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## ROTARIANS ARE HOSTS AT LADIES' NIGHT BANQUET

### Dr. Mewborn Toastmaster; Sam D. Bundy Guest Speaker At Delightful Affair

A setting of gallantly appointed banquet tables, the presence of the Rotary Anna, the graded school faculty and other special guests, a highly successful program and a sumptuous turkey dinner all conspired in making the Rotarians' annual Ladies' Night, on Wednesday, a gala occasion.

Prior to the banquet, tomato cocktail and hors d'oeuvres were served from an attractively appointed table in the old Rotary rooms by Mrs. T. Eli Joyner, Jr., and Mrs. Lynn Eason. Seasonal decorations of autumn leaves, ears of corn and stalks, pumpkins and black cats were used in transforming the school lunchroom into a Halloween scene. The tables were spread with orange crepe covers and centered with jack o'lanterns. The place cards bore Halloween motifs. Covers were laid for a hundred and sixteen.

The invocation was offered by the Rev. E. S. Coates.

Dr. John M. Mewborn, president, acted as toastmaster and welcomed the guests in a witty speech, to which Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins responded in her usual apt way.

The speaker of the occasion, Sam D. Bundy, immediate past president of the Carolina Kiwanis district, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and supervisor of the Farmville tobacco market, whose wit and oratory have made him a popular after dinner speaker, was presented by Walter B. Jones.

Bundy kept the assemblage "in stitches" throughout his humorous discourse on "Human Relationships" in which he told anecdotes involving himself and his Rotarian friends as well as members of the faculty in illustration of the five points of his subject, namely: man and wife; parent and child; teacher and pupil; preacher and church member; employer and employee.

The speaker closed on a serious note relating to the service and building program to which members of the Rotary club and other civic organizations and school teachers have dedicated themselves and pledged their interests and efforts.

Walter B. Jones and Eli Joyner, Jr., conducted a drawing contest in which a number of valuable prizes were awarded the ladies. The attendance prize for Rotarians was won by C. L. Langley.

One of the most enjoyable entertainment features of the evening was the musical program, presented by Miss Rosemary Holmes, soloist, who sang "A Sweet Mystery of Life, Smilin' Through, One Alone and Without A Song, with Mrs. Berkeley Rutledge as accompanist.

Committee chairmen in charge of the affair were Eli Joyner, Jr., arrangements; Walter Jones, program; Jesse Moye, decorations; Bill Rollins, cleanup; Herbert Acton, song leader.

## State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

**QUESTION:** What are the most important points for a poultryman to consider?

**ANSWER:** If you are going to produce eggs, C. J. Maupin of State College, Extension poultry specialist, suggests that you consider three principal points: (1) Secure and maintain stock with good breeding; (2) Keep an all-pullet flock; (3) Grow out laying stock early. Early laying means production in September, when egg prices have been highest in four out of the last five years.

**QUESTION:** Are cowpeas as popular as they once were for feed and green manure?

**ANSWER:** No. It seems that farmers have found more profitable crops. The U. S. Census for North Carolina shows that 357 thousand bushels of peas were harvested as such in 1945 as compared with 105 thousand in 1944. There was also a big drop in cowpeas grown with other crops except for green manure. During this period "soybeans harvested for beans" remains about the same.

**QUESTION:** What is the best lawn grass for North Carolina?

**ANSWER:** In making recommendations for lawn to be sown in North Carolina, John H. Harris and Roy L. Lovorn of State College, divide the State into three sections. Extension Circular No. 292 will give you this information for establishing the lawn, and also gives pointers on lawn maintenance. Just write the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh, if you wish a free copy.

In World War I about 100 million bushels of grain and other crops in the U. S. were used for 145 million or more. This 11 million bushels today is used for 11 million bushels today.

## Activities Of Local Church Organizations

### Christian

Group 1 of the Woman's Council met, Monday evening, at eight o'clock, with Mrs. Louise D. Harris as hostess, and Mrs. F. A. Darden presiding.

Mrs. W. A. Barrett conducted the devotional, reading from the fifth chapter of Matthew as her Scriptural selection.

Mrs. Sue Robinson, in charge of the program, conducted the Hidden Answers quiz from "The World Call."

Hot chocolate, cookies, candies and nuts were served after adjournment. Special guests were: Mrs. Lulu Joyner, Mrs. Dewey Hathaway, Mrs. Joe Melton and Mrs. Minnie Dickerson.

Mrs. L. E. Turnage conducted a devotional from Psalms and led the Hidden Answers at Group 3's meeting, Tuesday afternoon, held in the home of Mrs. Frank Davis, Jr.

