

**Vass Woman's Club Has Fine Program**

**Organization Votes to Landscape Beside Railroad Tracks Through Town**

The Vass Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. J. Cameron on Friday evening with Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. E. M. Corbett and Mrs. Frank Jeffreys as associate hostesses.

A timely program was presented by the literature department, as follows: Reading, "The Garden," by Mrs. N. N. McLean; Poem, "The Glory of the Garden," by Rudyard Kipling, Mrs. W. J. Cameron; Reading, "Trees," Mrs. C. L. Tyson; Joyce Kilmer's "Trees," Mrs. S. R. Smith; "I Plant a Garden," Mrs. D. C. McIl.

The club voted to contribute to the federation art fund and plans for a plant donation day were discussed, the plants to be used in beautifying a stretch along the railroad. Miss Mary Beasley and Mrs. W. D. Matthews were chosen to represent the club at the state meeting in High Point next month.

The outgoing president, Mrs. S. R. Smith, expressed her appreciation of the splendid spirit of cooperation shown by the club during the past two years, and the newly elected president, Miss Mary Beasley spoke briefly of plans for the new club year which begins in April.

**MRS. VALENTINE DIES AT HER HOME IN CONNECTICUT**

Mrs. J. H. Valentine of Stafford Springs, Conn., died in her home there on Thursday night, March 12th, following an illness that kept the family from their seasonal sojourn in Southern Pines where they have spent the past ten winters. Mrs. Valentine is survived by her husband, J. H. Valentine; a son, and a daughter, Miss Eleanor Valentine. During her residence here Mrs. Valentine was noted for many charitable deeds and gained a wide circle of friends to whom the news of her death will occasion sincere regret.

Miss June McIver Hemphill, after spending her four days vacation with her mother, returned to E. C. T. C. in Greensboro, Monday.

**Garrison Tells How to Qualify for Grants Under New Farm Program**

**Soil Conservation Plan Voluntary But Beneficial, in Belief of State College Dean**

"Each day we are having a great many people at the office asking about the new farm program for this year," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent, this week. "So far we do not know much more than is carried in the daily papers." Mr. Garrison gave The Pilot an article by I. C. Schaub of State College explaining some of the program:

North Carolina farmers who this year will plant 70 per cent of their base acreage of tobacco and 60 per cent of their base acreage of cotton will be in a position to qualify for grants under the new soil conservation program. They must keep in mind that the program is a voluntary one and no farmer needs to cooperate who feels that it will not be beneficial. It is more suited to all North Carolina farmers than the old AAA program in that it will be applicable in almost all farms in the state. The Act is predicated on conservation of the soil for the national welfare. Crops must be classified into soil improving, so maintaining and soil depleting groups and the base acreage of cotton and tobacco as were established for 1936 will be used as the basis for the payments to be made. The grants made to the individual farmers will reflect the sacrifice in income made by reason of planting the soil improving and maintaining crops and leaving off the cash crop or animal enterprises.

**Soil Conserving Crops**  
The farmer cooperating in 1936 must have an acreage of soil conserving crops equal to not less than 20 per cent of the total acreage devoted to soil depleting crops unless one-fifth of his cultivated land is already in soil conserving crops. He may not increase the total acreage of his soil depleting crops above that of the established base for his farm and no payment will be made for a diversion from food and feed crops if the particular farm is not already producing enough food and feed crops for that farm and no diversion will

**PINEBLUFF**

Bill Lampley of Raleigh spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Mrs. Viva Sherman of Danbury, Conn., has purchased the Herrod property.

Mrs. S. R. Searls of Springfield, Mass., and daughter, Ruth, a post graduate student of Chapel Hill called on Miss Henrietta Risley Monday.

Miss Mary Fanton left Monday for her home in Danbury, Conn., after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Knapp.

Prof. Frank Rextord of Earlville, N. Y., has purchased the Williams Cottage on New England avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Winship of Filmore, N. Y., are stopping at the Linwood.

