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REPORT OF HOME AGENT MADE TO BOARD MONDAY

More Than 15,000 Quarts of Fruits and Vegetables Canned By Clubs

The following report of the activities of the home demonstration clubs in Washington County for the month of August was delivered to the county commissioners here Monday by Miss Pratt Covington, home agent:

Food conservation was studied during the month of August by the Home Demonstration Club women of Washington County. Each leader turned in a report of the canning work, and the number of quarts for the various clubs of the county now totals 15,312. One club alone has canned more than 2,000 quarts. The greater portion of this number has been canned with the steam pressure cooker owned by the club and the county outfit bought by the club members of the county.

Along with this conservation work, the leaders have sold 22 steam pressure outfits to different club members of the county. A few clubs have purchased cans cooperatively. More than 1,000 cans were ordered by the home agent for the canning project. The county home superintendent had the home agent to order cans for that institution and the Alba canning leader spent one day giving instructions on how to fill the cans with good, wholesome food for winter use. Something around 300 cans were put up according to her advice.

Four leaders from the county (two canning leaders and two garden leaders) won free trips to the short course at State College, Raleigh. Five girls won free trips to the 4-H club short course. Each girl that won the trip excelled in her club. The girls are determined to go back again next year.

Through the local exchange, vinegar was ordered in barrel lots and sold to club members at a saving of 25 cents per gallon.

Garden seeds have been ordered, and 1,000 bulbs for fall planting which will be distributed to club members at cost.

Two colleges in the State have sent the home agent orders for eggs that are to be shipped each week. As soon as arrangements are made shipping will begin.

Sales on the curb market for the month amounted to \$211.03.

AGAIN POSTPONE LAND TAX SALE

State Law Requires Advertisement to Begin Next Month, However

Advertising of property for delinquent taxes in Washington County was postponed until the first of October by the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday. The commissioners had planned to have the sheriff advertise the delinquent taxes during September, but due to various reasons it was postponed until next month, mainly in order to give farmers and land owners time for selling some of their crops.

However, this is the last postponement that can be made, as the State law requires that all property upon which taxes have not been paid be duly advertised for sale not later than October 1, the chairman of the board stated yesterday.

Most of the day was spent in regular routine, paying off bills, and so forth.

Revival at Methodist Church Begins Sunday

The annual revival meeting of the Plymouth Methodist church will begin here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and will continue for eight days, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards, pastor, announced here this week. This will be the first revival service to be held in the new church.

Mr. Edwards is planning to have an out-of-town minister to help with the services, but at this time no definite arrangement has been made. It is urged that every member of the church make a special effort to attend this series of services and members of other churches are also cordially invited.

Although Senora Francisca P. de Lopez, of San Antonio, Tex., is 105 years old, she still supports herself by doing needlework.

Horses, even when ridden, must carry head and tail lights when on Connecticut highways at night.

According to the census, recently taken, London, Eng., with 8,020,816 inhabitants, is the world's largest city.

Amid the applause of his fellow-townsmen, 40-year-old F. H. Stickney received his diploma from the Middletown (Conn.) high school.

AT SHORT COURSE



Five girls and one boy from Washington County took part in the above camp-fire program put on at State College during the boys' and girls' short course. The girls' and boys attending from this

county are as follows: Margaret Everett, health queen; Virgie Davenport; Merle Norman; Pauline Woodley; Minnie Purlough; and Edison Allen, of Wenoona. It is hoped more will attend in 1932.

Sheriff J. K. Reid Has Close Call at Hands of Demented Negro Near Pleasant Grove

TO MARK GRAVES

The members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have requested that any person knowing of the location of any Confederate soldier's grave in Washington County to notify Mrs. T. L. Bray, president, or Mrs. P. W. Brinkley, as it is the intention of the chapter to mark these graves within the near future.

Therefore if some of your kith and kin were soldiers of the Confederacy and are buried in this county, you will do the local chapter of the U. D. C., a favor by communicating this knowledge to them at the earliest possible time.

SAYS GARDEN HAS HELPED A LOT THIS YEAR

Chapel Hill Club Garden Leader Has Had Very Good Success

By Mrs. P. M. AMBROSE
I was appointed garden leader of the Chapel Hill club for the year of 1931. Below is a brief sketch of "Our Garden." Our garden consists of three quarters of an acre. I feel as though I could not have had a garden had it not been for the boys' help. They plowed the garden and did other things that I could not have done very satisfactorily.

We did not use any commercial fertilizer. The land was broadcast with pea trash (another way to get your peanuts to pay for themselves) in the early spring. For side dressing we used nitrate of soda.