Fall foliage and berries were used in arrangements in the hostess' home. Ice cream and cookies were enjoyed during a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox was a special guest. Plans for the sale of Christmas cards were discussed at the meeting of Group 4 held in the home of Mrs. Howard Moye, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Russell, chairman, conducted the Hidden Answers and Miss Vera Williams gave the devotional based on Psalms.

The Halloween motif was carried out in the refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot tea. Chrysanthemums were used as decorations.

### Loyal Woman's Class

Mrs. Louise D. Harris entertained the Loyal Woman's Class, Friday evening, at her home in which fall flowers were effectively used.

Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox was in charge of the devotional period and Mrs. F. A. Darden was program leader. Mrs. Darden conducted a quiz relative to the work of the Christian Church giving Halloween favors to winners.

Mrs. M. P. Chandler, of West Point, Va., as a special guest, was remembered with a gift at this time by the program leader.

Chocolate ice cream, candies, brownies and nuts were served, with plate decorations suggestive of the season.

### Episcopal

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver, assistant directress, presided at the Altar Guild meeting, Tuesday evening, in the absence of the directress and opened with the creed and prayer.

The hostess was Mrs. C. S. Hotchkiss who used fall flowers in pleasing arrangements in her home.

Miss Margaret Smith gave a report on the sale of personal stationery and distributed some of the stationery to the members. Mrs. Copenhaver reported on the photographer, Mr. Connelly, who was here recently under the auspices of the Guild.

In the social hour cocoa-colas, cookies and peanuts were enjoyed. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Will Jones, Jr.

### Presbyterian

Mrs. John M. Mewborn was hostess to the Presbyterian Women's Auxiliary, Monday evening, and as president presided also.

The meeting was opened by the singing of the hymn, "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee." Mrs. Charles F. Baucum gave a meditation based on Matthew and Mark. Mrs. E. S. Coates led the group in prayer.

Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., reported ten members in attendance at the recent group meeting, held in Falkland, and that Mrs. Baucum acted as secretary for the meeting.

Continuing the study of "I Want to Know" by Chaplain and Mrs. J. W. McQueen. Mrs. Moore reviewed the chapter, "What Is My Church Doing about Preparing for Christian Living?"

The church history and that of the Auxiliary, prepared by Mrs. P. K. Ewell, was read by Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist at this time.

The meeting was closed with the Miral benediction repeated by the entire group.

## Country Club To Hold Annual Meet Nov. 5

The annual meeting of the members of the Country Club will be held, Tuesday evening, November 5, in the club lounge at 8 o'clock.

Members are enthusiastic over improvements wrought by the new pro, Kelly L. Kee, and his knowledge in regard to management of the club as well as to the game.

B. O. Taylor, chairman of the greens committee, stated today that the greens had been put in excellent condition and that a decided improvement in appearance of the club house and grounds had been made.

## General Election To Be Held on Tuesday, Nov. 5

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Voters of North Carolina will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 5, to elect twelve members of Congress, two associate justices of the State Supreme Court, eleven judges of the Superior Court, and twenty-one solicitors. In addition, a complete membership of the General Assembly and a host of county officials will be named.

The polls will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

The statewide ticket shows only the names of the two associate justices, the eleven Superior court judges and the name of the Congressional member of each respective district. All of the Democratic Congressmen, except Representative John Kerr have opposition and the Republicans also have nominated one candidate for the Supreme Court and a candidate for judge of the Superior Court in the Sixth District. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Republican, will seek to defeat Associate Justice M. V. Barnhill and Oscar B. Turner, Republican, will seek to defeat Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr.

The Democratic ticket for statewide offices is as follows, with the instructions at the top of the ballot that in order to vote a straight Democratic ticket the voter need only mark an "X" within the circle at the head of the Democratic ticket:

For Associate Justices of the Supreme Court: M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne.

For Judges of the Superior Court: 1st District—C. E. Thompson. 2nd District—Walter J. Bone. 3rd District—J. Paul Frizzelle. 4th District—Henry L. Stevens, Jr. 5th District—John J. Burney. 6th District—Q. K. Nimocks, Jr. 7th District—Leo Carr. 8th District—H. Hoyle Sink. 9th District—William H. Bobbitt. 10th District—Wilson Warlick. 11th District—Allen H. Gwyn.

The Democratic candidates for Congress in the respective districts are as follows:

First District—Herbert C. Bonner of Washington. Second District—John H. Kerr of Warrenton. Third District—Graham A. Barden of New Bern. Fourth District—Harold D. Cooley of Nashville. Fifth District—John H. Folger of Mount Airy.

