

Valuable Prizes Are Offered In Fall And Winter Garden Contest

Any Farm Home Garden in the State is Eligible to Compete

To stimulate a greater interest in more and better farm home gardens the Extension Service, State College, Raleigh, is conducting a Fall and Winter Garden Contest in Cooperation with The Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau.

The contest is to be sponsored by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs in each county, and the garden leader in each local club.

The contest will begin October 1, 1934 and continue for six months. It closes March 31, 1935.

Eligibility

Any farm home garden in the State will be eligible to compete for a prize.

Enrollment

Enrollment of contestants will be made by the garden leaders in each local club. This enrollment must be completed and reported to the county garden leader or County Council by October 1, 1934.

Records

Monthly reports giving list of vegetables growing in garden and served on the family table during the month will be required. (Report blanks will be supplied by the Extension Service.) At the close of the contest, March 31, 1935, the local garden leader, the county garden leader, and a local member of the County Council will determine the highest ranking individual in the community by the following score card:

- (a) Efficiency of garden recited by monthly records 75%
(b) Written story of garden (not more than 250 words). Pictures may be included 25%
Total 100%

The records and stories of the high scoring individuals in the local communities are to be sent to the county garden leader to be judged by the County Council for the selection of the county winner. Winners in each county must be determined not later than April 10, 1935.

The complete record and story of the high scoring individual in each county must be in the State Home Demonstration Office by April 20, 1935.

Awards

County Awards: Individual - Money prizes to high scoring individuals in the county.

First prize \$5.00
Second prize 2.00

State Awards: County Council - Money prize to County Council having highest percentage of active Home Demonstration Club members enrolled and completing records in Fall and Winter Garden Contest.

No county eligible for this prize unless twice as many women are enrolled and records completed as there are women's Home Demonstration Clubs in the county.

First prize (\$20.00) highest scoring individual in the State.
Second prize \$12.50
Third prize 7.50

Any woman interested who does not belong to a Home Demonstration Club should get in touch with Miss McDonald, Home Agent.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following couples: Peter Gallimore of Denton and Lena Pearl Britt of Biscoe; Raymond Freeman of Eagle Springs and Gladys Bailey of Biscoe; Russell L. Moore of Hemp and Edith Cox of Hemp.

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Mrs. W. D. Smith

"Mr. Bill," Confirmed Bachelor Introduces Her to His Friends

Believe it or not, but W. D. Smith of Vass, thought by acquaintances from far and wide to be a confirmed bachelor, was able on Sunday night to introduce to his friends "Mrs. William D. Smith." No one, except Mrs. Smith, was more surprised than he.

It came about in this way. "Mr. Bill" has been serving as manager of Hotel Charmella during the absence of F. M. Dwight. On Sunday evening a lady and her daughter from Philadelphia enroute to Florida stopped at the hotel to spend the night. Seeing the local man's name written down as clerk, the lady inquired, "Is that your name?"

Upon receiving an affirmative reply she stated: "I'm Mrs. William D. Smith," then added, "Now, isn't that queer!"

Late Fall is Predicted By Weather Prophets

Authority Says Unusual Grouping of Planets is Drawing Earth Nearer Sun

As fall approaches the weather prophets begin to look at the goose bone and the hog's melt and other standby authorities concerning the weather. One forecaster says we are going to have more warm weather because all the planets except Saturn are on the side of the earth with the sun, and with the exception of Saturn and Uranus all the movable stars are grouped within 45 degrees of the sun on either side. Saturn and Uranus, two of the big stars, are so far from the sun and the earth that they do not have a great deal of influence on the earth or sun. This week as the sun is lowering in the western sky Venus, Mars and Mercury are a short distance ahead of the sun, while the moon is close by, and Jupiter and Neptune, the other big planets, are a little higher in the afternoon sky, all of them so close to the sun that the Moon and Jupiter are the only members of the group that are easy to see in the late afternoon or early evening.

The authority for this tale says moon, sun and the five planets on the west side of the earth are all exerting a strong pull of gravity to draw the earth westward on its orbit, which possibly is pulling it closer to the sun than common, and the pull of Saturn and Uranus is not sufficient to counteract this pull of the larger number toward the sun. While these positions are all the time changing it will be some time before the planets are evenly balanced on both sides of the earth, so the prophet says the indications are that we will continue to have warm days until this balance is somewhat recovered. The sun and moon, with Venus, Mars and Mercury will approach still closer to Jupiter and Neptune, putting the whole bunch except Saturn and Uranus in a more compact group, drawing the earth still closer to the sun. This will be offset to some extent by the increased lowering of the sun in the south which commenced June 22 and will continue until December. It is to be remembered that weather information is not guaranteed. It is given only as it comes from the prophets.

MRS. CARL BUCHAN PASSES IN RALEIGH

(Continued from page 1) in her younger days to Pinehurst and Midland farms. For a time the family lived on Drowning creek. Later they were in Aberdeen for two years or more before going to Raleigh. Thus they formed friendly and social contacts throughout the whole neighborhood. She was a young woman who made friends, and with the wide touch her residence at the various quarters of the Sandhills gave, she was widely known and liked accordingly. Mrs. Buchan's family life with her children was remarked by her friends and neighbors as ideal.

