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Demonstration On Meat Canning Feb. 4

Put On For Benefit of Chowan County Farm Women

AT HOTEL, 2 P. M.

Miss Dickie Lee Lewis Will Be In Charge of Meeting

Of particular interest to members of Chowan County home demonstration clubs and farm women in general, is the public meat canning demonstration to be held in Edenton on Tuesday, February 4. This demonstration will be held in the Edenton High School, starting at 2 P. M., according to Miss Rebecca Colwell, Chowan home agent.

Miss Colwell is pleased to report that Miss Dickie Lee Lewis, who is now engaged in similar demonstrations throughout the State, will be in charge, and that it will be well worth the time of the women of the county to attend.

Miss Lewis is a home economics graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. Before her college work was completed she had entered her chosen profession of dietitian. During the school year she was in demand as supervisor for numerous banquets given for large groups of college or city folks.

She introduced the canning of meat by both pressure cooker and water bath methods. She has given much time and effort to the study of meat canning, both as a source of better food and as an economic measure to the farm home. She has frequently appeared before Women's Clubs as speaker and demonstrator, supervised numerous food exhibits, judged fair exhibits and has written weekly newspaper articles on foods and nutrition.

Miss Lewis has done much to advance the daily use of the pressure cooker. She has given numerous demonstrations in "whole-meal in the pressure cooker." She is very conscious of the fact that the pressure cooker method of preparing the daily meals insures delicious, well cooked food for the family and saves the busy housewife many hours of kitchen labor. She practices what she preaches, for she uses the cooker almost daily in her own home and business.

She has won the friendship of women and interested them in demonstrations of food preparation and canning as a means of combating the rapid growth of pellagra.

Recently Miss Lee has conducted a series of meat canning demonstrations in the drought areas in cooperation with the Iowa State College and the State Relief Administration. Through this program, cattle that would have been a total loss to the farmer before the season had passed were converted into much needed food. Thousands of women have learned that delicious meat may be canned right in their own kitchens and that a wide variety of meats may be placed on their pantry shelves each year by the canning of beef, hogs, and poultry that would otherwise be sold on the market at a loss.

In these demonstrations the women actually canned a cow in a day and were so trained that they were able to repeat the demonstration in their own communities.

Miss Lewis understands the needs of the farm family and the problems in canning that the average farm woman must meet. Through her demonstrations in canning each step is made simple. Women are taught to use the equipment found in their homes for their home canning, thus eliminating the cost of expensive equipment.

A charming personality and the ability to understand the problems of others and to respond to their request for assistance in an alert, sympathetic manner, has gone far toward making her professionally successful. Her message of "Good food, with the least effort and at the lowest cost" appeals to the housewife of today. She is their friend.

FELLOWSHIP SUBJECT AT ROTARY LUNCHEON TODAY

The regular luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club will be held at 1 o'clock today. The Fellowship Committee, composed of Jesse White, chairman, W. D. Holmes and Chas. H. Wood, will have charge of the program.

Mr. W. D. Holmes, chairman of the Rotarians, is the speaker at the luncheon.

KNOWS HER MEAT



MISS DICKIE LEE LEWIS

Fogds and nutrition expert who will conduct a public meat canning demonstration for farm women Tuesday, February 4, at 2 P. M., at the Edenton High School.

ARTHUR CHAPPELL BUYS SATTERFIELD STORE ON MAIN ST.

Will Move Billiard Parlor and Open First Class Cafe In Building Next To Quinn's Store

A change in ownership of property in the business district of Edenton took place on Friday when Arthur Chappell, proprietor of Chap's New Deal, purchased the W. T. Satterfield property next to Quinn Furniture Company. One-half of the building at present is occupied by the Broad Street Fish Market, while the other half has been vacant since the Quality Bakery suspended business several weeks ago.

Mr. Chappell intends to completely remodel the building and move from his present location in the Nejam building. It is his plan to use the one-half of the building as a billiard parlor and in the other half put in an up-to-date cafe. Carpenters were put to work Monday morning repairing the interior of the building and when completed, Mr. Chappell says, and furnished with the latest type of cafe equipment, will be a great improvement in the business district. No definite date has been set for the opening of the new business, but the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible and the new cafe opened at the earliest possible date.

The Broad Street Fish Market will move next door in the Northcott building, while rumors have it that Mrs. A. Nejam, owner of the building housing the billiard parlor, will open a fruit store. Mrs. Nejam now lives in Jackson, Mississippi.

