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### Christmas Time Again

Another Christmas season is upon us, pushing to the front the ideals and principles of peace, love and understanding so perfectly founded and exemplified in the life of the Little Lord Jesus more than 1900 years ago. Surely, the full measure of happiness will be ours if we only follow, even in a feeble way but to the best of our ability, the teachings of Him who laid down His life for us.

And the good deeds done at this time could be continued throughout the year, the accomplishment of which would bring us nearer to the real meaning—the significant meaning—of Christ's birthday and the teachings propounded by Him in His humble walk. The small child forgotten at Christmas time is deeply hurt. He nurses a wound that the human hand fails to heal, and his case is pathetic. But what about the Master's birthday which the whole world recognizes? Isn't the event too often forgotten in its true meaning, even relegated to the background while this modern civilization marches blindly onward for the material things of life, things far removed from anything that is associated with Christmas as Christ Himself would have us recognize and observe it?

Surely, Christmas is a time to forget our selfishness, to slacken our pace for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, and instill in our own lives the principles advanced by the teachings of the Christ.

### Kerr Scott Starts Something

Dare County Times.

W. Kerr Scott, newly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for North Carolina, has started something that will go a long way. Mr. Scott, so the state papers say, has announced that he will discharge a number of women employees of his department whose

husbands have good jobs and are able to support them. He says he believes in giving these jobs to other people more in need. He also says he will discharge men or women who have sisters and brothers working in other state departments, because he believes too many jobs should not be allotted to one family.

What Mr. Scott has set out to do is something that has been talked about a long time. When the axe falls, there will be some resentment against Mr. Scott, but in many quarters his policy will be viewed with approval. The important thing about Mr. Scott's announcements is that he has started something that is apt to spread to all other state departments. Once having made a beginning on his course, other department heads will find themselves in an embarrassing position. The publicity aroused by Mr. Scott's action will make it uncomfortable for those departments who are employing many married women at good pay. The new policy will be watched with interest throughout the state.

### Red Highways

Asheboro Courier.

Highway fatalities over the nation are on the increase, with the national safety council predicting the nation's toll for 1936 would reach 37,500, an all-time high mark. According to press reports, "most favorable" was the trend found in a 10-per cent advance over 1935 in the deaths of victims between the ages of 5 and 14.

In small towns and on the open highway, the problem was termed "most acute." Meanwhile the cities reporting recorded a reduction of 10 per cent.

In this state the week-end toll reached 13, with several dying from accidents received earlier in the week. In the nation there were 73 deaths reported. A hopeless and black outlook for those who are really interested in the decrease in accidents and the death rate.

And, what will be the solution, with at least some of the officers feeling that there is no need to do anything about it when the offenders will be turned loose? This is a worse state of affairs and not calculated to help conditions. Possibly when it touches us, we will raise such a howl that those in charge will be afraid to turn offenders loose. Meanwhile, the highways run red.

### Time To Build

Albemarle News and Press.

Building activities in this county will reach a high peak this year, but this does not mean that there has been a sufficient number of homes built during the past 12 months. Real estate prices are beginning to advance, and building costs are on the upgrade. This means that if the trend continues, next year will find the cost of owning a home much higher than it is now.

We are not recommending that any rush into the task of building and paying for a home, but we believe that the matter should not be delayed too long. A man never made a better investment than owning his home, and, with wages increasing and business generally booming, it is certainly time to get started on the road which leads to home ownership and financial independence.

## REVIEW OF WORK DONE THIS YEAR BY HOME AGENT

### Several Tours Conducted in Addition to Variety of Other Duties

The following summary of work by the home agent was presented to the county board of commissioners at its regular session Monday, December 7, by Miss Lora E. Sleeper:

The home agent traveled 10,357 miles in 1936, conducting 195 project meetings, with a total attendance of 2,609. These meetings were held with organized home demonstration clubs for women and 13 4-H girls' clubs. The meetings were held in home furnishings and home beautification for women and clothing and canning for girls. The home agent attended 31 other meetings with an attendance of 8,084. There were 2 achievement days held for 4-H members during the year, one in December and one this year in November. There were 152 in attendance at these meetings.

There were 223 homes visited, 4,278 individual letters written, 11 circular letters written, with 2,047 copies circulated. The home agent spent 225 days in the field and 57 days in the office.

Important happenings during the year were: A tour for the first time to the Azalea Gardens in Wilmington. Women from three communities were in attendance and went for the day, visiting two large estates. This will be put in the plan of work as an annual tour for as many women as will care to go. Twenty-three women went to Washington to attend the meeting of the country women of the world. The cost of the tour was \$15.85, which included meals, lodging and transportation for three days. At this meeting there were 23 different countries represented and there were some over 6,000 women in attendance. The return trip through the Valley of Virginia was educational, as side trips to the Endless Caverns and Natural Bridge were made. The women plan to have another tour of this type put in their plan of work for the county.