DR. HERR MOVES OFFICE

Dr. G. G. Herr has completed re-furnishing and redecorating the old Telephone building on West Broad street, and installed his operating equipment therein opening for business early in the week.

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Fall Gardening to Be Discussed

Group Meetings for Relief Farmers and Others to Be Held Next Week

Beginning Friday, August 17th, there will be a series of meetings for relief farmers and other farmers and their wives interested in fall gardens. Discussions will be held concerning preparation of the soil, selection of crops, the growing and harvesting of fall gardens.

Following is the program of meetings scheduled for Moore county:

County Group Meetings

August 17, 1934—Manly, 10 a. m.—Atlantic Service Station; Southern Pines Colored School, 3 p. m.

August 20, 1934—Hemp School Building, 10 a. m.; Needham's Grove, 3 p. m.

August 21, 1934, Pinebluff Community House, 10 a. m.; Aberdeen (Berkley School), 3 p. m.

August 22, 1934—Carthage (Court House), 10 a. m.; Carthage Negro School Building, 3 p. m.

August 23, 1934—Spies School Building, 10 a. m.; Highfalls School Building, 3 p. m.

August 24, 1934—Eagle Springs School Building, 10 a. m.; Jackson Springs Storage Room, 3 p. m.

August 27, 1934—Cameron Colored School Building, 10 a. m.; Addor Colored School Building, 3 p. m.

August 28 1934—Pinehurst Community House, 10 a. m.; Pinehurst Colored School Building, 3 p. m.

PINEHURST

Miss Catherine Cole entertained at bridge Friday night. Guests included Miss Lairyva Sally, Miss Dorothy Ehrhardt, Miss Sarah Stewart, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Bob Barrett, Alex. Jr., and Donald Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sutton, Mrs. Sam Lacks and Karl Johnson were hosts to the summer bridge club Friday night. Special guests included Dr. and Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brindell, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Sanford. Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Black and Jack Mulcahy.

Miss Lairyva Sally who is teaching at Marshville, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Dupont and sons, Peter and Bobby Dupont left last week for a motor trip to the New England states and a visit with relatives in Maine.

Miss Belle Fitzgerald has gone to Myrtle Beach for a vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Dupont has as her guests, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Terry of Statesville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Conant have returned from a motor trip to Cincinnati, making the trip both ways via of the scenic Asheville route.

Miss Sarah Stewart, who accompanied them to Maysville, Ken., also returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Taylor and son, Jack have gone to Myrtle Beach for a two weeks' vacation. John Taylor is at camp for the second month.

Jesse Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole and Billy Viall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Viall, left Saturday with another of W. P. Morton's tours for a twelve day trip to Chicago and the World's Fair.

Miss Sarah Cobb of Parkton was a guest for the night Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Viall and left Saturday with Mr. Morton's party for Chicago.

Miss Willene Biggers and John Biggers of Monroe were guests for the week-end and several days this week of Miss Catherine Cole. Miss Cole honored them at a steak supper Saturday night at Swaringen's Lake. Guests, other than the honorees, were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCuskill, Miss Lairyva Sally and Alex Stewart, Jr.

Mr. Ransdale and his boys of the Community Church Sunday School spent an enjoyable week-end at White Lake. The boys going were Ralph Horner, Ellis Fields, Jr., Fred Fields, Wellons McKenzie, Preston Shaw and James Wicker.

Our local fire department left Monday to attend the 47th Annual Firemen's convention meeting in Charlotte this week.

WESTERN UNION MANAGER TRANSFERRED TO ABERDEEN

Mrs. P. L. Dark for the past several years manager of the Sanford office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has been transferred to the Aberdeen, office of the company.

From Aberdeen Mrs. Dark will go to the Western Union Telegraph Company's school at Bloomfield, N. J., for three months training in using simplex machines. During the absence of Mrs. Dark the Sanford office is in charge of J. P. Branton, of Shelby.

The Week in Vass

Attend Reunion

Mrs. G. W. Brooks and daughters, Misses Jessie and Eloise, and Dr. R. G. Rosser and children, Robert, John and Janet, attended the annual reunion of the Brooks family held Saturday at the home of W. I. Brooks near Jonesboro in celebration of his birthday. The three Rosser children, talented young violinists, gave a musical program which was favorably received by the gathering.

Misses Marian Cameron, Pauline Thompson, Sara Edith Matthews and Gladys Cox left Tuesday for Pinebluff for the 4-H Club camp.

Mrs. A. G. Edwards and four sons left Sunday morning for a vacation trip. Mrs. Edwards, Wilbur and the twins, Max and Baxter will visit Mrs. Lillie Edwards Buice in Texas and A. G. Jr., will go to California before returning home.

