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CLUB MEMBER WRITES OF TRIP TO STATE MEET

Short Course Is Full of Interest; Routine of Course Given in Detail

By Mrs. W. H. HARRISON
It has been said that two is company, three a crowd. If so, it was a happy crowd of women that left Plymouth on July 27th for the purpose of attending the short course at State College at Raleigh.
It has always been one of my great desires to attend one of these sessions, so you can imagine how delighted I was when notified that I was entitled to enjoy this splendid privilege.
We reached the college about 8 o'clock. We went immediately to the Y. M. C. A. building and registered. After supper we went to Reddick Field, where we were introduced to the receiving line, composed of all the State officials.
In the morning a rising whistle was given at 6:30. We had breakfast at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock we assembled in Pullen Hall for announcements, and afterwards went to classes.
I took two subjects. The first was child development, the class lasting from 8 to 9 o'clock. The second was clothing, and lasted from 9 to 10 o'clock. At 11:30 a general session was held in Pullen Hall for both men and women. These sessions were featured by good music and inspiring lectures by some of the State's best speakers. We had dinner at 1 o'clock in the college dining room. In the afternoon there were sight-seeing tours around Raleigh directed by Colonel Fred A. Olds, which were very interesting.
Supper was served at 6:30. All the meals were delicious. We enjoyed them. There were special programs put on at Reddick's Field in the evening. Here we enjoyed band music, lectures, chicken picking contests (we saw an expert pick a young chicken in 9 seconds), the recognition of five master home-makers, group singing, and games.
We attended the State Council meeting that was held on Wednesday afternoon, and the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs held on Thursday. The fashion dress review that was held during the federation meeting was much enjoyed. About 75 dresses were shown.
At the general session Friday the largest class in the history of the short course was awarded certificates. They were given all women who had attended the short course for four years.
To be named a master home-maker is the highest honor conferred on any club member, and receiving a certificate is the next highest.
I am quite sure that it will be agreed by Mrs. Edgar Swain and Mrs. Geo. Bowen, who were the other women to go from this county, that the trip was worth while. For next year we have the promise of more fun and less speeches and politics, and we hope this will interest the women of this county to the extent that we will have a bus completely filled with club women at the next short course.

Snake Is Causes of Reign of Terror In Scuppernon Home

Reptile Is Found in Room Where Several Children Are Sleeping in Home of L. W. Liverman; Is Finally Killed With Bed Slat by Mr. Liverman

Scuppernon, Sept. 29.—Since first butting into the affairs of Mother Eve and thereby securing a bad name for himself, the despised serpent has been causing trouble ever since. A big fat snake caused a reign of terror in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Liverman, of this community, last Wednesday night, when he unexpectedly appeared on the scene.
Desiring to close a window, Mrs. Liverman pulled a trunk back out of the way, only to see a huge snake haul his freight to the other side of the room and dash under the bed. Mrs. Liverman's screams awoke the children who were sleeping peacefully in the bed. Her calls brought her husband's brother, Joe, who was sleeping in another room, running into the room, armed with a bed slat. With the bed slat he attempted to break the snake's back, but failed. Then the reptile, with great agility, "flew" up the wall of the room.
Meanwhile, the mother and children were hysterical with fright, and truly a reign of terror was on. But about this time, the husband, Mr. Liverman, who had been out, arrived home and demanded to know the whys and wherefores of all the noise. Hence he was shown the big snake. Accordingly, he took the bed slat from his brother, and after several futile attempts, succeeded in killing the snake.
The family can not account for the snake being in the house, unless it came in through a hole in the screen, and that was much smaller than the body of the snake.

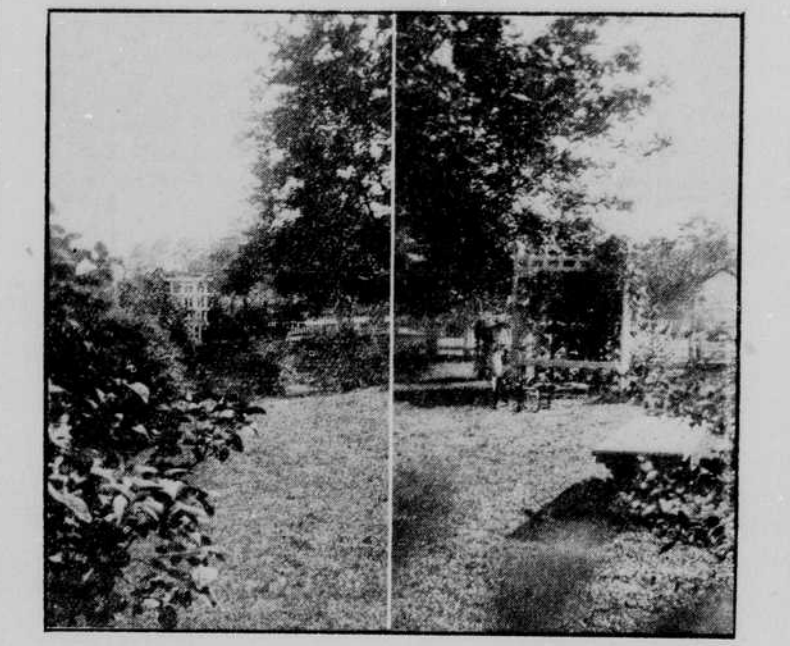
LOCALS LOSE TO AHOSKIE'S TEAM BY 13 TO 0 SCORE

