

Magnolia Society

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fussell spent the weekend in High Point with Miss Elizabeth Gurley. Mrs. Mahin Pope and son Harry spent the weekend in Stokesdale with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson. Miss Ann Pope of Meredith College Raleigh spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Pope. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Turner and Miss Louise Croom went to Chapel Hill, Monday. Mr. Ben Harrell of Rose Hill was lay speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Gene House of State College Raleigh and Betty Rouse of East Carolina College, Greenville spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse. Mrs. Hugh Sanderson, Tammy and Pamela spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Velmon Benson of Kenansville. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Taylor spent Friday through Monday in Gastonia with Dr. and Mrs. K. Tay-

lor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rouse, Bettie and Sharon, and Wesley Rouse of Jacksonville, went to Raleigh, Saturday when they attended an Engineering Fair, given by engineering students at State College. Mrs. N. L. Pickett, who is a teacher in Pink Hill School took her eighth grade pupils on a tour of Raleigh Friday. Ellis Tucker of Campbell College is spending spring holidays at home.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pickett, honored their son Fred Pickett, the daughter, Mrs. Abbie Smith and the grandsons, Bobby Smith with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pickett and Ann of Goldsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Smith, Bobby and A. Q. and Mrs. Annie Mae O'Leary and daughter Harriet of Warsaw.

Bobby Smith Honored

Bobby Smith was honored on his sixteen birthday Saturday night with a party given by his mother, Mrs. A. Q. Smith, and his grandmother, Mrs. N. L. Pickett, at the home of Mrs. Pickett. About twenty of his friends helped him celebrate the occasion with games and dancing. Refreshments were served buffet style. The table was decorated with spring flowers. The hostesses served ham biscuits, nuts, candy Easter eggs, cake and punch. Bobby received many nice gifts.

PTA To Meet

The Magnolia Elementary School P. T. A. will meet next Monday night at 7:30. Mrs. Anna Reilly's third and fourth grade pupils will present an Easter program.

In Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and Annette and Mrs. J. E. Hamilton visited Mr. James David Hamilton in New Bern Hospital Sunday. Mr. Hamilton suffered a heart attack last Wednesday while teaching in Bayboro and was carried to the hospital in New Bern.

Junior GA's Met

The Junior G. A.'s under the leadership of Miss Shelby Batts met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon. Program topic for the month was, "A Journey Into Home Missions." At the close of the meeting Elva Quinn served soft drinks, cookies and candy.

Ill At Home

Mrs. Nellie Batts, who has been ill at her home for the past two weeks is improving and able to have visitors.

A History Of Magnolia HD Club

On Monday night February 18, 1952 a group of women met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Pope for the purpose of organizing a civic circle club. The work of the club to be for the betterment of the town and community in general.

The club was organized and called the Magnolia Woman's Civic Organization. Dues were decided upon, programs discussed, a date set for meetings and in the homes until further notice.

Officers elected were president, Mrs. L. E. Pope; Vice President, Mrs. Roscoe Potter; secretary, Mrs. L. G. Turner; Treasurer, Mrs. H. M. Pope.

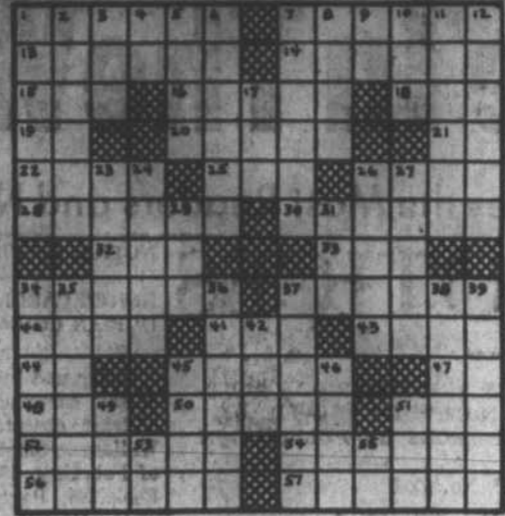
Sixteen members joined at this meeting, nine of the charter members are still active, three have died, two moved away and two dropped out. Now in 1953, eleven years later, there are twenty one active members.

