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Literature Dept. Woman's Club.

Mrs. Bruce Morris, Mrs. Graham McLeod and Mrs. Earl Garrett were hostesses to the Literature Department of the Woman's Club, Tuesday, February 8th, at the home of Mrs. Morris.

Mrs. G. B. Rowland, Treasurer, reported \$56.85 collected for books. Cash on hand \$89.13. Club members were urged to give magazines to Mrs. Garrett for the patients at the Sanatorium.

The topic for discussion was "Blind Literary People." Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Leader, gave a brief outline of Homer's "Iliad" and the "Odyssey."

Miss Carrie Sturgis of Rock Hill, S. C., teacher of Literature in the High School reviewed the life of Milton and gave a scholarly interpretation of Paradise Lost and other writings of Milton.

Mrs. L. B. Brandon told of the life and work of Fanny Crosby, the world famed writer of hymns. Mrs. Fairley also spoke of the work of the great American historian, W. H. Prescott, and the Scotch preacher, George Matheson.

Mrs. J. B. Thomas read an article on Helen Keller, and the Leader gave a brief sketch of an article in the July "American" on "Clarence Hawks."

The hostesses served fruit salad and sandwiches with coffee. The following guests were in attendance: Mesdames Carl Morris, A. O. Keith, Luke Bethune, N. B. Blue, Julian Blue, N. McL. McDermid, Herbert McKeithan, Misses Carrie Sturgis, Juanita and Margaret Cameron.

A Kitchen Shower

(Communicated)

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th, Mrs. Tom Dixon, Mrs. J. C. Wright and Miss Dora Tapp were joint hostesses at a kitchen shower at the beautiful country home of the latter in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tapp.

Games of various kinds were indulged in by the young people, while the older ladies hemmed cup towels for the bride. After the many and lovely gifts had been presented to the Honorees the married ladies were given pen and paper and asked to write a line of advice on how to manage a husband. These were read by Mrs. T. C. Sinclair of the Sanatorium after which they were presented to the bride for future reference.

The house was lovely in potted plants and cut spring flowers. The hostesses assisted by Mrs. T. C. Sinclair, Mrs. Evan Wright, Messrs. Frank, and Luther Tapp served refreshments to about forty guests.

Orthopaedic Clinic

The orthopaedic clinic for the free examination and treatment of indigent cripples being held under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club in the office of the County Health Department in the Court House at Fayetteville will be held again on Saturday, Feb. 26th.

A Card of Thanks

Just a card of thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during the death of our beloved leader, the wife and mother of our home.

C. H. Redding and Children, Maxton, N. C.

During 1926 five carloads of poultry were shipped from Sanford, netting raisers \$6,000.

Big Tobacco Crop.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15, 1927.

A review of the tobacco situation in North Carolina shows for the first time in the history of tobacco industry, North Carolina produced more tobacco in 1926 than any other state and the value of the crop was twice that of Kentucky, over four times that of Virginia, and many millions more than any other producing state.

A close similarity appears between the period for the past 3 years and that between the years 1917 and 1919. Both periods have been marked by substantial increases in production and in both instances, prices have advanced with the increased production. Should the 1927 season be a repetition of that of 1920, a most unfortunate situation would be the result, especially since it follows so close upon the heels of the disastrous experiences with the cotton crop of 1926.

The State's 1926 tobacco crop was the third most valuable crop ever produced, being second only to that of 1918 and 1919. It was second largest crop ever produced, being only 40,000,000 less than that of the 1920 crop. The acreage was the second largest ever grown, being exceeded only in 1920. The average of prices received during the season was only exceeded in 1919.

While the foreign situation in regard to exports is considered favorable, it is much more so for the dark burley types than for the bright flue cured (cigarette type.) The reduced acreage of burley last year with the consequent lowering of stocks has created a favorable situation for this type, whereas the increase in the bright belt and the decrease in the exports to China and the United Kingdom, our two largest purchasers, with the large stocks on hand of this type have created a condition that should caution the bright tobacco grower. These facts are worth careful study by the tobacco farmer at this time when possible disaster may be so easily prevented by an understanding of the conditions that he must confront.

1 Killed Two Injured

Rowland, Feb. 16—Neal Oxendine, Indian, is dead, his son, Ralph, is in the Thompson Memorial hospital, Lumberton, seriously wounded with buckshot in the right groin, thigh and abdomen, and Mr. Tom Bullock of Rowland is also in the hospital suffering with gunshot wounds on the face, shoulder and right hand as a result of a battle between Robeson officers and distillers when the officers made a raid on a still in a branch on Mr. John Crawford's farm, four miles from Rowland, Monday night.

Georgia Peaches Beginning to Bloom.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 16—Plum trees are in bloom in this section a month and a half ahead of time. Reports from Fort Valley and other peach growing sections show that peach buds are red and ready to open.

Unusually warm weather during the last two weeks and rains of last two days are responsible for advancing the season so rapidly, growers are somewhat alarmed, seeing danger of serious damage by a freeze.

