

COUNTY CLUBS FEATURES OF SOCIETY NEWS

Mackeys.—The Albemarle Woman's Club met with Mrs. Walter W. White Wednesday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, zinnias, nasturtians, dahlias, and cape jessamine. Devotional was by Mrs. Ida Brickhouse, president of the club. Miss Pratt Covington, home demonstration agent, gave a lecture and demonstration on ice cream. A discussion on the encampment to be held at Mackeys, near here, was held.

Mrs. Brickhouse read a paper on a lecture given here some time ago by Miss Mary Thomas, State economist. Those present were Mesdames Henrietta Swain, Sallie White, Mary Holton, Mollie Wiley, Jane Elliott, Joe Burdine, Mary Spruill, Ida Brickhouse, and Misses Vivian Spruill, Eva White, Margaret Everett, Vinona and Juanita Burdine. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Henrietta Swain in July.

Pleasant Grove.—The Pleasant Grove club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Chesson.

The club will meet with Mrs. Will Swain in July, and each member is asked to bring a variety of fruits and vegetables to can.

Mackeys.—Swains' Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Otis Chesson Jr. Wednesday. Miss Pratt Covington home demonstration agent, discussed vegetables in the diet. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Long Acre.—The Jackson home demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. Ange. The club will meet with Mrs. Browning in July for an all day meeting.

EDUCATION BOARD MEETS
County Board of Education in session here this week decided to purchase nine new vehicles for transportation of school children during the coming year. Three Fords, three Chevrolts; two Whippets and one International will be purchased.

The budget was submitted to the Board of Education and to the County Commissioners also. It was sent back for readjustments. It is thought that it will be passed at the next meeting to be held at the first of the week.

FROST MAY BE COMING

Frost may be coming?
H. W. Tarkenton brought into the Beacon and News office yesterday a full grown developed cucumber bush that had a cluster of cucumber-burrs on it. It came from off the old Turner farm near Roper which is now under the supervision of W. S. Bodewell.
An old theory is that from will never catch a cucumber-burr undeveloped. And that when ever they are developed it is a sure sign that frost will come. It is rather unusual to have developed cucumber-burrs this time of the year.

WEDDING INVITATIONS ISSUED

Creswell.—Invitations have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Perla Hopkins, the daughter of Mrs. Mary V. Hopkins, of this place, to Mr. Leon Smith Brey, of Roper, to take place in the Creswell Missionary Baptist Church July 19, 1929.

News For Farm And Home

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

Peanuts have the reputation of being a very satisfactory feed for hogs, particularly for fattening purposes, when fed alone or with mineral supplements. Recent experiments by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, however, show that growing pigs make much more profitable gains when tankage is included as a protein supplement to the peanuts. The feed cost of 100 pounds of gain, not including minerals, was \$9.92 for the pigs fed both peanuts and tankage, and \$17.86 when only peanuts were fed. Each pound of tankage fed saved more than 5 pounds of peanuts, resulting in a saving of \$7.94 per 100 pounds of gain. The tankage seemed to stimulate the appetite of the pigs, those fed tankage eating more peanuts than those not getting it.

FATHER & SON LAWYERS



VAN B. MARTIN SR.



VAN B. MARTIN JR.

Issue License To Van Buren Martin Jr. To Enter Father's Profession As Associate Firm

WHOOPEE

SHE'S NOT MODERN
A Modest maid was Rose Marie. She wore her skirts below her knee.

Indeed, a modest maid was she. Girls like her you seldom see. A teahound stood on the corner like a spy. Watching the skirts blow up so high.

Timid Rose Marie offered up this fervent plea:
Dear Lord, be merciful to me, blow dust in his eye as I pass by.

CROWDS CONTINUE TO THROG CHURCH.

