

Home and Club News

By Eleanor Pratt Covington

Don't forget Mrs. W. G. Stancill's demonstration next week. Mrs. Stancill will demonstrate cooking an entire meal. She will also demonstrate canning sausage.

Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Clint Tarkington, and Mrs. W. B. Cheson are on the arrangement program for the Roper Demonstration which will be held in the Roper High School club room at 2 o'clock next Wednesday. Mrs. Stancill will demonstrate "How to Cook Meals on the Steam Pressure Cooker."

Miss Lula Watson can put nice shuck bottom in chairs. The finished bottom is very pretty and Miss Lula does her work at a reasonable price. The finished bottom looks something like the Rush bottom.

Mrs. R. C. Jackson was last week elected yard leader in her club. Mrs. Jackson is making plans to begin work at once.

Mrs. Ida Ange entertained the Hoke club last Tuesday. The attendance was large, and Mrs. Ange gave the club members a real good time.

The home agent will spend the entire day at the Roper High School Friday helping the parent-teacher association plant the school grounds. Every child in the Roper school and every parent in the Roper district will be asked to do everything possible to help make the school grounds beautiful with properly planted native shrubs.

Every club member now selling on the curb market wears a white dress. Standard scales have been installed and the income each Saturday is gradually picking up. The curb market opens promptly at 8:30 every Saturday. Chickens will sell for 20 cents a pound on foot Saturday. Turkeys will sell for 25 cents a pound. Bring your turkeys to the Plymouth market. There has been several calls for squirrels. We would like to have

COMPLETE PLANS TO HELP NEEDY

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plan. Men and women will take care of their work in the place of their residence. Regular reports of the work by the field man and the members of the organization will keep the central committee informed of the progress. Those present at the meeting Monday night included T. J. Swain, W. R. Hampton, A. H. Stier, Z. V. Norman, A. L. Alexander, Frith Winslow, R. E. Dunning, G. W. Hardison, E. H. Hicks, L. W. Gurkin, J. B. Edmundson, E. H. Liverman, James W. Norman, J. B. Sutton, Abe Adler, Miss Pratt Covington, and Walter H. Paramore.

Announce Services For Roper Episcopal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation class at 10:30 a. m. The preaching mission will begin Sunday night at 7:30, with Captain Esterbrook in charge. These services will be held throughout the week, each night at 7:30. Monday night, November 16, Bishop Darst will administer the rite of confirmation to a class.

Creswell Auxiliary To Hold Bazaar December 4

Creswell.—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its annual bazaar Friday night, December 4, at Mrs. Simmon's store. A good attendance is urged by Mrs. Eva Spruill Bateman, who will aid in the work.

them. Pecans will sell for 20 cents a quart Saturday. Sweet potatoes sell for 10 cents a peck. Irish potatoes, 20 cents a peck. Miss Helen N. Estabrook, State house furnishing specialist at State College, spent Wednesday here in a conference with Miss Pratt Covington. She also attended the meeting of the Alba club. A discussion of next year's program featured the conference with the home agent. She left Thursday for Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. G. Stancill will give a demonstration on cooking an entire meal on the pressure cooker at Roper, Swain, Creswell and Alba clubs. This demonstration is open to the public.

Methodist Men Have Oyster Roast Friday

The retiring stewards of the local Methodist church entertained the remaining members of this board at an oyster roast at the old power plant building here Friday night. The retiring members were D. V. Clayton, P. W. Brown, and A. L. Owens. Others present included Dr. R. L. Whitehurst, J. L. Norman, W. J. Mayo, A. E. Brothers, Leland Thompson, C. J. Norman, B. G. Campbell, and Jack Willoughby.

Program of Services At Local Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 15: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Confirmation class at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m., when the Rev. Mr. Jackson will begin his preaching mission, lasting the entire week. Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of East Carolina, will be at the evening service for confirmation.

Mock Wedding To Be Given at Colored Church

A mock wedding will be given on night of November 20 for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Club of the New Chapel colored Baptist church. It will be an elaborate affair with 40 or more participants. A short musicale will precede the wedding. S. J. Stewart is president while F. O. Bell, as secretary, is aiding in the supervision of the marriage.

The basket found near the bed that had been occupied by Mrs. Anne Burley before her death at Hillsboro, O., contained \$4,200 in bonds, \$80 in cash, 2 diamond rings, and other valuable articles.

TAXATION IN THIS COUNTY

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erty is chargeable for the payment of same.

