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If Hoke county maintains a challenge the county expenses will increase, and if the prisoners are kept in jail and fed the same thing will occur, so we are into trouble any way we turn.

Before farmers get any relief under the new law, there must be co-operative marketing associations organized and incorporated, or no government aid is available. Farmers' organizations are being formed over the country.

The whole United States pays eight billion dollars a year taxes and wise men over the country are trying to decide who pays the taxes. This writer was living in a rented house once paying \$12.50 rent when the town taxes were raised 15 cents on the \$100 and that property being listed at \$1,500, that man paid \$3.75 more taxes that year, and the writer paid \$30 a year more rent. Now you figure this out, and find out who paid taxes. Taxes effect every person in the land, and as each individual is striving to meet expenses, shifting everything possible upon others, where he can, that he may come out himself, and gain a little for future use, which is only human; but, if the question were left to us to solve, we would say that those next to the ground, those who originate the wealth, pay most of the taxes.

Civic Club Meets.

The September meeting of the Civic Club was called to order by vice chairman, Mrs. Julian Johnson, in the absence of chairman, Mrs. Willford. Minutes of the meeting were read and roll called. "Home Building" was the topic for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hampton read a paper, "Creating the Soul of the Home." "Socializing the Home and its Influence in Training the Child," by Mrs. Shankle. These papers were very much enjoyed.

A quartette was beautifully sung by Mrs. Ina Bethune, Mrs. Marshal Thomas, Mrs. R. B. Lewis and Miss Maude Poole. Miss Mary Poole at the piano. Miss Maude Poole also gave us a solo.

Report of finances was given and report of committees called for.

The club voted to have the annual banquet Friday night, Sept. 27th.

Hostesses served tea and delicious sandwiches.

Mrs. D. W. Brown of Greensboro is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fuller.

The Recorder's court tried and disposed of a long docket in a few hours Tuesday, drunken drivers, carrying pistols, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamont, Miss Isabel Jean, Messrs. Wm., Jr. and Malloy Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, Miss Kathleen Blue, Messrs. W. T. Covington, Jr., and J. Lawrence McNeill, the latter mentioned others, attended the Collier-Adams marriage in Little Joe's Church, Barium Springs, Wednesday evening, an account of which will appear in our next week's Journal.

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The Graham Reunion.

The Graham Clan met in reunion last Thursday, August 29th, at the home of Mr. Neill Graham near Lumber Bridge. There was a good attendance of these Scotch descendants, and they had a splendid day.

Rev. G. Scott Turner, himself of Scotch descent, made them the best speech on Scotch characteristics they have yet had, we are reliably informed, and as there are some fine musicians in the family connection, they had a lot of good music during the day, and a plentiful picnic dinner.

These Grahams are citizens of Cumberland, Robeson and Hoke counties, and a fine people, given to hospitality.

The Clark Reunion.

The Clarks of Hoke had their second reunion at the home of Mr. J. A. Clark in Blue Springs township last Saturday. This is the second reunion for this clan.

The Clarks and the connections of several families number about a hundred, or a little over. And they usually invite a few friends, and have a good social day of it when they meet.

These, too, are Scotch and are good citizens and a hospitable folks, as is characteristic of all the old settlers in the country. These are numbered among the pioneer settlers of the Cape Fear region, and were they all to assemble, that is, all the Clark family connection, we have no idea of a place that could afford accommodation.

Home Coming Week.

The last General Assembly passed a resolution designating Oct. 14-19th as Home-Coming Week. It is the occasion of the State Fair in Raleigh, and all former citizens of the state who can be found will be invited, urged to come back home that week, and see how the Old North State is progressing.

If all native North Carolinians who are living in other states can be induced to come home Fair Week, the fair will be a success for once, for if they come home and attend the fair, the home folks will attend with them, and there will not be room for them all.

If you know the names and addresses of any North Carolinians living in other states, you send them to Secretary T. B. Smith, and he will thank you.

Mrs. Lewis Gives Supper.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis entertained a number of friends at a lovely buffet supper Monday night Sept. 4th. The menu consisted of fried chicken, asparagus tips, tomato salad, potato chips, iced tea, hot rolls, home made candies, ice cream and cake.

Bridge was played later in the evening and after several progressions Mrs. George Fuller was presented with top score, a dainty piece lingerie. Mrs. Benton Thomas was given a hand painted door-stop for low score.

Those present were: Mrs. Allan McGhee of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Paul Dickson, Mrs. George Fuller, Mrs. Benton Thomas, Mrs. Marshal Thomas, Misses Dicie Tarpley and Maude Poole.

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Mr. McCraney Celebrates.

Capt. W. J. McCraney celebrated his 83rd birthday Tuesday, September 3rd with a big dinner and the company of several of his friends as special guests.

The Daughters of the Confederacy remembered him with a fine birthday cake, and this and many other good things made a real feast.

Those enjoying Mr. McCraney's hospitality were Col. and Mrs. Alex. McMillan of Dundarrach, Maj. W. G. Johnson and Mrs. Belle McLuffie, City.

We all wish him many happy returns of the day.

Rural Church Doings.

Bethel, Shiloh, Phillippi and Dundarrach churches have been having a contest which aroused much interest. Shiloh won by having the highest average attendance based on the resident church membership.

This group met at Bethel on August 23, and the other churches gave Shiloh a bountiful feed.

A 1 went into the building and had another contest. Two children from each church gave a recitation. Those speaking were:

Phillippi, Eva Wood and Mary Patterson;

Bethel, Mary Ann Currie and Mary Wilkes;

Dundarrach, Baulah McInnis and Raymond McBryde;

Shiloh, Fay Thornburg and Jean McFadyen

All were good and the judges had a hard job. Finally, \$2.50 in gold was given to Jean McFadyen and the same amount to Mary Ann Currie.

Supper was spread in the grove, and this way of communing has brought the churches nearer together.

A Banner was won by Phillippi in August for getting the most new members during the month and having a 150 per cent attendance.

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