As the series of meetings draw to a close in the local Christian Church here seems to be an increase in interest manifested. Larger crowds are attending despite inclement weather. Dr. J. Boyd Jones, of St. Petersburg Fla., continues to attract large crowds each evening. Many additions have been recorded. Special music continues to be a feature. More than likely the meeting will be concluded during the week end.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The list of contagious diseases reported in Washington county for the month of May, 1929:

German Measles

Plymouth: Berta Minor, Catherine, James W. and Lenora Moore, Roswell Sutton, Ernest A. and Arthur C. Moore, Dorothy Respass, General Harper, Alice Bell, Patricia Gilliam, Louis Hines and Mary E. Moore. Plymouth, R. F. D. No. 1: Marian and Senoria Hyman. Plymouth, R. F. D. No. 2: Rosella Gee. Creswell: Mrs. Mary Mangley. Mackeys: Edna Davenport.

Whooping Cough

Mackeys: Linwood E. Davenport.

Typhoid Fever

Cherry: Leroy Snell.
W. H. WARD, M. D.
Quarantine Officer.

Waited Four Months Until 21 Years Of Age For License; Won Many Oratorical Honors In Various Institutions Of Learning; Father Of Young Lawyer Veteran Of Famous Court Battles

Like father like son—or a chip off the old block.

This in brief describes Van Buren Martin Jr. son of former representative and Mrs. Van Buren Martin Sr., of this place, to whom license was issued yesterday to practice law in North Carolina.

Four or more months ago young Martin successfully passed the bar examinations, and his license to practice was withheld until he reached his 21 birthday yesterday. Young Martin will be associated in the practice of law here with his father who has been eminent in the affairs of the county for a number of years, and who now serves as county attorney.

Van B. Martin Jr. studied in the local school until he became a junior, and he went to Oak Ridge Institute where he stayed for two more years. Then he went to Wake Forest College in order to continue preparations as a lawyer.

Oratorical honors have been bestowed upon him in these institutions. In 1924 Plymouth Lodge No. 408 Independent Order of Odd Fellows awarded him a medal for declamation contests. While at Oak Ridge he won the Nance medal in 1926 for public speaking which was given by one of the instructors, and the J. W. Cone medal in 1925. He did not compete while in college.

Attorneys in this section are of the opinion that it is very seldom that a person passes the bar examinations before he reaches the age to obtain his license. Generally, they receive them when they take the tests or in about ten days after the test. Young Martin's father waited six months before he was allowed his license as attorney as he was under age also.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Holliday, of Norfolk, were here during the week end visiting friends.

SERIES OF PRE-NUPTIALS HELD FOR MISS AYERS

A honey-moon shower was given by Mrs. E. D. Carstarphen at her home on Main Street Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Ayers, bride-elect. Miss Ayers met the guests at the door and showed them into the sitting room, where Mrs. J. P. Sutton served punch. They met their partners and marched into the dining hall, where they engaged in contests seated around the tables, with Mrs. Abe Adler as winner. Pink and white was the color scheme. The bride-elect was taken into the dining hall, where a beautiful assembly of cosmetic gifts were arranged for presentation to her. Favors were pink and white baskets containing salted peanuts and English walnuts. An iced course was served.

Those attending were Mesdames W. H. Clark, C. J. Norman, Z. V. Norman, M. W. Spruill, R. F. Walker, B. G. Campbell, T. L. Bray, G. L. Groves, J. W. Read, A. S. Jordan, J. F. Ausbon, Jerry L. Hayes, W. R. Hampton, H. T. Bradshaw, Lloyd Horton, H. A. Williford, A. L. Owens, L. W. Gurkin, Allen Dupree, P. W. Brown, S. A. Ward, Herman Alexander, J. W. Williamson, J. P. Sutton, B. A. Sumner, W. L. Whitley, D. V. Clayton, A. R. Dupree, Fred Knight, and Abe Adler, and Misses Dorothy Willy, Louise Ayers, Margaret Ward Jackson and Fannie Hilliard.

Plymouth, June 20.—One of the season's most delightful parties occurred Friday evening when Mrs. Cicero J. Norman entertained at bridge in her beautiful home on Washington street in honor of Miss Louise Ayers, bride-elect of June 26.

Masses of summer flowers decorated the living room and reception hall.

Mrs. Lloyd Horton and Mrs. H. A. Williford served the guests punch upon arriving. Bridge was played throughout the evening. Mrs. J. B. Edmondson received high score prize, an attractive set of book ends, and Miss Ayers was presented with a beautiful bride's book.

