

Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Large congregations are enjoying the revival services this week in Ephesus church.

Funeral services for Neill Stubbs were held Monday afternoon in Ephesus church. Rev. N. P. Edens of Parkton and Rev. Miller of Rockfish assisted the pastor, Rev. E. C. Taylor. Mr. Stubbs has been a life-long resident of this community and we will feel his loss keenly. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Alma McMillan Stubbs, one daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wood, two sons, Currie and Charles, and eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Latta Cook and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morman are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gentry and children of Laurel Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carrie McKenzie.

Miss Macie Jackson and Miss Annie Mae Jones of Atlanta are at home for several days vacation.

Vacation Bible school was well attended at Ephesus last week and all the children are invited to Sandy Grove, Monday, (29) where Bible school will begin at 8:30 until 11 o'clock.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question: How can I get rid of Johnson grass?

Answer: Following a thorough disking, during the early part of the growing season, apply 60 to 100 pounds of trichloroacetic acid equivalent in 40-50 gallons of water per acre. However, TCA renders the soil sterile for 30 to 90 days.

Question: Just what is required to make cotton seed meet certified seed growers regulations?

Answer: Cotton seed must be produced from breeders seed or second generation certified seed.

Question: Could you give me some idea how the different beef

grades dress out as far as weight is concerned?

Answer: Percentages given are estimates and on a culled weight basis. Prime, 62 per cent and over; Choice, 59 to 62 per cent; Good, 56 to 59 per cent; Commercial, 53 to 56 per cent; Utility, 47 to 53 per cent; and Cutter and Canner, 43 to 47 per cent.

Landlord-Tenant Relations Discussed

Both landlord and tenant farmers in Wilson County have been attending a series of meetings in an effort to better a system of relationships established soon after the Civil War.

The old landlord-tenant relationships are satisfactory in most cases, says M. S. Williams, farm management specialist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, but with the increased use of machinery some phases of the working agreements have become outmoded.

Williams suggests seven points that should be considered:

1. Is there sufficient income to divide?
2. Security for both landlord and tenant with a six-month notice if either decides to dissolve the agreement.
3. Full use of land and buildings labor and capital.
4. Include all enterprises on the farm in the agreement.
5. Share livestock enterprises as crop enterprises are shared.
6. Agree on what to do at the time the rental agreement is made. (small items often cause misunderstandings because the main items are agreed upon).
7. When tractor power is added to the farm, the tenant should own the tractor equipment. (on 25 acres of land, a tractor saves 66 days of labor, and since it is the tenant's responsibility to furnish the labor, it would be best for him to own the tractor. The landlord could furnish all the seed and fertilizer to make the agreement fair.)

Rotary Honors Club Woman Of Year

This week the Lincoln Rotary Club recognized the "outstanding" Home Demonstration Club and home demonstration club women in Lincoln County. Each of the 15 home demonstration clubs in the county selected

the member who had given the most outstanding service to her club and community through the year, and each of these 15 women was honored by the Rotary Club at a special dinner. From this group of 15 honor club women, a county committee selected Mrs. Cleo Finger of the Boger City Club as the woman who had given the most service to her club, community and county during the past year.

Mrs. Finger was recognized at the special dinner in the North State Hotel and honored for her devoted service as a home demonstration club woman. She was presented a beautiful gold pin as a token of her many achievements through the year. Each of the other 14 club women was recognized and praised for their accomplishments at the dinner meeting.

The Union Home Demonstration Club was announced as being the most outstanding home demonstration club in Lincoln County during 1952-53.

Miss Ainslee Alexander, Lincoln County home demonstration agent, announced at the Rotary dinner that the selection of the best of club women and the most outstanding home demonstration club in Lincoln County will become an annual affair. The local Rotary Club will sponsor the recognition dinner each June in an effort to improve the rural life of Lincoln County.

Contest Winners Announced In Choral Awards Contests

Richmond and Lenoir Counties walked off with top honors in the State Home Demonstration Choral Awards contest sponsored by Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh this spring. As first place winners—Richmond in the mixed voice division and Lenoir in the women's chorus group—each county group won a \$50 prize.

Second place winners were Pitt and Mecklenburg—Pitt for its men and women's chorus, and Mecklenburg for its women's choir.

Awards were made Thursday evening at Farm and Home Week by Graham Poyner, program manager at WPTF. These four county choruses were judged the best from the 24 county groups which competed in the contest ment of Public Instruction; Dr.

Nell Hirschberg and Mrs. May Stephenson Caviness of Raleigh. Placing first in the WBT Choral Awards Contest in Charlotte and winning the \$100 blue ribbon prize was the Catawba County Home Demonstration Club Chorus Myrtle Westmoreland, southwestern district home demonstration agent, reports that ten counties in the southwestern district of North Carolina entered the Charlotte radio contest. Second prize went to Alexander County, Ranking third and fourth were Lincoln and Rutherford Counties, this spring. Serving as judges

were Arnold E. Hoffman, music supervisor for the State Department. The contest was sponsored by the Jefferson Standard Broadcasting Company and by Radio Station WBT in Charlotte in an effort to promote an interest in improved rural music.

Mr. and Mrs. John Draughon and children are spending this week in Virginia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McPhaul and son of Charlotte spent the week-end with Mrs. McPhaul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Tapp.

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