

WOMEN AFTER BEST PRIZES AT DISTRICT FAIRS

Creswell May 23.—Home demonstration club members in Washington county are making preparations to enter the contest for prizes offered in the district fairs in this section.

Through their club memberships county home demonstration agents are endeavoring to show the various home demonstration work as carried on in their respective counties. Every article will be made by an enrolled club member.

For the county having the best exhibit representing one or more projects of home demonstration work, the Coastal Plain Fair Association at Tarboro offers \$75. Variety, quality, educational value and effectiveness in display will constitute the elements that will be judged.

Fruits and Vegetables Canned fruits and vegetables will be judged by their appearance, texture, uniformity, package arrangement and container. Fruits should be entered in square quart jars while vegetables may be entered in square pint jars.

Vegetable and fruit pickles will be judged by their size, shape, flavor, texture, color, proportion of pickle to liquid and container. Prizes are similar to fruits and vegetables. Jelly will be judged according to its color, crystals, taste, consistency and container.

Special group display of canned fruits, vegetables, preserves, jams, pickles, jelly, meats and other products will be entered in several exhibits carrying prizes for the best exhibit ranging from \$5 down.

Prizes ranging from \$2 down are offered for the best made garments for women. Similar prizes are offered for the best gowns, slips, and other undergarments made for girls. Also prizes are offered for the best collection of sewing by girls.

Scholarship Prizes Rules for the contest in which a fruit jar concern is offering scholarships consisting of free attendance at the State Short Course July 1928 at State College make it so that any girl can enter providing she is over 14 years of age a club leader in at least one subject, and eligible to attend short course for women.

TURKEYS WILL PAY Turkey raising is passing from a general farm side-line to a commercial enterprise as more farmers begin to specialize in the business.

Roper Boys Arraigned Before Judge Sawyer Charged With Forcing Entrance Into Store

FUNERAL HELD THURSDAY FOR C. D. GAY-LORD

Roper, May 23.—Funeral services were held near here today for C. Dickens Gaylord who succumbed at his home here Tuesday night following an illness for several weeks.

For a number of years Mr. Gaylord has operated a filling station in this section, and has been prominent in the affairs of the town. Years ago he was rural letter carrier out of Norfolk.

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR JAMES MAYO

Funeral services were held Monday for James Earl Mayo, 17 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mayo who died at his home here Sunday morning following an illness of several months.

Surviving the boy are his parents, five brothers, Lyman, Norman, Reuben, Elmo and Alton and one sister, Martha.

CELEBRATE 76TH BIRTHDAY OF MR. J. E. SINGLETON

Roper, May 23.—Gathered on the spacious lawn in front of his home on the Cedar Grovt farm near here May 19, with appropriate ceremonies, about 115 people joined in celebration of the 76 anniversary of J. E. Singleton at a surprise birthday party.

Improvised tables erected under the beautiful shade trees were loaded down with delicious food. The table was handsomely decorated with flowers in the midst of which were two birthday cakes. Many gifts were received by Mr. Singleton. Music was furnished the young folk while the older ones chatted of old times.

CHURCH ARMY MISSIONERS HERE AT GRACE CHURCH SOON

Church army van missioners will be at Grace Episcopal Church next week beginning Thursday evening. Evangelistic services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock. Moving pictures will be shown at the Almo Theatre on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Parents Of Youths On Boys' Bonds Of \$1,000 Each For Their Appearance At Next Term Of Superior Court In A Hearing By Judge Sawyer In Special Session

Roper, May 23.—Bonds of \$1,000 each was required justified for the appearance of Bernard Wentz and Orville Chesson, of this section, in the next term of Superior Court to answer to charges of breaking into a store and robbing it.

The boys are members of prominent families in that section. Orville Chesson in his testimony made at the hearing in Plymouth Wednesday before Judge Jerry A. Sawyer alleged that he was drunk and that he could not recall the incidents of the affair vividly.

Evidence tended to show that the boys left a dance drinking. They took home a friend of theirs who was drunk. When they returned to Roper the subject of the store breaking came up. It seemed that the Negro was being compelled to drive the car at that time by threats from the white boys.

The boys were alleged to have entered the store by a side door into an electric plant where they forced an entrance into a window in the store. Mr. Swain missed three boxes of cigars, money not in excess of \$2 and a punchboard watch when he came down to open up next morning.

