

**Items of Interest from Ballard's Crossroads**

(By Mrs. Gilmer S. Nichols)

Mrs. Russell Carraway and Bruce Cobb were hostesses at the September meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Yema Crawford at Ball Arthur. The meeting opened by singing, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The devotional was given by the spiritual leader, Mrs. G. C. Harris, assisted by other members of the auxiliary. Mrs. J. S. Ellis presented an interesting program.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Annie Flanagan presided over a short business meeting, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

The Ballard's Home Demonstration club met at the Community Building on Tuesday afternoon, September 16, with Mrs. Chester Worthington as hostess.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Howard Moye, and opened by singing "We Believe in Our Stars," which was followed by repeating the club collect.

Mrs. L. R. Jones, the secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report. The following names were presented and accepted by the club for officers in the coming year: President, Mrs. Andrew Garris; vice president, Mrs. Gilmer S. Nichols; secretary, Mrs. Lloyd Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Dalton Williams.

At a short business meeting, the

club voted to have an exhibit at the Pitt county fair.

The meeting date of the club has been changed from the fourth Monday in the month to the first Wednesday.

Mrs. Langford, the home again, assisted by other members of the club, gave a very interesting and helpful demonstration of the new fall fashions and accessories. A very attractive display of new fall clothes, hats and accessories had been arranged for the meeting. At the close of the demonstration, the hostess served refreshments consisting of coca colas and cookies.

In a quiet wedding ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Flanagan Tyson at Ballards, Mrs. Vergil Carson of near Snow Hill and Albion Moore of Ballards were married on Friday afternoon, Sept. 5, at 5 o'clock.

The Rev. Grimes, Primitive Baptist minister and uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Members of the immediate families were the only guests present.

Following the ceremony, the bridal couple left on their wedding trip to Washington, D. C., and other places of interest. After returning, they will make their home near Snow Hill for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hunsucker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson, Misses Louise Tyson and Betty Pearl Joyner visited Miss Edith Tyson at

Black Creek in Wilson county Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Worthington is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carson Byrd, in Wilmington for several weeks.

Misses Josie and Gladys Crawford, Mary Lib Nichols and Betty Pearl Joyner attended the dance given by the Shriners in Greenville last week.

Jessie Tyson left Wednesday for Barton Springs, Michigan, where he will enter school.

B. F. Strickland left for Wake Forest last week where he will resume his studies at Wake Forest college.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hedgepeth announce the birth of a son in the Williams clinic in Farmville last week. Mrs. Hedgepeth is the former Miss Bessie Reed Ross.

**Cotton Growers Urged To Take Advantage Of Typing, Grading Work**

In a campaign to help cotton growers to receive the full potential value of their cotton crop, Fred F. Johnson, vice-president of the Carolina Cotton Association, this week urged them to request ginners to take samples from their cotton so they might take full advantage of free classing and grading provided through the Smith-Doxey Grading Service.

With over a hundred different grades and staples of cotton produced in the Carolinas and Virginia, Johnson pointed out that "growers are not in a position to bargain for the fair market value of their cotton unless they know the grade and staple of each bale."

According to Dan Holler, Extension Cotton Marketing Specialist, every grower requesting this service will be furnished a small green card showing the official U. S. grade, staple and CC loan value. "A grow-

**BIRD CLUB NOTES**

The subject of the article read at the Bird club Saturday morning by Charles Brady was vermilion flycatcher. This beautiful bird is found in arid regions, often along dry water courses. Placed in trees, the nest is a frail cup of twigs and plant fibers lined with feathers, wool and down. The two or three eggs laid in it are buff, boldly marked with brown and lavender.

Vermilion flycatchers are found in the western part of the United States. Brilliantly colored, these birds merit the Spanish name, brasis de fuego, which means little coils of fire. The females are somberly clad.

Colored pictures of different members of the flycatcher family appeared in the National Geographic.

or is then in a position to know whether the price offered him is below the Government loan rate, and if so, to place his cotton under loan in an approved warehouse to await more favorable prices."

Johnson said the classing service is particularly valuable to both the cotton grower and to the ginner.

"It not only gives the grower the true market of his cotton," he said, "but notifies him if the staple length is less than that of the adopted variety and whether or not he should secure new seed for another year. It also helps to point out to the grower the necessity of good harvesting and pre-ginning handling."

As for the value to ginners, Johnson said the "Smith-Doxey Classing" Service may be used as a guide for further improvement of gin machinery and serves as a check on his processing operation; affords the farmer a basis for appraising the gin service he gets. In fact, Smith-Doxey planning can be used as a basis for "guaranteed ginning."

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