

BENSON NEWS

Benson 4-H Club Is Very Much Alive

The Benson 4-H Club is one of the most wide-awake organizations of young people in the local community. Alert and active in many phases of club work the Benson club held two enthusiastic meetings during the present month.

At the first meeting of the month a program on Victory Gardens was presented by Janie Adams and Charles Denning, stressing the importance of gardening and farming for defense. Each club member received a garden calendar containing valuable information about seeds and when to plant them. County 4-H club leaders present suggested various aids in this connection.

At the second meeting of the month the study of poultry was emphasized. A flock of chickens was culled under the supervision of a club leader. A project deeply interesting to the boys of the club is that of manufacturing lamp brooders by blue prints furnished by the poultry extension department of N. C. State College.

A home room improvement project held the interest of the girl club members. A meeting was held at the home of Gladys Allen for instruction and demonstration of the phases of improvement undertaken. Miss Ruby Pearson, assistant home demonstration agent for Johnston County, was present.

Miss Stella Creech Returns from Georgia

Miss Stella Creech has returned from a fortnight's visit with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris E. Wood and Mayor and Mrs. Roderick Dunn in Baxley, Ga., and Attorney and Mrs. William T. Darby in Vidalia, Ga.

Stewart-Wood

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Frances Wood, of Coats, and Edwin B. Stewart, of Coats, the ceremony having occurred on January 22nd, in Coats.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stewart.

The young couple have established residence in Coats.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson Hostess To Class

The Young Ladies' Class of the Free Will Baptist Sunday school met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James E. Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Herman Woodall, and Mrs. Fred Johnson as co-hostesses.

Following a brief business period and devotional exercises by Mrs. Dalma O. Neighbors a Bible study and round table discussion was held with Mrs. J. E. Wilson leading.

The hostesses served hot chocolate, sandwiches, and salted nuts.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Edgar Johnson was hostess at bridge Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Matthews compiled high

\$60,000,000 Worth of Ship Turns Turtle



Pictured from the air is the charred, blistered hulk of the former luxury liner, Normandy, more recently the U. S. naval auxiliary Lafayette, as she lay on her side at the North river berth in New York, after capsizing. Weight of the water poured into her holds during a five-hour blaze caused the great ship to turn over.

score and was awarded the prize, a defense stamp.

Guests were Mrs. C. N. Proctor, Mrs. Mack Overby, Mrs. J. C. Warren, Mrs. Jeff Matthews, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Alfred Parker, Misses Annie Laurie Hocutt and Wilhelmina Utley.

Miss Mildred Benton Hostess To Club

Miss Mildred Benton entertained members of the Hi-Low bridge club and additional guests on Monday evening.

Potted plants decorated the rooms where four tables were arranged for play.

Miss Blanche Farmer and Miss Louise Johnson were awarded the high score and low score prizes.

The guest list included Mesdames Will Woodall, Frank Clifton, Roy Kennemur, Horace Ryals, Lonnie Clifton, Ed Hill, Kenneth Johnson, Misses Mary Smith, Leola Ryals, Neta Turlington, Blanche Farmer, Mable Johnson, Carol Pollock, Louise Johnson, Helen Warren, and Mrs. Arnold Butler of Roseboro.

The hostess served strawberry short cake and coffee.

Business Men's Club Observes Ladies' Night

Members of the Business Men's club of Benson of which Attorney Alphonso Parker is president, observed Ladies' Night on Monday evening when they entertained wives and friends at a dinner party at the Woman's club.

Following dinner President Parker presented Attorney Louis L. Levinson, program chairman, who in turn presented Miss Naomi Smith, lyric soprano of the Selma school faculty, who rendered several solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Walter R. Strickland.

Mr. Levinson later conducted a quiz program with the ladies partici-

pating against the men. The men, who were losers in the contest, paid the consequence by presenting a one act comedy. W. R. Strickland and W. Jeff Barefoot, dressed as a woman, enacted the roles of the comedy.

At the regular meeting of the club in March members of the local school faculty will be guests of the club at a dinner party.

Joint Hostesses To Sunday School Class

Mrs. Graham Cagle and Mrs. Charlie Britt were associate hostesses Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Cagle when they entertained members of the Young Ladies' class of the Baptist Sunday school.

Mrs. Carl Dixon, president, held a routine business session after which Mrs. Forrest L. Young presented a discussion in a series of talks on Deuteronomy.

The hostesses served pineapple salad and pimento sandwiches with an iced drink.

Mrs. Dan Royster Hostess At Party

Mrs. J. Dan Royster was bridge hostess Thursday afternoon.

After several progressions Mrs. Paul Johnson compiled high score and was awarded the prize.

Guests were Mesdames R. L. Smith, Paul Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Paul Lee, E. A. Johnson, Louis L. Levinson, Jeff Matthews and Miss Mabyn Jennis.

The hostess served a salad course with coffee.

Miss Helen Warren Honors House Guest

Miss Helen Warren entertained at breakfast Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock honoring Miss Edith Royster, of Oxford house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Royster.

The honor guest was presented a hostess gift and Miss Ernestine Johnson was presented a birthday gift.

