

Southeastern District Home Demonstration Agents Association

Twenty-three members of the Southeastern District Home Demonstration Agents Association met in Fayetteville Jan. 19 and 21, with Miss Lena Bullard hostess at the Dixie Moore Tourist Home. Ellen Southerland, from Wayne, presided at the business meeting when the following officers for 1948 were elected: Pres. Miss Laura Beatty, from Scotland; vice Pres. Miss Rachel Herring, from Harnett; Secy. Miss Alta Lawson, from Duplin; Treas. Mrs. Frances W. Register, from Pender; Editor Newsletter, Miss Lena Bullard, from Cumberland; Mrs. Lillie Hester from Bladen was delegated to the National Home Agent meeting in Chicago in December, and was honored at the recognition banquet. She gave an interesting account of the meeting. Coca colas were served by the courtesy of Mr. W. H. Hufuff of the Fayetteville Bottling Company.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. Oscar Bruce took the group for a lovely trip down the Cape Fear River in his boat, the Florida. Mr. Ernest Bruce served buffet supper on the boat.

Sunday morning Captain Andrews, Public Relations Officer at Ft. Bragg conducted a tour of the Post. Captain Furler, Public Relations Officer of the 82nd Airborne Division lectured on the items displayed in the 82nd Museum

and on the "Flying Boxcar" which the group inspected. Captain Thomas, Parachute Maintenance Officer, showed the packing and repairing of parachutes. The group had lunch in the Main Post Officers Club.

The retiring association officers were President Ellen Southerland, of Wayne; vice President, Caroline Jones of Craven; Secretary, Veronica B. Warner of Roberson; Treasurer, Hilda Clontz of Duplin, and Editor Eleanor Southerland of Sampson.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Frank Byrd wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them during his recent illness and death.

In selecting a permanent site for the tobacco bed, deep loamy soils that warm up quickly are most desirable.

Like a man's arm, the soil is built up through proper use, not abuse or misuse. When land is either abused through bad cropping systems or left to lie idle and erode, it deteriorates rapidly

Duplin County Teachers Request Special Session of Legislature

North Carolina, Duplin County.

Whereas, The increase in salaries granted by the 1947 Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina is greatly appreciated, but was not commensurate with the increased cost of living at that time; and Whereas, The cost of living has further increased since the adjournment of the 1947 General Assembly; and

Whereas, There was a large surplus in the General Fund revenues of the State at the end of the last fiscal year; and

Whereas, On the basis of General Fund revenue collections so far this fiscal year, it is apparent that the surplus at the end of the current fiscal year will be much larger than last year; now,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the

Duplin County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association in regular session assembled this the twenty-first day of January, 1948, that His Excellency, Governor R. Gregg Cherry, be and he is hereby unanimously petitioned and urged to call a Special Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, now, to provide a substantial raise in salaries to care for the increased cost of living.

Be It Further Resolved, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to: Governor R. Gregg Cherry, the State Board of Education, the North Carolina Educational Association, the News and Observer, and to the local newspapers.

Armour W. Taylor, Pres.
Bessie Kornegay, Secy.

Warns Against Sale Of Illegal Tobacco-Curers

Raleigh, Jan. 19. — Reports that some dealers are offering for sale mechanical tobacco-curiers that fail to meet State requirements have been received by C. D. Baucom superintendent of the Weights and Measures Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

He warned that regulations that became effective last September 1 require that all types of mechanical tobacco-curiers be tested and approved by the Department of Agriculture, and forbid the sale in this state of any curiers which do not carry permit tags indicating that they have been improved.

Baucom said that dealers made themselves liable by selling curiers that do not carry permit tags. The penalty for violation may range from \$50 to \$500 in fines and from 30 days to a year in prison.

Most manufacturers are endeavoring to comply with the new law, said Baucom, adding that he believed the complaints had resulted from the sale of curiers carried over by dealers from last year.

