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MANAGEMENT OF HOME IS OBJECT OF CLUB WOMAN

Work of Mrs. Dick Chesson Outlined by County Home Agent

By MISS EUGENIA PATTERSON

Splendid work in home management has been accomplished by Mrs. Dick Chesson, member of the Swain Home Demonstration Club, since May 25. Not a day has passed when she did not work or plan something for her home to make it more convenient and comfortable, as well as attractive.

First of all, Mrs. Chesson had a beautiful livingroom suit, but after seventeen years of use, the upholstery had begun to show its age. The curtains in her living room had spent their best days, and Mrs. Chesson, so ambitious and energetic, wouldn't sit down in the face of depression and allow that to stand. Measurements were taken for the three chairs and settee which made up the suit. An order for upholstering material was placed and enough material was secured for \$4.18 to the job. Braid was bought for 60 cents to finish the task.

The walls were refinished in keeping with the furniture, and also the floors. There were a few cracks in evidence, and with the aid of a putty knife they were closed by using plaster paris. Having seen or heard of a chair made from a barrel, Mrs. Chesson, with a love for things unusual, set her head on making one. With the aid of her husband and son-in-law, she has it, and it makes an attractive odd chair that goes nicely with the other living room furniture.

Mrs. Chesson's bedroom is next door and when the door is open between the living room, it made the bed room look sick, and having some material left over from the first job she got busy. The floor, woodwork and all were refinished while the cracks were filled. The patching is an art with Mrs. Chesson, and anyone will agree with this statement after seeing the work. A rag rug was made for use in this room, and it made the floor more attractive.

Still having a little paint left, it would take only a little more for another room, and when the work was finished, five room had been worked over.

With material that was left over from the furniture job, a foot-stool was made of seven cans, and it looks like a store-bought one. She has a beautiful rug made of a cowhide that was tanned and cured by Mr. Chesson.

A lounging cot was made from an old bedstead. A woodbox, with legs, was made for the kitchen, and a book stand was manufactured, an extra leaf was added to the working table in her kitchen and all the window panes were put into the outside to prevent rain from blowing in, all the work being done at an actual cost of \$8.80.

Anyone traveling through Westover is invited to stop and see the work.

LOCALS LOSE TO TARBORO 8 TO 7

Close Game in Edgecombe Capital Marred By Bickering

Plymouth lost to Tarboro in the Edgecombe County capital Sunday in a tight ball game, with the final score being 8 to 7. The game was marked with continual bickering that was largely due to erratic umpiring. Jenkins hurled for Tarboro, while Gardner and David pitched for Plymouth.

Plymouth romped on Jamesville here Monday, when Rosenthal held the visitors to 5 hits as the home town boys handed Jamesville a 10 to 3 defeat. Latham, catcher for Williamston, in the Albemarle League, smacked a homer over the left field fence with Jimmy Brown on in the first inning.

Howard Brown, second baseman for Williamston, but a Jamesville boy, clouted another homer over the same fence for the three runs earned by Jamesville. E. Rosenthal clouted one over the left field fence in the seventh. Bailey held Plymouth to seven hits. Richardson was walked three times. Mizelle crashed one against the fence to drive in two runs.

Miss Alexander Entertains

Skinner'sville.—Miss Mary Alexander delightfully entertained a number of friends at a lawn party, honoring her house guests, Miss June Swain, of Pinetown, and Miss Mildred White of Columbia.

Music was enjoyed, and many games were played, after which the hostess served lemonade with cake and salted peanuts.

Three Cases Called in Recorder's Court Tuesday

James Pittman, 18, colored, was found not guilty of destroying private property in recorder's court here on Tuesday.

John Henry Lassiter, 23, colored, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of assault by Recorder Owens.

Walter Fields, 29, colored, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of simple assault.

APPLY FOR RED CROSS CLOTHING IN THIS COUNTY

Ask 28,500 Yards of Cloth For Clothing Poor This Winter

An application has been sent to the American National Red Cross for 28,500 yards of cloth and government cotton for use in clothing needy school children and destitute people in Washington County during the coming winter that is expected to be a "bad winter."

Home demonstration clubs in this county under the supervision of Miss Eugenia Patterson, agent, will dedicate at least one meeting a month probably more if necessary to sewing these clothes so they can be worn. It is thought that other clubs including the fashionable clubs of the towns will also aid in the making of this material into garments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer, welfare workers, will do what they can in preparing the cloth for wearing apparel. The application revealed that there were now about 700 families under the care of these workers while about 400 of these families would need clothing during the next six months.