The major project for the women was home furnishings. This included correct "Arrangement of Furniture," "Selection of Furniture," "Refinishing Furniture," "Curtains and Draperies," "Home-Made Rugs," "Slip-Covers," "Planning the Color Scheme," and "Commercial Rugs. Care and Selection." There were four leaders' schools held in this project and 49 in attendance at the leaders' meetings. Women reported saving \$370.95 as a result of the project.

The major project for the girls was Clothing. Girls enrolled in 13 clubs completed 201 articles and garments. These were valued at \$351. The meetings were held regularly each month at the schools organized in the county. The girls made aprons, hemmed towels and made undergarments.

Women in organized clubs reported canning a total of 33,135 quarts of fruits, vegetables, and meats, pickles, jellies and jams. At 15c per quart, this amount is worth \$4,970.25. Girls in clubs carried canning as the minor project during the summer and reported canning 1,062 quarts of fruit and vegetables and 212 containers of jelly, jam, pickles and preserves. The total valuation at 15 cents per jar was \$190.90. The girls held their regular encampment this year at Camp Leach. The total charge for the camp was \$3, besides food carried from home. There were four counties camping together, Currituck, Beaufort, Northampton, and Martin. The girls made buttons from black walnuts as one project, were taught to put in rush chair bottoms and made very attractive nature study booklets. There were 16 going from the county. The girls were asked to complete three pieces of work before going to camp.

Two demonstration teams of 4-H club girls were trained during the year. One team gave a demonstration at the fair and the other gave a demonstration at their achievement meeting.

Last fall a winter garden contest was begun in the county to end this spring. Seven records were turned in to the home agent, but six of these were complete. Owing to bad winter weather it was impossible to have 10 women complete the gardens which they had started. Six of these were real result demonstrations in improved practices in gardens. One hundred thirty-six club women reported having a garden and 108 a year-round garden. These 108 women, however, did not raise an abundance of vegetables to give the necessary variety of foodstuffs during the winter months.

One hundred twenty-two women reported planting shrubbery and trees, 41 of these reported rooting their own shrubs as a result of the work done during the year in the minor project for women—home beautification.

There were 4 poultry demonstrators keeping records during the year under the direction of the home agent and State College. As a result of these records the following

figures will be of interest: 24,536 eggs were produced, or an average of 2,044 per farm. The total feed cost per farm was \$41.51. The total value of the eggs produced was \$562.00. The average number of birds per farm was 45 and the total number of eggs produced from each bird was 119.

Total sales on the curb market for the year were \$1,271.28. This was divided up as follows: Dairy products \$190.51. This was largely butter. Fruits and vegetables, \$321.38; poultry and eggs \$326.68; foodstuffs, largely cakes, \$415.87; handicraft, 14 cents; flowers, \$1.85; and miscellaneous, \$14.95. The sales of flowers should be increased to improve the appearance of the market and add income to the farm wife's pocket-book. There were 52 different selling days on the market, and 29 different sellers coming from 5 different communities.

With the lack of regular office help the work of the home agent has been at times difficult to carry on during the year and work at night has been very necessary to answer all demands made of the agent. For the first time the home agent was forced to take one week's sick leave during this year.

Work for 1937 will continue to be heavy unless some plan can be worked which will help in the office work, affording some girl a chance at earning something, even though small.

APARTMENT WANTED: Three-room furnished apartment wanted. No children. Mr. Williams at A. & P. Tea Co. d11 4t

### APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF JOHN LEE

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon or parole of John Lee, convicted at the June Term, 1936, Superior Court of Martin County for possession of whiskey and resisting arrest and sentenced to serve on the roads for a period of twelve (12) months. All persons who oppose the grant

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## Last Minute Suggestions for Late Christmas Shoppers

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BRACELETS	Travel Kits \$4	Pottery Vases 75c
Antique and "Stretch" Styles \$4.50 upwards	Military Sets \$6	Smoke Sets 50c
3-Piece STERLING DRESSER SET \$27.50	Belt Buckle Sets \$2 up	Boudoir Lamps \$1.50
Diamond Set DINNER RINGS \$15 upwards	RONSON LIGHTERS \$3.50 up	Radio Lamp \$1.25
RONSON Cigarette Lighter Combination \$6.50	EVANS \$1 up	Binnacle Lamp \$1.25
Others \$3.50 upwards	SOLID GOLD RING	Cordial Set \$2.75
HAVILAND CHINA	Stone Set or Emblem \$10 up	Hundred of CHASE GIFTS 50c to \$12.50
16-Piece Start-A-Set \$15.00	Bill Folds \$1 up	SETH THOMAS Desk and Mantel \$4.95 to \$85.00
	Billfold Sets \$4 up	HI-LO SMOKE STAND \$2.00
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