

Merchants Discuss Trade Campaign; Christmas Lights

Put Pressure On For Trade Days To Come

The Merchants Association met this afternoon in regular monthly session to discuss the Trade Campaign now on with \$600 in cash prizes to be given away here after Christmas to shoppers from in town and out of town, and to make plans for the Christmas lighting and decorations which will be put up about the first of December.

All merchants participating in the trade campaign were urged to go back to their stores and talk to their clerks about keeping the campaign in mind on all sales so as to get their customers interested in the free prizes. A banner advertising the Trade Days will be hung across the Avenue in each end of town next week and 10,000 more circulars will be distributed the last of this month.

The Association voted to have more Christmas lights this year than ever before. Members will be assessed and non-members will be seen for contributions in order that all may have a part in the lights. New bulbs must be purchased and the expenses of lighting and decorating the two business sections will be about \$300 this year. Details were left to the board of directors.

A suggestion that all stores close next Friday for the football game was not accepted. Merchants said they doubted if a majority of business houses would agree to this, but said they would back such a move if the game were played on Thursday.

Mrs. Matthews Hostess

Mrs. J. R. Matthews entertained the Thursday Afternoon bridge club at her home in Enfield on Thursday. Five tables were in play at progressive contract in which Mrs. C. N. Kimball scored high and was awarded a nest of sewing trays. Mrs. Matthews, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jack DeLysle, served delightful refreshments in two courses. Joining the group at this time were Mrs. Ira D. Wood and Miss Mabel Curtis. Players were Mrs. Hugh Sherrod, Mrs. R. F. Shaw, Mrs. Holt Evans, Mrs. Katie Harrison, Mrs. D. Mac Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Sherrod, Mrs. R. Hunter Pope, Mrs. Joe Pope, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Samuel Pierson, Mrs. R. E. Shervette, Jr., Miss Sallie Dickens, Mrs. Sam Arrington Dunn, Mrs. Leonard Matthews, Miss Myra Mann, Mrs. D. A. Hunt, Miss Annie Mae Sherrod, Miss Mildred Parker, Mrs. C. N. Kimball and Mrs. A. C. Nichols, Jr.

Levy Batten of Selma, route 1, Johnston County, has taken over management of the family poultry flock and transformed it into a flock of pure bred Plymouth Rocks as a 4-H club project.

Rosemary School PTA In Meeting Holds Election

The Rosemary School held their November Parent-Teacher meeting on Tuesday evening of this week at the School Building. A business session was held at which time officers were elected for the year. Mrs. McDowell was elected president, Mrs. Vester Vice-President, Miss Thelma Garris, Secretary, and Mrs. E. D. Harbour, Reporter.

Miss Kathrine Reid's room won the prize for having the greatest number of parents present. Fourteen new members were added to the roll.

The program was an observance of "American Education Week". The pupils of the Fifth Grade sang a delightful song, the First and Second grades gave a dramatization of "Some Strange Guests", the fourth grade pupils sang an attractive song. T. W. Mullen spoke on the "Value of Education". C. W. Davis spoke on "Development of Education". Miss Hearne explained the new report cards put in use this year. The program was ended with a violin solo by Miss Buckles, accompanied by Miss Velma Boykin. The meeting was well attended and much interest was shown.

ENFIELD

Mrs. P. W. Joyner and little daughter, Dorothy Miriam, have been removed from the Rocky Mt. Sanatorium to their home in Enfield.

Dr. M. E. Herman is a patient in the Sanatorium at Rocky Mount, having had an operation performed there recently.

Mrs. J. C. Branch attended a piano recital at Meredith College Friday evening given by her daughter, Miss Virginia Branch, who is a member of the music faculty of that college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher P. Dickens and little daughter, Mildred, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here with Mr. Dickens' mother, Mrs. F. M. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kimball and little daughter, Martha Dunn, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branch.

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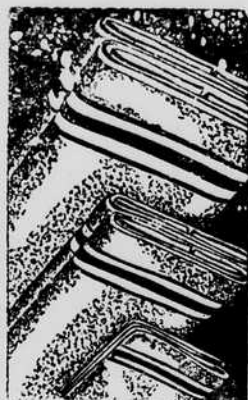


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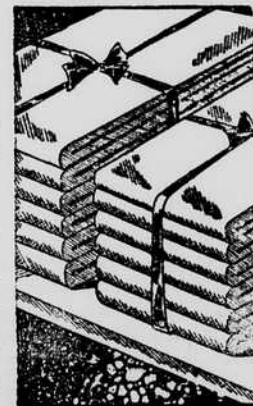
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