

ADDITIONAL SOCIAL NEWS

DR. AND MRS. J. R. WHITE ENTERTAIN

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. White, of Atlanta, honored their daughter, Mary Anne, on her seventh birthday on Friday, December 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White. Twenty-two little boys and girls gathered at the White home with their gifts about 3 o'clock. After everybody had seen the gifts opened numerous games were played and contests were engaged in.

Dolls in baskets were given as favors to the girls and books to the boys.

Mrs. W. H. Peele assisted Mrs. White in serving an ice course. The dining table was centered by a snow scene with Santa Claus attempting to cross a pool. Sleds made of marshmallows, with cherries for wheels, added to the effectiveness of the snow scene.

MRS. MARY CAHOON HOSTESS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Mary Cahoon was hostess to her bridge club Thursday evening, with Mrs. A. J. Pemberton and Miss Carrie Smith special guests.

Sandwiches, hors-d'oeuvres and coffee were served.

Mrs. Nona Newman was high scorer. Mrs. J. W. Read scored second high.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment entered by the clerk of superior court of Washington County on the 3rd day of July, 1939, in an action entitled "The Town of Roper against Mrs. Phyllis Barnes et al" pursuant to an order of resale authorizing and directing the undersigned commissioner to offer at a public sale the lands hereinafter described and in execution of said duty, the undersigned commissioner will offer at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the bidding to begin at \$550.22, on the 15th day of January, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County in the Town of Plymouth, the following described land:

Being situate in the Town of Roper, beginning at J. E. Phelps corner and running eastwardly with the Phelps line 150 feet to the creek, thence southwardly with the said creek 275 feet to W. B. Mizell's corner, thence westwardly 200 feet with the Mizell line, thence at right angles north 276 feet to J. E. Phelps' corner, the beginning. It being a lot on Woodard Street in the town of Roper.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit at least 10 per cent of said bid as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation, the same to be forfeited for a non-compliance with said bid.

This 14th day of December, 1939.
W. M. DARDEN,
Commissioner.

FAMILY REUNION HELD CHRISTMAS

Roper.—A very pleasant family reunion was held Christmas Day by the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curles, near here. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Curles and daughters, Margaret and Joyce Ann, of Biscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Curles and son, Jimmy Lee, of Roxboro; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Everett and son, Vernon, jr., of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Biggs and daughters, Margaret, Emily, Ruth, Gloria, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. George Curles, of Roanoke Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Curles, Roper; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craddock and son, Bobby, of Edenton.

This occasion was the first the entire family had met together in 15 years, and it composed a happy group of father, mother, sons, daughters, and grandchildren.

GIVE PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB

An outstanding social event of the holiday season was the dance given by Miss Mary Elizabeth Bray and Wilford Whitley at the Plymouth Country Club Friday night from nine until two o'clock.

Horns bells and whistles were given to each guest during the grand march. Confetti was used in profusion.

At midnight the seventy-five members of the younger set went to the community building where they were served punch, coffee, sandwiches, canapés, cookies and hors-d'oeuvres. This hall was attractively decorated with pine silver bells and tall floor candles. The long table in the center of the room held a large silver bowl bearing tall white lighted tapers with greenery mixed in as a central arrangement. On each end of the table there were tall green and white tapers burning in silver holders with silver bells tied to them. The New Year's motif was accentuated.

Out-of-town guests were Miss Jamie Osborne, Miss Mildred Everett and Nun Everett, jr., of Robersonville; Milton James of Williamston; Red Liverman and Floyd Cahoon of Columbia; Misses Anna Wood, Myda Weaver, Doris Jean Leary, Edward Stokely, Tom Byrum, Dick Badham, Joe Conger, John Martin Harrell, Pete Everett, Durward Harrell of Edenton; John Martin Forehand of Murfreesboro.

Mesdames W. A. Davidson, Mrs. L. W. Niesler, Mrs. B. G. Campbell assisted. Mrs. W. L. Whitley and Mrs. T. S. Bray, mother of the host and the hostess respectively, in serving during the intermission hour.

MRS. LLOYD OWENS HOSTESS MONDAY

Mrs. Lloyd Owens honored Mrs. A. J. Pemberton of Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. L. C. B. Young of Arkansas at four tables of bridge Monday afternoon.

Refreshing fruit drinks were served in the dining room from a beautifully appointed table, centered with a large silver bowl of fruit, with tall burning tapers at each end. A salad course was later served at individual tables in the living room.

