

Chamber Of Commerce Elects Directors; Banquet Next Monday Night 7:30

There were 359 votes cast in the election of the nine directors to serve the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce for the coming year. Of the 18 that were nominated, C. L. Groves, A. H. Stier, A. L. Alexander, H. E. Beam, A. L. Owens, Z. V. Norman, L. W. Gurkin, J. W. Norman and C. M. Tetterton were elected. These directors will meet and elect a president, vice-presidents and a secretary-treasurer. It will not be necessary for them to limit themselves to their group, but rather they can select the officers from the entire membership. This will be done in the near future, new officers will probably be announced at the banquet Monday night which will be given in the Brinkley Hotel. This will be a dutch treat affair as every member will have to pay \$1.00 for his plate and he will be allowed one guest or more, providing he will pay the \$1.00.

The question of whether or not to have the ladies' present at the banquet came up and met with a vote against the ladies' on the account of limited room in which to stage the banquet, the membership of the organization being so large. P. H. Darden, chmr. refreshments committee, had been made to have the banquet at the Brinkley Hotel at 7:30, also that a four course dinner would be served. A. H. Stier of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Corporation added to the menu, cigars to be furnished by that company. Every member who has paid up their membership received a card this week. These cards must be in by tonight so that the committee can make preparations to take care of those present.

A. H. Stier, chairman of the program committee stated that that committee was present to ask for advice as to what kind of a program was wanted. It was decided that in as much as no out of town speaker would be invited and that local talent would be called on to demonstrate their oratorical ability, each member who failed to serve would be required to forfeit \$5.

President Z. V. Norman stated that he had been in communication with officials of the pickling plant at New Bern and that this organization expected to expand. Officials of that organization have been invited to meet with the commercialists and will do so in the near future.

SHOP EARLY! DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!

Do your Christmas shopping thru the Beacon and News advertising columns.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

Delores Del Rio

IN "The Trail of '98"

Saturday Night

Esther Ralston

IN "The Case of Lena Smith" Fourth Episode Eagle Of The Night

Beginning Next Week Shows Friday and Saturday only.

His First Christmas... 1929



ALBEMARLE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINED

Skinnerville:- The Albemarle Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Clinton Everett Wednesday with the County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Pratt Covington. The meeting was called to order by Miss Covington. The President, Mrs. Ida Brickhouse conducted the devotional services, after which the roll was called by Mrs. Clinton Everett. After the club song was sung by those present, Miss Covington lectured on "What uses food and fruits are to the human body." Planning a well balanced breakfast was written by the members and given to Miss Covington for corrections. Mrs. Clinton Everett's paper was declared the best in the group.

After the hostess served refreshments consisting of SunMaid raisins, it was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Elliott, December 11.

C. L. Groves made a report on the candy plant that is preparing to come here in the next few days and stated that the company was a branch out of Norfolk and would make candy for the wholesale trade in this section.

County Farm Agent R. E. Dunning gave a brief outline of the meeting of the Livestock Association which met in Belhaven recently with Governor Garden as principal speaker. This organization will have its next meeting in Plymouth within the next three weeks stated Mr. Dunning. President Norman appointed a committee composed of W. H. Clark, P. H. Darden, A. L. Owens and R. E. Dunning to offer the cooperation of the commercialists to this organization.

The question of getting an incubator was brought up and discussed briefly.

The commercialists agreed to sponsor the giving of baskets to the needed in the county during the Christmas holidays and the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be invited to join with the commercialists in this endeavor.

It was unanimously decided that if any committee appointed failed to function properly, that committee would be required to furnish a box of 10c cigars at the next meeting.

Please turn to page three and read ad about tomatoes.

ROPER M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

Roper:-The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Roy Chesson, Monday afternoon.

The devotional exercises were opened with a Missionary Hymn played on Victrola by Mrs. Roy Chesson. The Bible lesson, "Jesus Responding to Love and Faith," was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Hurley. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Hurley. Then a very interesting reading, "Laying Foundation for Work at Home," was read by Mrs. Roy Chesson. A map of the world was shown to the Society showing places the Gospel had never been heard. Mrs. Hurley gave a chart talk on, "The Missionary Wheel," showing the three divisions of the Missionary Organization, the local organization, conference and the council. Mrs. Hurley brought out the idea that the local organization was the heart of the wheel and that if the local organization failed, it would cause the entire missionary to have heart failure.

Business session was conducted by President as follows: Roll Call by Secretary and Report of committees.

The Society named their organization, "Fuqua Hurley Missionary Society," in honor of Mrs. J. B. Hurley, who labored so earnestly to organize the Woman's Missionary Society of Roper Methodist Church.

Mrs. Alva Hooker invited Society to meet with her Monday, Dec. 16, 1929.

Business closed with benediction by Society.

Delicious refreshments were served by the Hostess.

3 MORE WEEKS

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE... THE CHRISTMAS SEALS HAVE COME

YEAH, THAT MEANS TWO THINGS - SHOP EARLY AND SEND A CHECK FOR EM... THEY DO FINE WORK

Christmas Seals Fight Sickness

EARLY USERS NITRATE OF SODA TO RECIEVE RECOGNITION BY STATE

An attempt is being made to find some of the farmers who pioneered in using nitrate of soda as a fertilizer in North Carolina. As a feature of the Centennial Celebration of Chilean Nitrate of Soda, suitable recognition is to be conferred on the farmer now living in this State first used "Soda" and also on the farmer who has used it for the longest period of time.