Hoover Adcox spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Adcox.

Miss Dorothy Carner, director of the Blind Association in New York, and Mrs. Ryan of Buffalo are visiting Miss Pauline Little.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lampley announce the marriage of their daughter Fay to Gordon McCaskill on January 5th, 1936. The couple are making their home in Candor.

Miss Pauline Little has opened a pottery shop net to the post office.

be allowed from that need, or at least no payment will be made if such division is made.

The soil improving grants will be based on the productivity of the land as in the case of the old AAA program with payments for cotton recommended at 6 cents a pound, flue cured and burley tobacco at 5 cents, but in no event at a rate less than the per-pound rate finally established for cotton. Payments for other depleting crops diverted will be made at the rate established in the principal producing centers, and will be the same for this state as in those primary producing states.

Under this plan cotton should be about \$12 an acre and tobacco \$45 an acre. In addition, the cooperating farmer will get maintenance payments of 75c on an acre on the tillable land put to soil conserving crops but this payment will not be made for an acreage more than 50 per cent of that of the soil depleting crops.

"From all that we can learn now," Garrison said, "it may be necessary to have a map of each farm showing the size of all fields, woods and pasture land. Each man will have to fix up his own, which should not be any big job. It will not be necessary to have a surveyor do this work, but acreage of the fields should be shown and the dimensions put in. If you will get this ready it will speed things up quite a bit when the time comes around."

**TRAINED DOGS ENTERTAIN VASS-LAKEVIEW SCHOOL**

The best dog show ever presented hereabouts was given in the Vass-Lakeview school auditorium on Tuesday morning by eight little Pomeranian actors and actresses under the direction of their master, Jimmy Murray.

These little "wonder dogs" performed many difficult feats and drew loud applause for their clever impersonations. One little Pom played the part of a senator, strutting across the stage dressed in long-tailed coat

with cigar in his mouth and cane on his arm. "Joe Louis" and "Jack Dempsey" met for three rounds. "Sparkle" did a breath-taking tight-wire act and there were dozens of others, equally as good.

