

**Items of Interest
From Smyrna School**

The attendance contest of the junior class of Smyrna High School closed Monday, February 29, the losing side having 9 absences and the winners only 2.

A party was given the winners in the Smyrna School auditorium, which was beautifully decorated carrying out the class colors of pink and white. The lights were softened by pink paper giving the room a warm and cheerful appearance. The piano was surrounded by small pines and the windows were banked with palmetto. After a series of well planned games a delicious course of punch and cake were served.

The happy group left amid music and cheerful goodbys.

SMYRNA WINS FROM DAVIS

Smyrna boys met and defeated the strong Davis team in the prettiest game of basketball seen here this season. The final score was 20 to 17. Davis started strong running up a lead of 7 to 3 before Smyrna scored a field goal. As the half ended two crisp shots by Simpson and a long one by Brown gave the highs the lead. The score was 11 to 9. The rest of the way it was close but high school always maintained its lead. Brown and Pigott each sank a pair of field goals during this period, while Styron and Willis were doing likewise for the visitors. It was a contest wherein the Highs matched their cleverness with the superior height and size of the visitors who averaged over six feet. It was a close and hard fought game that thrilled the four hundred cheering spectators. It might be interesting to note that it was the first time the Davis team ever lost a game to the highs. The game was well refereed by Mr. Hewitt, coach of Morehead City High School.

SMYRNA AND M CITY GAMES

The Smyrna and Morehead City High School girls played two games this week each of which was won by Smyrna, the scores being 20 to 14 and 15 to 14 respectively.

The first game was played in the Smyrna gymnasium and was a hard fought affair. Smyrna started fast running up a 15 to 6 lead at the half. Extremely close guarding by Morehead held the locals to a lone field goal in the last half but resulted in three via the free route. During this half Willis of the visitors found the basket for three field goals and a free one. This gave her a total of 11 points as high scorer for the visitors. Captain Wade ran up 14 points to lead the home team.

On Tuesday night on the Atlantic Hotel court the game was a "nip and tuck" affair from whistle to whistle. Neither team was ever more than two points in the lead. However, the Morehead girls were leading at the quarter again at the half 8 to 7, and also at the third quarter 12 to 11. Then Captain Wade tied it with a free goal. Later she put Smyrna in the lead for the first time with another single maker. But Hazel Wade of Morehead came back with a two pointer to put her team again in front. Again with her back to the wall fighting Smyrna team rose to the brights with another field goal and the game was won 15 to 14. It was the closest game of the season for the Smyrna girls.

**SPRAYING COSTS LITTLE
BUT MEANS A LOT**

RALEIGH, Feb. 15.—The cash outlay necessary for spray materials needed to produce quality apples and peaches in the farmer-owned orchards of North Carolina is comparatively little yet, high quality fruit cannot be produced without spraying.

"This is one of the most important orchard operations," says H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College. "The cash outlay for spray materials including gas and oil for the power machines has averaged about \$3 an acre for apples and \$1.50 an acre for peaches according to production records kept by a number of orchard men in 1931. Where it is necessary to hire outside labor, an additional cash outlay of about \$5 an acre will be necessary. The apple orchards in which these production records were kept varied from 7 to 30 acres with about 50 trees to the acre. The mature trees were somewhat under-sized and ranged in age from 15 to 20 years. There were also some younger trees from 7 to 12 years old."

The amount of dilute spray solution used in covering the orchard at one spraying, averaged from 1 1/2 to 2 gallons a tree or about 75 to 100 gallons an orchard. The peach orchards studied by Mr. Niswonger were located in the upper piedmont region and varied in size from 5 to 12 acres each. The trees were from 4 to 6 years of age. There were 5 to 7 spray applications for the apples and 4 to 5 for the peaches.

Growers sometimes try to cut corners in times of poor prices for their fruit, but one cannot save dollars by not spraying the horticulturist says. During periods of poor prices, quality fruit will move faster than fruit of low quality. Cutting out one or two of the sprays therefore may have the opposite effect from what was expected.

**BIG TOBACCO COMPANY
USES COTTON STATIONERY**

WINSTON-SALEM, Feb. 29.—In line with the South's effort to increase the use of cotton in all forms, R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem, N. C., has announced that its stationery is now being made of cotton cloth.

The Reynolds Company, manufacturers of Camel Cigarettes, Prince Albert smoking tobacco and other tobacco products, does a world-wide business and is one of the largest, if not the largest business firm in the country to go cotton.

The cotton cloth stationery is used exactly like paper, and readily takes ink, typewriting and printing. Cotton stationery used by the Reynolds Company is purchased in wholesale lots and advertises the United States' cotton crop to business associates in all parts of the world.

