

The Rev. Robert Poulk To Speak Friday Night
The Rev. Robert Poulk, Core Creek, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of Methodist Men's Club of Ann Street Methodist Church, Beaufort, Friday night. Mr. Poulk lived in Morehead City from 1951 to 1953 when he was associated with the Morehead City Garment Co., but he gave up his business career in the fall of 1953 to enter the Methodist ministry, and was assigned to the Beaufort Circuit: Core Creek, Tuttle's Grove, Merrimon and North River.

Mr. Poulk is a native of Georgia but was educated in the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Poulk is the former Miss Dorothy Eure of Beaufort, the member of a family that has long been affiliated with Ann Street Church.



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Home Demonstration News
County Fair Premium Books Are off Press

By MARTHA BEARNETT Home Agent

Carteret County Fair books are off the press. Rules for Home Demonstration, 4-H, school booths and individual exhibits are included. There is a limited supply of these books in the home agent's office. Anyone who has not received one by mail, and wants one may get one from the home agent's office.

This fair offers an excellent opportunity for 4-H members and Home Demonstration women to exhibit their best products and win worthwhile prizes. If each Home Demonstration member would enter one exhibit, the fair would be bigger and better than ever.

Every club member should read "Tomorrow" by Philip Wylie. This is a book which, although fiction, gives many facts concerning what might happen to every town in America if it were attacked by atomic weapons. This book also tells what might happen to the rest of the world if any country should use weapons known to exist.

There would be no time to be come prepared or organize after an attack. Each club member should appoint themselves to see the local civil defense director and find out what can be done to be prepared.

Farms, although somewhat isolated would be affected by loss of power and radiation. According to Raymond Thompson, Farm Editor of the Baltimore Evening Sun, even the cow has a stake in civil defense. On the farm, she depends on power-operated wells for water to quench her thirst, on electrically driven machines to milk her, and on "three squares" daily to keep up her health and production.

But she would be virtually helpless if an enemy attack blasted generating equipment, hydraulic dams, power lines, and food supply highways. This would be so even if bombs were dropped on a city a couple of miles away — or 100 miles away. Few people have given this serious thought.

Here are some other things that could happen, if atomic or bacteriological wars should occur: communication would be knocked out, labor shortages would threaten

In Sinister Drama

economy, transportation tie-up would be paralyzing. Fuel supplies would be cut off. Crops and animals might be infected with disease. Markets would be cut off. As a result, the nation's food supply would be wrecked.

It is believed that the enemy might try to sneak pests and disease to the farm long before they try a wholesale knock-out with bombs.

Women can play a major role in being prepared for civil defense. Local civil defense directors will give suggestions in regard to what may be done. This is another opportunity for real service.

We never have a month of Home Demonstration Club meetings without some member saying, "Our collect has a beautiful meaning." Most of us know the collect, but few know the story behind it. Here are both the collect and the story.

Collect of Club Women of America
Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid.

Let us take time for all things, make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all. And O Lord, let us forget not to be kind.

—Miss Mary Stewart, Colorado

The Collect of Club Women of America was written in 1904 by Mary Stewart a few years after she graduated from the University of Colorado and while she was principal of the Longmont High School, Longmont, Col.

It was written as a prayer for the day and called the Collect for Club Women because she felt that women working together in wide interest for large ends was a new thing under the sun and that perhaps they had need for special petition of their own.

Miss Stewart dedicated this prayer for strength and guidance to the Associated Country Women of the World. This beautiful prayer is not only used by Home Demonstration Clubs throughout the United States, but it is the official prayer for clubs in Canada and Great Britain and for the Associated Country Women of the World.

The collect must have been a source of inspiration for her because her life was one of service and devotion. According to Mary Cotton Davenport, past president of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, "When Mary Stewart, in the early 1900's, was Dean of Women at the University of Montana and teacher of English and Latin, she became associated with the National Federation of Women's Clubs. She took an active part in the early struggle for women's suffrage as well as equal rights for women in educational institutions. In 1919 she helped organize the National Business and Professional Women's Club and also served on the National Board of that organization.

"In 1928, Miss Stewart was employed as Assistant Director General of the Employment Bureau in the Department of Labor and as Assistant Director of Education of Indian Affairs in the Department of the Interior. Shortly before her death, she retired, and went to her home in Ohio.

"Woman's horizons are widening and her field of service is now as large as the Universe. Regardless of that change, Mary Stewart's Collect will always have its own place in the great common human heart."

Agriculture Census Office Established

Establishment of a field office for the 1954 census of agriculture was announced today by William L. Culbreth who has been appointed supervisor for this area. The census field office will be located at Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Culbreth states that preliminary work on the 1954 census of agriculture, to be taken this fall, will begin immediately. This includes organization of the field office, interviewing applicants for jobs, selecting and training of office clerks, field crew leaders and enumerators.