Sixth District—Carl Durham of Chapel Hill. Seventh District—J. Bayard Clark of Fayetteville. Eighth District—C. B. Deane of Rockingham. Ninth District—Robert L. Doughton of Sparta. Tenth District—Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte. Eleventh District—A. L. Bulwinkle of Gastonia. Twelfth District—Maurice M. Rodden of Hendersonville.

Copra exports from the Philippines have exceeded expectations and this means more soap.

## Christmas Seal Sale Chairmen Announced By Dr. Ennett

The following Chairmen for the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale were announced today by Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, General Chairman for Pitt County:

Ayden—Mrs. J. D. Cannon; Bethel—Mrs. Mary L. Station; Beivort—Mrs. J. T. Dupree; Bell Arthur—Mrs. Earl Henry; Chidco—Miss Annie Carroll; Fountain—Miss Nell Owens; Falkland—Mrs. G. H. Pittman; Farmville—Miss Tabitha DeVicenti; Greenville—Service League; Grimsland—Mrs. Oscar Hardee; Grifton—Mrs. Henry Oglesby; Palestine—Mrs. Paul Davenport; Sr.; Stokes—Mrs. J. B. Conington; Winterville—Mrs. Laurie Ellis.

Other Division Chairmen will be announced later. The General Seal Sale by Mail begins Monday, November 25. The seals, books and other supplies have been received at the Pitt County Health Department Office, Mrs. C. C. Risk, Jr., is General Seal Sale Clerk with offices in the Health Department, Phone 3225 and 4200 Greenville.

Under the Insurance Act of 1946, veterans of World War II may obtain up to \$10,000 of National Service Life Insurance even though they did not take a NSLI policy while in service.

World War II veterans now have a choice of an insurance group of permanent National Service Life Insurance policies. They may obtain one, 20-year and 30-year policies, and 20-year endorsement, and 20-year endorsement, and 20-year endorsement, and 20-year endorsement.

Still holding the blanket to the light, study the underlying weaves. For good construction gains should be made, from regularly spaced, and fairly close together. Check, too, to see that the blanket is straight, with the ends parallel to the crosswise thread.

Many blankets wear out before their time because they are too small for the beds they are used on, say the textile specialists. A blanket should lack of at the foot and still come up well around the neck. Otherwise, the cover will tug at it and weaken the fabric. For a double bed, choose a blanket at least 72 by 84 inches for a single bed, at least 65 by 84 inches.

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## USO And Community Chest Drive will get underway Monday, Nov. 4

Be ready with your contribution when they call on you.  
J. W. Joyner, Chairman

## National U. S. O. In Community Chest

By J. D. JOYNER,  
Pitt County Chairman For  
National U.S.O.

The unfinished task of the USO is part of the unfinished task of winning the war—of safeguarding the fruits of victory so that peace can be made secure. For maintaining essential services to the 1,500,000 of more who will be the United States forces in 1947, USO must carry on for one more year.

WHAT'S LEFT TO DO  
USO has three major obligations to meet in 1947:

1. To serve those veterans of the war who will not yet have been released from hospitals, armies of occupation or overseas duty by the end of 1946.

2. To provide interim activities for the peacetime armed forces, until some permanent plan for morale services for the enlarged Army and Navy has been completed.

3. To accomplish its own orderly demobilization at such a tempo that it does not add to the general confusion, but remains a steady influence during the transition to permanent peace.

## HOW USO WILL DO IT

USO operations in 1947 will include:

1. 350-400 USO Clubs in the United States for hospitalized veterans, troops in training and families of service men.

2. Station Lounges, Travelers Aid Services and Clubs at transportation points for troops in transit, men on leave, and relatives of service men en route to military establishments.

3. Overseas Clubs in the Philippines, Hawaii, Alaska, Canal Zone, Puerto Rico, the Antilles, Newfoundland and Labrador.

4. Camp Shows, entertainment for men in the occupation forces and isolated garrisons overseas, as well as veterans in hospitals.

## State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Verna Stanton  
N. C. State College

On cold winter nights, nothing can beat "sleeping warm" under a good blanket. And this is one article in such good supply that homemakers shopping for blankets may find a number in the stores from which to choose.

To help those buying blankets to get the most for their money, textile specialists offer these suggestions. Read labels carefully. If the blanket is marked "wool," the label must give the exact percentage of wool fiber. As a rule, the more wool the warmer the blanket. It takes at least 25 percent wool to make much difference in warmth, or to give any of the characteristics of a wool blanket, such as fluffiness, elasticity, and ability to absorb moisture without feeling damp.

