

Center Hill Club Has Interesting Meeting

Plans Are Discussed For Achievement Day on October 26th

The Center Hill Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. N. Boyce Thursday, October 6, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. L. Belch, and the opening song was "Come Ye Faithful Come," followed by the Lord's Prayer and club collect.

Fifteen members answered the roll call and Mrs. Jesse Lane was welcomed as a new member. The secretary then read the minutes of the previous meeting. Announcements were made of Achievement Day October 26 at 2:30 o'clock and the husband's supper November 11 at the Edenton Armory with Mrs. H. T. Hollowell in charge of club tickets.

Mrs. J. C. Boyce gave a brief sketch of Chowan County's history and interesting facts of Bandon and Holly's Wharf.

Miss Rebecca Colwell reminded the women that Christmas is not too far away and in choosing gifts, to select the gift with the person in mind for whom it is intended especially in children's gifts and to select gifts for the age and interest of the child for development of mind, muscles, and body. Miss Colwell then showed various and inexpensive gifts which can be made at home.

During the social period Mrs. Lemons and Mrs. Joe Wiggins led in contests which were very much enjoyed.

The club was invited by Mrs. B. P.monds to hold the November meeting at her home.

New Bulletin Issued On Pecan Growing

Detailed recommendations for production of pecans in North Carolina are given in a new eight-page bulletin published by the State College Extension Service.

The bulletin, designated as Extension Circular No. 342, is entitled "Pecans—Planting and Culture." Copies may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station.

Raleigh.

Extension Horticulturist H. M. Covington, who prepared the publication, declares that pecan orchards can be profitable in the Coastal Plain and Lower Piedmont areas if they are given proper management. This, he says, includes planting the trees in good soil, fertilizing them properly, controlling insects and diseases, and following other recommended cultural practices.

"For the home grounds," says Covington, "the pecan is a good utility tree, as it is both fruitful and ornamental. It makes one of the best shade trees, and if given the proper growing conditions, will grow as rapidly as most other shade trees. Every rural home should have one or more pecan trees for shade and a supply of nuts."

In explaining why trees sometimes fail to bear, the horticulturist says, pecans are generally considered to be alternate bearers, producing heavy crops every other year. To produce normal crops every year, the trees must have sufficient plant food to mature the current year's crop of nuts and at the same time build up enough reserve in the tree to develop the next year's fruit buds.

Other causes of pecan crop failure, Covington says, are insects and diseases, lack of moisture, and lack of pollination.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Upton, of Arlington, Va., announce the birth of a son, Fred White, born October 8, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Upton is the former Miss Evelyn White of Belvidere, N. C.

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Errors Found In Filing NSLI Dividend Forms

Word has come from the Veterans Administration that many former World War II servicemen are not filling out their applications for National Service Life Insurance dividends correctly, Henry Quinn, commander of VFW Post 9780, warns.

The most common error, Mr. Quinn pointed out is the failure to include service serial numbers, required under item 4 of the blank. Many men have put their enlistment dates in this space. This information is not required in computing amounts of dividends.

Another common error, Commander Quinn pointed out is omission of signature of the applicant. Unsigned blanks are not acceptable by VA.

TRY HERALD WANT ADS

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Chowan County Board of Education met October 6, 1949 with the following members present: Mr. G. E. Nixon, Mr. D. H. Berryman, Mr.

Carey Evans, Mr. J. I. Boyce, Mr. Lloyd Briggs and Mr. G. B. Potter.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and two call meetings, September 17 and October 1. The minutes were approved as read upon motion made and passed.

The County Treasurer's report for September was read and upon motion made and passed, same was approved. The letter from Delilah V. Holley was read as an answer to what price she and her brother would sell additional lands adjoining the White Oak School site. The statement is quoted: "I managed to contact my brother, he will agree to the site offered to be sold for \$3000 and the site you desire for \$4000 with not less than a 20-foot drive way, at a sacrifice."

The question was discussed in the light of the \$2500 offered her in the October meeting, and the values the Board had in the present building and site.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to offer Delilah V. Holley and her brother \$4000 for eight acres of land, which would include all land on the road front between the present school site and the Perry line, excepting 20 foot drive way on the Perry line, and back of the school site down to the ditch line on the north west of the school site, same to be

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The superintendent was authorized to contact her immediately for confirmation in person or letter.

The Local School Fund Treasurer's reports for September were read and upon motion made and passed, same were approved.

The superintendent read the bills for the month of September, same were approved upon motion made and passed in the amount of \$7,532.73. Chowan High School gymnasium and garage building—\$4,151.32, Veterans Farmer Training Program—\$752.50, Veterans Depreciation Fund—\$28.05, Vocational Teachers' Salaries and Travel—\$621.00, General Expense—\$487.15 and Edenton Graded School, forfeits, fines and penalties—\$1,492.

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There being no further business, motion to adjourn was in order.

