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**FARMVILLE H. D. CLUB**

Meeting Thursday afternoon in the clubhouse with Mrs. E. Lewis presiding, the Farmville Home Demonstration Club was opened with the singing of "Sweet and Low," followed by the Collect. A bulletin on home beautification was read by Mrs. J. L. Nanney, who also made a book report on "The Beacon," by Sara W. Bassett.

Information about Japan — its people, manners and customs — was presented by Mrs. W. J. Baker in a short talk. Miss Vera Bell Lowery, assistant home agent, announced that the spring federation meeting would be held in Greenville, April 8, and the district meeting would be at Washington, the following day.

After a short business session, Miss Lowery spoke about "Better Health through Proper Sanitation." She mentioned special uses of DDT as a means of sanitation and insect control.

During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. Claud Joyner and Mrs. C. T. Westbrook, assisted by Mrs. E. L. Russell, served an attractive chicken salad plate with coffee. Jonquils and daffodils added a cheerful note to the clubhouse.

**Activities Of Local Church Organizations**

**CHRISTIAN**

Sunday School—Sam D. Bundy, Superintendent, 10 o'clock; morning worship, sermon topic, "Getting Ready," by Rev. Z. B. T. Cox, minister, 11 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

**EPISCOPAL**

Mrs. John D. Dixon as program chairman reviewed the chapter, "At Work in the Church," continuing the study of the book, "Doctrines of the Holy Spirit," at the Lenten Study Class which was held in her home, Monday afternoon.

The president, Miss Helen Smith, presided and Mrs. R. S. Scott led the devotionals.

Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver reported that a box of clothing had been shipped for overseas use. A prayer adjourned the meeting.

Spring flowers were used in the Dixon home.

**METHODIST**

Using the life of Rebecca as her study, Mrs. Marvin Speight was program chairman and devotional leader at the meeting of Circle 5, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Blackwood, who was hostess in the home of Mrs. G. M. Holden, served fruit salad molded in Shamrock design, potato chips, pickles, crackers and coffee. Each plate bore a single jonquil and jonquils were used in the decorations of the home.

Mrs. Irvin Morgan, Jr., presided at the meeting.

**DOUBLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION**

Ray and Ray Moore, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Moore, celebrated their thirteenth and eleventh birthdays respectively, Wednesday, March 12, with a party. Fourteen friends of the hosts were guests. Ice cream and nuts were served with the birthday cake.

**BROWNIES**

The Brownies met, Wednesday, at the home of their counselor, Mrs. George Parr. Following the pledge to the flag

and other opening services, Miss Myra Spencer recited from Isaiah and read a letter from an official member of the group. Miss Williams presided.

A period of free hand drawing and work on the scrapbooks was followed by the serving of ice cream and cakes by Nancy Jane Carroll and Jane Russell, hostesses, and the Brownies spent the rest of the afternoon rehearsing the operetta, "In A Princess' Garden."

People who acquire money suddenly, either by inheritance or otherwise, often lose it as rapidly.

**DISAPPOINTING**

Instead of adopting legislation which would guarantee school teachers a flat increase of 30 per cent in salary, the General Assembly is blindly following Governor Chery's recommendation and passing a budget bill which he says will give this increase but which leaders of the North Carolina Education Association claim will fall short of the desired figure by several per cent.

Opponents of the move to guarantee an increase of 30 per cent, rather than appropriate a sum which may or may not be sufficient to reach this goal, have stated that to do so would "break precedent" and take away from the State Board of Education its long-exercised right to set the salary scale for teachers. If there is a more valid reason for rejecting the proposed legislation, people of North Carolina are entitled to know it but progressive citizens will put little faith in the excuse that its defeat stemmed primarily from its "precedent breaking" feature.

Loyal, progressive Democrats, who comprise a majority of this State's three and one-half million people, have every reason to be proud of their record in furthering the cause of education since the turn of the century, but this record was based on straight-forwardness, not on failure to meet issues and face them squarely.

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**ONE BRIGHT FACT IN F. B. I. CRIME REPORT**

Bad though it was, the report of Federal Bureau of Investigation Director J. Edgar Hoover that crime increased 7.6 per cent last year contains one encouraging fact and a glimmer of hope that future years may show crime on the down-grade. The one bright spot in the otherwise disheartening and tragic report is this: the head of this nation's sleuth system reported a decrease of 18.3 per cent in the number of women arrested in 1946 as compared with 1945.

Mr. Hoover offered no explanation for this trend. It may be that the return of men from the war is having a beneficial effect and the women are less hesitant about over-stepping bounds; or it may be that they are exercising their well-known prerogative of changing their mind whenever they wish, and have finally reached a conclusion that crime isn't at all lady-like.

Whatever the cause, everyone concerned with the future of our country should be thankful. Despite the changes time has wrought, it is still true that the "hand that rocks the cradle rules the world." To our way of thinking, a jail or detention home is a poor place for prospective mothers to learn the cradle-rocking art and we know that it is well-nigh impossible for any person to wear the face of a Madonna amidst such surroundings.

Despite this lone encouraging item, real cause for alarm is given in Mr. Hoover's comments that the gradual breakdown of the American home is beginning to be reflected in the national behavior pattern. He also reported that juvenile delinquents of war years are graduating from petty thieves to armed robbers and into the field of more serious crime.

A detailed report by Mr. Hoover appears elsewhere in this issue of

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