We have been very successful this year and that is something to be thankful for. We have already planted beans, beets, and carrots in the fall garden. We have had this spring and summer kale (two varieties) mustard, pole, and bunch snaps, pole and bunch butter beans, two kinds of cabbage, onions, chinese cabbage, bell pepper, lettuce, beets, collards, cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, corn, potatoes, black-eyed peas, crowder peas, okra, musk melons, watermelons, and vegetable peaches.

The fine kind of seeds Miss Covington gave us have been a great success. Several of these vegetables have been planted in the second crop.

We sold only \$10 worth of vegetables as the majority of them were used at home and for canning purposes. I gave several of my neighbors vegetables whenever they wanted them.

I have canned over 100 quarts of vegetables from our garden. One of my neighbors and I used the county pressure cooker two afternoons. We canned several quarts of soup mixture, corn, beans, etc.

Every member of our club has an excellent garden. We hope the members of other clubs have been as successful as we have.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sugar Visit Northern Markets

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sugar left on Thursday for the northern markets, where they go to purchase new fall and winter merchandise for the Sugar department store. They will be gone something over a week.

Mr. Sugar stated that he intended to take advantage of the prevailing low prices of merchandise and stock his store with the very latest thing in new fall and winter goods.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ROPER SEPT. 15

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged for Two Sessions

The Washington County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church of Roper Tuesday, September 15, it was announced here yesterday. Every Sunday school in the county is invited to send as many delegates to this convention as possible and the public at large is cordially invited.

The convention will be divided into two sessions, morning and afternoon. The first thing on the program, which starts at 9:45 o'clock in the morning, is a song service. The devotional will be led by Rev. C. E. Williams; following will be a 10-minute address by W. B. Davenport, entitled "The Superintendent"; a 10-minute address on "The Teacher," by H. L. Lewis; then a song; then another address, "The Place of the Man in the Church and Sunday School," by Rev. Conley Greer; a male quartet, with R. W. Lewis, leader. Then the business session. At 11:20 o'clock, Rev. Shuford Peeler, of Salisbury, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, will deliver an address on "The Holy Scriptures."

At the afternoon session, following the song service, Rev. R. G. L. Edwards will lead the devotional; then the president's message; election of officers, etc.; an address on "Training For Christian Living," by Rev. J. C. Russell; address on "Trained Leadership," by Rev. Shuford Peeler; then will follow conference groups on "How to Teach," with Mrs. Leon Bray, leader of adults; and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, leader of young people; and Miss Ida Peacock, leader of children.

At the close of the afternoon session a pennant will be presented to the Sunday school having in the convention the largest average attendance of representatives, 15 years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

MR. AND MRS. H. E. BEAM ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Taken To Raleigh Hospital After Collision Near There Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beam, of Plymouth, have been in the Rex Hospital at Raleigh this week, suffering with injuries sustained in an automobile collision which occurred on highway No. 90, about 5 miles this side of Raleigh early Sunday morning between 7 and 8 o'clock.

Just what caused the collision or whose fault it was has not been learned. Mrs. Beam was the most seriously hurt, it is understood, one of her knee caps having been badly injured in addition to bruises and lacerations. Mr. Beam was also bruised and cut about the body.

Mr. and Mrs. Beam were headed toward Raleigh at the time of the accident, riding in a Ford coupe with Mr. Beam doing the driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Beam are well known in Plymouth, where the former is cashier of the Branch Banking and Trust Company. Friends are trusting that both will have a speedy recovery.

Revival at Holly Neck Church Ends Tuesday

Skinnerville, Sept. 9.—The 10-day revival meeting at Holly Neck Disciple church was brought to a close Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was considered a fine success.

Rev. Louis C. Mayo, of Durham, who did the preaching, delivered some wonderful sermons. The music was especially good, and the attendance was large. Several joined the church.

Program of Services At Episcopal Church

St. Luke's Church, Roper. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. All members are cordially urged to attend both these services next Sunday and bring your friends.

Senator Shipstead Sees 8,000,000 Idle By Winter

Washington, Sept. 7.—A special session of Congress at the earliest possible date to meet the economic situation was urged tonight by Senator Shipstead in predicting at least 8,000,000 unemployed by midwinter.

"A policy of drift and inaction can only lead to further chaos," he said. "Let us forget party politics and the coming elections and cooperate, not to see that nothing is done, but to cooperate in seeing to it that something is done."

