

Millers Creek Home Club Meets Jan. 20

Nineteen Home Demonstration Club women gathered at the home of Mrs. M. F. Bumgarner Thursday afternoon of January 20th.

Meeting opened in regular year book order, including the new feature, "Take Time for Ten Things"—which was read in unison and which, by the way, is worthy of adoption as a New Year's Resolution for anybody.

Take time to work—it is the price of success.

Take time to think—it is the source of power.

Take time to play—it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read—it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to worship—it is the highway of reverence.

Take time to help and enjoy friends—it is the source of happiness.

Take time to love—it is the one sacrament of life.

Take time to dream—it hitches the soul to the stars.

Take time to laugh—it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to pray—it helps to bring Christ near and washes the dust of earth from our eyes.

Mrs. Bumgarner and Mrs. Eudally, co-hostess, both being proud possessors of old household articles, assembled many of them around open fire and called attention to the contrasting methods of Great Grandmother's day and those of today.

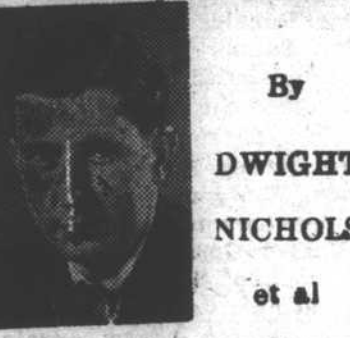
Home Agent (a person unknown in Grandmother's time) Mrs. Greene, enthusiastically presented the study of club work the world over, presenting us with score card, Know Your Organization, and other information to inspire any homemaker to raise her standards.

During the social period some of the ladies looked over the house, examining more closely some old furniture which had been refinished according to instructions given at the October demonstration. Even Mrs. Greene pronounced it good!

Meeting will be held with Mrs. Monroe Faw third Thursday in February.

Schools of instruction for tobacco growers are being held in most of the major leaf-producing counties this month and next. Conducting the schools are R. R. Bennett and S. N. Hawks, tobacco specialists for the State College Extension Service.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES



By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

SHOP TALK—

The Optimist

"Upon this plot I'll build a store" Says Jones, with honest pride; "I'll build an architectural dream And to success I'll glide.

"I'll put in all my savings, From out my trusty sock; "I'll make it safe from every storm By building on a rock.

"The walls will gleam in spotless white, The floors will shine like glass; The front will show the newest wares To all the folks who pass."

Jones built his store, as he proclaimed, 'Twas beautiful to the eye; But no one came to buy his wares As quickly folks sped by.

Jones grew greatly worried, As merchants sometimes do; And sought a friend of many years To think this problem through.

"You've built a mighty pretty place," Said the friend, in sober voice; "And stocked it up with lovely things, That show most careful choice.

"But one thing you have overlooked, In this monument you've wrought; And that's an advertising program, Telling patrons what you've got!"

Poor Jones looked strangely puzzled, The tears in his eyes did blot; "You know kind friend, I must admit, That's the thing I plumb forgot!" —Reidsville Review.

A Correction

Editor The Journal-Patriot: Because of an obvious typographical error by the printer, a recent article of mine was made to say there were 2,751 in my class at Woman's College. There were only 275, of course. At that time there were only 1600 or 1700 in the whole school. Now, I think the attendance is doubled.

RUTH LANNY.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Asa C. Beshears, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Yadkinville, North Carolina, on or before the 17th day of January, 1950, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of Jan., 1949. MRS. ELLA REDDING, Administrator estate of Asa C. Beshears, deceased. 2-24-6T

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. J. P. Miller vs. Stella O. Miller. The defendant, Stella O. Miller, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, within 20 days after the 11th day of February, 1949, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of Jan., 1949. C. C. HAYES, Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes County. 1-27-2t-T

Demand For Farm Loans Remains Up

While there has been a noticeable decrease in the volume of sales of farm real estate, the demand for long-term mortgage loans was about the same in 1948 as the preceding year, according to information received by O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association, from Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

"Long-term mortgage loans made by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia during the year ending December 31, 1948, amounted to \$9,892 which was slightly in excess of the amount made the preceding year. Of this amount, loans were made to farmers in the Third Farm Credit District, as follows: North Carolina \$3,219,930; South Carolina \$1,633,855; Georgia \$2,790,017; Florida \$2,249,043.

"Nearly fifty per cent of the amount loaned was used to refinance existing indebtedness, mostly for longer terms and at lower interest rates. Only about one fifth was used to buy farm real estate. The remainder was used to repair buildings, improve land, purchase farm machinery and livestock, for general farm operations, and for other purposes.

"For the last three years there has been a steady decline in the amount of loan funds used for the purchase of farm land, due mainly to the higher prices. A larger amount is being used for refinancing existing indebtedness and for rehabilitating and modernizing property already owned," President Scarborough reported.

According to O. H. Bracey, secretary-treasurer of the North Wilkesboro National Farm Loan Association the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, like the other clever land banks, is cooperatively owned by the farmer-members of the local national farm loan associations through which the loans are made; and they are here to serve every farmer, large

or small, who has qualified security to offer.

The association handles the making and servicing of all land bank loans in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, Caldwell, Watauga, and Wilkes.

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Directors of the North Wilkesboro Association are: S. C. Eggers, of Boone, president; Max C. Wilson, of Lenoir, vice president; Eugene Shatley, of Jefferson, and Donald Poplin, of Ronda.

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