

## RURAL WOMEN WALK AWAY WITH COTTON DRESS CONTEST

Fifty women and children from the rural clubs of the county entered cotton dresses in the cotton dress contest held in the Roanoke Rapids High School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, May 20. These dresses were displayed before a full auditorium of people comprising Halifax, Martin and Northampton Counties.

The rural women and children received sixteen out of the twenty prizes awarded by the judges.

This contest was in charge of Mrs. R. P. Beckwith. Miss Pauline Smith, District Home Demonstration Agent, State College, Raleigh, Mrs. F. J. Bounds and Mrs. John Zollicoffer of Weldon were the judges.

The winners in the contest were as follows:

Children: 2-6 any kind of frock. Girls: 1st, Geneva Applewhite, Halifax. 2nd, Clara Fenner, Halifax. Boys: 1st Earl Hardee, Hardrauee; 2nd, C. W. Locke, Hardrauee. 2 \$-12, inclusive, school or sports dress, 1st, Mildred Deberry, Dawson; 2nd Doretha Matthews, Aurelian Springs. 6-12 inclusive, afternoon dress, 1st, Katherine Whitley, Hardrauee; 2nd Jean Gregory, Halifax. 12-18, inclusive, school or sports dress, 1st Dorothy

Lewis, Heathville, 2nd, Helen Saunders, Heathville. 12-18 inclusive, afternoon dress, 1st Sarah Brown Garysburg, 2nd, Inez Whitehurst, Hobgood.

Women—House Dress: 1st Mrs. Norman Davis, Ringwood, 2nd, Mrs. S. E. Hardee, Hardrauee. Sports Dress: 1st, Margarite Raines, Tillery, 2nd, Edna Campbell, Halifax. Afternoon Dress: 1st Minnie Johnson, Rosemary, 2nd, Mrs. Rodolph Anderson, Ringwood.

Ready-Made Dresses: 1st Roberta Kate Nash, 2nd, Beatrice Kemp.

The homes of Mrs. A. J. Jones, Mrs. I. A. Parks and Mrs. F. W. M. White were visited Wednesday by two hundred women representing fifteen communities; namely, Weldon, Enfield, Rosemary, Hobgood, Roseneath, Spring Hill, Dawson, Tillery, Hardrauee, Ringwood, Halifax, Heathville, Hollister, Darlington and Airlie.

The home of Mrs. A. J. Jones in Tillery is a store building remodeled into a most attractive and convenient home. All the visitors were so surprised when they walked into such an attractive home after being told they were to visit a home made of an old store building. No one seemed

to dream that such transformation could be possible. The home consists of a spacious living room, sun parlor, dining room, breakfast room, kitchen, den and bath on the first floor. Three large bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Mrs. Jones received many complimentary remarks on her home.

Mrs. Park's home is a remodeled bank building and is most comfortable. Punch served by the Tillery Club on the attractive side lawn at the home of Mrs. Parks was much enjoyed.

The truck garden of Mr. Marshall at Halifax was enjoyed by a number of the visitors.

The new nine room brick house of Mrs. F. W. M. White in Halifax was open to the visitors. The guests were continually making these remarks: "Aren't her curtains beautiful?" "Wonder where you can buy this material." "All her floors are hardwood." "The floors are lovely." "I wish I had a convenient cabinet like this." "Her pictures are beautiful." "This sewing room is so nice." "This is such a cheerful morning room." "This orchid and green bedroom is beautiful and she refinished this old furniture into this beautiful green." "The bath rooms are lovely." "The linen closet in the hall is so convenient," and on and on just such remarks.

At the end of the tour one woman remarked: "The women with such convenient and beautiful homes could not help from having sunny dispositions, let us hope that each woman on the tour may be so blessed in the near future."

The following is the list of prizes and donor's name:

Crowder's Dept. Store, 1 dozen cotton bath towels (large size); Rosemary Drug Co, fountain pen; W. C. Williams, 1 rug; Chessons Store 1 handbag; Roanoke Bank & Trust Co., Rosemary Branch, \$2.50 in gold; Shell's Quality Shop, 1 handbag; Paul Flugel, beach pajamas; Taylor's Drug Store, Dorothy Gray powders; Cullom's Jewelry Shop, one Cot; perfume and container; J. L. Cobb, 4 yards dress pants; A & P Store, 12 cakes Palmolive soap; Lanuns Rosemary Dress Shop, hose; Matkin's, floor mop and broom; Rosemary Supply Shop, 1 pair hose; Hunis 5x10, 1 aluminum roaster; Pender's 8 pounds lard; Economy Store, 1 pair silk bloomers; J. J. Wade, 3 pounds Basco coffee; Traynham & Grimmer, 24 pounds flour.