\$25,000
TOWN OF WARSAW,
NORTH CAROLINA
MUNICIPAL BUILDING BONDS

Sealed bids will be received until 11 o'clock, A. M., February 3, 1948 by the undersigned at its office in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina,

for \$25,000 Municipal Building Bonds of the Town of Warsaw, North Carolina, dated December 1, 1947 and maturing annually, June 1, \$1,000 1950, \$1,000 1951, \$1,500 1952 to 1956, inclusive, \$1,000 1957 to 1959, inclusive, \$1,500 1960 to 1963, inclusive, \$1,000 1964, \$1,000 1965 and \$1,500 1966 to 1968, inclusive without option of prior payment.

Denomination \$500; principal and semi-annual interest (J and D 1), payable in New York City in legal tender; general obligations, unlimited tax; coupon bonds registerable as to principal alone; delivery on or about February 24, 1948, at place of purchaser's choice. There will be no auction.

Bidders are requested to name the interest rate or rates, not exceeding 6% per annum in multiples of one-fourth of 1%. Each bid may name one rate for part of the bonds (having the earliest maturities) and another rate or rates for the balance, but no bid may name more than three rates, and each bidder must specify in his bid the amount of bonds of each rate. The bonds will be awarded to the bidder offering to purchase the bonds at the lowest interest cost to the Town, such cost to be determined by deducting the total amount of the premium bid from the aggregate amount of interest upon all of the bonds until their

FOR SALE: One 1946 Chevrolet Pick-Up truck. In good condition. DUPLIN TRADING CO. Warsaw. 1-30-24. e

respective maturities. No bid of less than par and accrued interest, or for less than all of the bonds, will be entertained.

Bids must be on a form to be furnished with additional information by the undersigned, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Proposal for Bonds", and must be accompanied by a certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable unconditionally to the order of the State Treasurer of North Carolina, for \$500.

The approving opinion of Mitchell and Pershing, New York City, will be furnished the purchaser.

The right to reject all bids is reserved.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION
By: W. E. Easterling
Secretary of the Commission

To produce quality eggs, the poultryman should enclose the dropping boards or roosting racks with wire netting to prevent birds from having access to the droppings.

PRESIDENT INVITED TO ATTEND "SING"

Joe Hartley, chairman of the "Sing on the Mountain", an event held each year on the slopes of Grandfather Mountain, has invited President Truman to attend the 1948 sing on June 27. The invitation, presented by members of the N. C. delegation in Congress and Hugh Morton, of Wilmington, aroused the President's interest, who told the delegation he would like to be present at the event if it is possible for him to do so.

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Local Lions Club Entertains 100 Bu. Corn Members In Duplin

The Kenansville Lions Club entertained a number of prominent Duplin farmers at its meeting last week. The farmers invited, including two 4-H Club boys, have been experimenting with hybrid corn on their farms. They produced enough corn per acre to become a member of the State "100 Bushel Corn Club".

County Farm Agent Lacy Weeks presided and presented certificates of membership issued by State College to the members. Mr. Weeks

also showed slide pictures of comparative corn crops in the county. He announced a mid-winter meeting of Lions of District 31C, to be held at the Hotel Kinston on Jan. 28. An all-day meeting and banquet and dance at night.

Certificates were presented to Perry Grady, J. G. Holland, R. W. Wallace, J. M. Holland, Herman Taylor, Tom Barwick, Rodney Sutton, L. P. Wells and Kenneth Blanchard and two 4-H boys, Gerald Summerlin and Gene Hollan.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Present City Hall Building In The Town Of Warsaw

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Warsaw will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the City Hall in the Town of Warsaw at 3 P. M., Saturday, January 24th, 1948, the following:

The building presently housing the Town of Warsaw City offices (Formerly tobacco warehouse).

This building, 130 X 40 feet contains valuable heavy timber and lumber suitable for building, also windows, doors, electric wiring and bricks, to be removed from City property within 30 days.

Sale does not include City furniture, equipment, or plumbing fixtures.

TOWN OF WARSAW

By: A. J. JENKINS, Mayor
BILL HINES, Auctioneer

DON'T GIVE YOURSELF THE "Run Around" PAY BY CHECK

Running around paying bills in person is more than a petty annoyance; it may affect the entire course of your life. Once you get into careless, "easy-going" habits and say that out-of-date methods are "good enough for you," you are putting the brakes on your own progress.

The best way to grow to be a leader is to copy the desirable qualities of those who have attained leadership. It is not just an accident that so many people of real importance today pay by check.

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