

Interesting Reports Feature Meeting Of Junior Woman's Club

Club Will Disband After June Meeting For Summer

At a luncheon meeting of Edenton's Junior Woman's Club held Wednesday of last week in Hotel Joseph Hewes dining room, interesting reports were given by members of the club who attended the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs Convention held in Charlotte. Attending from the Edenton club were Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt, president of the 16th District of Women's Clubs; Mrs. David Holton, president of the local club; Mrs. William Holmes, secretary of the local and district clubs; Mrs. T. B. Smith and Miss Kathryn Brown.

During the convention the group attended work shop meetings, a reception on Wednesday and luncheon Friday, at which time election of officers was held. The convention closed Friday night with a reception and installation of officers. Mrs. Holton acted as a page during the convention and attended a page's dinner. She also brought home the bacon, a ham, as a prize winner.

The Edenton Club won second place in the J. Henry Highsmith award on youth conservation and was presented \$10, as well as receiving a citation on World Peace Program sponsored by the club. The local organization presented at the convention \$25 to headquarters fund, in honor of Dr. Inglis Fletcher.

Announcement was made of the annual Flower Show to be staged by the organization on Friday, May 18, at Hotel Joseph Hewes.

Mrs. Helen Pruden reported that the Cancer Drive, sponsored by the club, went over the top by \$155, the quota being \$800 and final proceeds amounting to \$955.84. Mrs. Jimmie Earnhardt reported on the recent pilgrimage and thanked those who helped to make the tour the success it was.

The club voted to award a \$25 war bond as grand prize in the bicycle safety campaign to be staged here under sponsorship of the club on May

7-11. Mrs. J. R. Futrell of Hertford, Field Representative for State Safety Council, was present at the meeting and outlined the bicycle program.

Following the June meeting, at which time installation of new officers will take place, the club will disband for the summer months. The president requested that committee chairman have their yearly reports ready to submit.

Frank Hughes, of the Street Department, was presented a gift by the club for his past cooperation with the club.

Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, honorary member of the club, spoke briefly as a home owner on the recent pilgrimage.

The Convention will be held next year in Winston-Salem.

Vets' Question Box

Q—My father served 45 days during the Spanish-American War. Would he be entitled to VA outpatient medical care, or is there some minimum period of service he must have had in order to be eligible?

A—If your father served any time between April 21, 1898, and July 4, 1902 (or July 15, 1903, if service was in the Moro Province), and was discharged under other than dishonorable conditions, he may be entitled to VA's outpatient medical care—regardless of his length of service. But he must get VA's prior approval for such care.

Q—My eyes have been bothering me since I left military service. May I get eyeglasses from the VA?

A—VA will furnish eyeglasses only under three conditions: if VA judges they are necessary for a service-connected disability; if they are needed as part of hospital or domiciliary care, or if they are needed for proper continuance of Public Law 1 training.

TWO MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN EDENTON CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered on May 13, Whit Sunday or Pentecost and Mother's Day, at 9 and 11 A. M., each including sermon on "Faith In Action, the Precepts of the Church." Holy Communion, followed by May Devotions, Sunday School, with confessions for half hour before services, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services. May Devotions after week-morning Masses in Edenton at 7.

This Week's Poem

By WILBORNE HARRELL

Mother's Day, May 13.

MADONNA

The holy smile that Mary wore,
The light upon her brow,
The gentle touch her fingers bore,
I find them even now.

Upon the rich, upon the poor,
Upon each mother's face,
I find the smile that Mary wore,
The same sweet love and grace.

Over 13,000 Attend Schools On Tobacco

In greater numbers than ever before, Tar Heel tobacco farmers "went to school" during the past winter to find out how to grow a better quality leaf crop.

Beginning in December and ending in March, 113 community and county meetings on tobacco production were held throughout the State by R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, extension tobacco specialists at State College. The total attendance was 13,571, or an average of 120 persons for each session.

The 67 meetings for white flue-cured growers attracted an attendance of 10,408, averaging 154; 20 meetings for Negro flue-cured growers drew 2,406, averaging 120; and 15 meetings for burley growers attracted 557, averaging 36.

In addition, three meetings on program planning drew an attendance of 53, five method demonstrations at plant beds drew 179 persons, and three result demonstrations at plant beds brought out 72 growers.

Subjects covered included plant production problems, such as fertilization

of plant beds, watering, and blue mold and insect control; field fertilization; topping, spacing, and sucker control; diseases and varieties, and field insect control. Slides were used to bring out many of the points mentioned.

County farm agents cooperated in arranging and conducting the meetings. Highest attendance was noted in the counties of Columbus, Bladen, Johnston, Harnett, Person, Franklin, Lee, Lenoir, Moore, Alexander, and Yadkin.

WAC-WAF Recruiter In E. City May 16 - 17

Sgt. Paul R. Fisher of the U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Station has announced that Sgt. Mary D. Zabal, the WAC and WAF recruiter from Raleigh, will be at the Elizabeth

City office, 202 Kramer Building, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 16 and 17.

At that time she will interview and give full information to all women who may be interested in the WAC or WAF program. Any one coming in to see her should bring with them a birth certificate, a certificate that they are a high school graduate or a note stating that they will graduate this year. They must have reached their 18th birthday and if under 21

must have written consent of their parents. Sgt. Fisher may be contacted at the Edenton post Office on any Thursday for further information.

BILLION DOLLAR PENSION RACKET EXPOSED

Relief rolls are choked with names of old people whose children fail—often needlessly—to support them. Don't miss the eye-opening expose of this racket which costs the Federal Government over a billion dollars a year. Read "Our Billion Dollar Pension Shame" in May 20 issue of

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NOTICE!

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