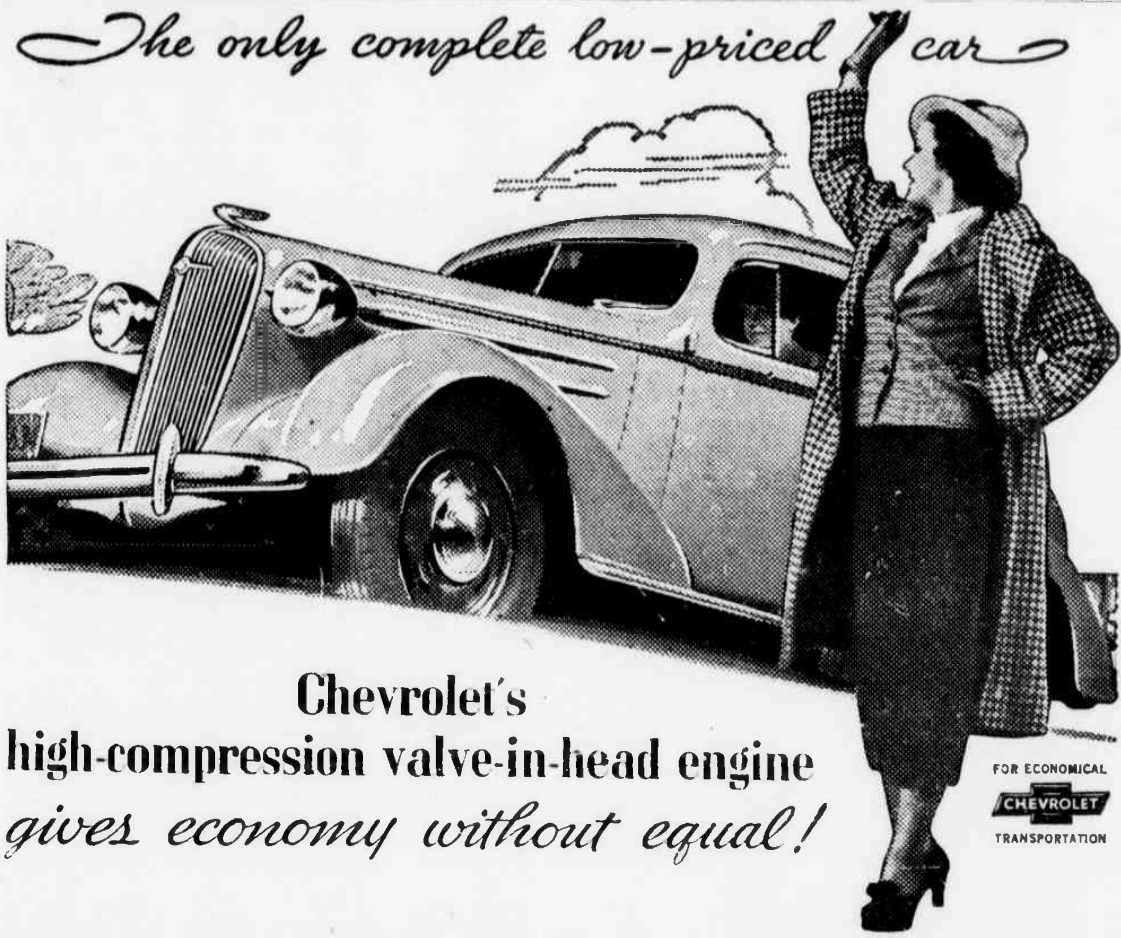
Mr. Murray gave an interesting talk on the training of dogs with a practical demonstration of his methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray are touring the country with their educated pets, visiting schools and revealing to the children just what can be accomplished by kindness and patience. They charge a small fee for the entertain-

ments, which as an educational feature is worth many times the amount.

**GIFT FOR HEALTH WORK**

Mrs. Lacy Tate of Chadbourne, formerly Miss Ollie Seagroves of the Moore county health department, has presented a pair of baby scales to the health department, a gift which is much appreciated by Dr. Symington and one which will prove most useful in baby clinics and in weighing babies carried to the health office for examination. Mrs. Tate's friends throughout the county will appreciate this thoughtful deed.



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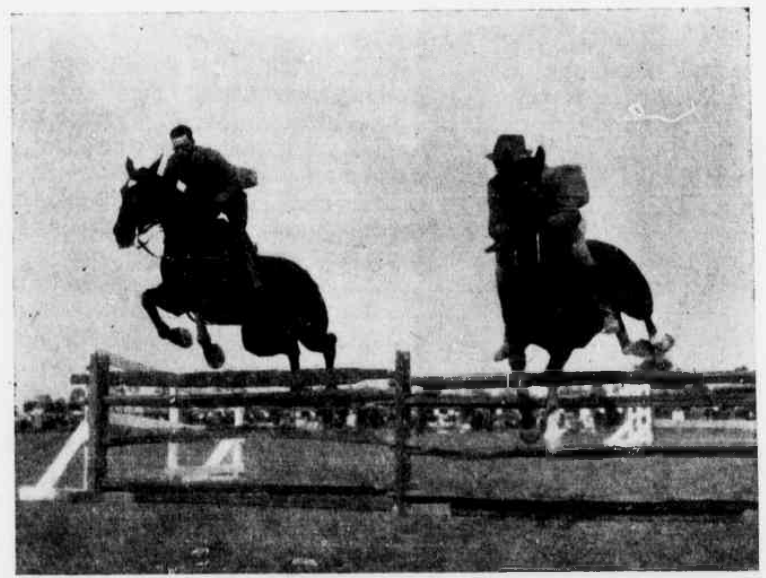
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