

Miss Thomas Speaks On Better Nutrition

Nutrition Specialist of Raleigh is Guest of Representatives of the Homemakers Club in Smithfield.

On Monday, February 22, Miss Mary Thomas, Nutrition Specialist, of Raleigh, spent the day in Smithfield and met representatives from the Homemakers clubs of the county for an afternoon meeting. Nine clubs were represented and eighteen women present. Most of the time was taken up in a lecture on scientific value of foods. Two demonstrations were given in the use of milk. The food leaders made plans for the year's work.

Inasmuch as the State Board of Health is sponsoring a Milk Campaign throughout the State of North Carolina, the Home Agent has changed her topic of whole grain cereals to "Cooking with milk." This demonstration will be given throughout the county and each club is asked to have two quarts of milk present for the demonstration. The following month will be "substitutes for cows' milk" and demonstrations will be given on the use of prepared milk, evaporated, condensed, and powdered milk. While the leaders realize that fresh milk is ideal, Johnston County has so few cows that it will be impossible to depend upon the natural milk supply, so in response to a request from the women, a demonstration on "How to Use the Various Other Forms of Milk" will be given in April. The Home agent wishes to call the attention of the women to the class which is being given on Child Training by Rev. Herbert Massey. This is open to all mothers, teachers or anyone else interested in the subject. This course is arranged for the country women as well as the town women, and will be held every Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. If you have not attended the former meetings it is not too late to enter. If you cannot attend them all, come in when you can as each week a new phase of child training is studied. Plans are being made throughout the county this month in the Homemakers Clubs for a trip to the Azalia Gardens in Wilmington this spring. It is hoped that each club will fill three or four cars and enjoy a travelcade which will start at the courthouse early in the morning. A picnic lunch will be taken and it will cost fifty cents to go into the grounds. This money is given to the Episcopal Church in the community. Although these gardens stand among the most beautiful in the United States, many of our women have never seen them. An invitation is extended to the federated clubs to also join with us. On April 1st, the county federation of all of the Homemakers clubs of the county will be held in Smithfield. It will be an all day's meeting and every club member is invited to be present. It is asked that each club furnish enough of the following for their own group: Potato salad, cold meat, buttered rolls, pickles, cake, deviled eggs. Drink will be furnished. Two speeches are expected. One will be an illustrated lecture, showing the care of the teeth, by Mr. Ernest Branch, Director of Dentistry, State Board of Health. We also expect Miss Hunter, clothing specialist, to give us a talk on spring styles, millinery, etc.

The Home Agent wishes to call attention of the women outside of Smithfield to the Johnston County Exchange which opened at Smithfield last week. This exchange wants all kinds of furniture, oil stoves, refrigerators, shoes, clothing, carts, toys, anything which is not of special use to you, even if it needs repairing. If you have some things that you feel that you can give away and would like to have repaired, see Mr. Woodall at Sanders' store, as the repair work is one phase of this. Remember this exchange is for the purpose of utilizing old things and aiding the unemployed.

RACHEL EVERETT,
Home Demonstration Agent.

Twenty-one farmers of Nash county will keep accurate records of their expense and income for 1932 in a cooperative arrangement completed with the extension service of State College.

The Burke County Livestock Association has agreed to aid those farmers without hogs and other livestock to obtain animals for a furtherance of the live-at-home idea in the county this year.

The "Why" of Depression.

In a recent copyright article appearing in the San Francisco Chronicle, Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President of the Cleveland Trust Company, held that rigid economy is the only cure for the depression.

He pointed out that the World War cost the participating nations Two Hundred Billion Dollars—a sum equal to about \$200 a minute from the time of Julius Caesar to that of President Hoover! Most of this money was raised by borrowing against the future.

After the war, all nations decided to make the modern improvements the war had made them desire. This was accomplished by borrowing still more billions. The result was a period of expanding indebtedness—which produced a kind of artificial prosperity.

Now the trend is the other way. We have been forced into debt contraction, and our economic troubles have resulted. In past years we mortgaged our future income and the time for paying the piper has come.

Individuals, families, businesses and governments must balance their budgets in order to bring order out of chaos. Waste and extravagance must be eliminated. The depression will pass—but we cannot do away with it by a policy of spending that will merely duplicate the period of inflation we have just left behind us.

Durham Mourns Death of W. A. Erwin

Scores Stand Outside Church During Services For Honored Citizen.

Durham, Feb. 29.—A city that knew him for a stalwart captain of industry, earnest Christian layman, sympathetic benefactor and pioneer citizen bowed today in tribute to the memory of William Allen Erwin, who died at his home here Sunday morning.

Whirring thousands of spindles in the mammoth textile plants he builded here were silent for the day. Others in erwin, Coolemeec and Oxford were closed. Stores of the city closed for three minutes, a mute testimony of the respect in which the man was held by his neighbors. Civic clubs adopted resolutions expressing the city's sense of loss.

The funeral cortege, moving down Main street to St. Philip's church for the funeral services, passed between lanes of people, many of whom stood with bared heads.