The following prints have been ordered with the amount stated in yards: outing flannel, 8,000; muslin, 8,000; gingham, 3,000; shirting, 5,000; birds eye, 500. It is possible that not quite all of these amounts of goods will be secured but an application has been made to the government relief now.

Ministers, parents-teachers associations, clubs and other agencies will help in preparing the cloth for apparel and with Mr. and Mrs. Brewer in charge will aid in locating the needy people throughout the county as well as properly distributing it.

Mr. Brewer does not think that this material will arrive before October as it takes time for the request to reach the government and it was sent off this week. So no applications should be made until Mr. Brewer announces the arrival of as much of this cloth as he will get from the request.

PLAY EDENTON HERE FRIDAY

Game Is Called Half Hour Earlier Than Usual Account Ferry

Plymouth will play Edenton here Friday afternoon at 3:30. Both of these are strong clubs, and it is expected that a good game will be played. The game is called a half hour earlier so that the Edenton boys can catch the 6 o'clock ferry back to Edenton.

Saturday the boys will play away from town, with Kelford, but will be at home Sunday to the Williamston aggregation. Williamston won both halves in the Albemarle league play this season, and Plymouth has been strengthened for the fray.

Hits that spelled runs resulted in Plymouth defeating Kelford here on Tuesday, with Fred Blount allowing one hit in six frames, and Charlie Mizelle three in three innings, while Plymouth assailed Perry Morris for eight timely hits.

U. D. C. Meeting For Friday Is Postponed

There will be no meeting of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Friday as was scheduled on account of the baseball games at that time. Mrs. Clarence Ayers was supposed to have entertained at this meeting, but she will entertain on the following Friday. This is the first meeting after the summer months.

Service at Episcopal Church Here Sunday

There will be only one service at Grace Episcopal church during September, and that will be held this Sunday at 11 o'clock in the morning. It was learned today from Arthur H. Marshall, rector.

Mr. Marshall will pass through Plymouth on his way to Ohio, where he will take his daughter to embark from there to Japan. Every member is urged

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF TOWNSHIP TO MEET SEPT. 25TH

Originally Scheduled for Coming Sunday, Put Off On Account of Heat

For obvious reasons, including the heat, it has been decided that the Plymouth Township Sunday School convention would be postponed until September 25, when it will be more comfortable in a church. The same program will be held at the extended date. This announcement was made Thursday morning by Walter H. Paramore, president, after conferring with those on the program and others.

An interesting program has been arranged for the second quarterly convention of the Plymouth Township Sunday School Association which will be held here Sunday, September 4, at 3 o'clock in the Methodist church, with superintendents of the Sunday schools in each church here invited to participate, it was announced today by Walter H. Paramore, president.

The devotional service will be in charge of Mrs. George W. Bowen, a worker with the young people in the Christian church here. After this the president will make a short talk on the work of the association explaining in detail the goals of the organization in promoting a better understanding between the church and the Sunday schools in the various denominations.

The first speaker as arranged in the program is John W. Darden, superintendent of the Christian Church Sunday school, who will speak on "Methods of Increasing Attendance at Sunday Schools." This is one of the pressing problems in this work at the present, and it is thought that Mr. Darden will bring a message that will do all church school workers good.

James W. Norman, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, has for a subject, "Some Suggestions in Making the Opening or Devotional Services That Take Place in the Assembly Hall Prior to Division for Classes Interesting." This is also a subject that will be timely and appropriate from every standpoint.

W. Frith Winslow, superintendent of the Church School at Grace Episcopal Church, will speak on "Relation of the Sunday School Superintendent to the Pupils," while T. J. Swain, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, will explain "How the Superintendent Can Work Effectively With the Teachers To Build a Better Sunday School."

Miss Miriam Ausbon, a communicant of the Grace Episcopal Church, will sing a solo between the speeches with Mrs. R. W. Johnston, organist at the Episcopal Church, playing for the special singers and also for the congregational music. Mr. Paramore is working to include other special items on the program that is to run just a little over an hour, with none of the four speakers having over 10 minutes for their talks.

Mrs. George W. Harrison, a member of the Long Acre Free Will Baptist church, who is secretary of the association, will be in charge of a program that is to be presented by her Sunday school at the meeting on Sunday. Last June, when the first meeting was held, there was a good crowd, but it is expected that a good crowd will gather for this meeting Sunday.