New Books Received At Local Library

Mrs. S. M. McMullan, librarian at the Shepard-Pruden Library, has announced that the following new books have been received at the library, and are available to the public:

"Valiant is the Word for Carrie," by Barry Benefield; "If I Have Four Apples," by Gertrude Lawrence; "Silas Crockett," by Mary Ellen Chase; "Seeds of Tomorrow," by Mikhail Sholophor; "Royal Purple," by Bertita Harding; "The Sound Wagon," by T. S. Stribling; "Blood Relations," by Philip Gibbs; "The Trail Driver," by Zane Grey; "The Son of Marietta," Johan Fabricius; "Men and Brethren," by James Gould Cozzens; "Illyria Spring," by Ann Bridge; "The Jews of Rome," by Feuchtwanger; "The Washington Legation Murders," by Van Wyck Mason.

Dead Line For New City Tags February 1

Warning has been issued by city officials that the dead line for displaying 1936 city automobile license tags is Saturday, February 1. All automobile owners residing within the corporate limits of the city must have a city tag, and after February 1, failure to comply with this law will result in arrest.

EDENTON B. & L. RE-ELECTS SAME LIST DIRECTORS

Annual Meeting Stockholders Held Monday Night

IN GOOD SHAPE

Prizes Again Offered In Kessler Memorial Essay Contest

Despite the extremely cold weather Monday night, a goodly number of the stockholders of the Edenton Building and Loan Association met in the Court House for the annual meeting of the organization. Of the 4,059 shares of stock in force, 2,348 shares were represented either personally or by proxy, which number was enough to constitute a quorum. The meeting was presided over by F. W. Hobbs, president, who replaced R. H. Bachman, when the latter left Edenton.

The Association will again this year cooperate with the Kessler Memorial Essay Contest, offering two prizes, one of \$10 and the other \$5, to the two high school students in the County presenting the best papers in this State-wide contest. Winners of these two prizes last year were Mary Elizabeth Cates and Sarah Elizabeth White, when about 50 papers on the subject were prepared. It is expected that ever more papers will be entered this year due to the fact that last year students at Chowan High School were handicapped in entering the contest.

The Association will endeavor to persuade Mrs. R. E. Leary to act as chairman of the contest in the County. She very efficiently carried out this work last year when Mr. Bachman became ill.

During the meeting tribute was paid to W. S. Privott and C. A. Boyce, who have died since the Association last met. Mr. Privott was a faithful member of the board of directors, while Mr. Boyce served on the auditing committee. Mr. Bachman, former president, who is now very ill, was also remembered by those present and a letter of sympathy and encouragement was ordered to be written to him by the secretary.

All of the present directors of the Association were unanimously re-elected, four by a membership vote, four by a stock vote and these eight electing the ninth member of the board. Those elected by the membership are: M. F. Bond, Jr., E. C. White, L. C. Burton and F. W. Hobbs; while the stock vote named R. C. Holland, O. H. Brown, Fred P. Wood and T. C. Byrum. These eight met immediately after the meeting and elected R. P. Badham as the ninth member.

Very favorable comments were made as to the condition of the Association, it being pointed out that the affairs were as good or possibly a little better than last year. The rate of interest earned for the past year is just a trifle under the 1934 rate, the latter being .0711.04 as against .070043 for 1935. This little (Continued on Page Five)

POLICE BREAK UP PETTY THIEVERY IN LOCAL STORES

Four Fined For Buying Stolen Goods From Young Boys

LONG SESSION

Judge Pruden Orders Goods Returned to Merchants

Recorder's Court on Tuesday consumed the entire morning, running over into the afternoon. The majority of the time was taken up with what is thought to be the breaking up of an epidemic of petty thievery. Four defendants, three colored and a white man, faced Judge J. N. Pruden charged with receiving stolen goods, which was bought from a group of Negro boys of approximately 13 years of age. The stealing has been going on for some time with possibly the greater portion taking place during the holiday season.

Local officials have been on the lookout to apprehend the responsible parties and only this week were they able to round up the guilty persons. One of the colored boys was seen carrying a hat evidently for the purpose of selling and upon being questioned involved three of his companions, all four of them admitting the thefts.

Among the items stolen by the boys were clocks, shirts, hose, neckties and rubber boots, which were in turn sold at ridiculously low prices. About \$35 or \$40 worth of stolen goods was returned to the owners. The various pieces of merchandise was stolen from Byrum Bros. Hardware Company, D. B. Liles, J. H. Holmes Company and Badham Bros.