G. B. POTTER, Chairman

W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary

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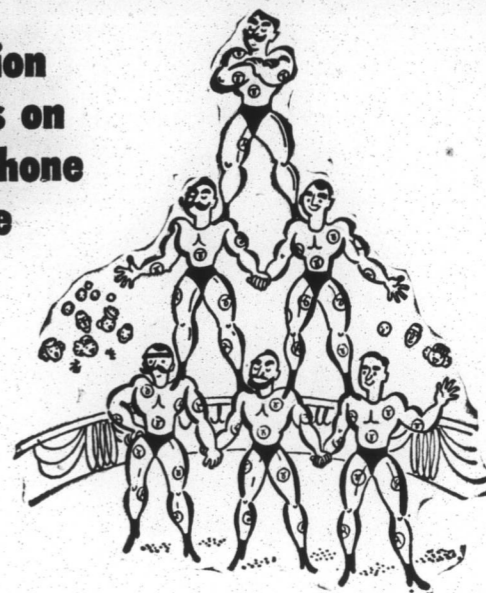
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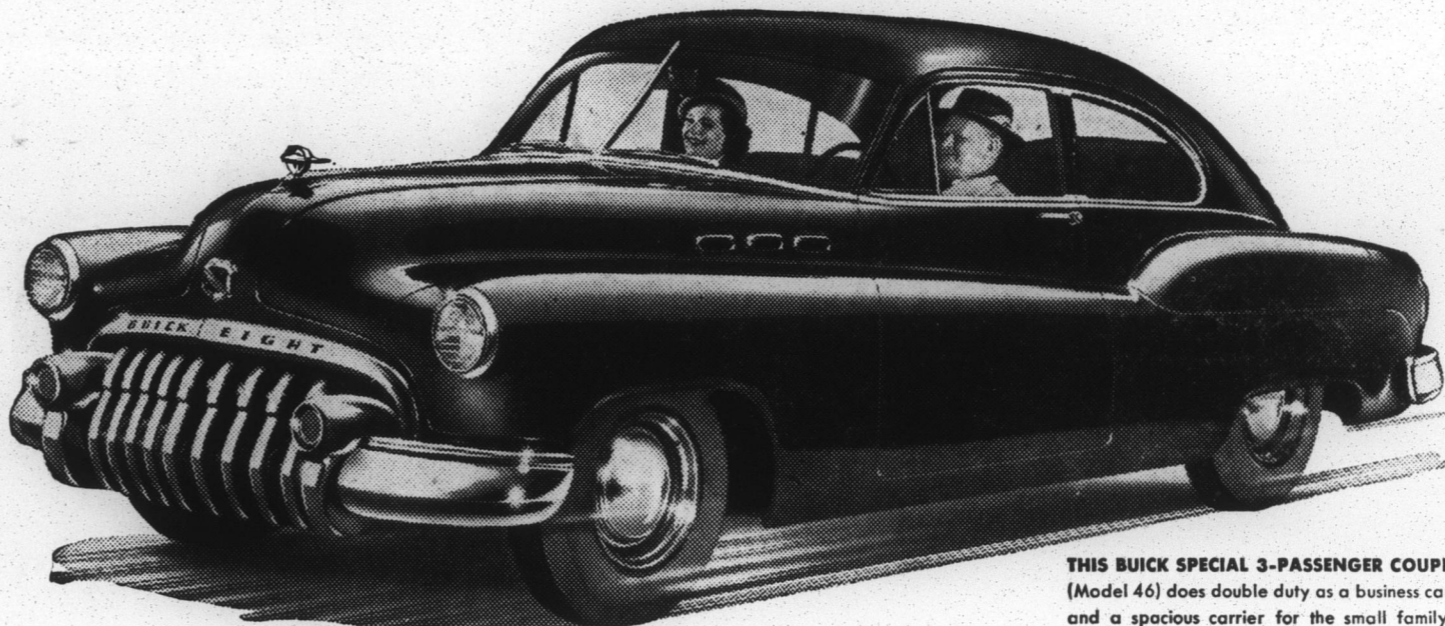
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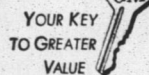
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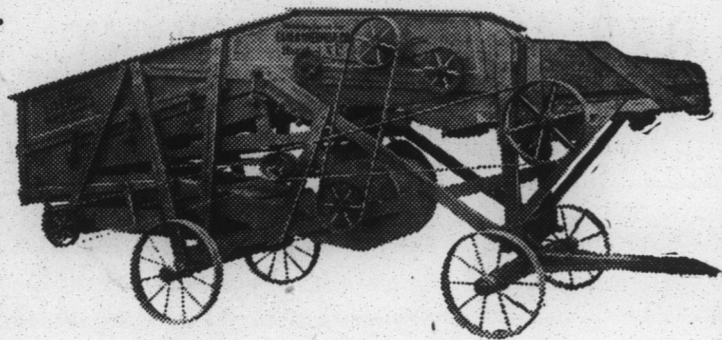


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