NAME FACULTY FOR 1932-33 TERM

Personnel of Teaching Staff in Local Schools Is Completed

The complete teaching staff for the local schools during the 1932-33 term was officially announced this week by E. H. Hicks, superintendent of city schools, the list carrying last-minute changes that were made.

Arrangements are now complete for opening the new term on Monday, September 12th.

M. D. Whisanant, last year a teacher in Belhaven and who came from Sanford and New York State, is a new member of the high school faculty. He will teach mathematics and coach athletics this term. Then there is H. B. Mulkey, science; Miss Thelma Getsinger, English; Mrs. Doris Thompson, French and history; Miss Lucille Parker, mathematics and Latin.

Grammar school: Miss Nevie Pickett, seventh; Miss Annetta McLean and Miss Charlotte Grimes, sixth; Miss Nellie Tarkington, fifth; Misses Eugenia Tull and Edna Mizelle, fourth; Mrs. Katherine Harrison, third; Mrs. Esther Whitehurst and Miss Elizabeth Norman, second; and Misses Ursula Bateman and Annie Thompson, first.

Mrs. E. H. Hicks will continue as teacher in piano music.

Only Three Marriage Licenses Last Month

Marriage license was issued to Benjie Styron, of Plymouth, and Miss Marjorie Mizelle, of Jamesville, by Mrs. Addie L. Brinkley, register of deeds, August 26. Only two more were issued during this month. This is a low level, as each month generally runs to about a half a dozen.

EXPECT TO OPEN STATE THEATRE HERE NEXT WEEK

A. L. Owens Takes Over Theatre and All Equipment

It appears now that the State Theatre will open again next week under new management, it was learned today from A. L. Owens, who has been engaged in a legal controversy with the Gordon brothers, who leased the building from Mr. Owens some time ago.

"Arrangements have been made whereby I am owner of the building and equipment, and I will open the theatre as soon as arrangements will permit, which I think will be some time next week," said Mr. Owens in a statement to the Beacon.

"The people in Washington County are demanding a playhouse and amusement, and I shall try to give it to them without losing any more money than is necessary on account of the business depression, which has reduced revenue of the theatre. I will try to get good pictures. And I will do my best to run it regardless of profit if attendance justifies it," said Mr. Owens.

The controversy was called before Judge Frank Daniels in Goldsboro Monday and an agreement was reached whereby a sum of money was paid to H. and C. Gordon for their claim on some of the equipment in the theatre. The theatre was closed early in August.

The Gordon brothers defaulted in their payment of the rent on the building, which it is thought was about \$125 a month. It is not known who will be in charge of the theatre as an employee of Mr. Owens, but it is thought that Mr. Owens will be in charge of the business administration and will only employ some one to operate the machines and do odd jobs.

ROAD SENTENCE AGAINST LOCAL BOY SUSPENDED

Freedom Condition on His Good Behavior for Next Two Years

Clyde Cahoon, local young man, who took an appeal from a four-month road sentence imposed in recorder's court in Rocky Mount where he was alleged to have tried to toss Miss Mary Alice Dunning, of Williamston, out of a third-floor hotel window and to have virtually laid low Officer Zollic Wheeler, Rocky Mount policeman when the latter interfered with his plans during the recent June German, was free after his trial in Nash County Superior court last week.

His freedom, however, had certain strings attached to it—prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, on condition he refrain from the use of intoxicating liquors for two years and on general good behavior for the same length of time.

Cahoon was tried on charges of assault on a female and resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Wheelless said Cahoon was trying to throw the girl from the window when he burst into the room. That Cahoon then dropped the girl and pounced on him and that he had to lay Cahoon out with his blackjack when tear gas failed to subdue him.

Two Big Rattlesnakes Are Killed This Week

Two rattlesnakes of immense proportions for reptiles have been killed near Plymouth this week.

Edgar Bowen killed a snake near the barrel stave mill on the Roper road with 12 rattles and a button and when coiled the snake filled the average size water bucket.

Paul Sykes killed a reptile with 17 rattles and a button on the Long Acre Road near Plymouth. This snake measured over 5 feet in length.

Albemarle Sluggers Win From Pleasant Grove

The Albemarle Sluggers defeated Pleasant Grove 34 to 17 last Friday. Louis Bateman and Harry Chesson pitched for the winners, while Ben Barnes and Nathan Everett were the losing hurlers.

Good field and batting was featured by Fred Bateman for Albemarle, and Clint Tarkenton was the outstanding player for Pleasant Grove.

