

Narrative Report For December

The ten Home Demonstration Club in Hoke County met in December for their Annual Christmas parties which were attended by 304 people. Five Clubs had their parties at night and three invited the families of the club members. Christmas trees with gifts, songs, poems, stories, games and refreshments added to the festivities.

The Ashmont Club entertained the Hoke High School teachers on the evening of December the fifth. Dinner was served at the Ashley Heights Community House and afterwards a recreational hour was enjoyed.

New applications for mattresses were distributed during the month and already nearly three hundred new applications have been received in the Home Agent's Office. At the end of the month 438 mattresses had been completed on the first project. A new mattress center was started at the Little River Community building for the convenience of the people in that section of the county.

People in many sections of the county are delighted to see poles and wire for the REA power lines being placed near their homes. Houses are being wired as fast as possible and REA members are eagerly looking forward to the time within a few weeks, when they will be enjoying the many uses of electricity.

The Home Agent attended a meet cutting and curing demonstration given by Mr. E. V. Vestal, Extension Swine Specialist, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Norton, on the morning of December 20.

80 books were distributed to club women during the month. Curb market receipts amounted to \$54.54.

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POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. Scott Poole

You can do all for yourself, and nothing for anyone else. Be as selfish as a hog and as well thought of. Or you can do little kind acts every day of your life, without one cent expenses to yourself, and win the everlasting gratitude of your neighbors.

Only those who love their neighbors as themselves will get to Heaven. Many nice people are selfish. They never think of a kindness, therefore do no kind things; they never think of their neighbor so when the Lord Jesus comes to earth again, many will be filled with regrets. When you have just enough for one it makes a royal feast for two.

He: "I would lay the world at your feet."
She: "I wouldn't care for it. It's in a muddled condition."

They are saying now our new governor promised wet counties not to interfere with their liquor arrangements. I would just like to know if this is the truth. It is being said that the retiring governor had an agreement with the liquor lovers. I want to know about this, too.

Stranger: "Does this river overflow this good land?"
Farmer: "Well, sir, this river is one that doesn't confine itself to its bed."

Rev. H. K. Holland of Charlotte, who has accepted a call to Raeford Presbyterian church, is a young man who has served the Plaz Presbyterian church in Charlotte for eight years and was beginning his ninth year when he decided to accept the Raeford call. His church reluctantly agreed to join with their pastor in asking Mecklenburg Presbytery to dismiss Mr. Holland to Fayetteville Presbytery Sunday, December 29, and Mecklenburg Presbytery took action Wednesday, January 1st, so our new pastor is expected soon.

"Oh, Willie, I love you so much I could live on bread and water."
"All right, my darling, you furnish the bread and I'll hustle for the water."

Why cannot a man be honest and truthful even if he is an office-seeker, and a so-called politician? There can be no just explanation of a lie, nor a dishonest deed, still these are resorted to in both low and high offices. The public is often puzzled to know when it hears the truth concerning public affairs.

A man stepped up to a hotel desk and rang a certain number, said "Hello" and then stood silent waiting for some minutes, and a friend asked; "Can't you get your number?" He said, "Oh yes, I am talking to my wife."

I do not admire the superiority complex displayed by the British nobility as displayed toward the Duke of Windsor and his wife. It is a low grade democracy which treats the most able and useful individual of the English speaking people in such manner to up hold caste.

No, I have no idea what the weather will be tomorrow, although I have been constantly guessing at it for three quarters of a century. And all my neighbors and friends have been guessing with me, and we all fail. About once in a hundred we hit it partially.

However, in 1894 there was a four-inch snow the day after Christmas;

then there were rains and sleets about once or twice a week throughout January 1885, and about the last of February that winter it snowed and it snowed every time it got cloudy until up in March. And about the same applies to the winter following Christmas 1912. In 1912 the snow came weekly and larger and larger until the middle of March. A 12-inch snow accompanied by a strong wind-storm came.

She: "They say the war is increasing the number of marriages."
He: "I though we had agreed to stop dragging out the horrors of war."

When a person makes a false statement to you about anything, you are disposed to question his or her statement about everything ever after.

If government becomes oppressive, if those in authority show disposition towards fairness and equality before the law, our duty as citizens is to elect new and honest officers. When this is denied, there is no chance for good government. I see no other way out of the dilemma but to move out.

Government has no right to take a citizen's property without paying him for it, nor have I believed the State of North Carolina has had the right to take material anywhere it finds it to build roads, nor to dig an impassable ditch in front of a man's house.

Freeing the slaves without compensating their owners for the loss caused the Civil War. The South said to the North: If you can take our slave property without paying us for it, you can take anything else we have when you want it without paying for it. This act on the part of the State was on all fours with the antebellum slavery question.

Mother: "Freddy, Aunt Mary will never kiss you with that dirty face."
Freddy: "That's what I figured."

People are wondering if emergency and eternity are alike, unending. Too much tax money is consumed in commissions, assistant officers who are on the state payroll, who render little or no service. It's a shame to spend so much for so little.

A small boy was visiting an airport for the first time, and stood gazing at airships all around, with his mouth and eyes open, and a man said: "Son, you mouth is open." And the boy said: "I know it, I left it so."

The souls of emperors and cobblers are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes US wrangle with neighbors causes war between the high-up.

While I published a paper at Troy I sent bundles of papers to Why Not, Rise and Fly. They were postoffices.

I knew two or three men who broke themselves up in neighborly kindness. They kept a country post-office or grist mill.