**Odd Reasons Given for
Crushing of Eggshells**

Solomon Belnach is a learned man, a deep thinker, but he is surely mistaken when he traces the habit of crushing an eggshell, after a soft-boiled egg has been eaten, to primitive people who were snake worshipers. Philip Hale asserts, in the Boston Herald. "As snakes were fond of eggs," he says, "it was considered disrespectful to leave an empty shell and so disappoint the family snake." All other well-informed persons have known that the shell should be crushed so that witches cannot sell in it, nor can they draw or prick on it the name of the person they wish to injure.

The early Italians believed that witches used shells for drinking. After the egg was eaten, the shell was crushed and thrown into a running stream.

As for witches sailing in eggshells, they had the power to enlarge and diminish the shell at will. Miss Mellon, the actress, who became at last the duchess of St. Albans, always made a little hole at the ends of the shell, "so that the witches might not find shelter there, otherwise they were permitted to haunt with an incubus the luckless wight who had eaten the contents without taking that salutary precaution."

**Lemmings Once Thought
to Come From Clouds**

The Scandinavian Bishop Olaf, who lived in the sixteenth century, left an account of a plague of lemmings, rodents about the size of our common rat, which devour most of the green things growing in their haunts. At fairly regular intervals these mammals have invaded certain parts of Europe in vast armies, and their appearance is so sudden that many of the country-folk believe that they drop from the clouds. Bishop Olaf himself concluded that this was their means of arrival, and he also noted that with the coming of these pests, their enemies, such as foxes and owls, increased to a corresponding extent.

The lemmings being smaller than the fox have a shorter reproductive span, and increase more rapidly, until the time comes when they must move to new grounds for food. Their enemies follow them, and plenty of food means that they produce larger litters, but even then the lemmings outrun their enemies, until another enemy, disease, steps in, and brings them below their normal numbers. Their enemies, finding the food supply giving out, die off in corresponding numbers, and so this strange cycle of life goes on.

Hog growers of Bertie County report a severe outbreak of cholera widely scattered over the county.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,

vs.
Mrs. Etta Whitehurst, Corena Whitehurst Kerr, Roosevelt Whitehurst, Irene Whitehurst, Herbert Whitehurst Eva Lee Whitehurst, H. A. Whitehurst Estate and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 13th day of February 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1928 & 1929 and the 4th and 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Pt. Lot 94 O. T. Orange Street, Beaufort, N. C.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed, of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 17th day of February, 1932.
L. W. HASSELL,
Clerk Carteret County Superior Court. March 17

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,

vs.
D. M. Jones, J. B. Jones, Maggie Manson, C. R. Manson, Lillian F. Mooney Jack Mooney, John G. Jones, Etta M. Jones Mildred Jones, Dorothy Moon, W. C. Moon Paul Jones, C. D. Jones, Luttie Chappell C. Z. Chappell, Mary L. Jones, Elinor Jones, Carteret County Hugh C. Davis, Liquidating Agent, Beaufort Banking & Trust Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929 and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th paving assessments on the following described property:
Lot No. 49, N.T. Marsh St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of March, 1932.
L. W. HASSELL, Feb. 25
Court.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,

vs.
Zachariah Henry and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1929 and the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Pt. Lot 80 N. T. Marsh St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of March, 1932.
L. W. HASSELL, March 24
Clerk Carteret County Superior Court.

NOTICE.
North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,

vs.
W. J. B. Shull, and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1928 and 1929 and the 4th and 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Pt. Lot 189 O. T. Turner St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

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Clerk Carteret County Superior Court. March 24

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,
Hettie A. Ward, John Ward, and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1927, 1928, and 1929 and the 3rd, 4th and 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Pt. Lot 26, H. T. Pine St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of February, 1932.
L. W. HASSELL, March 24
Court.

NOTICE.

Superior Court.
North Carolina, Carteret County. In Town of Beaufort,

vs.
Lyman Gaskill Sadie Gaskill, Willie Turner, Carlton Turner and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1928 and 1929 and the 4th & 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Pt. Lot 197 O. T. Pine St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of February, 1932.

L. W. HASSELL, Clerk Carteret County Superior Court. Mar. 24

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Carteret County. In Superior Court.
Town of Beaufort,
vs.
Jack Mooney, Lillian Mooney, J. B. Jones, and Carteret County.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The parties above named and all other persons interested will take notice that on the 23 day of February, 1932, the above named plaintiff filed an action as above captioned in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Carteret County, for the

purpose of foreclosing tax sales certificates for the year 1928 and 1929 and the 4th & 5th paving assessments on the following described property:
Lot No. 45 N. T. Marsh St.

Interested parties will take further notice that if they fail to appear, present, and defend their respective claims within six months from date of this notice, they shall be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all interest or claims, or in the property or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This 3rd day of March, 1932.
L. W. HASSELL,
Clerk Carteret County Superior Court. Mar. 24

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