

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Woman's Duty As A Voter Is Most Timely Subject

Address by Mrs. Cam W. Melick at Opening Meeting of Woman's Club Right in Line With the "Get Out the Vote Movement" Now Under Way

All over the nation there is on foot a movement to persuade men and women of their duty to vote in this year's elections. Churches and civic organizations are joining in the movement, and the address by Mrs. Cam W. Melick at the opening meeting of the Woman's Club here last week, was particularly timely.

The address was so well received by the large attendance of women that they expressed their interest afterwards in feeling that the standard of the club had been raised from the level of a more or less unknown grade to a tremendously high level which the club must make every effort to maintain through the coming year's work.

Mrs. Melick's address followed: "Woman's Duty as a Voter. It is quite likely that many of us who are here will feel inclined to challenge the very title of the subject assigned to me, many of us feeling that voting is not a matter of duty for a woman, whatever it may be for a man. "Many of us women rather feel that we have had suffrage thrust upon us, and we have not relished the added burden of responsibility.

"Personally, my own attitude towards suffrage was that there were two things men could do independently of women, one was vote, the other was spit, and I wished not to interfere with either accomplishment.

"We women just among ourselves will admit that we enjoy a bit of flattery. Well, then, shouldn't we enjoy the thought that by the vote of these men, these lords of creation, these master minds, we have been raised legally from the non-voting class of criminals, idiots, paupers, and insane folk to an equality with their mighty selves?"

"However, we may feel about it, we know that we are possessed of the power to vote. How will we use that power? Dare we say we will not use it? What is this voting for? Is it not to continue in operation a representative government in which we all believe regardless of our political affiliation? What is this government we are talking about? To quote Mrs. Alice Amos Winter, 'Government is nothing but ourselves deciding on our own business, all of us, on the business of all of us.'

"Most of us think of the government as some far off organization in our nation's capital in which we have little or no interest and less concern. As a matter of fact, government is close to us all the time, even in the re-

Social Happenings

LAMB-BELANGA

Miss Vivian Belanga and Mr. Joe Lamb were married very quietly at the City Road Parsonage on North Road street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and left for a ten days' stay in New York City, after which they will make their home here.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Daniel Lane and witnessing the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. D. Walter Harris, Jr., Miss Lillian Swain, Leslie Belang and Thomas Wilson.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Belanga, 20 West Burgess street. Before her marriage she was with the firm of Rucker & Sheely.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lamb, 601 North Road street, and his for some time been with the tailor, Mr. J. W. Harris.

Both young people have many friends in the community.

Persons

Mrs. J. W. Forbes of Mackeys Island is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. M. Perry on North Road street.

Mrs. Gid Ferabee has returned home after visiting Mrs. T. P. Nash on Matthews street.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmon L. Berry and little daughters, Annie May Fern and Stella, and Miss Nellie Gregory, all of Kempsville, Virginia, and Miss Mary P. Bell of Elizabeth City, were the week end guests of Mrs. R. L. Forbes at Camden.

Mrs. J. B. Kittrell of Greenville who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Miss Bruce Davis of Newport News is visiting her mother, Mrs. Penelope Davis, on North Road street.

Will you consider these matters as much public necessities as are public utilities of other kind. "Is it our duty to vote? I challenge any of you to prove that it is not. Then, if we know it is our duty, being honest Christian women, I know we will no longer shirk it, and each of us will do our part to make the vote of the women of this town a force for right living."

PRIZE WINNERS AT THE NEWLAND FAIR

Following is a list of prize winners in the Newland Community Fair:

Cooking

Miss Mary Hewitt, second prize for biscuit.

Miss Louisa Brothers, first prize for rolls.

Miss Bessie Gregory, second prize for rolls.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for doughnuts.

Mrs. W. N. Brothers, first prize for butter.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, second prize for butter.

Miss Amy Edney, first prize for candy.

Miss Lennie Williams, first prize for lemon pie.

Mrs. W. N. Brothers, first prize for lemon cake.

Mrs. Lizzie Stafford, first prize for devil food cake.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for chocolate cake.

Mrs. Lou-Ballance, second prize for chocolate cake.

Mrs. Lou Bright, first prize for black grapes.

Mrs. W. N. Brothers, second prize for black grapes, also first prize for white grapes.

Miss Mildred Brothers, second prize for white grapes.

Miss Sophia Thorton, first prize for Winesap apples.

Eugene Shenba, first prize for Staymen Winesap apples.

Mrs. C. H. Harris, first prize for Limbertwig apples.

Miss Shirley Williams, first prize for Wintergreen apples.

Mrs. A. L. Whitney, first prize for peaches.

Robert Hewitt, first prize for pears.

Miss Lennie Williams, second prize for pears.

Mrs. W. N. Brothers, first prize for dried apples.

Canning

Mrs. W. S. Williams, second prize for sweet pickle peaches.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for ginger pears.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, first prize for onion pickles.

Mrs. Maggie McDonald, first prize for watermelon preserves.

Mrs. W. M. Brothers, second prize for watermelon preserves.

Mrs. J. T. Jones, first prize for pie melon canned.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for mixed pickles.

Miss Teenie Williams, second prize for mixed pickles.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, first prize for bell pepper pickles.

Miss Lennie Williams, first prize for canned peppers.

Miss Sackie Gregory, first prize for cucumber pickles.

Mrs. W. M. Brothers, second prize for cucumber pickles.

Mrs. Maggie McDonald, first prize for pear pickles.

Mrs. W. M. Brothers, second prize for pear pickles.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for beet pickles.

Mrs. W. N. Brothers, second prize for beet pickles.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, first prize for grape juice.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, second prize for grape juice.

Mrs. W. J. Williams, first prize for apple jelly.

Miss Teenie Williams, second prize for apple jelly.

Miss Mary Hewitt, second prize for canned peaches.

Miss Sackie Gregory, first prize for canned grapes.

Miss Mary Hewitt, second prize for canned grapes, also first and second prize for canned tomatoes.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for canned corn.

Mrs. W. J. Sawyer, first prize for cymbelins.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for canned apples.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, first prize for watermelon preserves.

for canned snap beans.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, first prize for canned pears.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for soup mixture.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, second prize for the preserves.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for pear preserves.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, second prize for fig preserves.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for pear preserves.

Mrs. W. S. Williams, second prize for pear preserves.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris, first prize for baked pears.

Miss Mary Hewitt, first prize for Peach Jam, also first prize for peach preserves.

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