Open Grid Season in Ahoskie Last Friday; Team Shows Up Well

The Plymouth High School football team opened the grid season last Friday with the Ahoskie team at that place, and notwithstanding the locals went down to the tune of 13 to 0, the game proved plenty interesting and was replete with excitement.
The light Plymouth players showed very good team work and held the much heavier Ahoskie team in the center of the field during the entire first half.
At the beginning of the second half, Coach Christenberry, of the local team, sent Dick Chesson in, but immediately withdrew him on account of objections offered by the Ahoskie coach. Both touchdowns were scored in the last quarter when Hardy Williams was forced out of the game on account of injuries to his ribs. Up until the time he was forced out, Williams, Plymouth's 110-pound center, played stella football against an opponent out-weighting him by at least 60 pounds.
Spectators were of the opinion that the entire Plymouth team are to be richly commended on their showing Friday, and indications are that they will have the best team this year that they have had in a number of years. Quite a number of the old stars have started back to school. Miller Warren has been seen practicing halfback every afternoon; Tom Gardner is seen at the pivoting position; and Dick Chesson is also seen every afternoon charging with the ball.
These boys added to the following lineup who started the game in Ahoskie should go to make up a team hard to beat: George Waters, R. G.; Hardy Williams, C.; Onward Leggett, L. G.; Joe Newberry, L. T.; Ottoway Warren, L. E.; Bonnie Woolard, L. H.; Bob Cahoon, R. H.; John Skiles, F. B.; Muriel Bowen, Q. B.; with Harrison, Clifton and Jackson as substitutes.

Federation Meeting Is Being Held in Roper This Afternoon

A PRETTY BACK YARD



A view of Mrs. Frank Wilson's back yard. This yard scored among the highest entered in the county-wide improvement campaign staged in the county under the direction of the home agent. Who else could boast of such a pretty back yard?

YARD CONTEST SCORES WILL BE ANNOUNCED

Eleven-Quart Cooker To Be Given Winner; Other Awards

The County-wide Yard Improvement contest closes today, and Miss Pauline Smith is the only judge and no one in the county will know the outcome of the scores until this afternoon when Miss Smith will announce the awards, prizes and so forth at the Federation meeting at Roper.
The prizes to be awarded are as follows: first prize, an eleven-quart steam pressure cooker; second prize, and on up to the seventh best yard, a year's subscription to the American Home. This magazine is something similar to the House Beautiful Magazine and contains excellent articles on home beautification.
Every club in the county is working toward winning the silver trophy cup to be awarded to the club having the best attendance at the meeting according to the club enrollment, given by The Roanoke Beacon.
The Chamber of Commerce of Plymouth gave the Federation their first cup and this was won by the Creswell club a year and a half ago. The Roanoke Beacon cup went first to the Beech Grove club, and next to the Alba Club. Interest is keen and there will no doubt be a tie on the cup at this meeting. In case of a tie, numbers will be drawn or some other way devised that will satisfy the members of the Federation.
The Federation has grown from an attendance of 75 to an average attendance of 250 at each meeting within the last three years. There will no doubt be about three or four hundred at the meeting today in Roper.

PANACEA FOR ILLS

London, Sept. 28.—H. G. Wells, noted British author, in a radio broadcast tonight formulated the following prescription for the ills of the world:
The world should be declared bankrupt and its debts written down.
The issuance of money should be restricted to one central world authority.
War should be abolished and all foreign offices, diplomatic services, arsenals, dockyards, war offices, navies and air forces scrapped, disbanded and pensioned.
The earth should be ruled by a dictatorship, not of this man or that man, but of informed and educated common sense.

