

Home and Club News

By Eleanor Pratt Covington

Mrs. W. H. Harrison attended the District conference in Greenville Monday with the home agent. At this conference the program was made for the District meeting on May 6th. Every club woman should prepare to attend this meeting. Each County is asked to give a ten minute musical program, as that week will be National Music week, and each county is listed for a stunt during the afternoon. The meeting will be held at the Woman's Club Building in Greenville.

Miss Helen Estabrook will hold her second leaders school at the Court House on April 3rd. Every leader should be present. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowen have made some splendid improvements on their "home grounds." Mr. Bowen has worked faithfully for more than a week, and his yard is expected to be one of the prettiest in the county. He has cut down trees, moved fences, planted grass, landscaped his yard, and set out some beautiful shrubs and trees. He now plans to underpin his house.

Mrs. Dick Chesson certainly has her club working on yard improvement. She has her yard in good condition with all shrubs and bulbs moved from the front lawn leaving it a smooth open landscape.

We will just have to take our hats off to the Creswell Club. They now have 47 members on roll, and such nice attendance as they do have at their meetings. When the home agent came to the county nearly three years ago the total club enrollment was 20 members. Mrs. Jesse Holmes is president of the club and Mrs. A. C. Harris Secretary. Mrs. W. D. Peal is House Furnishing leader. Miss Matilda Alexander, and Mrs. C. N. Davenport are excellent social leaders.

The home agent is writing this week to the Carolina Motor Co. asking for rates on a trip for Club members to Asheville this summer. Plans are being made to take the party to Chimney Rock, Mt. Mitchell, Blowing Rock, Linville Falls, and Grove Park Inn, where an organ recital will be heard on the famous pipeless organ. The music comes from the two walls of the large auditorium. Other interesting places will probably be visited. Everyone interested should let the home agent know as early as possible.

Mrs. L. Parrisher and Mrs. Lewis on the Cross Roads are working toward organizing a club out their way. Both of these splendid women were members of other club where they live they can't do without one. Plans are being made to organize at the earliest possible date.

Anyone interested in shipping sour cream at 29c per pound should see the home agent at once. All shipping charges are paid by company taking our order. Checks will be mailed on 10th and 25th of each month.

Less than 10 percent of the farm gardens in North Carolina have an asparagus bed. Its early appearance in the spring and the long life of an established bed makes asparagus especially valuable agent a splendid price for asparagus so why not help to get a shipment this spring. Prepare the land and plant the roots as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring. Plant the roots in deep furrows with the rows 4 to 5 feet apart, and the roots 18 inches apart. Use large one year old roots for best results. Spread the roots out in spider-like fashion and cover 2 to 3 inches deep. Do not cut any shoots the first season. Fertilize liberally and keep the plants growing vigorously.

SCUPPERNON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sorrell and granddaughter Elma Sorrell of Portsmouth Va. have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Dr. Thomas G. Basnight of Stokes, N. C. visited his sister Mrs. N. J. Rhodes Monday.

Mr. D. L. Hufton of Norfolk Va. spent Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hufton.

Miss Lucy Davenport was the guest of Mrs. Annie Norman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cahoon were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spruill Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Patrick of Skippersville, visited her brother, Mr. Luther Liverman Sunday.

Reo. Roy and Mrs. Respass and baby were the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pritchett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Alexander of Skippersville were the guest of their son Tom Alexander.

Mrs. I. J. Alligood and children, Orville, Lewis, and Horace are improving after being sick the past ten days with influenza.

Miss Mildred Hufton of Cherry spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hufton.

Miss Hazel Craddock was the guest of Miss Sadie Davenport Sunday afternoon.

GOERCH LOOKS OVER ACTIVITIES OF LEGISLATURE

Says Visits of Byrd and Smith Should Inspire It To Quit and Go Home

BY CARL GOERCH

If you haven't been up to Raleigh during the last week or so, you ought to take the trip and give the legislature a look-in.

The boys have at last got warmed up, and they're now missing on all six cylinders. The only thing on which they've been able to agree thus far is that it's O. K. for them to take their pay checks.

Each day's session is opened with prayer. The preachers in Raleigh first tried to cope with the situation but found it to be too much for them. Since then, preachers have been coming from all parts of the State, but the legislature seems to be prayer-proof. One of these days somebody is going to open the day's session with a gun, instead of with prayer, and then things may begin to happen.

Business conditions throughout North Carolina have improved a great deal during the last two months. Up until the time that the legislature met, everybody could talk and think of nothing except hard times. Since then, however, attention has been focused almost exclusively on the General Assembly. As a result, business has been moving along much more briskly.

And still there are some folks who do not believe that the legislature does any good.

Statistics also show that there are fewer divorces during the legislative average man and wife are so busily engaged in cussing out their representatives up in the legislature that they haven't got time to cuss out each other.

But really, we ought not to complain. Providence has seen fit to bestow certain trials and tribulations upon different peoples at different times. Way back yonder there was the flood. Then came the seven plagues that infested the Egyptians. Later on, there were various periods of captivity which the Jews had to undergo. And so it has been, down throughout the ages. Each nation has had some special chastisement inflicted upon it.