Mrs. T. W. Earle was awarded the high score award an attractive flower container gifts were presented to the honorees.

Guests included Mesdames E. A. Harper, M. J. Polk, T. W. Earle, E. L. Owens, S. A. Ward, jr., D. J. Brinkley, Lloyd Horton, H. A. Williford, R. W. Johnston, Corinne Austin, Mary Cahoon, E. F. Still, A. Papineau, L. C. B. Young, A. J. Pemberton, E. G. Arps and Mrs. P. M. Arps.

Marshmallows holding tiny candles with names of the guests attached were used as place cards.

Mrs. E. L. Owens assisted in serving.

MRS. H. A. BLOUNT HOSTESS SATURDAY

Mrs. H. A. Blount entertained a few friends at bridge Saturday evening. Tallies were distributed by Barbara Davis and Mrs. Don Davis assisted in serving a dessert course with coffee.

Mrs. J. R. White received the high score prize and Mrs. Ben Sumner won the bingo prize.

Those playing were Mesdames S. V. Lewis, W. A. Davidson, R. A. Duvall, Katie Caton, J. R. White, C. McGowan, Ben Sumner, M. W. Spruill, J. R. Campbell, T. L. Bray, C. L. Blount and Miss Carrie Smith.

MISS NORMAN IS HOSTESS TO 21

Miss Barbara Norman was hostess to twenty one of her friends Saturday evening at a buffet supper.

The Norman home was attractively decorated with winter greenery and burning candles.

On the dining tables dishes of hors-d'oeuvres were placed at each end and in the center three burning candles were arranged on a reflector which was edged with Christmas balls and evergreens.

After supper the crowd of young people went to the Country Club where they enjoyed dancing, returning to Miss Norman's home later to toast marshmallows.

Those attending were Misses Sarah L. Lean, Virginia Norman, Virginia Spruill, Claudia Burgess Evelyn Arps, Meredith Johnston, Becky Ward, Mary Elizabeth Bray, Jean Cox, Carol Bateman, Stuart Thompson, Miller Warren, Ben Owens, Blount Rodman, Jamie Ward, Billie Spruill, Harold Brinn, Bill Davidson, Dick Norman, Walter Burgess, Hugh Jordan.

"Uncle Jim" Says:



"Any producer who has to sell a year's output at once is sometimes out of luck, but with the crop loan program, which representatives of the State College Extension Service will be glad to explain, a farmer can wait for a good market."

GUEST HONORED AT BRIDGE SATURDAY

Mrs. S. A. Ward, jr., and Mrs. R. W. Johnston entertained at two tables of bridge for Mrs. A. J. Pemberton, house guest of Mrs. Corinne Austin; Mrs. Bruce Bateman, house guest of Mrs. T. W. Earle; and Miss Carrie Smith, Florida, Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Johnston.

Guests included Mrs. D. J. Brinkley, Mrs. A. J. Pemberton, Mrs. Bruce Bateman, Mrs. T. W. Earle, Mrs. Lloyd Horton, Mrs. Lloyd Owens, Mrs. Corinne Austin, Mrs. H. A. Williford and Miss Carrie Smith.

Mrs. D. J. Brinkley was high scorer. The guests of honor were presented prizes.

THEATRE PARTY LAST WEDNESDAY

Miss Fanny Lou Winslow entertained ten boys and girls at a theatre party on Wednesday evening, December 20.

Upon their return from the theatre an ice course with nuts and candies was served from a beautifully decorated table. A filled Christmas stocking was given to each guest.

MRS. L. S. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. L. S. Thompson was hostess at a very pretty party Friday evening when she entertained her bridge club, carrying out the New Year motif.

Mrs. H. A. Williford, Mrs. J. R. White of Atlanta and Miss Elizabeth Norman were additional guests.

Each table was centered with a snow man made of cotton extending a Happy New Year greeting. Miniature buckets filled with bath salts in which tiny bottles filled with perfume were submerged were given as favors.

Mrs. Jack Frank compiled high score and received attractive costume jewelry. Mrs. J. R. White won a jar

CRESWELL

Bobby and Donald Sheek have returned to Gerard College in Philadelphia after spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hopkins and family have returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Robersonville and Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gregg and children are visiting relatives and friends in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sarah Mann Alexander of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Peal and with her father, Will Alexander.