At the conclusion of the game a delicious frozen salad course was served to the guests. Mrs. M. W. Norman and Mrs. James W. Norman assisted in serving.

The guests were: Mesdames J. P. Sutton, B. C. Sumner, J. B. Edmondson, H. S. Middgett, C. L. Groves, Loyd Horton, H. A. Williford, A. S. Jordan, J. W. Williamson, Herman Alexander, A. L. Alexander, Z. V. Norman, W. R. Hampton, C. W. Cahoon, S. A. Ward, R. W. Johnston, Corinne S. Austin, J. W. Read, Nona Newman, W. F. Winslow, J. W. Norman, M. W. Norman, O. H. Lyon, E. G. Arps, R. P. Walker, Joe Norman, B. G. Campbell, T. L. Bray, M. T. Bradshaw, Edison Swain, S. D. Carstarphen, W. H. Clark, Misses Louise Ayers, Elizabeth Norman, Martha Hornthal, Dorothy Willey, Margaret W. Jackson and Fannie Hilliard. Out of town guests were Mrs. Darius, of Concord, N. C. and Mrs. Harry Livers, of Hampton, Va.

Miss Margaret Ward Jackson very charmingly entertained at her home on Main street Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Louise Ayers whose wedding to Dr. Claudius McGowan will take place Wednesday evening June 26. Miss Jackson, assisted by her mother and Miss Ayers, received the guests at the front door. They were shown to the dining room by Mrs. Jerry Hayes, where punch was served by Mrs. L. W. Gurkin and Miss Louise Harrison.

The living room and reception hall were arranged for bridge; dainty brides were place cards on each table. Mrs. B. A. Sumner received high score prize; and Miss Ayers was presented with a miscellaneous shower of gifts. The hostess served a delicious course of ice cream moulded in shape of June roses, cakes, mints and nuts.

STUDENT STENOGRAPHERS MEET THIS EVENING

Those interested in taking the stenographic course that is being offered in Plymouth by Mrs. Carroll W. Brinkley are urged to be in her office at the Harney building Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A number of students have spoken to Mrs. Brinkley in regards to the matter, and she urges that all be present at the organization meeting on Friday evening.

Also she is doing public stenographic work. Any one desiring her services are urged to call her at the Beacon and News office.

Announce Program Legionnaires Meet In Columbia June 26

ATTEMPTS KILL SELF RESULT OF A QUARREL

Family troubles is the alleged cause of an attempt at suicide here today by Herman Goodman, carpenter, who was found seriously wounded at his home over a store on West Water street by persons attracted to the scene by the muffled report of a shotgun.

The tragedy followed a disagreement that had resulted in a prolonged quarrel with his wife. Precipitous to the act he was seen on the streets intoxicated. When the quarrel waxed hot Mrs. Goodman left the house with her children. Three minutes before the shot was fired he went to the window that opened above the street and asked some one to summon the sheriff.

When persons reached his room they found him lying across a bed with the side of his face shot off, and a shotgun lying nearby. It is thought that the barrel of the gun was in his mouth when it was discharged. Physicians have little hope for his recovery.

ENTERTAINS FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Creswell.—Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and Miss Mary Davenport were charming hostesses on a recent afternoon when they entertained a number of their friends at their Creswell home at an "Adamless" party, honoring Miss Perla Hopkins, whose engagement to Leon Smith Bray, of Roper, was recently announced. The spacious lawn was pretty with potted plants and cut flowers.

The guests were taken into the Garden of Eden, where they plucked apples from trees, the first bite always revealing a secret. On two tiny hearts were Bray-Hopkins, July 19, 1929, which was showered upon Miss Hopkins. A contest was then held on "The Things That Eve Never Had." Mrs. A. L. Holmes won the prize. The guest of honor was presented with lovely gifts. A delightful salad course was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Starr.

POET AND PEASANT

"It's a damn shame isn't it?" said the Peasant.

"What in the world are you talking about?" said the Poet.

"This tea party that Mrs. Hoover gave and invited the wife of Representative De Priest, Negro Congressman from Chicago," said the Peasant.