Sometimes the label gives additional information, such as the breaking strength of the lengthwise and crosswise yarns. For most purposes, high strength of the crosswise yarns is the more important of the two. Since these yarns are soft and loosely twisted they are apt to be weakened by napping.

The label may also tell the weight of the blanket. In choosing between blankets of the same size and fiber content, the heavier one contains more fiber and therefore is usually the better buy at the same price.

Before buying a blanket hold it up to the light and inspect the nap. Thick napping adds to warmth, because the fluff forms little air pockets that act as insulators. But be sure that the nap is even all over. Do not choose a blanket that shows thick and thin in spots. Some blankets are over-napped. If a gentle pull on the nap loosens it, it is a safe bet that the nap will soon wear off.

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## Grand P. T. A. Rally Tonight

Beginning at seven o'clock tonight hundreds of young folks and grown-ups alike, from as far as ten miles out will start pouring into the high school gym to take part in the annual P. T. A. frolic. Around a thousand people are expected to attend according to the co-chairmen, Mrs. R. E. Pickett and C. S. Hotchkiss, who stated Thursday that everything is now ready for a full evening of real entertainment. There will be refreshments too, and all of those things that go together to make real fun.

Mr. Hotchkiss makes this final appeal for patronage to the public at this time:

"You have probably already made plans to be on hand, if however you have not, make your plans right now for many people have contributed a great deal of time and effort that you might enjoy an evening of real entertainment. Be sure to come and bring a friend."

## At The Kiwanis Club Monday Night, Oct. 28

George Moore was in charge of the program and had as his guest speaker W. C. Eagles, who is connected with the Soil Conservation and began by relating how the Soil Conservation Office was acquired and described the district which the Greenville Office serves. He also referred to the personnel of that office and their duties. Mr. Eagles' talk was all the more interesting as he used picture slides to demonstrate his points and highlights. These slides showed gulley erosion and how they could be stopped by contour farming and terracing. The slides gave a vivid picture of comparison of fields being enriched with a cover crop and fields that were allowed to remain bare and lose a lot of top soil through washing. Mr. Eagles explained and showed how forest fires could be prevented by keeping the woods thinned out correctly. He also explained the value of using drain tile to get rid of wet land. The entire talk was very interesting and instructive.

Z. W. Die, of Louisville, Ky., was a guest. Edgar Barrett will be program chairman next week.

## Record Likely

Raleigh, Oct. 30.—Revenue from gasoline taxes may climb to a record high of \$36,000,000 by the end of 1946, Statistical Engineer James Burch of the State Highway Commission predicted yesterday in a report which estimated more than 600,000,000 gallons of gasoline would be sold during the year in North Carolina.

Burch attributed the increases to the fact that more vehicles were registered now than in any previous year, that old cars burn more gasoline per mile than new automobiles, and to the fact that people are traveling more than before the war.

North Carolina extracts a 6-cent tax on every gallon of gasoline sold for use in vehicles which operate over its highway system. The proceeds go to the State Highway fund for repair and construction of public roads.

During 1941, peak pre-war year, \$26,280,000 was derived from taxes on sales of a total of 437,997,000 gallons of gasoline.

## EDENTON CONVOCATION TO MEET IN AUBORA

The annual meeting of the Convocation of Edenton, Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina, will be held November 5, at Auburn. The Rev. William E. Gordon, Jr., missionary to Alaska will be the principal speaker.

Bishop Thomas H. Wright will close the convocation with an address on the subject, "Building the City of God, a Dream Not Yet Realized."

National Service Life Insurance has no restrictions on occupation, travel, or place of residence.

## Final Rites Today For W. L. Freeman

Final rites for William Luther Freeman, 61, who succumbed early Thursday morning, to a heart attack, following an illness of several weeks, will be held today, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock, from the home on Barrett Street, by the Rev. J. B. Cox, pastor of the Episcopal Church, conducted by the Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, Christian minister. Interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery.

Mr. Freeman, a son of the late Henry and Susan Freeman, lived his entire life in this community, where he was well known and highly respected. He moved his residence here last winter.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Sarah Alice Moore, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Morgan and Mrs. Clifton Ellis, of the Seven Seas section of Edenton, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Nichols, of Farmville, N. C. P. Mrs. Beulah Tyson, of Greenville, a brother, T. H. Freeman, of Watauga.

## FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET NOW IN THE HOME STRETCH

### North Carolina Leads Army Enlistments For The Year

Since the Armed Forces Recruitment Act was adopted on October 6 of last year, North Carolina Army Recruiting activities have resulted in the enlistment of more men than any other of the seven southeastern states comprising the Third Army Area.

