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## CLUB NOTES

Luther Massey had the program at the last Rotary Club meeting. The subject was Considering The Member Fellow, as to feelings, thoughts and ambition. This conversation and understanding will be an encouragement. It was a practical discussion of the topic and was well enjoyed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Garden Club will be held at the House Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. Weathersby, program chairman, has secured for that meeting services of Mrs. R. V. McPherson, former president of the Woman's Club, who will talk on Protection of Christmas Greens. James Foster Finch, R. H. King and Frank McGuire are guests.

The meeting will take the place of the regular meeting of the Woman's Club for December.

### T. A. Study Course

Members of the study of the Parent-Teacher Association and all others interested are invited to meet at the Woman's Club Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 3:30 p. m. F. L. Page will discuss Home Work.

## Official Says Cotton Producers Safeguard Tenants' Right

W. H. Grogan, acting director of the Cotton Division of the AAA, said that producers who buy cotton from tenants or others will be entitled to a Commodity Corporation loan or a price adjustment payment on that cotton. Grogan said he had received reports from producers buying their cotton or other cotton of the impression that cotton purchased could be used as collateral for a 1937 Commodity Corporation loan.

Producers are eligible to obtain a loan on the cotton grown by them in 1937, but he cannot be used as collateral for a Commodity Corporation loan any longer.

Grogan also said he had reports of producers buying shares of the 1937 Commodity Corporation with the intention of getting a price adjustment payment on the purchased bales.

Regulations of the Price Adjustment Program provide that a grower may receive a loan on cotton grown by or for him in 1937 and sold before July 1. He said, "If a tenant sells the cotton to the landlord, the tenant is entitled to a price adjustment payment on that cotton, up to 65 per cent share in their base price for 1937. However, the law provides recognition only of the actual sale made in good faith in the usual course of business; a resale of the tenant's cotton would not qualify the landlord to apply for a price adjustment payment. The landlord would, therefore, be entitled to sell his cotton and apply for a loan on that cotton, up to 65 per cent of his share in the base price."

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## GENERAL NEWS

### ACCUSED WOMAN CHANGES PLEA

On trial for the third time for the slaying of her husband, Mrs. Sina Pope Godwin in Harnett County has changed her plea to self-defense. She admits killing her former husband, but claims it was necessary to save her own life.

### VIRGINIA DARE'S GRAVE

Excitement is being caused in some sections because of the alleged discovery of the grave of Virginia Dare on the mainland of North Carolina. It is said that a marker identifies the grave as that of the child, who died at the age of four. However, much doubt is being met from historians and others who think such an historic item would not so long have been overlooked.

### SIT-DOWN STRIKE UNAUTHORIZED

Homer Martin, president of the United Automobile Workers of America, declared that a sit-down strike in General Motors Fisher Body Plant in Pontiac, Mich., was not authorized and led the strikers out of the plant. They had taken possession of it and had held it for three days before their union president appeared on the scene. Martin called it an outlaw strike and declared that such will not be tolerated. It caused the shutting down of two plants and idleness for more than a week on the part of nearly 15,000 men.

### 113 HIGHWAY DEATHS IN OCTOBER

During October 113 persons met death in highway accidents in this state, following the deaths of 115 in similar accidents in September. This sets a new high record, automobile accidents having reached the total of 887 for this year, with two months' reports yet to come in.

For the present month hit-and-run drivers are charged with 51 accidents, while drunken drivers are held responsible for 61.

## 1938 Tags Mailed To N. C. Motorists

RALEIGH, Nov. 22.—Owners of automobiles throughout North Carolina will receive registration cards for the new year about December 1, according to information given out at the State Department of Revenue.

Clerks in the department are preparing the cards and mailing them out as rapidly as possible.

Under the new schedule of license tag prices adopted by the 1937 General Assembly car owners will be able to get their tags for slightly lower prices this year than in the past. Tags will be on sale and may be used on automobiles after December 1.

Glass milk bottles have been in use only 53 years. They were introduced by a doctor who had a hard time inducing anybody to try them. Once tried, they became very popular.

A loan or price adjustment payment by misrepresentation on cotton other than that on which he is eligible for a loan or payment, would be in violation of the criminal provision of the law under which the funds are available."