"I noticed something about that in the Sunday papers and I do think that it was a damn shame, yet it is characteristic of President Hoover. He is the type of man that when asked an opinion he gives it in action and not words. For some time he has been urged to express his opinion on the race question and this tea party, using his wife as a medium of expressing his opinion, is his answer to the query. In one of the daily papers, the editor stated that it was nothing unusual. That it was a duty that Mrs. Hoover had to perform, but this newspaper man doesn't seem to realize that there are Congressmen's wives at the White House who has been there for years; and has never been invited to one of the teas. Only a select group ever attend a tea at the White House," said the Poet.

"I notice that Senator Heflin, Democrat of Alabama, who throughout the campaign, in which he supported Hoover and warned the people that if elected, Governor Smith would introduce social equality in the White House, is ashamed of the incident. He said that it is as deplorable as it is astounding," said the Peasant.

"There are many other senators who were called Benedict Arnolds to the Democratic party who are ashamed of the incident. They should be ashamed. 'Bad mistakes make good men and

Expect 200 Members Of The American Legion And Legion Auxiliary; Rodman, Cherry And Cox Chief Speakers; Exercises To Be Held School Building With 15th District Commander T. W. Armstrong Presiding; Other Features Are Show And Banquet

Columbia.—A tentative program of the activities of the convention of the first district of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion which will be held here June 26 was released here for publication yesterday by T. W. Armstrong, first district commander.

The convention will open with prayer by Post Chaplin R. L. Litchfield, of Creswell. Indoor exercises will be held in the school building. The address of welcome will be made by Floyd E. Cahoon, post commander. Music will be featured with a legionnaire of Washington acting as leader.

Commanders of all the posts in the first district will be asked to make reports. Colonel Wiley Rodman, of Washington, will be introduced by T. W. Armstrong. In turn, Colonel Rodman will introduce General Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, one of the chief speakers.

Following a recitation, Colonel Rodman will introduce the other chief speaker of the occasion who is R. G. Cherry, of Gastonia, commander of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion. Appropriate flag ceremonies will be carried out through the entire affair.

The American Legion Auxiliary will have a meeting at which time they will be addressed by Mrs. George Isley and Mrs. Frank. At 5:45 legionnaires and members of the Legion Auxiliary will meet in the mess hall, at which time a feed will be given, and short talks by Mr. Cherry and Mr. Cox.

"The Patent Leather Kid," will be given at the Columbia Theatre under the auspices of the local Supperclub Post No. 182 which is host to the visiting legionnaires. Two shows will be given starting at 4:30 and 8 o'clock.

The legion hut over Davis' store will be open and former service men are welcome.

women'. Probably their mistake in this affair will make them more loyal to their party, whether Democrat or Republican. One of my Republican girl friends said the other day that Mrs. Hoover would be entertaining Democrats next," said the Poet.

"Does the Negro want social equality?" asked the Peasant.

"No, and decidedly no," replied the Poet. "I listened to a Negro lecturer nearly five hours on this subject while I was in college and the theme of his lectures was that the Negro did not want social equality but they did want commercial equality. If the Negro is capable of taking care of a job and better prepared than the white person, he feels that he should be given the job, regardless of the type of work."

"There is something else that I don't understand about this tea party. Let's don't get off that subject. I want to know what is meant about Washington not being in the South," asked the Peasant.

"It doesn't make a damn bit of difference where Washington is. It is not of course a Southern city nor is it a northern city, it is a city that belongs to the nation and our national business and society are almost entirely controlled by the actions of the people of Washington and especially by our first lady. The South sent President and Mrs. Hoover to Washington and had Mrs. Hoover speak in the face of practically every southerner she would not have insulted them more," said the Poet.

"Mr. Poet you feel about the same way I do about this 'Washington Tea Party,'" said the Peasant.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

Johnny Burke

"The Good-Bye Kiss"
COMEDY

Saturday Night

Wallace Beery

"Stairs of Sand"
Eighth Episode
Terrible People

Mon. & Tues. Night

Clara Bow

"Three Week-Ends"

COMING!

June 28
"The Road To Ruin"