The Vass Presbyterian Auxiliary met last week with Mrs. R. G. Rosser. An interesting home mission program was given under the direction of Mrs. D. C. McGill, and the Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. N. N. McLean was leader of the program at the Girls' Circle meeting which was held at her home, and a fascinating story of home mission work was told by Miss Mary Frank McMillan. Enough psalms were recited to bring the total to more than thirty.

A. Mac Cameron is spending his first week away from home without any other member of the family along. His grandmother, Mrs. J. F. McKay, and "Uncle Lister" of Bule's Creek spent the week-end in the Cameron home and he returned with them. A promised trip to the circus in Raleigh was a big drawing card.

Mrs. W. B. Graham and Mrs. C. J. Temple returned on Wednesday of last week from Sylvester, Ga., where they visited their mother's brother, Archie McD. Cameron. Mr. Cameron, a Confederate veteran who has visited here a number of times in recent years, suffered a stroke of paralysis several months ago, but is now able to walk around some.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Callahan, Paul Gschwind, Mrs. Emma Laubscher and Miss Bessie Klingenschmidt went to High Point Sunday to see Eva Callahan and the Laubscher girls, who are in training at the Guilford General Hospital. The girls like their work and are getting along nicely.

Miss Dera Dawson has returned from Washington, D. C., where she visited her cousin, Miss Marie Wilson.

Mrs. Irene Byrd, Mrs. Clyde Josey and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Meivin Long and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Crowell, all of Albemarle, were here Saturday to attend the funeral of J. A. Keith.

Mrs. T. J. Smith and Margaret Bettina visited in Durham from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Miss Bobbie Buffaloe returned home with them.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Cox, Retha Mae Cox and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smith visited Mrs. Kishie Cameron of Jonesboro route and H. C. Cameron and family of Olivia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lois Buchanan of Broadway returned home Monday after spending several days with Miss Exie Beasley.

Neill M. Smith of Jacksonville came home to attend the funeral of his uncle, J. A. Keith, and spent Sunday with relatives here.

James Ray McLean spent a part of last week with his cousin, John Alex Smith, on route 2.

Mrs. H. M. Patterson of Philadelphia, Miss., and Mrs. Kate Shaw of Southern Pines were guests of their sister, Mrs. W. J. Cameron, Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, Miss Rachel Beasley and Miss Carol Beasley of Pilot Mountain were dinner guests of Mrs. G. W. Brooks and daughters a day last week. The Beasleys, former Vass residents, were on their way to Wilmington for a few days.

Mrs. Paul Gschwind has been quite ill for the past several days, but seems some better now than she was the first of the week.

Miss Katharine Graham is attending the 4-H Club encampment at Pinebluff this week as clothing instructor.

Mrs. R. G. Rosser and Janet left Monday for a few days' visit with relatives in the Broadway community.

Miss Margaret Staley of Staley visited Misses Jessie and Eloise Brooks on Thursday and Miss Virginia Tillman of the Lemon Springs section, a former pupil of Miss Eloise Brooks, was a guest in the Brooks home for a day last week.

PICKED TEAM OF FIREMEN COMPETES AT CHARLOTTE

A picked team of the Southern Pines Fire Company captained by Ed Davis left on Wednesday morning to compete in the contests at Charlotte during the 47th Annual North Carolina State Firemen's Convention. The competing crew are B. C. Webster, William Page, Ben Bradin, Howard McNeill, Oscar Michael, J. H. Cashion, Jack Johnson and Frank Viall.

CHURCHES

SOUTHERN PINES

Baptist Church Corner Conn. Ave. and Page St. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, J. Fred Stimson. Subject: "Christ Serves Today."

Christian Science

A service is held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the avenue. Subject of the lesson sermon for Sunday, August 19th, is "Soul." A Christian Science program will be radio-cast at 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday, August 19th, over Station WBT, Charlotte.

PINEHURST

Community Church

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor. During August the morning services of the Community Church of Pinehurst will be held one hour earlier than the usual time. Sunday School will be at nine o'clock and the preaching service at ten o'clock.

The Rev. J. F. Stimson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Southern Pines will preach at the ten o'clock service the first three Sundays of August. Further notice will be published as to the fourth Sunday.

ABERDEEN

Page Memorial, M. E.

Walter C. Ball, Minister

Mr. Ball will preach Sunday evening at eight o'clock. The other ministers of Aberdeen are on their vacations and there will be no other services at this hour in the local churches. A most cordial invitation is extended people of the Sandhills and surrounding communities to worship at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

First Sunday—Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Second Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m.

Third Sunday—Preaching 7:45 p. m.

Fourth Sunday—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

LEGION AUXILIARY

CHOOSES DELEGATES

The American Legion Auxiliary No. 134 of Sandhills Unit held its last meeting at the Community House in Pinehurst with the Carthage Auxiliary as guests.

The following ladies were chosen as delegates to attend the State Auxiliary meeting in Greensboro August 26, 27, 28. Mrs. L. L. Wooley and Mrs. Max Backer with Miss Mary Cameron and Mrs. Mabel Buckingham as alternates.

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