## CHURCH NOTES

### Methodist Pastor Returns

His many friends here and at Wendell are much pleased that Rev. J. W. Bradley has been assigned to the Wendell-Zebulon charge for another year. The field has made progress under the leadership of Mr. Bradley and he carried to Conference from the local church a splendid report, showing all yearly assessments paid in full. With the added advantage gained through learning his membership last year, it may be said of this pastor that what he has done here is "but earnest of the things that he shall do."

### Thanksgiving Service

A short Thanksgiving service was held on Thursday morning at the Baptist church, featuring short talks by a number of members and a special offering for the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home.

### Pulpit Committee Reports

At the close of the worship service at the Baptist church last Sunday the pulpit committee appointed some months ago made their report. They recommended that Pastor Herring be asked to continue serving the church until August, 1938, by which time a leader is to be secured. This recommendation was adopted without a dissenting vote. A recommendation that the church go to fulltime services was lost without a motion.

### Fidelis Matrons Hostesses At Tea

The Fidelis Matrons Class of the Baptist S. S. were hostesses at a silver tea on Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Riggsby Massey, member of the class. The beauty of the Massey home was enhanced by fall flowers and open fires. Guests found in the receiving line the class officers, teacher, and pastor's wife. Music, both vocal and instrumental added to the entertainment provided. Refreshments were served in the dining room. Contributions generously donated by callers were received by small Carolyn Massey and George Riggsby Massey, Jr., and will be used to help provide classrooms at the church.

The Philathen class of Wakefield Baptist Church held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Early Green Nov. 17, with sixteen present. Officers for the coming year were elected. The program was directed by Mrs. Henry Hood. Mrs. Oris Horton was the speaker, discussing thankfulness, which all enjoyed. Prayer by Mrs. Perry. Closing song, "America the Beautiful."

The class surprised Mrs. Green with a handkerchief shower, after which fruit salad and Russian tea were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Green, Harris and Hood.

### Cold Wave Hits Wake

The coldest weather of the season, and unusually cold for this section, hit on Saturday with below freezing temperature. Church services on Sunday were held in uncomfortable houses unless janitors had been about their duties at an early hour. The cold continued all day and night all through Monday, but Tuesday was somewhat warmer.

## Bold Robbery Near Zebulon

On Monday morning of this week R. A. Allen, aged man of near Zebulon, but across the Johnston County line, was cutting wood with a Negro about 35 years old as helper. Allen is not large nor very strong, while his assistant is more than six feet tall and heavily built. The Negro, whose name is not known here, suddenly attacked his employer and robbed him of \$27.00 with which he left the woods. Allen's hands were badly bitten during the struggle while he was held by the negro. Hurrying to Zebulon, the white man reported the occurrence to Chief-of-police Cone, who at once got into action, some delay being caused by the fact that the robbery did not take place in Wake County and Deputy W. F. Barbee of Smithfield had to be called.

Allen was robbed shortly before noon and by four o'clock the robber had been apprehended and lodged in Smithfield jail. Of the money taken he had \$13.99; and he also had a new pair of shoes, presumably bought with part of the rest.

## Thieves Enter Baer's Store

On the evening of Nov. 23 some one entered the store of Baer and Sons, between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock and carried away about \$1500 worth of merchandise. They entered through a window in the rear, after loosening and bending the iron grating away from the window. The sash was not fastened and, after bending the rods, the robbers lifted the sash and entered. Policeman Alva Bunn in his rounds at 9:00 o'clock found everything all right. At 11:00 o'clock he found the store had been entered.

Bloodhounds were brought from Durham and trailed the men two miles down the railroad towards Middlesex and lost the trail. Tracks of at least two men were found. They must have been amateurs, since the cash register was left untouched and only the most accessible goods were taken. About fifty suits of clothes, a number of overcoats, ladies coats and silk underwear were taken. No clue except tracks could be found.

Householders are having their first work of the winter with frozen pipes—or with guarding against that calamity—and sellers of anti-freeze preparations did a rushing business Saturday night.

## Honor Roll

Below are names of those whose subscriptions have been sent in without solicitation since our last week's paper went to press. In token of our appreciation they are placed on our honor roll.

I. B. Richardson  
W. S. Cheaves  
Bennett Pearce  
B. J. Howard, Wendell  
J. T. Robertson  
Mrs. Lois Broughton, Garner  
Mrs. Clem Godwin, Coats  
Noah Crowder  
T. L. Caviness, Fuquay Springs.