Term of Local Schools Is Cut From Nine to Eight Months

MEET OF LEGION AUXILIARY HELD WEDNESDAY, 2ND

Delegates Who Attended State Convention Make Full Report

Columbia, Sept. 7.—The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular September meeting with Mrs. Haywood Swain at Rider's Creek Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd. Most of the time was taken up with reports from the delegates who attended the state convention at Morehead City.

The rewards were on display, the loving cup for attendance, \$2.50 in gold for unit secretary, who sent in the most complete records for the year \$5 in gold for the small unit excelling in unit activities; \$5 in gold for the small unit doing the best work in Americanism, the State and National citations.

Some of the activities planned for the following month were: Mrs. Floyd E. Cahoon, music chairman, promised that with the help of the people who sing in the community to organize a glee club or quartet for the community and auxiliary.

Mrs. Roberson was asked to make a talk on the United States Constitution for September 17, to the Columbia high school pupils; also to ask the teachers of this and Washington county to observe fire prevention week, and that each grade or home room put on a fire prevention program during this week, the week of October 10th.

Mrs. S. J. Holloway was asked to see that a Labor Day program be given during the next week by the Columbia high school students. In all the exercises of this day there should be tributes to George Washington.

The auxiliary is offering a medal to the Columbia and Creswell high schools this year in scholarship, that is, the pupil making highest average in Columbia high school will receive an Auxiliary medal at commencement. Likewise, in Creswell, the pupil making the highest average in high school will be given a medal.

After the business session, four very interesting papers were read as follows: "Going to Detroit," by Mrs. T. W. Armstrong; "The Work at Oteen Clinic," by Mrs. S. J. Holloway; and "The Colleges Open Their Doors to the War Orphans," by Miss Martha Sykes. Mrs. Floyd E. Cahoon read and suggested activities for September and October.

Following the program, Mrs. Swain, the hostess, served a delicious sweet course.

SCHOOLS WILL GET POSTERS

Large Portrait of George Washington To Be Sent To All Classrooms

Announcement was made today by Congressman Lindsay C. Warren that every school room of every school in his district will, within a few weeks after the opening of the new school term, receive a beautiful portrait-poster of George Washington, executed in colors.

The portrait to be used in these posters is a reproduction of the famous Gilbert Stuart Athenaeum painting and will be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. This poster was selected after a good deal of study and is considered the finest example of poster-making available.

The poster-pictures are being distributed through the cooperation of the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission of Washington, D. C., in order to stimulate interest among the thousands of school children of the district in the coming nine-months celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the Birth of the Father of our country.

The United States Commission is placing a good deal of emphasis on the cooperation of the school children of America in this historic event. This poster-picture is just one feature of its work.

Congressman Warren announced that he will see to it that the schools, clubs, churches, and fraternal and patriotic organizations in his district will be adequately supplied with literature to be issued by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission.

The George Washington Bicentennial celebration will begin on February 22, 1932, and last until the following Thanksgiving Day.

PUBLIC MEETING

Mr. George Hardison, chairman of the Washington County Board of Commissioners, announced here yesterday that the board of commissioners and the county board of education would meet in a joint session here Friday of this week. The purpose of this meeting is for the discussion of the county school budget, and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Hardison stated that the meeting would be glad to hear any plans and opinions that might be advanced by any citizen of the county. The meeting will be held in the county auditor's office in the courthouse.

BATEMAN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION NEAR CRESWELL

Meet At The Scuppernon Church Sunday; 175 Are Present

The descendants of Nicodemus Bateman and Lovie Elizabeth Hatfield Bateman met at the Scuppernon church, near Creswell, Sunday, September 6, for the third annual reunion. There were about 175 present, some coming from as far as New York City, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Washington City, and many from Virginia and various sections of North Carolina. The meeting was divided into two parts, one devoted to memorializing the dead, and the other devoted to the business which included the election of officers.

The dead who were memorialized were J. Warren Roughton, Cora Roughton Anderson, Claud Swain, Dora Swain Weatherly, Jessie Dillon Swain, William Dillon, Willie Davenport, and others.

After the memorializing exercises the business session was held. The following officers were reelected: H. L. Swain, Raleigh, president; Clyde Roughton, Columbia, vice president; H. S. Swain, Columbia, secretary; and O. D. Hatfield, Creswell, treasurer. William Wiley, who has served as treasurer for two years, asked to be relieved from office.

The statistical committee, through May Swain Liverman, reported a number of marriages and births to members of the clan.