Local Chamber of Commerce Reorganized at Meet Friday

PLAN ATTEMPT TO FORM YOUNG DEMOCRAT CLUB

Aims and Purposes of Club Outlined; County Quota Hundred Forty-Seven

Young Democrats in Washington County will begin at once to formulate an organization for this immediate political unit so that the organization may be in a position to apply for charter and to become affiliated with the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina.

This forming an organization must be done by September 15, and a minimum of 15 persons must be active members before the organization will be recognized by the state group. And the quota of membership, based on the last election, calls for a total of 147 in this county.

The minimum amount of money that the Washington County Young Democrats will have to pay into the state and national organization to take care of membership dues is given at \$7.50, but in a sense the membership fee business has been done away with, and instead of quota has been agreed upon.

No matter how many members the local organization has, only \$10 in money for dues will have to be arranged for in order to become affiliated with the state organization. At one time before a new ruling was passed assessing each member \$1 for dues. Now there will be no dues. The \$10 will be taken up in contributions.

J. Dewey Dorsett, of Raleigh, state chairman, and May T. Evans, of High Point, vice chairman, may possibly visit in this section in an effort to aid in this work. The facilities of the State Democratic Executive Committee will be in a way at the disposal of the young Democrats.

The organization will support the State, national, and county Democratic candidates in the general election, but will wield no influence as an organization in primary nominations. The organization appeals to Democrats between 18 and 40, yet any person desiring membership who is loyal to the party is eligible.

There are active and honorary members. Disloyalty to party or degrading character constitute offenses for expulsion. Charters can be revoked by the state president, who issues or approves them. District organizations are necessary as well as county and state organizations. An annual meeting will be held at which each club may have two or more delegates.

The purpose of the organization is to associate themselves together to stimulate in young people an active interest in governmental affairs, to increase the efficiency of popular government, to foster and perpetuate the ideals and principles of the Democratic party and to provide through Democratic administration the highest degree of justice, social welfare, and happiness.

Walter H. Paramore is chairman of Washington County Young Democrats and will work in cooperation with W. R. Hampton, chairman of the Washington County Democratic Executive Committee.

Revival Services Are Being Held in Roper

Roper.—A series of revival meetings are being conducted in Thompson's Hall here under the auspices of the Pentecost Holiness church by Rev. Eugene M. Bryant, of Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Bryant is a former student of the Holmes Bible and Missionary Institute at Greenville, S. C., and has been a successful pastor and evangelist for a number of years. He is a good orator and speaks well for a young man.

Good music is a feature of each service.

Hostess Friday

Mrs. Ben Sumner was hostess at a delightful party Friday at her home on Third Street when she entertained Miscellaneous Club. The hall and living room were especially attractive with lovely zinnias and other summer flowers. Contract was played at three tables, high score prize going to Mrs. Frith Winslow, and Mrs. Sidney Ward receiving the consolation, a dainty bottle of perfume. Following the games, Mrs. Sumner, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Whitehurst, served a delectable salad plate, fruit, ice cream, and angel cake.

Monday Will Be Holiday At Bank and Post Office

The Branch Banking and Trust Company will observe Monday, Labor Day, as a holiday, it was announced today by Cashier Beam. Banks and other business houses throughout the nation will give their employees the day off. However, few places of business here other than the bank and the post office will close that day, it is understood.

NUMBER COUNTY WOMEN AT STATE MEET THIS WEEK

Expected To Return From Raleigh Saturday Morning

A group of tired but much wiser women will return here early Saturday from Raleigh, where they have been attending the farmers and farm women's convention that is being held at State College this week.

Among the number going were Mrs. Otis Chesson, Swain Club, who won a free trip as she was adjudged the best canning leader in the county last year, while Mrs. T. R. Chesson, Swain Club, was given a free trip for the best work done in the major project of home management this year.

Mrs. Clinton Everett, Albemarle club, went along this year in place of last year, when she was announced the winner of better gardening leader contest. Mrs. Carl Heynen, Wenona Club, was given a free trip for the best work in the yard improvement contest.

Two others who went along were Mrs. Edison Davenport, Pleasant Grove club, and Mrs. Henry E. Harrison, of Plymouth. The latter is not a club member, but was invited on the trip as she was sufficiently interested in the work to desire to go.

The women traveled from here to Raleigh on a Tyrrell County school bus as a return favor to this county for taking the Tyrrell County boys and girls 4-H club members to Raleigh this summer when a Washington County school truck was driven.

In the truck with the Washington County women were three women, two young men, and a driver from Beaufort County, who were allowed passage on the truck.