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS FACULTY The school board of the Plymouth schools met last week and elected the school faculty for the coming term. The superintendent was not elected at this meeting.

Those comprising the local school staff are Miss Doris Walston, Frank Brinkley, Miss Vida Dunne, Mrs. R. G. L. Edwards, Miss Lenore Stone, Miss Mary Spruill, Miss Nellis Tarkenton, Mrs. Katherine Harrison, Miss Evelyn Cahoon, Mrs. Leta T. Liverman, Miss Lillian Harris and Miss Mary E. Worsham. These teachers were reelected.

TEN YOUNG ORATORS COMPETE TONIGHT Ten young orators will compete for the honors in the recitation and declamation at the local high school this evening. There will be four boys seeking the prize offered for the best declaimer, and six girls seeking the recitation prize.

Card of Thanks We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation to those that offered their blood for transfusion; for the many beautiful flowers contributed by friends; for the kind words of sympathy; and for every deed of kindness manifested by our many friends during the illness and death of our son, James Earl. MR. and MRS. W. J. MAYO and FAMILY.

COUNTY TOUR PLANNED TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Two State Specialists will more than likely be here Tuesday to conduct the tour of the county that is being sponsored by Miss Pratt Covington, home demonstration agent, and R. E. Dunning farm agent. This tour is to observe furniture arrangements and good farming.

The tour will start at 2:30 in Roper. Everyone interested in this tour should wait near the post office. Several homes in and near Roper have been offered for the benefit of this project. The party will then go to Plymouth where several homes will be open.

Several merchants are putting on special displays for this occasion. The Womans' Shop will have an attractive window in keeping with the monthly program of work in the clubs. Owens Furniture Store will have an attractive bedroom and breakfast room display.

THINKS POET AND PEASANT CONVERSATION OKEY Editor Beacon and News, Sir: I saw your most wonderful conversation between the Poet and the Peasant and I wish to reply that you saw none of those things existing among our girls and boys until higher education and society came into being.

I think it a serious thing to take the little rural schools from us, and force us to give up control over our children, and place them on trucks under the care of some wild careless school boy. The children do and say anything they like and no one cares.

I detest the so-called society of today. Just think of a young man putting whiskey into his body much less a girl. I think it is scandalous to our generation.

SUED FOR BREACH OF CONTRACT Westover, May 23.—Louis Lamb, of this community, was fined \$15 and the costs of the court for breaking a contract with J. T. Robbins, manager of the Westover Farm, during the current farming season.

Evidence on the stand seemed to show that young Lamb had taken exception to the actions of Mr. Robbins in buying another boy on the farm a suit of clothes after he had promised to buy him one first and had been postponing the action too long.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT AND Saturday Night Lon Chanay IN "West Of Zanzibar" Fourth Episode Terrible People COMEDY

Mt. Pleasant Church Near Creswell Host Bible Schools June 1

W. FRITH WINSLOW



WINSLOW HEAD OF MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Strides of progress is being made in the Merchants Association which was organized here recently, according to W. Frith Winslow, president of the organization.

Other officers of the organization include W. R. Hampton vice president; L. S. Thompson secretary; and A. S. Jordan, treasurer. There are some 27 members of the organization at the present.

The object of the organization is to promote closer association of the merchants; secure and designate any and all legal and proper confidential information through the establishment and operation of a credit rating system.

Plans will be drawn up to organize advertising in order to eliminate miscellaneous advertising and donation solicitation. Methods will be adopted to promote trade in the county. A code of business ethics will likely be worked out for the adherence and enjoyment of the members.

Disgressing from the regular custom of holding quarterly meetings of the members, the local organization will likely hold such a meeting each week or twice each month. Special meetings will be held upon a call from the president.

Delegates From Any Sunday School In County Urged To Attend Convention

THREE SERVICES FOR 2-DAY MEET

Convention To Be Held Under Auspices Washington County And North Carolina Sunday School Associations As An Annual Event; Promises To Be Big Success With Eminent Sabbath School Workers As Headliners

Creswell, May 23.—All indications point to a record-breaking attendance at the annual Washington County Sunday School Convention which is to be held on June 1 and 2 with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, three miles north of here. The opening session will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday night, June 1.

