

Corapeake Club Reelects Officers

Corapeake.—Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. J. L. Lassiter, and Mrs. Elton Byrum were named by the president, Mrs. Walter Ward to plan the program for the joint meeting of the Corapeake Home Demonstration Club meeting in February. The club met last Monday.

All officers for 1955 as well as project leaders were retained with Mrs. Walter Ward named for Health and Safety committee chairman and Mrs. W. K. Parker was named project leader for home management.

Mrs. Frank Barnes made a report of the transactions completed as well as reports of the Gates County Council Meeting of Home Demonstration clubs held in Gatesville in January, as well as

the "Calendar of Events" for 1956. Mrs. Rountree served refreshments to the following members: Mrs. W. K. Parker, Mrs. Walter Ward, Mrs. J. L. Lassiter, Mrs. M. A. Perry, Mrs. Elgin Byrum, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. Willie Byrum, Mrs. Homer Eure and Mrs. Willie Byrum.

The Small Fry Viewpoint

By DALE MORRIS

Gatesville.—Last Friday night, Randal Askew and his small brother, Barry, and I were up town playing beside the courthouse when patrolman A. S. Godwin and Sheriff L. F. Overman brought a big Negro man up to the jail.

The man fought with the two officers and broke away from them. As he started to run across the street in front of the jail, Patrolman Godwin fired his pistol in the air and he fell flat in the street. Getting up, he started running down the street in front of the courthouse. Barry and I had also seen him coming and we started running down the sidewalk ahead of him. Randal went back to where the sheriff and Patrolman were standing.

Barry turned up the alley and I kept running. Until I got to the barber shop the big Negro was within two or three yards of me. I thought he was staying close to me to keep the officer from shooting as he might be afraid he would hit me. He turned into the alley by the barber shop and I went on to Brown's grocery.

In a moment I came outside and met Randal and Barry again and we walked down the street to Mr. Peter Cross' store and I saw the Negro turn in near the home of Mr. J. G. Pollock. Randal went back and told the officer where we last saw the man.

In the meantime, Mr. J. J. Carter, another patrolman arrived and they captured the man and

Stewardship Is Theme of WMU Program

Hobbsville.—Stewardship was the theme of the program at the January meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Hobbsville Baptist Church held last Monday night.

Present for the meeting beside the members of the missionary union, were all the Junior organizations except the YWA's, who held their meeting prior to this occasion in the home of Mrs. Durwood Evans.

The Stewardship program was directed by Mrs. Lester Rountree, stewardship chairman. Those participating on the program were Messames Lamar Benton, L. P. Hinton, S. L. Hollowell, Aivah Blanchard, W. H. Riddick, E. L. Eure, E. A. Benton, Alice Hinton and Lillian Riddick.

Following the program a business session was held with Mrs. Woodrow Hoffer in charge. Numerous reports were made and many business items came up for discussion.

The Missionary Union will meet again in February.

History proves that any question settled by force, rather than reason, always comes up for re-settlement.

Mrs. T. G. Johnson Dies at Windsor

Windsor.—Mrs. Hattie Mae Johnson, 42, died in Bertie Memorial Hospital Wednesday night following a long illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the Sandy Point Holiness Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Raymond Hoggard and burial was in Edgewood Cemetery here.

Born in Bertie County, she was a daughter of James V. and the late Harriett Olivia Pierce Byrum and was a member of Ross Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband Thomas Gilbert Johnson; her father, one son, Thomas Gilbert, Jr., Windsor; two brothers, A. L. Byrum, Merry Hill, J. R. Byrum, Windsor; three sisters, Mrs. G. L. Byrum, Murfreesboro; Mrs. L. T. Belch and Mrs. E. H. Harrison, Windsor; two half-sisters, Mrs. E. A. Jones, Ahoskie and one half-brother, W. D. Byrum, Gates.

locked him tight in jail. This is a pretty good news story, but I don't like the way I had to get it.

(Editor's Note) Being away from home at the time the foregoing story was happening, the editor returned to find all lights ablaze at home and the house locked tight.

After proper identification son Dale turned in the Morris family. He was sitting in the middle of the living room with a loaded shot gun and rifle.

Contrary to what the horsey set says, a bookie is a man who runs a bookshop. New York City police recently raided a haunt of bookworms and turned up a thriving nag-betting service.



Tuesday, January 24
Seaboard at Murfreesboro
R. L. Vann at Rich Square
Chowan High at Harrellsville
Woodland at West Bertie
Jackson at Gaston
Conway at Rich Square
Hertford at Plymouth
Tarboro at Williamston
Gatesville at Colerain
Bear Grass at Mars Hill

Friday, January 27
Edenton at Ahoskie
Murfreesboro at Sunbury
R. L. Vann at Williamston
Creswell at Harrellsville
Woodland at Gaston
Jackson at Gatesville
West Bertie at Rich Square
Seaboard at Conway
Plymouth at Tarboro
Hertford at Williamston
Aulander at Colerain

Saturday, January 28
Charlotte at Chowan College

A certain senator proposed legislation that would permit the Treasury Department to accept donations marked for retiring the national debt. Taxpayers might be more interested in a fund for liquidating the senator.

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