Budget System Not Strictly Followed

In former years the budget system was not strictly followed, and county commissioners made an estimate of current expenditures and levied a tax accordingly. If their expenditures exceeded the tax levy, nothing was said about it, and the result was an accumulated deficit. These deficits were funded by bond issues. While this practice contributed to the present oppressive tax burdens, nobody was to blame for the reason that the expenditures in excess of the tax levies were legitimate and were for a necessary purpose. I do not mean to complain at any particular board, but very often extravagances and bad management were allowed to squander some of our tax money. However, this situation is no longer tolerated, and while I do not approve of centralization of power at the State Capital, some agency or department of the State was compelled to lay the hand of restriction upon county expenditures, otherwise the counties would probably have bankrupt themselves. Therefore, under recent legislation, counties and other municipal corporations are required to make up a budget to be approved, or disapproved, as the case may be, by the local government commission at Raleigh, and the tax rates to raise this revenue are fixed accordingly. The county commissioners and other governing boards can not exceed the expenditures set up in their budget under a severe penalty. We, therefore, feel that we are reasonably secure from further bond issues on account of deficits.

Safeguards Against Future Bonds The local government commission at Raleigh also has exclusive control

of all bond issues by counties and other municipal corporations, and if a proposed bond issue is not for a legitimate purpose, or is untimely, or impracticable, it will not be allowed, and no bonds are legal without the approval of the local government commission. The local government commission was established by act of the last session of the legislature, and whether it has the approval or the disapproval of the public as a perpetual entity, something of the sort was certainly necessary to check the indiscriminate issuance of bonds increasing local tax burdens.

We, therefore, come to conclusion that these bonds are issued and outstanding to the amount of \$1,224,600 at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1929, including county-wide, school district, and cities and towns. The state can not be censured because we have created an enormous bonded debt locally. It is the product of our own activities and we alone must pay the bill. This condition is not attributable to any political party, because the same prevails in every county in the state, and every board in this county, regardless of politics in late years, issued bonds until December 1, 1928. I hope that, except in extreme cases of necessity or emergency, the people of Washington County will not tolerate any further bond issues until we have paid off a substantial part of the present burden.

INCREASE SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSE CAPACITY

The sweet potato storage house capacity in Carteret County has been increased by one-third this season, permitting about 100,000 bushels of sweets being cured and stored in the county this winter.

Census figures reveal that approximately 1,000,000 children are living in remote mountain districts of the Southern United States.

Linwood Hassell Hurt While Cranking Auto

Linwood Hassell is suffering from broken bones in his right wrist as the result of cranking an automobile that kicked him. The accident occurred Monday.

Honey Bees Block Traffic In A West Virginia Town

Rowlesburg, W. Va.—Bees be bees, as Ellis Parker Butler didn't say, but these particular bees almost had traffic policemen. Anyway, they had the "stop and go" sign on Rowlesburg's main street for a while on an afternoon recently.

About two bushels of bees swarmed in front of the Hollis store, sending pedestrians scurrying in all directions and halting the movement of automobiles and all other traffic.

W. C. Wilson and others volunteered to save the day. When they approached the bees, however, the insects became frightened and after buzzing around for a time, flew to a tree on the old Shoeh property, where they were eventually surrounded and forced to "beehive" themselves.

A total of 203 stitches were required to close the razor slashes suffered by Porthos Allen, at Boston, Mass.

Collects Dictionary On Weather; 15,000 Words

Some people collect stamps and some collect snuff boxes, but C. F. Talman, librarian of the United States Weather Bureau, is collecting words relating to the weather. His encyclopedic weather dictionary, when completed, will contain about 15,000 weather terms, including slang, dialect, and scientific names for weather phenomena. It may be some years before the dictionary is finished, but meanwhile each definition is filed on a card and the cards are in daily use as references for the scientists of the Weather Bureau and others.

Norfolk Southern Railroad Passenger Schedules Effective May 31, 1931

PLYMOUTH, N. C. Daily Lv. 2:05 P.M. Raleigh, New Bern, Goldsboro, Beaufort, and intermediate points. Lv. 12:25 A.M. Raleigh, New Bern, Goldsboro, Beaufort, Charlotte, Fayetteville, and intermediate points. Sleeping cars Raleigh and New Bern. Lv. 12:25 P.M. Norfolk and intermediate points. Lv. 2:23 A.M. Norfolk and intermediate points. Sleeping car. For tickets, Pullman reservations, and other information address or apply to W. C. JONES, TICKET AGENT Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DRAINAGE ASSESSMENTS

The sale of the following property for the special assessment of the Pungo River Drainage District will take place at the Washington County Court-house door at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 14, 1931.

Table listing land assessments for drainage with columns for name, tract number, and amount. Includes entries for J. F. Allen, R. W. Allen, Maggie B. Allen, S. E. Harris, etc.

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NORTH CAROLINA—WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Detailed table of land assessments for drainage in Washington County, listing names, tract numbers, and amounts.

J. K. REID, Sheriff.



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