Those charged with receiving stolen goods were R. T. Mizell, Vernon Halsey, Lillian Halsey and Helen Valentine, the latter three being colored. Amelia Overton and Oscar Wynn face similar charges, but their hearing was postponed until next Tuesday. The quartet was found guilty, each one receiving a 30-day sentence or payment of the court costs and showing good behavior for six months. Judge Pruden also ordered the stolen property to be returned to its owners.

The four colored boys were subsequently tried before Richard Dixon in juvenile court and after a severe reprimand their parents were ordered responsible for them remaining on their premises between 7 A. M. to 7 P. M., and they must stay away from the business district at all times. These orders must be carried out pending the entrance of the boys in the Morrison Industrial Training School at Hoffman.

James Riddick, colored, of Bertie County, was found guilty of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, receiving a sentence of 60 days on the roads or \$50 fine and cost of court, with the revocation of his driving license for 12 months.

Buster Raynor, colored, charged with stealing a chicken house from (Continued on Page Five)

Local Library Is 15 Years Old On Feb. 3

Old Man Winter Still Grips Chowan

Old Man Winter again thrust his icy fingers over Chowan County, the section experiencing one of the coldest snaps in years since Sunday. Another snowfall was experienced Sunday night which still lingers. Though it was only about one or two inches deep around Edenton, the upper end of the County had a good four inch snow.

The extremely cold weather has worked a hardship on citizens, the mercury falling toward the zero mark on several occasions. Places of business have had much difficulty in keeping their places warm, and since Monday the Edenton school has been operating on the rainy day schedule.

Travel on the highways was handicapped the early part of the week due to sections of the road being covered with a thin sheet of ice which withheld what rays of the sun that fell upon it.

The Edenton Bay has been slowly freezing since Sunday and ice skaters were venturing out Wednesday.

LET CONTRACT FOR CITY WATER TANK

60,000 Gallon Tank at Power House Will Be Replaced At Contract Price of \$6,000

At a joint meeting of Town Council and the Board of Public Works last Wednesday night, a contract was awarded the R. D. Cole Manufacturing Company of Newnan, Ga., to replace the damaged 60,000-gallon water tank at the power house on the water front. This decision was made when it was learned that to replace the old tank, with necessary reinforcements to the foundation, would be a saving of almost \$1000 over the erection of a new 200,000-gallon tank on the town property on Freemason Street.

The contract calls for an outlay of \$6000 to replace the present tank, and also provides for two coats of paint on the 250,000-gallon tank on the same site. The cost of a new tank on Freemason Street would have been \$15,850, and aside from a larger storage capacity would have been of no other advantage.

When the old tank is replaced the city will have a water storage capacity of 310,000 gallons, and with both tanks in first class condition the water storage facilities should be adequate for the next 20 to 30 years.

It was the intention of city officials to build a new tank on Freemason Street, but when the difference in cost was considered they decided on replacing the old tank.

Four Greenville Ladies Hurt In Auto Wreck

An automobile wreck occurred near the Chowan River bridge Tuesday night resulting in injuries to four ladies from Greenville. The party including Mrs. E. B. Ficklin, Mrs. Ned Meyers, Mrs. Charles Skinner and Mrs. James Ficklin were on their way to visit the Misses Mary and Margaret Pruden, when their car evidently struck an ice-covered portion of the highway and overturned.

All of the party except Mrs. Skinner were able to return to their home, but Mrs. Skinner remained overnight at the Pruden home to await the arrival of her son, a physician, before being removed to her home.

Congress Overrides Veto Of President On Vets' Bonus Bill

Ex-service men in Chowan appear jubilant over the result of the soldiers' bonus which was made a law Monday over President Roosevelt's veto, being overridden by a vote of 76 to 19 in the Senate and 324 to 61 in the House.

The payment of the bonus will result in the availability of \$124,282 for Chowan Veterans, which will be in the form of non-transferable baby bonds of \$50 each. These bonds may be cashed or may be held by the veterans, and they will draw interest at the rate of 4

1,290 Book Borrowers Listed During Year 1935

5,800 BOOKS

Librarian Guest Speaker at Edenton Rotary Meeting

Monday, February 3, marks the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the Shepard-Pruden Library in Edenton, in which Edentonians have just reason to be proud. Housed in the historical Cupola House, this library from a very modest beginning now has the distinction of being the only chartered library on this side of the Albemarle Sound, and on its shelves for circulation boasts 3,367 books for adults and 2,433 for children, which does not include reference books and encyclopedias.