Guests included with the honoree were Mrs. Bill Farmers, Mrs. Roy Kennemur, Mrs. Will Woodall, Mrs. Dan Royster, Misses Mildred Benton, Wilma Langdon, Ernestine Johnson, Mildred Ennis, Mary Smith, Doris Johnson, Vera Stewart, Louise Johnson and Leola Ryals.

Fort Bragg Soldiers Guests of Woman's Club Sunday

A group of thirty soldiers stationed at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, arrived in Benson Sunday morning as guests of the Benson Woman's club. After attending the 11:00 o'clock morning service at the Methodist church the soldiers were entertained at a noon day dinner in homes of various Benson residents. During the afternoon guests, hosts, and a group of friends, assembled at the Woman's club for a social hour and at 6:30 o'clock dinner was served at the club house.

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Tin used for packaging baking powder, beer, biscuits, cereals and flour, candy, chocolate and cocoa, coffee, dog food, petroleum products, and tobacco has been drastically curtailed.

"MERCY FLIGHT"-STORY OF TWO AVIATORS' ROMANCE

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FOUR OAKS

Moman's Society Is Guest of Mrs. Austin

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. J. H. Austin on Monday evening. The president, Mrs. J. A. Keene, gave the devotional from (Acts 10:34) stressing "God is no respecter of persons."

Mrs. Paul Steed's talk on the "Jewish Problem" by Albert J. Nock, was outstanding in its views on brotherhood and inter-racial cooperation. A business session followed the program, after which the hostess served a sweet course with tea and buttered pecans.

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Mrs. Barefoot Hostess To Guild

Mrs. David Barefoot was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church on Tuesday night at her home. The devotional service was led by Mrs. E. M. Denning. A program on "We Are Not Divided" was presented by Mrs. Denning, with Miss Virginia Upchurch, Mrs. Tryon George, Mrs. David Barefoot assisting.

The hostess served a salad, cookies and coffee.

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Mrs. J. H. Austin Gives Birthday Dinner

Mrs. J. H. Austin gave a birthday dinner for her daughter, Sarah, at her home on Friday evening. The home was beautifully decorated with yellow flowers, and a lovely birthday cake was the centerpiece for the table. Guests were: Misses Sarah Austin, Josephine Lassiter, Faye McMillan, Jackie Smith, Louise Adams, Lois Lee, and Cleo Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Grant, of Newport News, Va., visited relatives here during the week end.

Mrs. Lucile Cooper and daughter, Jean, spent the week end in Falcon.

Misses Ethel and Beatrice Stanley, of Roseboro, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Madison De Young of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barefoot.

Miss Josephine Collier and Wallace Proctor, of Durham, visited Miss Collier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collier, on Sunday.

Ralph Pell, of Pilot Mountain, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Greene on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ronald Lane, of Wilson, spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett spent last week end in Lumber Bridge.

Mrs. H. S. Wellons and Mrs. Bennett Bradley of Goldsboro, spent last Thursday with Mrs. C. H. Wellons.

Wilbur Austin and David Massengill, of Newport News, Va., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanders, Mrs. W. P. Sanders and Mrs. J. H. Strickland visited Mrs. Sterling Gates, who is ill in Parkview Hospital in Rocky Mount.

Carlton Massengill left Monday for Newport News, Va., where he will attend the apprentice school of Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company.

In producing a single 75 millimeter shell and fuse there are more than 100 separate machine operations.

The U. S. Marines have made almost 200 landings to protect Americans abroad during the 166 years of their organization.

Four Oaks Woman Dies While On Visit

Smithfield—Mrs. Ed Strickland, 72, of Four Oaks, Route 1, died suddenly Sunday at 7 a. m. while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Stanley of Merry Oaks.

Funeral services were held from Marbers Chapel Advent Church Monday at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Yancey Moore of Benson, her former pastor, officiating. Interment took place in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland had been a member of the Barbers Chapel Church for 37 years. She is survived by her husband W. Ed Strickland; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley; six sons, Elmer Strickland of Smithfield, Route 1, Albert Strickland of Four Oaks, Route 1, Elijah Strickland of Selma, Route 1, Jesse Strickland of Merry Oaks, and Joseph Strickland of Kenly, Route 2; two brothers, Jimmy and Jesse Baker of Four Oaks, Route 2.

Young men! Join the U. S. Navy!

Thieves Enter Jewelry Store In Smithfield

Thieves took advantage of the big fire in Smithfield early Friday morning when a warehouse belonging to Guy C. Lee was burned, and while the police were engaged in the fire area, entered the Jordan Jewelry store by breaking through one of the show windows in front and taking many items of jewelry which were on display in the window. The value of the theft was reported to have been about \$118.50.

Daughter of H. V. Rose Undergoes Operation

Little Edith Powell Rose, daughter of Clerk of the Court and Mrs. H. V. Rose, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Johnston County Hospital early Monday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

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Last Notice!

Notice is hereby given that all property, both real and personal, subject to taxation shall be listed as of January 1, 1942.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required to list and pay poll tax.

All persons who are liable for poll tax, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, will be fined and imprisoned.

Feb. 28th is the Last Day

List Your Property Now and Save Penalties

J. L. GEORGE, Tax Supervisor