FOR SALE—Salisbury Cotton Seed for planting. H. W. B. Whitley.

News From Raleigh.

Something like ten committees are meeting at the same time to consider bills introduced, and I am on four of these committees and have bills before two of the others of which I am not a member, now some of you tell me what I should do. I have a friend in each of the committees where I have pending legislation. (local bills are not likely to be opposed) and go on to the next committee where bills are of most importance, as I see it, and sit; but I leave my vote with the chairman of the other committees, as I have made up my mind. But a man is worn to a frazzle each night in the General Assembly during the last half of a session.

I voted to bridge the Cape Fear river at Wilmington to cost one and a fourth million dollars; but that will be a toll bridge, and will pay for itself in eight years. It is estimated, so the State just makes a paying investment.

But what will I do about voting for a two million dollar bond issue for the Smoky Mountains Park. The State just gives that for a national playground, and times are too hard to go in too much for pleasure. But they say it will preserve our water supply, that deforestation is the cause of drought. There was a little forest in 1924 as in the two following years, and it didn't do anything but rain that year.

The State wide game law makes sheriff's and all deputies game wardens, and we have the problem that now that a county is to be warden. The law provides refuges where game may be protected from hunters, and no local laws are effected, or repealed.

We are afraid four more judicial districts will be created this session. Until judges we already have are kept busy, there is no need for more.

And the salaries of both Superior and Supreme court judges will be raised I fear. There is a bill to raise these salaries \$1,500 a year. If farm products were bringing good prices, this would bring no hardship; but it is unnecessary as judges are all absent at the best hotels, while the people who pay the expense accounts are taking cheese and crackers on the streets.

Relay Mission Study Class

Mrs. H. R. Cromartie, President of the Woman's Auxiliary announces an all day Mission Study Class for Friday, the 25th, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and continuing until 4:30 P. M. with intermission for lunch from 12:45 to 1:30. The book to be studied is "An Open Door in Brazil" by Rev. J. Porter Smith. The program will be interspersed with scripture readings, prayers, hymns and special musical numbers, map talks, pictures, etc. The following ladies will lead the discussion: Chap. I, Mrs. L. B. Brandon; Chap. II, Mrs. R. L. Murray; Chap. III, Mrs. J. R. Hampton; Chap. IV, Mrs. J. W. Currie; Chap. V, Mrs. W. T. Covington; Chap. VI, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin; Chap. VII, Mrs. Paul Dickson.

Those spending the day will please bring a light lunch for one. An attractive souvenir will be given all those present at 10:30 and remaining until the end of the program.

FOR SALE—Cypress posts 8 1/2 feet long. Tom McKelhan.

Covington-MacDonald.

For the Journal. Saturday evening at seven o'clock Miss Anna MacDonald became the bride of Mr. W. C. Covington of Wagram. The wedding taking place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Davis MacJester, in High Point, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The marriage vows were spoken before Dr. C. P. Coble. After the wedding trip to points South the couple will make their home in Wagram, N. C.

To the Gardeners of Raeford.

When you start your spring planting and reset your bulbs, won't you remember Crossnore and bear in mind that our territory is large and for this reason we can use quantities both large and small.

We want bulbs, roots and seed to use in beautifying our grounds and to use in our nursery. It is in this nursery that many a boy and girl will make the money that will give them education, not to mention the good influence on their lives that flowers seem to have.

How many flowers have you that want to help in this? Send by mail to Crossnore or by express to Ashford, McDowell Co. N. C. Send preferably by mail.

MARY M. SLOOP.

Mrs. John Ann Ray.

Mrs. John Ann Ray passed away Saturday night, Feb. 12th, leaving several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Ray was a devout Christian and was a member of the Antioch Presbyterian church, in which the funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in charge of Rev. Geo. W. Hanna.—Red Springs Citizen.

Y. W. A Meets

The Y. W. A. held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. E. Hoyle on Monday afternoon, Feb. 21, 1927. A good program was rendered which was enjoyed very much by the union.

Secretary, SUSAN GULLEDGE.

World's Cheapest Gasoline

About \$11,000,000,000 capital is invested in the petroleum industry. It pays national, state and local taxes precisely as other property does, and, in addition, an astonishing variety of special taxes and fees. In some states as high as 40 per cent of the total state revenues come from the oil industry.

While foreign countries turn but five to 11 per cent of crude petroleum into gasoline, our oil companies extract about 35 per cent gasoline, and every year the proportion is increasing. This fact, in spite of exorbitant taxes and increased cost of production, gives the United States the cheapest gasoline in the world.

While house furnishings increased 126.5 per cent in price from 1913 to 1926; anthracite coal, 125 1/2; woolens and worsteds, 189; and farm products, 33 7/8 per cent, gasoline increased but 24 1/2 per cent—the least of a group of 20 classifications.

FOR SALE—Shepherd Strain Ancona eggs for hatching. 15 \$1.00.

Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Dundarrach, N. C.

FENCE—Field, Garden and Poultry Fence. Raeford Hardware Co.

