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KENANSVILLE SOCIETY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Cypote of New York City are visiting Mrs. Ella Hobbs and Miss Martha Southland. Mrs. Cypote is their niece and was the former Elizabeth Southland.

Word has been received here from Whiteville that Mrs. Nellie Shive fell the other day and broke her arm. Her friends here will be sorry to hear this. Her brother, J. Southland went to see her Wednesday of this week.

The members of the Kenansville Women's Club were guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Robinson on Tuesday night of this week at a buffet supper. They arrived in Wallace at 5 o'clock.

Miss Josephine Mercer, who works in Entfield was here this week to visit friends. She is spending part of her vacation at her former home in Beaverville.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Farmer accompanied by Miss Hilda Farmer of Mt. Olive and Graham Littleton of this place went to Sneed's Ferry and Hurst's Beach on a fishing trip last Saturday. They went again on Wednesday of this week and were accompanied by Moses's father, Mr. Farmer, of Mt. Olive.

Mrs. Annie Ingram and Miss Ruth Ingram spent several days recently with friends and relatives at Burgaw, Watha and also went to Wilmington to the beaches.

Mrs. John Smith and children were in Burgaw on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Grady, nee Miss Ruth Fridgen is an operative patient at Carolina General Hospital in Wilson. She is expected to return to her home here the last of this week.

Colin Shaw Smith, of Mt. Olive who is president of the Young Peoples League of Wilmington Presbyterian visited the local F. Y. P. L. on last Sunday night. He also addressed a mixed audience at the regular night worship service at 8 o'clock at which time he made a splendid talk on their theme for the year, "Fading Today With the Living Christ."

The members of Miss Chrystine Whaley's Sunday School Class of Grove Presbyterian Church enjoyed a picnic at Montford's point one day last week. They had as their guests the young men of Mr. Jerritt's Sunday School class.

Miss Doris Dobson left Sunday for Louisburg to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Mercer, who was formerly Mary Edna Dobson.

MISS HINSON HOSTESS

Miss Rebecca Seymour of Athens, Ga., who has been visiting Mrs. G. E. Jones was the inspiration of a card party given by Miss Lula M. Hinson on last Wednesday afternoon was entertained in her home here at two tables of Bridge. Among those enjoying Miss Hinson's hospitality were Mesdames J. B. Wallace, I. C. Burch, M. B. Boney, R. C. Wells, J. E. Jerritt, and Mrs. Jones, also the honoree, Miss Seymour and Miss Louise Wells. Mrs. A. T. Outlaw was invited in for refreshments and assisted the hostess in serving a sweet course consisting of green and white brick ice cream with pound cake followed by mints and ice water. High score prize, a kneeling pad was won by Mrs. Boney, and second high, a thread container, by Mrs. Wells. The guest of honor was given a box of delicious homemade mints.

AUXILIARY MEETS

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Organized Women's work for the Southern Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. was observed here on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Grove Church when the local Auxiliary met for its regular monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. J. A. Gavin presided over the business session, which preceded the program entitled "Yesterday," which was in charge of the local historian.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, Mesdames, G. V. Gooding, J. E. Jerritt and M. B. Boney assisted in the meeting. The closing prayer was made by Mrs. J. W. Farrier of Warsaw who was a former member of Grove Auxiliary. Mrs. Farrier and her daughter, Amelia, were guests of honor at an informal tea, which was held in one of the Sunday School rooms at the close of the meeting. It had been planned for an out-door affair but the weather necessitated a change from the original plans.

MRS. ROLLINS HONORED

On last Monday night at 8 o'clock the members of the Business

Payments for the last year of the 28 farmers who signed their checks and cooperated with the 34 Soil Conservation Program was received in the County Agricultural office last week. Total payments totaled \$201,522.25 and were made in 8787 separate checks 2082 checks to land owners and 1814 to share tenants. The average amount of these payments was \$53.31. The payments were calculated at 106 per cent of the amount that was promised and the administrative expenses of 2.5 per cent were deducted, leaving 103.5 per cent of the amount promised. A person who expected \$100 per acre, less the expenses, for planting tobacco actually received \$103.25. The low rate of expenses was due to the careful planning and administration by committees and others connected with last year's program. This money received, consisted of Class I payments for reductions in Soil depleting crops and Class II payments for soil building practices.

CLASS I PAYMENTS

\$198,841.95 represents the payment earned for reductions made in tobacco and cotton acreages at the average rate of \$40.00 and \$12.50 per acre respectively and for other depleting crops at an average of \$7.50. The records show that the cooperating farmers earned about 88 per cent of the maximum amount that could have been earned for reductions in depleting crops.

CLASS II PAYMENTS

\$3061.30 of the total payments represents the money earned for carrying out Soil Building Practices which is only about 6 per cent of the amount which could have been earned by these farmers. The Soil Building Practices reported last year were as follows:

0.5 acre alfalfa seeded	1.00
196.2 acres winter legumes	196.20
3035.2 acres rye turned under	3035.20
30.6 acres soybeans, velvet beans and cowpeas left on land for cover crop	30.60
448.2 acres soybeans, velvet beans and cowpeas plowed under as green manure crop	448.20
6.5 acres limestone applied	21.00
20.0 acres forest trees planted	100.00
5.5 acres superphosphate applied	5.50
Total for Soil Building Practices	\$3061.30

The two main purposes of the Soil Conservation Program are: First, to reduce Soil depleting crops and increase the acreage of Soil Conserving crops; and Second; to adopt and carry out a large number of desirable Soil Building Practices to improve and conserve the soil.

CARRY OUT PROGRAM UNTIL OCTOBER 31

Farmers who have not planted the required acreage in Soil Conserving Crops for the 1937 program, may sow austria winter peas, vetch or crimson clover before October 31 on idle land from which any depleting crop has been harvested this year, and get credit for Soil Conserving acreage. The soil building practice payment for seeding the above legumes is \$1.50 per acre if seeded before October 31. These crops provide excellent winter pastures and are fine for improving the soil.

Workers of the Soil Conservation Association are encouraging the use of more Soil Building Practices this fall.

Woman's Circle of Grove Presbyterian Church met in the home of their leader, Mrs. J. B. Wallace, for a most interesting monthly meeting. The Bible hour was in charge of Miss Doris Newton. At the close of the meeting a miscellaneous shower was presented to Mrs. Glenn Rollins, of Warsaw, who was the former Miss Dot Wells of Kenansville, and a member of this circle. Refreshments consisting of pear salad and scones were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Margaret Williams.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the will of Clara S. Mallard, deceased, late of Duplin County, North Carolina, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me, duly verified, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of August, 1937.
JOHN C. MALLARD, SR.,
Executor.

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