According to announcements made by the officers of the County Sunday School Association, the program has been prepared with the idea of having "a convention for the discussion of practical Sunday School plans and problems", the plan being to have something in the convention that will help workers in all departments of the Sunday School.

Among the prominent speakers on the program will be Miss Flora Davis, of Raleigh, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. During the convention Miss Davis will discuss various phases of Sunday School work.

A pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, based on the number of miles from that particular church to the church with which the convention is held. The contest is open to all Sunday Schools in the county, except the Sunday School with which the convention is held and others within one mile. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Sunday afternoon.

ALBEMARLE CLUB MEETS Skippersville, May 23.—The Albemarle Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Pritchard last Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pratt Covington, home demonstration agent met with the club and gave a demonstration on milk diet.

POET AND PEASANT

For some reason many readers have the idea that the author of Poet and Peasant is trying to get the bad side of everything and cause as much trouble or excitement as possible. These persons are sadly mistaken. The purpose of this department is to find and tell the truth about existing conditions, regardless what they are, and present them to Beacon readers in such a manner as to cause them to realize what is going on in the county, State and Nation. In this manner only can better conditions be hoped for. The author is one—you are 2,000. Any person wishing to express their opinion, either pro or con with the writer, is invited to do so.

"How do you think that our national leaders feel on the subject of prohibition?" asked the Peasant.

"The only answer that I can give you to that question," said the Poet, "is what President Hoover said in his inaugural address, 'Many influences weakened our law enforcement organization long before the adopting of the 18th amendment.'

"Of the undoubted abuses which have grown up under the 18th amendment, part are due to the failure of some states—and to the failure of many state and local officials—

"But a large responsibility rests directly upon our citizens. We must awake to the fact that patronage of illegal liquor by large numbers of

law abiding citizens is supplying the rewards and stimulating crime.

"I have been selected to execute and enforce these laws. I propose to do so, but the measure of success will depend upon the moral support of citizens.

"Citizens should, by their own example, assist in stamping out crime and outlawry by refusing participation in and condemning all transactions with illegal liquor.

"For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it is destructive of the very basis of all laws.

"If citizens do not like a law, their duty is to discourage it; their right is openly to work for its repeal."

"That doesn't tell very much about how he feels, does it?" asked the Peasant.

"No," replied the Poet, "but it does say that he will do all in his power to enforce the laws that we have, and we have the prohibition law. I don't see where he has done so much to enforce that law in Washington county, one of the leading moonshine counties in the State. There has not been a federal raid in the county since the inauguration of Mr. Hoover, and a very few prior to his inauguration. Had it not been for the activities of Sheriff Reid, there is no telling how many 'white mule' producers there would be in the county."

News For Farm And Home

By MISS ELEANOR PRATT COVINGTON, HOME AGENT R. E. DUNNING, COUNTY AGENT

CONTROL TOBACCO WORM

The best known method of controlling the tobacco worm is to apply poisoned corn meal to tobacco plant buds. Mix 1 pound of arsenate of lead with 75 pounds of corn meal or 6 heaping teaspoonsful of arsenate of lead to 1 peck of corn meal.

Carefully mix the poison throughout the corn meal. The meal should not contain much corn husk. About 12 pounds of the mixture (arsenate of lead and corn meal) or 1 peck per acre is necessary for each application.

A small pinch of the poison should be dropped into the center of the bud. Applications carelessly made are of no value. When the buds are closed they should be opened with one hand and the mixture dropped in with the other. Do not apply too much of the poison mixture as an overdose will injure the plants.

From three to five applications during a season will usually give control. Applications should be begun when a careful examination of the buds show that the worms are becoming numerous. The applications should be made a week apart.

Week Beginning May 27

Monday Plymouth Tuesday, tour of county starts 2:30 Roper post office Wednesday, leaders' school, Plymouth Court House 2 Thursday, Beech Grove Woman's Club Friday, Hoke Woman's Club Saturday, Piney Grove Woman's Club

Miss Covington revealed that during the first six months of the year she had traveled 5,800 miles, and had written 3,217 circular letters and 726 individual letters, and had distributed 1,435 bulletins. During this time 111 new members have been added to the clubs.

During the month of March we had a number of visitors from Beaufort and Martin counties to come to our meetings. Along with our foods program foundation planting was studied. Several members were interested in this project and much improvement was shown in a number of homes.