Serving as president during this time have been Mrs. L. E. Pope, Mrs. Roscoe Potter, Mrs. Abbie Smith, Mrs. N. L. Pickett, Mrs. Jerry Smith and Mrs. C. L. Quinn. The club has been active in many projects in the town and community. They have held rummage sales, bake sales and suppers on various occasions. With the help of the Lions Club

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Division
7. Young girl
13. Produce
14. Vocalist
15. Moved swiftly
16. Vigilant
18. Age
19. Suffix; past tense
20. Raucous noise
21. Else
22. Too
25. Gold; Spanish
26. Sphere
28. Grassland
30. Truly
32. Bend
33. Help
34. Oak fruits
37. Limes
40. Rodents
41. Curve
43. Ice flakes
44. Manuscript; abbr.



45. Decree
47. Musical note
48. Proper
50. Snake
51. Porker

DOWN

1. Shriek
2. Infant bed
3. Chicken
4. State; abbr.
5. Pierce
6. Mature
7. Reflect
8. Poker bet
9. That thing
10. Female deer
11. Enlist
12. Almost
17. Auricle
23. Wooden shoe
24. Smells
26. Lures
27. Priscilla's John
29. Possess
31. Devour
34. All you can hold
35. Summer-house
36. Make sorrowful
37. Agree
38. Warning
39. Eisen-hower
42. Clear
45. Comfort
46. Three; cards
49. Double
51. Chum
53. Exista
55. Tellurium; chem.



Economist Reports On First Year Of Trial Tobacco Transfer Plan

An agricultural economist at North Carolina State College says the allotment transfer program had little effect on total flue-cured tobacco production in 1962.

Some people have credited the program, which was started in 1962 for the first time, with contributing to the big increase in tobacco production last year.

Economist G. L. Bradford decided that it had not after studying results of the 1962 participation. The transfer program, which is in effect again this year, permits, within certain limitations, the leasing and transfer of allotments within counties.

The program was adopted on a two-year trial basis primarily through the efforts of farmers in the Middle and Old Belts, where many small allotments have gone unplanted in recent years.

Bradford found that about 11 per cent of Old Belt and 9 per cent of Middle Belt allotments were transferred in 1962 as a result of the program. This compares with about 6 per cent on the Border Belt and 5 per cent on the Eastern Belt.

Regardless of this participation in the program, Bradford found that unplanted acreage dropped only slightly from 1961 to 1962—from 2.7 to 2.5 per cent of the total allotment.

Since most of a yield increase could have been expected from getting this unplanted acreage into production, Bradford concludes that the program had little effect on yield.

He also concludes that "within its provisions, the program appears to have worked satisfactorily."

Statewide, allotments were transferred from 8,896 farms to 7,700 farms. A total of 13,439 acres was moved, which means the average

allotment transferred was only 1.5 acres.

Acreage transferred was adjusted downward if the farm renting in the allotment had an average yield (based on 1956 through 1960) more than 10 per cent higher than the farm renting out the allotment.

Bradford found that the 13,439 acres transferred resulted in only 11,991 acres being rented. This meant that an average adjustment of 11 per cent was made in each transfer because of a yield difference between farms.

Since the transfer law expires after this year, Congress is expected to be debating its pros and cons before the 1964 session.

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District 2A Vocational Teachers Meet At Douglas High School-Warsaw

The third professional meeting of District 2A Vocational and General Home Economics Teachers was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Alberta Forte at Douglass High School on March 7, 1963.

Mr. W. E. Smith, principal of the school, was introduced by Mrs. Sue Dell Hill, the hostess teacher. He extended greetings and praised the Home Economists for their untiring work in the education of boys and girls.

The educational discussion began with Mrs. Ernestine G. Sowell. She chose as her topic "How to Set Standards and Evaluate Our Home Economics Teaching." She passed materials to the teachers which listed some fifty items that should help each one become a better teacher.

Mrs. E. D. Hueston discussed "Facts About Services Available to Home Economists." As consultants she introduced representatives of the Wilmington office of Singer Sewing Machine Company.

New books to aid in teaching were reviewed and listed by Mrs. Rachel Fox. Her list included books on nutrition, decorating, etiquette, and family living. High on the list was "The Wonderful Story of How You Were Born" by Sidonie M. Gruenberg. Mrs. Fox noted that the author was a grandmother and recommended this book as a good source of information in explaining birth to children.

Area supervisor, Miss Augusta White, gave the group tips on getting complimentary copies of books from publishers to be used in the department. She also brought to attention important dates including Home Economics Day at Durham March 22 and the N. H. A. Convention at Greensboro March 30. Miss Owen E. Shootes of Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, will be the speaker for this occasion, and the Fultz Quads will appear in person. The National N. H. A. Convention will

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