Josh Woodley, of Newport News, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phelps and Miss Virginia Phelps, of Raleigh, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps during the holidays.

Jewel Davenport has returned to resume his studies at State College after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending the holidays with Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hatfield.

Miss Theda Hopkins has returned to Meredith College, Raleigh, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and C. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock and children returned Monday to their home in Stoneville after spending the past week with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Holmes.

Miss Florence Litchfield returned to Richmond, Sunday, after spending the holidays with her father, R. L. Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smithson and son, Ammon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker in Washington, Friday.

Preston Woodley has returned to State College after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Woodley.

Mrs. A. S. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Walker in Washington Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Peal has returned to resume her studies at St. Mary's, Raleigh, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Peal.

Robert Bateman has returned home after a few days visit with Harry Walker, jr., in Washington.

Billy Wells Bateman has returned home after a few days visit with Mack Blue in Coinjock.

Messrs. John A. Blue, Mack Blue, and Vernon Blue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Davenport, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davenport Monday.

J. C. Gatlin, jr., has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with his father, J. C. Gatlin, Sr., in Wilson.

of cookies at the bingo award and Mrs. H. A. Williford was presented a linen handkerchief as the visitor's prize.

A delectable dessert course was served.



Within 20 days after 500 hogs had been shipped from Georgia to the Seapernong Farms, hog cholera broke out. This was about the first of December. This began to spread out through the county. We had a little trouble in Cherry, in Pea Ridge section, around Mackeys and in Plymouth and Wenona. In fact, this trouble has practically covered the county. The price of hogs being low, our farmers are not making any special effort to vaccinate and control this outbreak. It will probably spread more widely before it is brought under control. We had practically the same trouble with two lots of feeder cattle shipped into the county last fall. We have these cattle straightened out now and doing all right.

Sweet potato growing in connection with tobacco crops was pushed this past year and some of these potatoes are now going to market. We have two outlets for cured potatoes. One through a state cooperative marketing association and another through local buyers. It is now possible to add \$300 to \$400 to the farm income on tobacco farms where approved practices of handling sweet potatoes are carried out. A barn or a car of potatoes is now bringing about \$500.

Requests for limestone furnished by the government under the agricultural program have been very gratifying. Indications are that more lime than ever before will be used on Washington County farms in the 1940 crop year.

About 65 per cent of the applications for payment for the 1939 crop year have been signed. All these applications are now ready and available for signature in the county office. Tobacco allotments have been worked out and sent to Raleigh for approval. Raleigh tells us that these will be approved and returned to the counties so that farmers may know definitely by the tenth of January what acreage they may expect for the 1940 crop year.

We have begun to clean tobacco seed and have been making preparations for certified seed for those farmers who want them.

Maps of plots cultivated on farms will be made for Washington County farmers between now and planting time, provided requests for them are mailed in during the month of January. Maps will be made only

for those requesting them.

A tobacco growers' short course is offered at State College January 16 to 19 inclusive. This short course treats of fertilizing, cultivating, seeding beds, curing and grading of tobacco, as well as other phases. It is intended to give information which will enable farmers to produce more and a better quality of tobacco. This should be worth while and profitable to any who can afford the time. The expense is negligible. Application blanks may be secured at the county office by those expecting to attend.

The next cooperative hog sale at Plymouth will be held Tuesday, January 16. Hog prices are now beginning to pick up and prices should, according to a study of market trends over a period of years, gradually increase, with February 20th as about the top of the spring market, as far as prices go. The export trade, together with the world war conditions might influence the market one way or the other.

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Resources

Cash and Due from Banks	\$7,063,793.05
Obligations of the United States—Notes	4,048,000.00
Obligations of the United States—Bonds	7,645,470.46
Fed. Land Intermediate Credit Banks Obligations	1,431,328.71
North Carolina Bonds	467,400.41
Municipal and Other Marketable Bonds	1,333,997.83
Loans and Discounts	2,364,277.81
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	121,557.36
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate, Less Depreciation Reserve (Tax Value \$344,635.50)	234,479.70
	\$24,710,305.33

Liabilities

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	371,007.87
Reserves	307,250.00
Dividend Payable January 1, 1940	8,000.00
Unearned disc. & other liabilities	51,512.54
Deposits	22,722,534.92

\$24,710,305.33

(Estimated value of assets charged off not included above—\$107,765.92)

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