Reviewing the first year of the Army's greatest peacetime recruiting campaign, Major General Edward F. Witsell, the Adjutant General, said today that more than 992,648 volunteers had joined the Army since last October 6. 24,789 of these men were volunteers from North Carolina.

While the current rate of enlistments make it certain that the million man mark will be reached this month, a remarkable achievement, Major General Witsell pointed out that attainment of this figure will not solve the Army's manpower problem more than momentarily.

Forty-nine percent of approximately 480,000 are short term enlistments. Of these 270,000 will be discharged by June 30, 1947, therefore the Army must continue to get about 40,000 enlistments every month to maintain the strength needed to discharge its share of the country's world-wide obligations.

"The Army is bending every effort to get as many volunteers as possible," Major General Witsell continued. "However, until it is known whether or not voluntary enlistments can meet the Army's requirements, Selective Service must be continued to fill the gap between the voluntary enlistments and total manpower needs."

Of the 992,648 enlisting since October, more than 298,517 volunteers have entered the Regular Army from civilian life. Enlistments reached a peak in November 1945, when 183,588 signed up, the figure including a heavy volume of enlistments by men of the wartime Army of the United States.

## SUGAR STAMPS GOOD Through November

Raleigh, Oct. 31.—Spare Stamps No. 9 and No. 10, used for home canning sugar, will continue good throughout November, OPA District Director Theodore S. Johnson, said today.

Originally slated to expire October 31, these stamps have been extended because millions of housewives around the nation have been unable to spend them, due to the scarcity of sugar, Johnson said.

Many women who have already used their table sugar for canning of seasonal fruits in expectation of being able to spend their canning sugar stamps later for table use, would have been "caught short" if this extension had not been granted, Johnson explained.

## GIRL SCOUT RALLY

The Girl Scouts held a rally as part of their celebration of Girl Scout Week at the municipal park, Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock.

The girls, standing in horseshoe formation with the U. S. flag at one end and the Girl Scout flag at the other, were led in the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of America by Ruth Tyson.

Vivian Joyner led the Girl Scout Promise and Laws followed by the singing of Girl Scout Hymn.

Mrs. Walter B. Jones and Mrs. R. T. Williams presented tenderfoot badges to the following new members of the Intermediate Scouts: Peggy Burgess, Vivian Joyner, Diana Monk, Louise Loyett and Mary Frances Joyner.

The Brownies looking very neat in their full dress were awarded their pins by their leaders, Mrs. George Farr and Mrs. Z. B. T. Cox. Martha Holmes led the Brownie Promise and the song.

Stunts were given by each troop or patrol. The Brownies under the direction of Mrs. Farr and Mrs. Cox portrayed a playing piano; Red Rose patrol, a silent church; Cavalid Patrol, driving a car and a phone conversation; Troop 1 under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Carraway and Mrs. Sam Lewis danced the square dance. Winner of the prize was Red Rose patrol.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Frank K. Allen and Mrs. W. H. Moore, Jr., had charge of the refreshments which consisted of ice cream and cookies.

All Scouts will attend the Baptist Church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in uniform.

## First Piano Quartet Will Appear At ECTC

Greenville, Oct. 29.—The first piano quartet, celebrated four-piano group of the concert stage and radio, will appear at East Carolina Teachers College on Monday evening, November 4, at 8 o'clock in the Wright Auditorium and will usher in a series of five other programs to be presented during the school year. The Quartet, which is a favorite over coast-to-coast broadcasts, is making one of its rare concert tours this fall.

Four artists playing the classics on four grand pianos make performances by the group unique for the First Piano Quartet is said to be the original and only organization of its kind. The pianists, Adam Gerver, Vladimir Padwa, Frank Mitter and Edward Edson, all well-known performers, arrange their own selections and have accomplished the difficult task of including virtually all types of music in their repertory.

Payment of dividends to World War II veterans, holding National Service Life Insurance has been provided for under new legislation NSLI.

"Right now we're all facing the brightest green light in the history of the nation," Johnson said. "Employment and production, even with work stoppage, are still at all-time highs.

"We have a tremendous pent-up demand for millions of articles, now beginning to reach the stores in greater numbers. This demand itself, if handled properly, can provide a sensible, stable period of prosperity for the entire nation," he explained.

"However, if we throw off all restraint with the ending of many controls, and allow our eagerness to buy to overshadow our reasoning and our natural caution, we could easily build up a tragic repetition of the depression we had before," Johnson said.

He declared that business men and consumers alike have the responsibility of seeing that America steers a stable economic course. If industry "lacks up" its prices unreasonably, then its customers can no longer buy, and a depression is in the making, he pointed out.