WAREHOUSEMEN OF OLD BELT ARE ASKED TO CLOSE

Virginia Farmers Thus Protest Against Low Prices Now Prevailing

Danville, Va., Sept. 30.—Warehousemen of Danville were today asked to close their auction centers from October 2 to October 19 at a meeting of landowners and farmers held in a theater at Chatham. It was a protest by the growers to prevailing prices paid for their leaf at the opening date of the selling season yesterday, notwithstanding a price average of 7.37 cents per pound and one considered by many elements of the trade as proportionate with the values offered.
The Chatham meeting was attended by about 175 farmers and was presided over by J. E. Stone, county agent. The resolutions brought in by a committee of representative farmers also called on the growers to keep their tobacco in the barn and urged contiguous tobacco counties to take concurrent action. This was done in the hope that the world's financial situation might have a chance to resolve itself, next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock another meeting will be held at Chatham, when, according to Stone, "a more definite program" will be outlined.
No Marked Effect Seen
The Chatham action had no marked effect here, the view being that the closing of the warehouses could not relieve the situation complained of, which is conceded to be beyond remedy by mass action of the growers. It was considered doubtful if the warehouses would close, because there are farmers who still desire an outlet for the product despite low prices. Deliveries were practically at a standstill today. About 300,000 pounds of leaf was carried over from yesterday, but very few additional loads came in. Higher quality leaf sold better than yesterday, but the common showed little change, the expectation being that the official average would be around \$8 per 100 pounds. The voice of the responsible trade rose in anger today over local publicity given the market yesterday, and the chronicling of widespread complaint among the growers. Steps were taken at a called meeting of the tobacco association to disseminate more affable material for public consumption in the prints of the surrounding area. Many of the growers here, however, continued to be wrought up over what they claim are below production prices for an unusually good crop.

MRS. CORNELIA EVA ANGE DIES

Had Been Ill for About 3 Months; Funeral Held Wednesday

Mrs. Cornelia Eva Ange, 57 years of age, and one of Washington County's well-known women, died at her home on Long Ridge Road Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, following a three months' illness. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the Jackson cemetery at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Mr. Wiggs officiating.
The service was largely attended, and the floral offerings were very beautiful. Mrs. Ange had lived a consistent Christian life and had many friends in her community.
The deceased is survived by two sons and two daughters, they being: Henry Ange, of White City; Theodore Ange, at home; Mrs. Joe Ange, of Plymouth; and Mrs. Levi Redford, of Williamston.

Funeral Services for Little Iva Swain Held Monday

Funeral services for little Iva Swain, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swain of the Piney Grove community, who died at the home of her parents Sunday night, September 27, at 11 o'clock, were held at the home Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McCloud, pious evangelists, officiated. Interment was in the family cemetery.
The little girl had been ill for only a short time and despite all efforts of the members of the family and the attending physician, death came.
Besides her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swain, the deceased is survived by five brothers and two sisters.

2,247 QUARTS PUT UP BY ONE CLUB

Scuppernon Club Members Working; Mrs. Norman Canning Leader

Mrs. Annie Norman was chosen canning leader for the Scuppernon club last year. She attended the canning demonstration at Greenville, and told the club of the things she learned while there. Mrs. L. W. Liverman used the steam pressure cooker for canning corn.
Mrs. Norman has been unable to attend all our club meetings, but she has been canning just the same. All our club members have had good gardens and a quantity of fruit, and more canning has been done this year than ever before up to date. Our club has canned 2,247 quarts of fruits and vegetables and quite a lot of grapes and pears are yet to be canned.
Charging that his wife hit him in the face with a pet cat during a quarrel, J. T. See, of Patterson, N. J., has asked the court for a divorce.

STOLEN TRUCK IS RECOVERED IN WASHINGTON

Delivery Car of Owens Furniture Store Stolen Last Saturday

The second auto theft to occur in Plymouth during the past thirty days took place here Saturday night when somebody made away with the Ford delivery truck of the A. L. Owens Furniture Company. The theft was not discovered until Sunday morning.
Sheriff Joe Reid commenced a search for the truck early Monday morning and finally found it in Washington. The truck had been abandoned in front of a house there. The family stated that a stranger had called to them Sunday, stating that the truck had broken down and that he wanted to leave it in front of the home until he could get it repaired. However, the man failed to return. The truck had not been damaged.
It will be remembered that an unknown man drove away from here a few days ago in a Ford sedan, following several weeks ago in Mr. W. T. Nurney's Ford sedan, abandoning it in Washington. So it would seem that the auto thieves who visit Plymouth have a mania for driving their stolen vehicles to Washington and abandoning them.

FAIL TO SPEND

Washington, Sept. 28.—The public, by failure to spend its money, is blamed by Walter S. Gifford for much of the unemployment distress.
Consumer buying, the man entrusted by President Hoover with caring for the suffering of the jobless believes, must precede solution of the problem.
"If the public buys neither work nor goods, it is the public that is indirectly discharging men," he said last night in a radio address over both national networks.