Penalizing Fire Carelessness.

The United States done little regarding personal responsibility for damages done to others by fires caused by carelessness. In Indiana, however, an owner of property may be held liable for damage done by fire to another's property, provided this damage was occasioned by failure to comply with an order of the state fire marshal.

Authority of the state fire marshal includes making and issuing orders for abatement or removal of fire hazards and includes ordering of repairs to or the complete removal of buildings found to come within the purview of the act, as well as enforcement of regulations pertaining to storage, use, manufacture, sale, handling and transportation of all classes of combustibles and explosives.

The owner of property, condemned as a fire hazard, who persists in maintaining it in such a condition despite the order of the state fire marshal, may be held liable in damages to others whose property is reduced in rental value or otherwise by reason of condition of condemned property or whose insurance rates upon their own property are increased by reason of such condition.

If other states would follow the lead of Indiana and adopt such a law, it would do much to lessen fire hazards and reduce fire losses in Our Country.

Messrs. Dunck McFadyen and Louis Upchurch of State College spent the week end at home.

LOCAL NEWS.

The legislature will close next week.

Early English or garden peas are growing well since 2 weeks.

Pear, plum and cherry trees are in bloom and peach trees almost.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McNinnis of Dundarrach Feb. 7, a son.

The Jewelry Company will move into the new Bluemont Hotel building.

Mr. Luke Bethune was carried to Highsmith's hospital last week for treatment.

Miss Mayme McGill has gone to Durham to accept a position as a stenographer.

The Journal is planning to enlarge after the editor's return two weeks hence.

Mr. Albert Dow left Saturday for New York, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. F. S. Blue of Carthage visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Blue, last week.

43 years ago last Saturday night, Feb 19th, was quite stormy, if you remember.

There have been a few cases of measles, but it is hoped the disease will not be general.

Mrs. A. H. McKenzie of Linden spent last week with relatives in the Antioch community.

Cabbage plants were killed by the severe cold in January, and are very scarce and hard to get.

We had some rain Saturday, but if you notice rains are not heavy and have not been in two years.

The recent warm weather has hindered the butchering of pork that was not fattened earlier in the season.

The Central Filling Station has been very much improved recently. Mr. Arch McNair is now manager.

It is now believed that the Fayetteville road will be hard-surfaced next summer, starting in April or May.

Mrs. Parks Gwaltney of Taylorsville is spending some time with her daughters, Mrs. Jennie C. Looper and Mrs. D. S. Currie of this county.

Order Now, Save 50 Per Cent. of Real Value.

2 year old Monthly Roses, Radiance, Ophelia, Mrs. Ward, Hedley, Columbia, and others 5 for \$2.

A mixture of Rara Gladiolus all new sorts 40 for \$1, 100 for \$2.

2 year old Chrysanthemum clumps all colors 12 for \$1.

Garden collection of Dahlia all Giants 20 for \$1.

Collection of German Iris or Giant Canna Bulbs 12 for \$1.

Peonies red, white, pink 3 for \$1, 12 for \$2.50

All post paid.

FRANK MARCHETTI, Atco, N. J.

EYES EXAMINED

Glasses Ground and Fitted Same Day.

DR. JULIUS CHAFFER,

Phone 541 Fayetteville, N. C.

WAN I ED—The man who borrowed our large pipe wrench to return same. Thank you. Raeford Hardware Co.

A. B. McMillan with his new Electric Welding Machine can weld auto blocks, cylinders, heads, pistons, valves, pumps, and saw mill and cotton gin parts—anything at all.

FEAL BROS. Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE: Woods, Ferrys, Crossman and States Seed. Woods Seed in bulk. Raeford Hardware Co.

FOR RENT—Six room house, has electric lights, city water on porch; garden, large lot. H. R. Baucom, Raeford, N. C.

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn eggs for setting. Price right. Roy Reeves.

FERTILIZERS and Fertilizer materials for all crops. See us for prices and samples.

SMITH BROS., Raeford, N. C. Phone 550

Notice of Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust.

At the time and place and upon the terms named herein below and pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed on the 21st day of May, 1925, by H. S. Kirkpatrick and wife, Flora E. Kirkpatrick, to J. Bat Smathers, trustee for J. R. Sheffield, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book No. 46 at page 427, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and demand having been made upon said trustee to foreclose said deed of trust as therein provided, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Hoke County, N. C., McLaughlin township, and further described as follows, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of John Scull on the north; adjoining the lands of Lewis Parker on the west; adjoining the lands of the late Russell McNeill estate on the south and on the east. This being the same lands heretofore conveyed to said H. S. Kirkpatrick by James Proctor, trustee, or commissioner, in the year of 1914 or 1915, (estimated to contain 30 acres, more or less.)

Time of Sale: March 3, 1927, at twelve o'clock M.

Place of Sale: Court house door, Raeford, N. C.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

This 31st day of January, 1927.

J. BAT SMATHERS, Trustee.

Posted Jan 31, 1927.

Cook & Cook, Attorneys.