Ours is the legislature. The Children of Israel spent forty years in the Wilderness, and in the end they got to the Promised Land. The Legislature spends sixty days in Raleigh, and in the end all we get is promised land-tax relief.

Most of the bills pertaining to what the sheriff of Forsyth county shall have for lunch, the kind of flowers to be planted in front of the Buncombe county jail, the bestowal of a new name upon the goat belonging to the treasurer of Onslow county and the providing of a fund to buy two cans of paint for fixing up the steps of the Martin county court house, have been disposed of and the legislature is now beginning to turn its attention to some of the State-wide bills. It looks as though the highway bill and the measure for consolidating the State's educational institutions would pass without any difficulty. Governor Gardner is fighting mighty hard for his other measures, but there's no telling how they will come out.

I got a letter this week from one of the prisoners at the State penitentiary. He thanked me for what I had to say in a previous article about existing conditions at the prison and urged me to continue making references to them. Personally, I don't believe there is any special need for any great publicity about the prison. Practically all of our citizens are acquainted with the inadequate prison facilities of North Carolina. They really are a disgrace. If you don't believe it, pay a visit to the institution the next time you're in Raleigh. George Ross Pou will be glad to show you through. It's the most dilapidated, antiquated structure that you've ever seen. And when you begin to take into consideration the various camps that are located in different sections of the State, you can't help but agree with those members of the legislature who are anxious to

bring about an improvement of those conditions. I believe the proposal to improve things out at the prison is one of the biggest things the legislature could undertake. And it would be wise economy, too.

The idea of having former Governor Smith and Byrd address the legislature is to inspire the various members of the assembly and give them loftier deals and ambitions.

Let's hope the visit of these two distinguished men will inspire them to adjourn and go home.

How To Be Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

H. Montague, Winston-Salem attorney, is responsible for the following philosophy:

1. Censure less and praise more.
2. Eat less and sleep more.
3. Frown less and smile more.
4. Grab less and get more.
5. Hoot less and help more.
6. Keep less and give more.
7. Loaf less and strive more.
8. Owe less and own more.
9. Preach less and practice more.
10. Ride less and walk more.
11. Smoke less and breathe more.
12. Spend less and earn more.
13. Talk less and do more.

"Man is a bundle of virtues and vices." How many virtues have you? And how many vices? Cultivate your virtues and eliminate your vices.

"Know thyself, presume not God to scan. The proper study of mankind is man."

"A Cooperative Marketing Manual" by Dr. J. G. Knapp is another North Carolina Experiment Station publication recently printed for the benefit of those interested in cooperative enterprises. Copies may be had on application to the agricultural editor at State College.

ALBA CLUB HELD HOME GARDEN MEETING FRIDAY

Mrs. Crawford Spruill Was Hostess; Interesting Session

The Alba Club met at the home of Mrs. Crawford Spruill Friday afternoon with 15 members present and only six absent. The opening exercises included the club's favorite song, "Smile," after which a motion was carried providing for the discontinuance from the club rolls of the names of all members after they have been absent three times in succession.

The president of the club made a brief speech, pointing out a number of good deeds being done by people of the community. A short demonstration was given by Mrs. Kenneth Allen, and it was decided that the hostess at each future meeting is to give the demonstration.

Miss Covington furnished a new variety of seeds to the garden leader, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, and also led a general discussion on the yard improvement campaign, of which Mrs. C. W. Bowen is leader. The demonstration given by the home agent was on floor finishing, and included several illustrations.

The meeting was then turned over to the social committee, and several games and contests were enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Allen, served gelatine with whipped cream and cake.

Livestock growers of North Carolina will find technical bulletin 39, "Investigations in the Feeding of Cottonseed Meal to Cattle" a valuable book on scientific cattle feeding. The bulletin may be obtained free of charge from the North Carolina Experiment Station at State College.

Would Take Profits from 2 Acres of Tobacco and 9 of Cotton To Buy Eats

SAVES MONEY

Using the average yields and the average prices for cotton and tobacco in 1930, it would have taken more than nine acres of cotton and almost 2 1/2 acres of tobacco to purchase the vegetables which can be grown in a small half-acre garden.

"Half an acre of fertile round, properly planted and tended will produce enough vegetables for a family of five persons," says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. "These vegetables will cost at least \$225 if bought at retail prices usually prevailing. We have found that the family garden acreage was increased by ten percent or by 10,000 acres in 1930 over the previous year due largely to the live-at-home movement which gained such popularity last year. This increase represents a potential savings accounts of around 4 1/2 million dollars and is well worth considering in this period of business depression."

The garden work conducted by the agricultural extension service of State College last year was closely associated with the work in nutrition, says Mr. Morrow. A large number of home demonstration club women kept careful figures as to the amount of vegetables used from their gardens during each month. The idea of building a balanced and nutritious diet by means of certain vegetables from the family garden gained much prominence.

Mr. Morrow says the most popular green or leafy vegetables were cabbage and snap beans, followed closely by green onions and okra. Asparagus, lettuce and spinach were outstanding weaknesses in this group. Cowpeas, lima beans and sweet corn were leaders in the edible seed groups. Of the vegetable fruits, tomatoes led, followed by cucumbers and watermelons. Less than 50 percent of the women reported using cantaloupes while squash and sweet peppers went above this mark.

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