Farm Life School

Dr. Williams visited the ninth grade biology class last Friday and addressed the group on the subject of malaria. Many timely suggestions were offered by the county physician.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its meeting for this month on Friday evening, February 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. Representative Clarence Griffin will speak on "School Legislation." Everybody is urged to attend.

The grammar grades are working on the pageant which is to depict early North Carolina history. The pageant will be presented in April. Mr. and Mrs. Eason Lilley and children will entertain the faculty on Wednesday evening.

The first and second grades, under the direction of Miss Haywood, presented the following program in chapel Friday:

Poem, "Our Flag." Adron Hardison.

Poem, "Lacy Valentines." Gaynell Perry.

Poem, "Snowflakes." Ben Hardison.

Story, By Benny Ray Hopkins.

Story, "Why We Have Valentine Day." Kathleen Hodges.

Play, "The Valentine Tarts." King of Hearts, Joseph Earl Lilley; Queen of Hearts, Lynette Coltrain; Knave of Hearts, S. E. Manning, Jr.; Children, Melton Guy Lilley, Joseph Carroll Griffin, John Griffin, Mamie Gray Bland, Policemen, Bennie Hopkins, James Robert Williams; Announcer, Sarah Revelt.

Lenoir Farmers Showing Interest In Fat Stock Show

With prospects for higher hog prices, Lenoir County farmers are showing much interest in feeding out their best pigs for the Kinston Fat Stock Show and Sale, April 24th and 25th.

Marian Stallings, student at E. C. T. C., Greenville, visited relatives in Jamesville last week-end.

HOLIDAY

Next Saturday—George Washington's birthday—will be observed as a holiday by the post-office, banks and several business firms, including the county liquor stores.

No postal deliveries will be handled either in the town or in the rural communities. General business, however, will operate on its usual schedule.

Local Artist Gets Order For Painting

Observing the paintings in the windows of P. P. Peel during the Christmas holidays, a Mr. Menaugh, tobacconist of Harrodsburg, Ky., made an inquiry as to the name of the artist.

After returning to his home in Kentucky, Mr. Menaugh spoke of the unusually fine work in the presence of his sister. Several days ago, Mr. Peel received a letter from Miss Marie Menaugh asking if it could be arranged to have John Philpot paint, with oil on canvass, a portrait of a young relative.

Mr. Peel acknowledged the letter and yesterday the oil paintings were made on canvass, 10 by 12 inches.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express publicly our great appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the recent and untimely death of our little daughter, Marjorie. No people could have been more sympathetic and thoughtful than the people throughout this community were, and we are thankful to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lassiter.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for being so nice to me while I was in the hospital, also, for the many kindnesses rendered my family during my absence.

Mrs. Gussie Burroughs.

Bill To Reorganize Road Commission Is Before Assembly

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The commission shall formulate general policies and make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary, governing the construction, repair and maintenance of the highway system of the State, with due regard to farm-to-market roads and school bus routes.

The 1937 act makes no such specific mention of farm-to-market and school bus roads.

The Senate last night passed the bill introduced by the late Senator Long, of Halifax, requiring auto owners to pay an additional 50 cents for auto license tags for the creation of a fund to hospitalize auto accident victims. The measure now goes before the House. Those people over the State who have seen accident victims hauled around as hogs and allowed to suffer and die without hospital attention are in favor of the bill.

Today, the Senate is working on the revenue bill. A proposal has already been advanced to strike out all the exemptions allowed in the measure as passed by the House and adopt a 2 per cent tax on everything.

Keeping pace with the modern trend of gallivanting all over the State, the legislature is now scheduled to visit Fort Bragg and Fayetteville in addition to its trip to Elizabeth City next week.

A bill to reorganize the State Board of Education has been introduced, the proposal being similar to one introduced in the other branch of the legislature a short time ago.

Permanent Pastures Should Be Improved

Increasing emphasis on livestock production in North Carolina and the South has forced the improvement of permanent pastures to the forefront, says W. W. Woodhouse, Jr., assistant agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

Pastures are essential to the success of a livestock program, since a flourishing animal industry is dependent to a large degree upon a plentiful supply of grazing crops.

