

Faison News, Features, and Ads

'A LOOKIN' UP

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In my rambling around to find interesting people and some activities to discuss in this column, I feel that I have been rather delinquent in failing to mention some of our neighbors over in the edge of Sampson County and their splendid clubs. We, in Faison, hear very little about them unless we inquire concerning them and most of the time we are so wrapped up with our own activities that we do not bother to do so.

Most of the members of these clubs consider Faison their home town, do most of their shopping here and are generally considered by us a part of our community, yet we who live in the village know very little about their social, church and school activities unless we read about them in the columns

of this paper. We are always delighted to have any news of interest that will tell us more about what our surrounding community is accomplishing.

Once a month we read accounts of the meetings of the John M. Faison Club, the Alcott Book Club and of late the meetings of the Piney Grove Home Demonstration Club.

Many of the people of Faison know a lot more about the John M. Faison Club than I am able to tell. It seems that the club was organized about 1912 or 13 with only five charter members. At the beginning, as was the case of the Sesame Club, the meetings were held each month in the homes of the members. A small tract of one quarter acre was donated for a club house site just out beyond Piney Grove school. The people of the community banded together and built a nice little log club house that has been a center of the community activity ever since.

The kitchen is equipped to serve 60 people at a time and has been the scene of many happy gatherings since it was established.

There are 15 members of the club at the present. Its officers are Mrs. W. E. Lewis, president; Mrs. Robert Miller, vice-president, and Mrs. A. H. Skipper, secretary-treasurer. Meetings are held once each month and dues for the year are only \$1.50.

This club can be given credit for many community betterment activities since its establishment. Among its most recent projects was the establishment of a first aid or sick room at Piney Grove School. This room is attended to regularly by the members of the club during the school term. They see that fresh flowers and clean linen are provided at all times so that any child in the school can be taken to the room for first aid if he or she becomes sick or injured while attending school.

The Alcott Book Club was established about five years ago. Its purpose is for the little social get-togethers and for the education of its members along many literary and historical lines of study. The club meets in the homes of its members and discussions cover many topics. Each topic is studied and discussed for 6 meetings, which are held each month and there are no dues.

Among the more recent topics that have been up for discussion and study are: "Famous Artists", "Old China and Silver", "United Nations" and "Clothing And Your Personality." In discussing and studying each topic for a period of six months and six meetings causes the members to get a rather clear conception of a subject before the discussions move on to another field.

Another policy of the club that proves very interesting to its members is the presenting of birthday gifts to members whose birthday occurs the month the meeting is held. All other members present the honoree member a gift. I was assured by a member whose birthday had just occurred, that the opening of the various birthday presents offered a great thrill to its members.

Officers of the Alcott Book Club are: Mrs. M. M. Troublefield, president; Mrs. B. C. Clifton, vice president and program chairman; and Mrs. H. H. Clifton, secretary.

The Piney Grove Home Demonstration Club is only three months old and has held only three meetings but is already attracting a lot of attention in the section. There are 18 members and the dues are only 75c per year. It also meets once a month on the 4th Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Their next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. B. Sinclair.

Meetings are attended by Eleanor Southerland, Sampson County Home Agent, whose home is in Kenansville. Many suggestions to the housewife are made that helps to make her life easier and her cooking and canning problems less expensive.

It is hoped that many more of the ladies of the Piney Grove section will become members of the club. I was assured that all who were interested would be welcome.

The officers of this club are: Mrs. Robert Miller, president; Mrs. Lowell Hollingsworth, vice president; Mrs. Earl King, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Carl Spencer, assistant sec-treas.

There we have it, Faison itself cannot boast of all the interesting clubs around here. We do not have to travel far over into the edge of Sampson to find some as good if not better than those of which we boast.

SAM SMITH DIES NEAR 7 SPRINGS

Funeral services for Sam J. Smith, 68, of Rt. 1, Seven Springs, who died Wednesday night of last week in Wayne Memorial Hospital, were held from the home the following Thursday afternoon. Interment was in Piney Grove Cemetery. Surviving are his wife; one son, A. Smith, Rt. 1, Seven Springs; one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hollingsworth of Faison; one brother, Albert Smith of Lenoir County and 7 grandchildren.

GARDEN CLUB

The Faison Garden Club held its June meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Faison with Mrs. W. T. Hines, associate hostess. There were reports from various committees. Mrs. A. R. Hicks discussed tentative programs for next year. Mrs. N. F. McColman gave a report of the treasury and Mrs. W. T. Hines expressed thanks to the members for their cooperation in the Clean-Up Campaign.

President Mrs. C. D. Lee turned the meeting over to Mrs. J. E. Faison who introduced the speaker, Mrs. H. M. Cox of Mt. Olive. Mrs. Cox gave an interesting and helpful talk on "Flower Arrangements". Then turned the program over to Mrs. Moseley Davis of Mt. Olive who displayed attractive flower containers and discussed flowers best suited for each container.