St. Philip's Episcopal church was filled before the cortege arrived. Scores stood outside during the services, unable to get into the building which the manufacturer and philanthropist aided in erecting.

Throughout the day numbers of messages of condolence had been received by members of the family. Others came in person and to attend the last rites—citizens of Chapel Hill, Oxford, Raleigh, Burlington, Graham, Morganton, Charlotte, Concord and other cities.

Moving in that simplicity that characterized his life, the funeral services, conducted by the Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the diocese of North Carolina, were devoid of eulogy. There was only the brief ritual of the Episcopalian service.

The venerable bishop stood before a flower-blanketed casket to read for the scriptural selections, the 15th Chapter of the First Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians. The altar had Easter lilies in a simple decorative scheme. There were no floral pieces in the church, these having been taken to the Raleigh cemetery by truck from the home.

The bishop was assisted in the service by the Rev. S. S. Bost, rector of St. Philip's and by the Rev. A. S. Lawrence, rector of the Chapel of the Cross, of Chapel Hill.

Three hymns, favorites of Mr. Erwin, the same that were used at the funeral of his only son, William Allen, Jr., in June, 1931, were sung by a vested choir. They were: "There is a Blessed Home," "Ten Thousand Times Ten Thousand," and "Hark, Hark, My Soul."

The latter served as recessional. The funeral cortege, accompanied by a detachment of State highway police under Sergeant G. O. Goodwin and Durham motorcycle police, left for Raleigh at 3:35 p. m.

Hog growers of Bertie County report a severe outbreak of cholera widely scattered over the county.

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Greer Boosted For Governor by G. O. P.

College Professor Being Urged to Become Candidate For gubernatorial Race On Republican Ticket. Others Are Mentioned.

Much pressure is being brought to bear upon I. G. Greer, professor of citizenship at Appalachian State Teachers' College, at Boone, to the end that he may become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of North Carolina, reports reaching Greensboro from various sections of the state disclose. Among Republicans in Greensboro he also has many potential supporters.

Friends of Mr. Greer declare that he has no political ambition, that he would prefer to continue his work at the college. He was on the Republican state ticket in 1930, making the race for treasurer, and ran for state superintendent of public instruction in a previous election year. However, in both those instances he sought to, and it is known that recently he has, avoid the Republican nominations undertaken to discourage suggestions that he enter the 1932 gubernatorial campaign. In spite of such objection his name is being prominently mentioned in political speculation as to the Republican nomination for governor.

Another man who has attained distinction in the academic field and who is being mentioned as a potential aspirant in the gubernatorial campaign is Dr. Holland Holton, dean of the school of education at Duke University, Durham, who long has been a prominent Republican.

It has been suggested that Maj. George E. Butler, of Clinton, who has been a leading figure in the Republican party in North Carolina more than three decades, might be willing to make the race for governor this year. Eugene Holt, of Burlington, well known textile goods manufacturer, is being mentioned also.

Many party men in this section are inclined to regard former State Chairman Brownlow Jackson, of Hendersonville, who is United States marshal in the western district, as a probable choice for the nomination for lieutenant governor. Boone D. Tillet, Charlotte attorney, has definitely announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor.

It appears highly probable that Jake F. Newell, Charlotte lawyer, an avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator, will not have any opposition in his own party. Present indications are that the various

nominees of the Republicans for state offices will be chosen at the state convention in Charlotte April 14. At this time a primary seems very unlikely, so far as the Republican bids for state offices are concerned. In addition to the governorship and lieutenant governorship, state offices to be filled this year include those of state treasurer, secretary of state, state auditor and attorney general.—Greensboro Daily News.

West-Moore.

Four Oaks, N. C., March 1.—Coming as a complete surprise to their friends was the recent marriage of Miss Melvina Moore, of Four Oaks, and Mr. Albert R. West, of Benson. The wedding occurred in Dillon, South Carolina, Sunday, February 21st.

Mrs. West is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Four Oaks. Mr. West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert West and holds a position with Medlin and Dorman, of Benson.

Both the bride and bridegroom are well known and have many warm friends here who wish for them a long and happy life. Mr. and Mrs. West will be at home in Benson after March 3rd.

SOME FACTS ABOUT STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

North Carolina's total area is approximately 31,000,000 acres. Approximately two-thirds of this area or some 20,568,000 acres are classified as forest land. This includes both productive and unproductive acres. The importance of putting two-thirds of the State to its most efficient use is of primary concern.

Nature intended that land not needed for other purposes should be used for growing of forests. The fact that virtually all land in the State was forested when the white man first came to the country is proof of the purpose for which that not needed otherwise was intended. In the building of cities, cultivation of land, and in other ways, man has upset the balance of nature, making it more important that he restore as much area as possible to its original use.

Forests constitute a vital part of the capital stock of North Carolina. They are reservoirs of wealth that may be tapped at appropriate periods when prices of timber make it attractive. These resources will be steadily reduced unless a wise forest policy is pursued.

Avery county potato growers recently sold over 300 bushels of seed potatoes to farmers in eastern Tennessee.

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