The library was opened February 3, 1921, when it was presented to the white people of the town by C. S. Vann on behalf of the donors, Mrs. W. A. Graham and the widow and children of Hon. W. D. Pruden. Its name, Shepard-Pruden Library, was adopted as a memorial to Mr. William Blount Shepard and Mr. William Dossey Pruden. The library was accepted on behalf of the town by Mayor E. I. Warren.

During the year 1935 there were 1,290 book borrowers, 750 of these being children and 540 adults, resulting in a circulation of 14,100 books among adult readers and 13,650 among children.

Mrs. S. M. McMullan has been the librarian during the entire life of the library, and during her term of office has had associated with her as assistants Miss Marian Drane, Miss Madeline Elliott and at present Hubert Elliott.

Mrs. McMullan was the guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Edenton Rotary Club last Thursday, at which time she explained the working of the library, and modestly gave a brief idea of the progress and benefits derived from the organization. Mrs. McMullan stated that it was interesting to note that non-fiction reading has increased during the past three years. She further told the Rotarians that the library serves as a great help to school students in that practically all the parallel reading is furnished by library books.

D. M. Warren, who preceded Mrs. McMullan, on the Rotary program, gave a brief history of Mr. Shepard and Mr. Pruden, for whom the library was named, explaining in his remarks the sterling qualities of these two gentlemen and their likeness in many respects.

Two Arrests Made In Connection With Automobile Robbery

Though two arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of the contents of an automobile parked at the Hotel Joseph Hewes Friday night, Edenton police are still working on the case in the hope of finding the guilty party. The two men arrested in connection with the robbery are Malachai Lowther and Calvin Speight, both colored.

The car was the property of R. R. Pierson, connected with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, S. C., and had been locked and parked back of the hotel. The glass was broken and three brief cases, a typewriter, pistol, and \$153 in cash removed.

Two of the brief cases containing reports and other data were found back of the Court House, while the third was found, the contents gone, back of Speight's shop. The typewriter was found back of the colored Methodist Church on Gale Street.

Police found a gun in the possession of Speight, who claimed that he bought it from Lowther, the latter saying he bought it from another party. But upon investigation police claim Lowther's story is false and believe it is the gun taken from the car.

Fingerprints were found on the typewriter, and Lowther and the typewriter were taken to Norfolk, Va., Wednesday to have the prints compared with the man arrested, and while the case hasn't been entirely cleared up, police are of the opinion have the guilty party.

Congressman Urges Farmers To Hold Down Production

Washington, D. C.—In a statement sent back to his district, Representative Lindsay Warren declared that there would be no potato program this year, and warned potato growers as well as tobacco, cotton, and peanut farmers that they faced the same bankrupt condition that existed prior to 1933 unless they exercised their own control over what they planted and produced.

The North Carolina member who has played an active part in agricultural legislation during the last six years said:

"By reason of the amazing decision of the Supreme Court, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has been destroyed, as well as the control bills for cotton, tobacco, and potatoes. These measures had the overwhelming approval of the farmers of our State for they were fast being liberated from an economic serfdom that has brought bankruptcy and ruin to them. As a result of the decision Congress has been placed in a straight jacket, for everyone knows that agriculture is a national problem. Congress will remain here in session and pass some new measure which we hope will include crops. What it will be or when it will be

come a law, no one can now tell or predict. In my opinion it is going to be difficult to secure anything as effective as the AAA. Planting time will soon begin, especially potato planting. If our growers, especially after all they have suffered in the past, again plant the earth in potatoes and run wild with the contract system, then the same bankruptcy stares them in the face. We made the greatest fight for the potato grower that has happened here in Congress for many years, and it was won against almost insurmountable odds. But the Supreme Court has now destroyed that. The same thing applies to tobacco, cotton, peanuts and other crops. The only hope I can see for our farmers this year is that they plant only what allotment they would have received had the AAA been continued, and in no case should they exceed that. After the hard lessons they have been taught in the past, they now have the opportunity to exercise self control and voluntarily hold down their production. As one who is vitally interested in agriculture and who has fought its battles, I urge them to do this. Over production in 1936, before any permanent farm policy is worked out, will ruin