At the close the hostesses served a delicious salad course with lunch.

DR. J. X. MORTON'S MOTHER DIES

Dr. J. X. Morton and son Edward were called to South Boston, Va. last Friday by the death of Dr. Morton's mother, Mrs. Samuel Carter Morton. Mrs. Morton was 87 years old. She has visited Faison many times in the past and had many friends here.

WEEK-END BASEBALL

Faison won Saturday's Produce League ball game in Faison with Calypso by a score of 7-1 and lost the game Sunday at Calypso 6-5. All teams in the league won one and lost one over the week end and the standings remain the same with Suttontown and Faison tied for top position.

Games for this week end are as follows: Saturday, June 17; Rones Chapel at Mt. Olive; Suttontown at Faison (two games); Clay Hole at Calypso. Sunday, June 18th; Mt. Olive at Rones Chapel; Faison at Suttontown; Calypso at Clay Hole.

UNUSUAL EXHIBIT

An old Indian mortar used many years ago for grinding corn and other grain is on display in the window of the Big Dollar Feed Store this week. Many people have never seen one of these vessels and it is attracting considerable attention.

The mortar was brought from Arizona by Mr. and Mrs. Monk Troublefield and was seen at their home this week and borrowed and put on display in order that the townspeople could see it. It is made of volcanic lava. It is well made and is well preserved and shows that it took a great deal of patience and many hours of work to cut it out.

Truck Crop Report

Commercial Early Irish Potatoes
Reports from early Irish potato growers in North Carolina as of June 1 indicate a production of 4,560,000 bushels. This production would mean an average yield of 190 bushels per acre from the State's 24,000 acres of commercial potatoes. Production prospects are considerably better than a month earlier due to improved weather conditions.

In 1949 there were 5,040,000 bushels produced in the State at an average yield of 210 bushels per acre from 24,000 acres. The average production for the 10-year period (1939-48) is 5,182,000 bushels, resulting in an average yield of 154 bushels. The commercial acreage for the 10-year period averaged 33,750 acres.

Harvesting of North Carolina's commercial early Irish potato crop is now under way in all areas and is expected to continue until about July 10th.

FAISON BOY MAKES GOOD RECORD

Bobby Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of Faison, made top honors for his class in the Mt. Olive High School this past year. He received the scholarship medal awarded to the outstanding student in the 9th grade.

When Bobby moved to Faison with his parents from Wilmington he asked to be allowed to attend Mt. Olive School since he once lived there and had attended school there. His father was in the saw mill business in Mt. Olive and took him there each morning.

When Bobby graduated from the Lakewood Forest grammar school in Wilmington last year he was valedictorian of his class and received much publicity in the Wilmington area for his outstanding scholastic ability. He is a quiet boy and spends much of his spare

NEW CHRYSLER 'HARDTOP'



Popular "hardtop" styling has now been made available in Chrysler's New Yorker and Windsor lines. The sleek body style, shown here in the New Yorker Newport, combines the safety and comfort of the sedan with the smartness of the convertible. Open-car effect is accentuated by side windows and window frames which lower completely out of sight. Maximum rearward vision is provided by the "Clearbac" rear window which curves well into the permanent steel top.

time in fooling around with model airplanes and mechanical drawing.

192 Accidents In Duplin County During Year 1949

Rural highways of Duplin offer greater hazards to motorists and pedestrians than do the streets of Kenansville, President Coleman W. Roberts of the Carolina Motor Club pointed out today.

Conclusions were drawn on the basis of an analysis of figures released by the N. C. Motor Vehicle Bureau of 1949, which reveals that of 843 persons killed and 9,721 injured last year, 691 were killed and 7,654 injured on rural roads as compared with 152 killed and 2,067 injured in urban areas.

Two factors basically account for the high rate on rural roads. First, greater road mileage and volume of traffic is outside urban areas, and, second, cities are becoming safety conscious and more cities are developing safety programs in an effort to reduce traffic hazards.

On rural highways of Duplin, 8 persons died in 8 accidents, as compared with no fatal accidents in Kenansville.

In Duplin County, 192 accidents were recorded in 1949, of which 137 resulted in property damage. A total of 84 persons were injured in highway accidents in the county during the year.

Uncle Sam Says



The revered Liberty Bell has been resurrected in tone, shape and size to become the symbol of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive which ends July 4. At the Liberty Bell rang out the theme of political independence, today's replicas of the Bell are sounding a message of financial security. "Save for your independence." Every \$3.00 invested in U. S. Savings Bonds will bring you \$4.00 in ten short years. U. S. Treasury Department

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