Broken down, Woodhouse explained, the whole problem of pasture improvement might be said to consist of two things. The first is the creation of conditions suitable for the best growth of more desirable plants. Second factor is the establishment, under such conditions, of those plants in such combinations as will provide as near as possible uninterrupted grazing throughout the season and at the same time produce high yields of quality herbage.

In North Carolina, the State College agronomist said, it has been the general practice to use for pasture areas not so valuable for the production of other crops. This means that one of the principal limiting factors in providing proper conditions for pasture plants is a lack of soil fertility.

To establish good pastures, conditions must be created favorable to the growth of grasses and legumes, but conditions under which both can grow without one crowding out the other.

The first requirements for the growth of grasses is usually nitrogen, an element that may be provided by legumes grown in the same field or by applying farm manure or commercial fertilizers.

Legumes, on the other hand, usually require more lime, phosphate, and potash than do grasses, but are less dependent upon a good supply of nitrogen.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Martin County's 1940 highway accident record is rapidly taking on a gruesome appearance. An even dozen accidents have been entered in the records, showing two dead, one maimed for life and several more or less badly injured.

While highway conditions and rules and regulations are inadequate when it comes to promoting perfect safety, it is an established fact that even under perfect conditions, accidents are taking place. A stop light in the county hung over an accident in which a \$75 property damage was recorded last week-end. It would appear that drivers and pedestrians, too, have got to become more safety conscious if the ever-mounting accident toll is checked. The rules of safety are applicable to every one and not necessarily to the "other fellow."

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.

| 8th Week Comparison | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|----|---|--------|
| Accidents Inj'd Killed Damage | | | | |
| 1941 | 2 | 4 | 0 | \$ 350 |
| 1940 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Comparison To Date | | | | |
| 1941 | 12 | 6 | 2 | \$ 695 |
| 1940 | 15 | 13 | 0 | \$1335 |

Voices Opposition To Salary Raises For Court Judges

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vehicles under which would come the patrol, safety, and driving license divisions of the department of revenue. The revenue bill passed its final reading in the House last week and was sent to the Senate for its consideration. It is estimated that the bill will provide approximately 163 million dollars in revenue during the next biennium. It will probably be of interest to the taxpayer to learn that no increased taxes are carried in the bill and in the increased revenue which it is supposed to provide is based on an expected business inflation during the next two years. The sales tax will not apply to any items of food under the revenue act in its present form, which will very likely stand without any serious amendments.

The appropriations bill has not yet been reported, and will not likely be done before some time next week. As a member of the appropriations committee, I have observed a desire on the part of the committee to keep appropriations within the expected revenue and to provide a continued balanced budget for our State. It looks as though now that there will be very little wage and hour legislation during this session. The Governor has recommended that there be only a few amendments to the present law, and I believe his advice will be followed. The whiskey bill which will call for a State-wide referendum does not seem to be gaining much support. The bill has been prepared for several weeks, but has not yet been introduced. I think it is clear that any bill to call for a state-wide referendum will be defeated, and it may be that the bill will never be introduced.

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Listing Variations Aired At Informal Meeting Yesterday

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According to Tax Supervisor Grimes, values will be broken down into several classes for comparative purposes and for review by the equalization board.

The main obstacle facing the re-valuation program is a means of advising the owners as to the values placed on their properties.

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TWO CHICKEN BROODERS FOR sale. One 500 capacity oil burner and one 300 capacity. Sherman at Radio Station. f14-2t

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WE PAY 60c CASH FOR CORN — Williamston Hardware Co. f7-tf

LOST — SMALL NEW WOOD heater between Williamston and Macedonia Church. Finder please return to Charles Beacham, Route 1, Williamston.

NOTICE OF SALE — Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., at her home, R.F.D., Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 horse; 1 colt; 2 two-horse wagons; 1 stalk cutter; 1 riding cultivator; 1 two-in-one plow; 3 cotton plows; 2 one and one-half horse plows; 1 fertilizer distributor; about 100 bales of peanut hay; 1 hay rake; 1 tobacco truck; and 1 cotton planter.

The above property is a part of the property allotted to Annie Gray Lilley, widow of Joe Henry Lilley, in her year's support.

The terms of the sale will be cash. This the 10th day of Feb., 1941. ANNIE GRAY LILLEY, (f18-4t) R.F.D., Williamston, N. C.

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Pay your taxes during the remaining days of February and save the additional cost.

Town of Williamston