Va.-Carolina Furniture Store, 1 end table; Smith Dept. Store, 1 dress length; Mrs. Kate Jenkins, silk hose; Fashion Shop, silk hose; W. C. Allsbrook, percolator; Webb Furniture Store, picture; Virginia Electric and Power Co., 1 electric iron; Coburn Shoe Store, 1 pair hose; Wells D. Tillery, dress cotton; B. Marks, dress cotton; Taylor and Collier, 4 pounds lard; Cleatons Roanoke Supply Co., 24 pounds flour; S. C. Cook, large jar pickles; Taylor-Matthews, bath salts; M System, coffee; Roanoke Hardware, cheese server; Oak Store, dress.

The Womens Club wishes to extend very many thanks to all who in any way great or small helped to make the Cotton Festival a success.

### "Boy Scout Girl"



Miss Ethel Hornig of Syracuse, N. Y., proudly displaying her hat and insignia as a member of Troop 79, Boy Scouts of America. In which she was recently accorded membership. Ethel, who is a student at high school, is said to be the first American girl to hold the paradoxical rank of "Boy Scout Girl."

### \* \* \* \* \* Transfers Real Estate In Halifax County \* \* \* \* \*

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, during the period from May 25 thru Jun 1.

T. C. Newsome to Mrs. Mattie Newsome Gideon, tract in Littleton.

T. C. Newsome to Miss Addie Newsome, Lot in Littleton.

Willis V. Fentress, Tr. to James W. Truit, trading as J. W. Truit & Co., 2 tracts in Enfield.

E. L. Travis, Com., to Federal Land Bank of Columbia, tract in Brinkleyville, containing 88.43 acres more or less.

J. H. Lewis et ux to W. R. Neville lot in Faucetts township.

J. B. Whitaker et ux to Claude Randolph, 4 lots in Enfield.

Claude Randolph et ux to Paul V. Randolph, lot in Enfield.

North Carolina Bank & Trust Co., to Rocky Mount Savings & Trust Co. lot in Weldon.

C. F. Gore, et ux to James Barnes, several tracts in Littleton township.

C. F. Gore, et ux to James Barnes, tract in Halifax.

George King to F. J. Bounds, lot in Weldon.

Edward E. Rhodes to the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., lot in Conoconara township.

Geo. T. Vincent, et ux to Wm. G. Alston, 2 lots in Littleton.

### Conversation With A Kentucky Mule

Originating in Kentucky and making its appearance in a number of newspapers, the following article was received in this office last week.

"Over the hills trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. The clod-hopper was 'broadcasting.'

"Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God, yet here we work, hitched together year in, year out. I often wonder if you work for me, or I work for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a darn fool, for surely I do double the work you do. Plowing here we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I do it on two; so mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's creation; the other goes to you and what is left is my share. But while you consume your entire third except a few cobs, I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker.

"Bill, you are getting the best of me. It ain't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob a man, the lord of creation, of his substance, and come to think of it you only help to cultivate the ground after I have to cut, shocks, and husk it, while you look over the pasture fence and heehaw at me.

"All fall and part of the winter the whole family from granny on down to the baby pick cotton to raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you, and by the way what do you care about the mortgage? It don't worry you any—not a darn bit. You leave

(that to me, you ungrateful, hardtail cuss.

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't, but if I even get any more out of politics than you do, I don't see where it is."

### TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Hugh Cobb of Guilford College has returned home for the summer.

Grady Connor of Clayton, N. C., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wyche.

Ralph Shell of Duke University has returned home for the summer vacation.

Dr. Job Taylor of Virginia Beach was a visitor in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Jackson has returned from a visit to relatives.

Miss Susan Womble spent the week-end in Raleigh.

Mrs. T. W. M. Long left Monday for Raleigh to attend the closing exercises of St. Mary's where Miss Betty Gray Long is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mullen left Tuesday for Sweet Biar College, where Miss Evelyn Mullen is a member of the graduating class.

Messrs Vernon and Owen Britton spent Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Hunter Barbee of Richmond is spending some time here with her sister, Miss Omara Daniel, who was operated on for appendicitis last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Gowen and son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Job Taylor, have returned to their home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nash, Roberta Kate and Nancy Nash, Mr. Ewell Gowen spent the week-end at Nags Head, N. C.

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