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VOCATIONAL TEACHERS POINT OUT THE VALUE OF PUTTING LEARNING INTO LIVING USE

A county wide teachers' meeting was held in Fountain Tuesday evening, at which a program was given by pupils of the Fountain school, and a business meeting was held for nomination of the officers of the Pitt County unit. The group meetings were afterwards held.

At the high school group meeting the vocational teachers spoke with W. A. Pope, agriculture teacher, of Fountain, acting as chairman and presenting the speakers, among whom were two members of the Farmville school faculty:

Miss Verona Lee Joyner, who represented the vocational Home Economics teachers, and spoke on "A Look At Home Economics Today," and Miss Geraldine B. Cameron, Business Education teacher, who addressed the group on the subject of "The Importance of Business Education in the Pitt County Schools."

Miss Joyner's talk gave an insight into the modern program of Home Economics, and revealed that activities of this department not only deal with a study of feeding, clothing and housing of the individual and the family, but with the problems of the management and use of the individual and family resources, protection and care of the sick, the growth and development of the members of the family, and of individual interests within the home as well.

In stressing the need for Home Life Education in the school, Miss Joyner said:

"Here in Pitt County we are training the future Homemakers in cottages like those that the majority can afford after marriage. They are learning the duties and responsibilities that will make Pitt County proud of its homes now and in the future. We are helping them to develop socially by activities such as teas and dinners. Our home project programs help to solve the problems of the family. By a home project we mean a completed piece of work done at home under the supervision of the teacher with the cooperation of each member of the family. Each student completes two projects a year.

"Never before has there been more need for Home Life Education in our schools. It has been said that before we can build a strong America today we must build stronger Americans. And before we can build stronger Americans we must build better homes for the American youth."

Miss Cameron, in presenting the main objectives of Business Education as taught in this county, discussed teaching for personal use, personality, guidance in finding the right kind of work, and business as a vocational subject. She pointed out the essentials of Business Education to be the providing of pupils with an appreciation and understanding of the economic system, teaching them how to deal successfully with others, acquainting them with local opportunities and giving them a thorough knowledge of office work.

In closing, Miss Cameron gave requirements for a recommendation from her department as follows: "For a recommendation from the business department of Farmville High School, a minimum speed in typing of 50 words per minute for the second year students, and 30 words for the first year students is required. A minimum of 80 words per minute in shorthand must be made in order to make an 'A' grade on the course and only those students who make 'A's' are recommended for initial placement. Each student must know how to write a letter of application and complete an interview with a prospective employer. All the students who are planning to enter the stenographic or bookkeeping field must have a thorough knowledge of checks and banking, business forms, and how to complete them, how to write out deeds and other legal documents including contracts, profit and loss statements, balance sheets, and telegrams, and plan itineraries for their employees. A very complete unit on filing is given so that the students may be able to file important papers whether they are working in a large or small office."

MEAT

Prices received by American farmers for meat animals and livestock products averaged about 2 percent higher in 1940 than in 1939, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The government pays farmers to plant less, why not pay columnists to write less.

County Agent at large, gave several suggestions for a more complete program and discussed National defenses. She appointed a song leader, Mrs. H. B. Baker; a reporter, Mrs. E. P. Weaver; and market leader, Mrs. L. W. Anderson. She explained the mattress project and the rat control campaign. The leaders for next month's program were appointed. Miss Bryan left the thought "Make America Strong by Making American Strangers." After a short business session the club adjourned, after which we had a social hour. Mrs. J. H. Evans and Mrs. E. P. Weaver, as joint business, served delicious gelatine with whipped cream topped with cherries and a variety of cookies and cold nuts.

CHURCHES SUNDAY

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford B. Fordham, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mauburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Follard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. J. E. Rountree, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—First Sundays—Holy Communion and sermon. 11:00 A. M. Third Sundays—Morning Prayer and sermon.

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. M. Y. Self, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. R. A. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:45 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. Baucum, Superintendent. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. C. F. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—Second Sundays—Morning Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Francis McCourt, Pastor. Holy Mass 9:00 A. M.—Every Sunday.

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