EDUCATOR HERE FOR SHORT VISIT

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, Of Winston-Salem, Is Visitor

Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, of Winston-Salem, president of Salem College, was here last week on a business trip and for a short time was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Brinkley. This family has children who have been and are students of Salem College.

This school is the second oldest institution of higher learning for women in America. The place is known as Salem Academy and Salem College and has been in operation from early colonial days when Moravian missionaries settled in America and began spreading their teachings.

An encouraging sign of vigor in this school, say those familiar with the institution, is that this year the most interesting, largely attended and very creditable commencement was held with a goodly number graduating and leaving the institution.

The George Washington pageant whereby the visit of "The Father of His Country" to old Salem in 1791 was strikingly and faithfully re-enacted with the Governor of the State, mayor of the city, and many other notables taking part gave to the commencement season at Salem an interest which attracted attention throughout the State and even far beyond its borders.

And in Winston-Salem where this college is located, is held every year at Easter one of the greatest religious festivals or services held in the Christianized world in this generation when thousands gather from all over America to join in worship in celebration of the resurrection of Christ.

Two County Boys Pass Recent Bar Examination

Two Washington County young men passed the State bar examination in Raleigh last week and now only to be sworn in to become full-fledged lawyers in North Carolina. They are Wilbur Mattingly Darden, Plymouth, and Eugene Neese Riddle, of Roper.

OPERATION OF PACKING PLANT HERE IS GOAL

New Officers Are Installed At Meeting Monday Night

Operation of a tomato packing plant in Plymouth next season is the goal of the reorganized Plymouth Chamber of Commerce that has been revived with a new managing personnel in an effort to create more interest in this needy organization, it was revealed in a meeting held here Monday evening in the hall of the City Council with a dozen present.

W. R. Hampton, manager of the packing plant of the Albemarle Mutual Exchange at Roper, was present Monday night and revealed that his organization was interested in operating three or more plants, including the Roper plant next season, and that requests to him had been made by five towns for his interest in this matter.

Mr. Hampton explained that as Plymouth was his home he preferred this place to be one, with Roper the second one, and some think that Mackeys will be the third, but this was not revealed by Mr. Hampton. And it has been learned on good authority that Belhaven has requested Mr. Hampton for a conference on this matter.

A committee was appointed by the president, composed of A. L. Alexander, S. D. Davis, and R. E. Dunning to interview a select group of farmers in an effort to determine their attitude about the matter. And in turn these farmers will be asked to appear before the chamber of commerce next Monday evening to state their desires in this matter.

It is proposed that an organization in Plymouth Township be perfected on the order of the Albemarle Mutual Exchange in Roper, with about 50 select farmers joining who will grow about 300 acres next season. Of course, green wraps will be shipped, and then the organization will can the ripe tomatoes to save that much loss.

As soon as the preliminary organization matters have been attended to the leaders of the group will draw up papers seeking a charter and will organize along the lines advocated by the Federal Farm Board. Only a small amount of money will be required for from any member, as was the case with the Roper exchange.

New officers have been elected to serve for the two months period between now and November 1 to fill out the unexpired term of C. L. Groves, president; Z. V. Norman, vice president; and L. W. Gurkin, secretary and treasurer, who offered their resignations last Friday night in a meeting of the board of directors as the retiring officers felt that the organization should be revived with a new personnel.

As an especial effort to interest the merchants E. H. Liverman was made president, while from the industrial realm of the community came E. F. Still, who was made vice president; and then Walter H. Paramore was named secretary and treasurer. The new officers assumed their duties at the meeting Monday evening with a short talk from each one.

A special effort will be made to get a large number out to the meeting next Monday night, as there are a number of important matters relating to the tomato canning business and others that are to come before the body. Cards will be sent to each member in an effort to have a big crowd out at this meeting.

It is thought now that a dutch supper will be enjoyed at the first meeting of the commercial body that will be held in the new fiscal year, beginning November 1, and that a drive for a small amount of money for operating expenses will be made. The dues will probably be reduced for membership next year.

Swain's Club Has Picnic

Westover.—Instead of the regular monthly meeting, Swain Club gave a picnic Wednesday on the lawn at Westover farm.

Games and contests were enjoyed. Winners in the contests were: pie-eating, Aubrey Ange; largest smile for the women, Mrs. Mattie Sitterson, of Creswell; for the men, J. J. Burdine.

The women served supper on a long table arranged by J. H. Robbins, who with his wife, entertained the group. Of the 42 people present, 17 were club members in cluding one newly-enrolled.