Hope the railroad company will not forget to move their trains now and again that are stretched across Raeford.

TOBACCO

A newly-developed nicotineless tobacco comprised 5 per cent of the entire German crop in 1940, according to the Forchheim Tobacco Research Institute.

MACHINERY

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Cream butter and sugar; add maple syrup and eggs. Beat in sifted flour and baking powder mixed with ground oats and coconut. Drop by teaspoonfuls at least an inch apart on greased cookie sheets. Bake at 350 F., about 10 minutes.

One of the easiest recipes I know is the following—just one pan, no fuss and a batch of rich chocolate cookies the result.

Nutty Chocolate Balls

2 squares baking chocolate
¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks, beaten well
1½ cups sifted cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2-3 cup chopped nuts
Melt chocolate and butter together over very low heat; remove and cool. Add sugar and beaten yolks; add flour and salt. Make into small balls, roll in finely chopped nuts and flatten on greased cookie sheet with knife. Bake at 350 F., 8 to 10 minutes. Don't let burn.

Accidents On The Increase In N. C.

"It's going to take a lot of intelligent planning and coordinated efforts on the part of a lot of individuals and organizations to check the current upward trend in traffic accidents in North Carolina," Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, declared this week.

Reporting that provisional figures indicate a toll of approximately 1,000 killed and 9,000 injured on North Carolina streets and highways during 1940, Hocutt pointed out that accidents in the state since last August have taken an upward trend which appears liable to continue into the New Year.

"This slaughter must be stopped, and I pledge a more vigorous effort on the part of the Highway Safety Division toward reducing traffic accidents during 1941," he said. "But we can no do the job alone. The traffic problem is largely a local problem, and definite steps toward eliminating accidents must come, for the most part, from enforcement officials, educational leaders and interested organizations and individuals in each and every community in the state."

Hocutt said there was considerable safety activity on the part of many groups in the state last year, but that much of this activity was of the flesh-in-the-pan variety.

"Safety activity, to be most effective, must be carefully planned, assiduously carried out and well coordinated," he stated.

The safety director said his services and those of his field workers are available in assisting any groups sincerely interested in helping to reduce this state's traffic toll.

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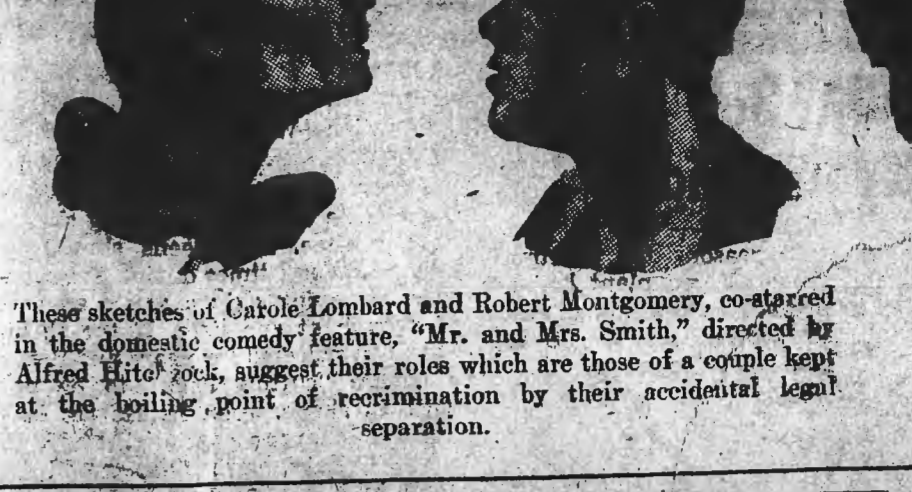
NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND

Pursuant to Order of Court dated January 6, 1941, of the Hoke County Superior Court Clerk, in a tax foreclosure action by Hoke County versus Gice Allen et als., wherein the under signed is authorized as commissioner to sell the real property below described, I will, therefore, offer to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, on January 22nd, 1941 the land below-described:

In Little River Township, Hoke County, N. C., and being Tract No. 1, beginning at a stake in the edge of James creek and runs N 38 E 1910 feet, crossing county road at nearly right-angles, to a marked cypress in Little River; thence S 82 W 3269 feet, again crossing said county road, to a stake with pointers; thence S 4 W 449 feet to a stake in the edge of James creek; thence with the various courses of James creek to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less. Surveyed by Robt. Gatlin, C. E. on March 18, 1937.

Second Tract: In Little River Township, said County, in the pocosin, and being lots 4, 5 and 6 as surveyed by Duncan Patterson in the division of the pocosin land, and beginning at the river at the dividing corner between lots 6 and 7, and runs as the dividing line N 26 E 8-25 chs. to the corner; thence S 45 E 1.60 chs. to the other corner; thence N 39 E 5.20 chs; thence N 47 W 26.30 chs. to the other corner; thence as A. D. McLaughlin's line N 57 E 10 chs. to a corner; thence his other line N 9 W 6 chs. to a stake at the edge of the swamp; thence down with the edge of the swamp to the east corner of lot 4; thence as line of it S 42 W 31 chs. to the river; thence up the river to the beginning, N 18 W 12 chs., containing 65 acres, more or less.

Posted Jan. 6, 1941.
ARTHUR D. GORE
Commissioner



These sketches of Carol Lombard and Robert Montgomery, co-starred in the domestic comedy feature, "Mr. and Mrs. Smith," directed by Alfred Hitchcock, suggest their roles which are those of a couple kept at the boiling point of recrimination by their accidental legal separation.

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