It is thought that Washington County will have several representatives among the early users of nitrate. Any farmer who has used nitrate of soda for 25 years or more should report his experience, for he may, unknowingly, be the first or the oldest user in the State. Names may be sent to Prof. B. G. O'Brien, Roper, N. C. who will forward them to the committee who will make the awards.

The use of mineral fertilizers in the United States runs back to the last half of the past century. When the first farmers used mineral fertilizer there was much doubt about the value of the practise. It was a "newfangled" idea about which idea very little was known. But as a result of modest farm tests and experimental research, it has now become an economic necessity in the agriculture of the country.

The first shipment of nitrate of soda was brought to the United States in 1830. Since then it has been used by four generations of American farmers. Today, the exception of lime, it has probably been utilized the longest of the inorganic substances now used for agricultural purposes.

B. G. O'BRIEN
Vocational Agricultural Instructor
Roper School

BILLIARD PARLOR OPENS HERE

Mothers and fathers, if you miss your son, and he is over 18; sweethearts if your lover fails to show up on schedule time; employers if you can't find your employee or employee if you can't find your boss, just call around to the pool room which opened Saturday night and you will be more than apt to find him there.

The pool room opened Saturday night after having very little trouble getting permission to open from the city council. No one under 18 is allowed in the pool room, but it is a place where even a preacher can feel perfectly at ease. No gambling, loafing, boistrousness, cursing or any thing that might make this business distasteful to the public is allowed.

MRS. WHITE ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. W. White delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid Society and Woman's Club, Pleasant Grove, at her home on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Tarkenton and Mrs. W. B. Chesson presided. After the devotional and business meeting was discussed, Miss Pratt Covington passed each club member a sheet of paper, and had them to plan and fill out a balanced breakfast, and what it means for health. The entire club rendered such splendid papers that straws were drawn for the prize. Mrs. U. T. Everett being the lucky winner. Miss Covington gave a very enthusiastic talk on the curb market, which is being conducted in Plymouth at the courthouse for the benefit of the club women.

After Miss Covington's talk a delicious course of fruit salad topped with cream and cherries, with wafers was served and the social hour greatly enjoyed.

Miss Covington was one of the new members who was heartily welcomed in the Aid Society.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Effie W. Gurkin.

Curb Market Proves Very Successful In Two Weeks Says Miss Pratt Covington

By PRATT COVINGTON

For a number of years a curb market has been planned for Plymouth. The Chamber of Commerce, a few years ago planned to have one opened but on account of the town being small the movement was delayed, recently this splendid body of merchants and citizens of the county gave the Home Agent excellent cooperation and the market was opened.

From the amount of sales and the number of people taking an interest in the market it has shown that the market is a success.

The market helps the farmers in a number of ways, it creates a greater demand for his products by displaying them before the public in an attractive manner it increases sales by having standard prices and standard products; he gets more for his products by selling straight to the consumer and not being forced to sell at just any price to keep them from going to waste.

It benefits the town by; bringing more people to town; money made on the curb market will invariably be spent to a large extent by visiting the stores of Plymouth before leaving town.

When the people or the farmers have an outlet to take care of their products, they are going to raise more and have more. When they sell more, they are going to buy more. These women selling on this market are planning to do some of the following things with their money;

Put electric lights in the home; buy furniture; send a boy or girl to college; pay a debt off on the farm buy clothing for members of the family. Where are these things to be bought? Mostly in our own home stores. It is needless to say that such a market will be a benefit to our county and town.

The people of Plymouth have given excellent cooperation in making the market a success and we feel that it is time the farmers were given a chance to help themselves which will naturally help everyone.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT PHILIPPI

Cherry:- Services were conducted in Philippi Church Thanksgiving Day by Roy Respass. It has been the custom for several years to have services and also dinner at the Philippi Church of Christ. In this way the membership of the church may unite one meeting and offer thanks to God for his blessing during the past year.

POET AND PEASANT

"Have you been in that moving picture house in Plymouth," asked the Peasant.

"Yes," replied the Poet, "I go there real often, in fact, I enjoy a good picture once in a while, don't you?"

"Yep," said the Peasant, "I do, but when I do get the opportunity and the money to go to a show, I like to be at least comfortable and not afraid that any minute the seat will break or the building fall down and kill me. I kinda want to live."

"You are not afraid of the Almo Theatre are you?" asked the Poet.

"I certainly am," replied the Peasant. "You don't know what minute the darn thing is going to fall down, that is if the steps don't give way before you get up them."

"Come to think of it, the Almo isn't anything to boast of," said the Poet. "The Town of Plymouth is large enough to support a larger and better theatre and there should

be one here. For some time Mrs. M. O. Brown has been attempting to get out of town capital interested in building her a picture house, also a Mr. Highsmith of Robersonville has purchased some property here for the purpose of building, but no one has built. The town would be justified in, providing no individual would build, remodeling the old town hall and make, not only a decent respectable theatre, but an edifice to be proud of. Enough rent could be charged to make it a sound investment. It was all well and good to buy a fire truck, but the same amount invested in a city hall would mean lots to the town."

"I like your suggestion fine," said the Peasant, "but I would like to say that while they are building or remodeling, the fire department should be included in their plans. A part of the front would take care of it fine."