

Jamesville Club Holds Meeting

The Jamesville Woman's Club held its February meeting Tuesday evening in the club building. The President, Mrs. Edgar Brown, presided over a short business session before the program.

The American Home Department, with Mrs. F. A. Rawles as chairman, gave a very interesting program. It was a "Fashion Revue" given by the Home Economics girls under the direction of Miss Elise High, the Home Economic teacher.

After the Revue, the hostesses Mrs. V. B. Hairr, Mrs. Joe Holliday, Mrs. A. J. Holliday Sr., and Mrs. J. C. Kirkman served from a beautifully appointed table punch, cookies, nuts, and mints; depicting the Valentine motif.

After the guests retired, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Carl Griffin, President, Miss Esta Martin, vice president; Mrs. Garland Anderson, Jr., Secretary; and Mrs. A. J. Holliday, Sr., treasurer.

This concluded the program for the evening.

The Jamesville Woman's Club wishes to thank the citizens of Jamesville for their wholehearted support to the March of Dimes.

Valentine Party At Woman's Club

The final details for the Benefit Valentine Party to be given by the Woman's Club, Friday, February 12, at the Club House are being handled by Mrs. E. L. Carroway and the following members of the Finance Committee:

Advertising and Publicity—Mrs. James Griffin, Mrs. J. D. Page and Mrs. A. L. Jameson.

Food—Mrs. Lennie Manning and Mrs. N. C. Green.

Children's Games—Mrs. James Cook and Mrs. E. Ross Froeneberger.

Other Entertainment—Mrs. Harris, Mrs. M. M. Levin, Mrs. Abernathy and Mrs. I. M. Margolis.

Decorating—Mrs. J. D. Page, Mrs. G. H. Gurganus.

The younger set will find many attractions when the party opens at six o'clock. Plenty of supper foods, hot dogs, hamburgers, cocoa and cookies and candy will be ready at that time. All con-

Mrs. J. C. Kirkman and the members of the Public Relations Department, who conducted the "Mother's March on Polio," were well pleased with the response they received.

MEXICAN WORKERS STAGE RIOTS AT U.S. BORDER



SEEKING HARVEST WORK in the Imperial Valley section of Southern California, thousands of Mexican workers charge the border gate at Mexicali in an effort to cross into the United States. More than 50 American police officers, using riot guns and tear gas, held them back. A Mexican spokesman said they had been misled "by propaganda." Out of 9,000 on hand, only 600 to 800 were admitted. (International Soundphoto)

Proclaim Scouts' Origin Of Saint Valentine's Day

Whereas, February 8, 1954 is the 44th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, chartered by the Congress of the United States, as a program for all the boys of America, and

Whereas, the Boy Scout Program has affected the lives of 24,100,000 American boys and men since 1910, and now has an active enrollment of 3,450,000 and

Whereas, the Movement is nearing the end of its three-year program, "Forward on Liberty's Team" through which it seeks to provide a higher quality program for its ever-increasing boy membership;

Now Therefore, I, Robt. H. Cowen, Mayor of the City of Williamston in the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7th to 13th as "Boy Scout Week", and do urge our citizens to recognize the patriotic service being rendered to our community by the volunteer Scout Leaders, to express their appreciation to the religious bodies, school organizations, veterans' associations, fraternal groups and service clubs which sponsor our Cub Packs, Boy Scout Troops, and Explorer Units, and help the City of Williamston to be properly appreciative of the splendid work done in our community by the Boy Scouts of America.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Williamston to be affixed, this 8th day of February 1954.

Robt. H. Cowen, Mayor.

Speeding over 75 mph cost the legal driving privileges of 1,888 North Carolinians in 1953.

Tests and games are planned especially for this age group.

The Teen-agers can come at nine o'clock for lots of novelty attractions, all pertaining to the Valentine season and dancing will go on all evening. Plenty of food is another feature attraction.

"Who will be the Queen of Hearts"—is still the main feature of each age group!

Be sure to be there. It may be you. Don't forget the Valentine Costume Contest for the youngsters!

Origin Of Saint Valentine's Day

Despite popular conceptions in various sections of the country, there is no general agreement as to the origin of St. Valentine's Day as we observe it today.

Perhaps the most logical explanation of how the name Valentine came to be connected with a day on which lovers send tokens to one another lies in its connection with a prevalent belief in Europe in the Middle Ages.

Literature of this period, beginning about Chaucer's time, shows that the popular conception was

that the birds began to mate on February 14th. Thereafter, English literature frequently mentions the day as a sacred one for lovers. This was how the day was connected with lovers. The name itself could have come from either of three great Valentines.

One was a priest in Rome, another a bishop in Terni, and a third of which very little is known. Perhaps various people connected various saints with the day, but the day was always February 14th, and the connection with the lovers probably began during the Middle Ages, when the popular belief about birds was connected with human lovers.

From this beginning, the custom of observing St. Valentine's

Day has grown into one of the most beautiful customs, especially for younger people, in the United States—and elsewhere. In our country, young lovers exchange Valentines, greetings and presents, and there is an air of romance about the day which does the hearts of young and old much good.

Probably the largest valentine ever known was presented to the United States, February 14, 1912. It had an area of 113,596 miles and it became the forty-eighth state in the Union. It was the former Territory of Arizona, now known as the Grand Canyon State. It could well be called the "Valentine State."

1,344 Tar Heels suffered temporary loss of their driver's license in 1953 for speeding over 70 mph in an automobile.

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