After adjournment a bountiful picnic dinner was served on the grounds. Nicodemus Bateman, after whom the Bateman clan was named, lived to a ripe old age. At his death he left surviving him several children and approximately 75 grand and great-grandchildren. His wife, Lovie Elizabeth Hatfield Bateman, preceded him to the grave by several years. Their children, however, were all grown. They decided that he should not continue to make a home, but visit from one home to another, where he was always welcomed with open arms.

The Bateman clan is seeking to learn the ancestry of Nicodemus Bateman for many generations back. It has been definitely learned that his wife's ancestry was among the early settlers in this country, having come from England.

Schedule of Prices at Curb Market Saturday

The following prices will be in effect at the curb market here Saturday morning:

Eggs, per dozen	28c
Eggs, No. 2, per dozen	25c
Corn, per dozen	15c
Beans, per pounds	5c
Tomatoes, per dozen	10c
Okra, per quart	5c
Butter, per lb.	30c
Dressed chickens	30c
Broilers, on foot	23c
Country hams	25c

Curb market opens promptly at 8 o'clock. No selling allowed on streets until after 9:30 o'clock. Five dollars fine imposed on any one violating this ordinance.

Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

Miss Pratt Covington, county home agent, announces that her schedule for next week will be as follows:

Monday, Scuppernon; Tuesday, Cherry; Wednesday, Albemarle; Thursday, Wenoona; Friday, Plymouth; Saturday, curb market.

Public records show that Li Ching-yun, of Shanghai, China, who claims to have celebrated his 251st birthday recently, has been married 14 times and has 11 generations of descendants.

MOVE FAVORED BY MAJORITY OF LOCAL PEOPLE

Public Hearing Is Held On Proposition Here Last Friday Night

Just before going to press, it was learned that the city school board had decided to curtail the Plymouth city school from nine to eight months year. This curtailment was made at the request of citizens.

Between 40 and 50 citizens attended the special meeting of the Plymouth City School Board held at the high school auditorium here last Friday night for the purpose of discussing the advisability of curtailing the city schools from nine to eight months.

P. H. Darden, chairman of the school board, presided over the meeting, and the following men made talks in favor of the curtailment: John W. Darden, Zeb Vance Norman, A. L. Owens, W. L. Whitley, Roy Hampton, W. H. Clark, and E. R. Jackson. James W. Norman and Tom Swain were opposed to the curtailment and argued in favor of continuing the full nine months term.

At the conclusion of the discussion of the question, a vote was taken, wherein everybody present voted for the eight months term with the exception of Messrs. Norman and Swain. After the meeting, the members of the board of education went into conference, but no definite steps were taken, due to the absence of A. H. Stier, a member of the board. However, it is understood that Mr. Stier is in favor of doing whatever the majority of the citizens are in favor of.

CAR OF MR. W. T. NURNEY STOLEN

Driven Off by Strange Man Sunday Night; Later Recovered

An unknown white man stole the Ford sedan of Mr. W. T. Nurney here Sunday night about 10 o'clock, while Stark Nurney, son of Mr. Nurney, and a number of other men looked on from across the street. Young Nurney thought it was his sister who was driving the car off and gave it no further thought until he noticed the car continued straight on down the street instead of turning off toward the Nurney home.

Accordingly, Nurney phoned his sister and learned that she was at home and had not bothered the car. Police headquarters were notified in various adjoining towns.

The car was found in Washington, N. C., Monday afternoon, and appeared to be none the worse for the stealing. But the man has not been apprehended.

Stark had driven the car down street and left it parked in front of the Nurney funeral parlor, leaving the key in the car. A number of people noticed the man about the streets here Sunday who was a stranger.

WILL PRACTICE LAW IN MANTEO

Van B. Martin, Jr., Leaves For County Seat Of Dare

Van B. Martin, Jr., and wife have moved to Manteo, Roanoke Island, where Mr. Martin has opened a law office. In discussing his new location here a few days ago, Mr. Martin stated that he felt that Manteo offered a wonderful opportunity for a young lawyer, hence his going there. For the past several years, he has been practicing law in Plymouth.

Mr. Martin is a son of Mrs. Van B. Martin, of Plymouth, and the late Van B. Martin, Sr., who was one of Washington County's most outstanding lawyers during his life time. Friends of Mr. Martin will wish for him the greatest of success at his new location, the county seat of Dare.

Dance To Be Stage Here Friday Night, This Week

What is expected to prove one of the best dances of the season is the pre-school ball being staged in Plymouth Friday night of this week. Music will be furnished by Dunn & Telfair's Knight Hawks of Kinston. Joe Arps and Lloyd Owens are the promoters, and it is understood that they advertised the event very extensively.