POST INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

D. J. Spruill Is New Commander; Old Officers Get Thanks

Columbia, Sept. 30.—The Scuppernon post of the American Legion has installed officers as follows: D. J. Spruill, commander; H. M. Armstrong, vice commander; B. R. Cahoon, adjutant; J. E. Norris, service officer; J. F. Belanga, chaplain; and Dr. W. H. Johnson, master of ceremonies.
Through an invitation by Miss Piland, home demonstration agent, and through courtesy of the town board of aldermen, the post is granted the privilege of holding meetings in the community house.
C. T. Alexander, the post poet, recited two poems of his own composition, one entitled, "America of Tomorrow," and "The American Eagle," for which he received a rising vote of praise and gratitude.
A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given the retiring officers for their loyalty and faithful performance of their duty.

Curb Market Prices For Saturday Announced

The following prices will be in effect on the curb market here Saturday:
Beans, pound 5c
Butter beans, quart 25c
Sweet peppers, peck 25c
Peas, quart 15c
Turnip greens, pound 7c
Potatoes, sweet, peck 20c
Collards, pound 5c
Eggs, dozen 25c
Country side meat, pound 15c
Pears, peck 13c
Curb market opens promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

Program of Services At Grace Church Sunday

Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, rector.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
On account of the absence of the rector there will be no other service than the Sunday school next Sunday.

U. D. C. Meeting To Be Held This Afternoon

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Bray Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. H. A. Williford and Mrs. H. S. Midgett as joint hostesses. All members are urged to be present.

B. Y. P. U. MEET IN EDENTON

District Meeting Will Be Held at Oak Grove on Third Sunday

The Associational B. Y. P. U. Conference was held at the Edenton Baptist Church last Wednesday afternoon and night. The afternoon session was from 4 to 5:30 o'clock. The banquet came off at 6:15, while at 7 o'clock, a called meeting was held. At 8 o'clock the night session was held at which time Rev. James A. Ivey, of Raleigh, made the principal address which was an inspiration to the members. His subject was on "The Growth of B. Y. P. U." The meeting was presided over by John T. Coley, of Rocky Mount. Six churches were represented, including Blackwell Memorial, Corinth, Edenton Baptist, Rocky Hook, Gatesville and Mount Pleasant. The banquet was held for the associational officers, the State officers and the district leaders. Twenty people attended. Mr. Ivey was toastmaster of the occasion. An appetizing two-course chicken dinner with all its concomitants was served by the W. M. U. of Edenton Baptist church. Those present at the banquet included Roy L. Litchfield, of Creswell.
The district director of Washington, Tyrrell and Beaufort Counties announces that the district meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held at Oak Grove church the third Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All Baptist churches are urged to send delegates.

Swain Home Demonstration Club Holds Regular Meet

The Swain Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, September 23rd, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Swain.
The meeting was called to order by the president, and after the devotional service and business meeting, paying federation dues, etc., new leaders for next year were elected as follows:
Mrs. O. C. Chesson canning leader, and Mrs. G. A. Holland, garden leader.
The meeting was then turned over to Miss Covington, who gave a demonstration on floor covering. She first made a talk on commercial rugs, and then showed some beautiful hooked rugs, urging the members to utilize material on hand, and in this way beautify homes at little cost.
Mrs. Swain served delicious tea and home-made cookies.
Two bandits changed a \$5 bill for a customer who entered a Philadelphia (Pa.) store and bought a pair of shoes just as the hold-up men finished cleaning out the cash register.

66 ARE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Also 507 Injured During August; 24 of Dead Pedestrians

Raleigh.—Sixty-six persons, 24 of them pedestrians and 42 occupants of automobiles, were killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina during the month of August, according to figures made public yesterday by the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Revenue.
In addition to the 66 killed there were 507 injured during the month. Of the 24 pedestrians killed, seven were children playing in the street, and 24 of the pedestrians injured were also children.
The 573 killed and injured were accounted for by 349 accidents, of which 63 were fatal. The drivers of nine of the 63 automobiles having fatal accidents were intoxicated, as were the drivers of 34 of the 286 automobiles in non-fatal accidents.
The 63 killed were divided as follows: 24 pedestrians, 17 in collisions between automobiles, four in collisions with horse-drawn vehicles, one in collision with a train, four in collisions with fixed objects, and 16 in non-collision accidents.

Home Agent Announces Schedule for Next Week

The home demonstration agent, Miss Pratt Covington, announces her schedule for next week, as follows:
Monday, Plymouth; Tuesday, Hoke; Wednesday, Roper; Thursday, Chapel Hill-Zion Clubs; Friday, Plymouth; Saturday, curb market.