The territory assigned to the Fayetteville office for the 1954 Census of Agriculture includes the following counties: Craven, Pamlico, Carteret, Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne, Sampson, Pender, Harnett, Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Brunswick, New Hanover, Columbus. Approximately 18 crew leaders and 278 enumerators will be employed to take farm census in this area.



Pat Webb of Beaufort plays the austere, haughty Edith Wallace in the mystery thriller, *The Nightmare*, being presented for the benefit of the Morehead City School at the school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights at 8 p.m.

Tickets Taken From Automobile

Both adult and children's tickets for the play, "The Nightmare," to be given Thursday and Friday in the Morehead City School Auditorium, were reported stolen from the car of one of the faculty members Thursday.

For that reason, new tickets have been printed and persons are warned to buy neither white nor green tickets for the theatre production in Morehead City. Only red or blue tickets will be honored at the door.

Proceeds from the play, being produced by the Carteret Community Theatre, will go to the school. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

White and green tickets will be honored at the door for the production of the play Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Beaufort.

There'll Be a Lion At the Door

If you find a Lion at your door Thursday or Friday night, don't slam the door. He's only selling bread to raise funds for his Sight Conservation Program.

The Morehead City Lions Club will stage a bread sale in Morehead City Thursday night and in Beaufort Friday night. Both sales will start at 5:30 p.m.

Members of the Lions Club and Boy Scouts will canvas each home in both towns in their bread sale.

People will be asked to give any amount they desire for the bread and are requested to keep their front porch light on if they wish to buy the bread.

Profits from the sale will go to the Lions Sight Conservation Program which financially aids blind people in the county and also helps persons who are unable to buy glasses.

Driver Cited Following Wreck Sunday Morning

Abraham Willis, Beaufort, was cited for following too closely after a collision at 1:30 in Morehead City at the intersection of 8th and Arendell Streets.

John Abner Werington, Morehead City, had stopped at a stop sign on 8th Street when the collision took place, according to Patrolman Guy Springle.

Williams, driving a 1950 Buick, said he was looking in his rear view mirror and when he looked front again he was too close to Werington's car to stop.

Democrats' Organization Deferred 'til Later Date

Due to short notice there were not enough people at the courthouse Thursday night to organize the Young Democrats of Carteret County, according to Wiley H. Taylor Jr., Beaufort.

Mr. Taylor said there will be another meeting in the near future.

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CP&L Increases Rural Service

In This County 1,582 Customers Served in Rural Areas

Nearly 5,000 more rural customers are getting electricity on the rural lines of Carolina Power & Light Co. today than were served a year ago, according to G. B. Stovall, of Morehead City, local manager for the company.

A survey of farm electrification showed that there are 141,594 customers on 18,153 miles of CP&L rural line. This figure compares with 41,699 customers on 6,530 miles of rural line at the end of World War II.

In Carteret County, 1,582 customers are getting electric service on 109.52 miles of CP&L rural distribution line.

The latest total CP&L figures compare with just 1,082 customers on rural lines in 1928, when the company undertook a special program to extend service into rural areas.

Greatest extension of rural service, Mr. Stovall said, occurred in the post-war years of 1947, 1948, and 1949, when CP&L added more than 5,000 miles of rural line despite the critical shortage of materials that followed the war.

With a near saturation of rural areas on the CP&L system, Mr. Stovall added, the need has been reduced; but many miles still are being added as the demand arises.

He said notable gains have been made in the eastern district; which now serves 18,952 customers on 2,092.64 miles of rural line.

Auxiliary Adopts Constitution

At the recent meeting of the Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary in the Davis Community Building members adopted their constitution.

It was reported that the recent clambake for benefit of the the building fund of the proposed nurses' home netted \$275.

The auxiliary made plans for a Halloween masquerade dance at the Atlantic School gym Saturday night, Oct. 23. No one will be admitted to the affair unless he is wearing a mask.

Twenty receptionists, to work at the hospital during October visiting hours, were appointed. The auxiliary decided that all patients who have been in the hospital at least 24 hours during the past year shall be sent Christmas cards in December.

The library in the hospital, for the benefit of patients, is now in operation, supervised by the auxiliary.

Mrs. Herbert F. Webb, president of the auxiliary, conducted the meeting.

Leon Mann Jr. Hears More About Mosquito Traps

If the mosquito plague continues, electric mosquito traps may be the only solution.

Leon Mann Jr., Newport, who has been inquiring about the traps, recently received another letter from the manufacturer, giving further information.

The manufacturer, a firm in Caldwell, N. J., says that one trap will cover from one to four miles, depending on terrain and the species of mosquito. Fewer traps could be used by moving them from time to time, it is suggested.

Mr. Mann has been requested to send a map of the land area showing the breeding places of the mosquitoes. If an order is placed with the firm, instructions are sent to the persons or municipality placing the order, on how to ship mosquitoes or larvae to the company. From those specimens the proper sounds to be played by the mosquito trap and the proper time for operation of the traps are determined.

The manufacturer concludes with "The operational cost of these traps is a few cents per hour and very little maintenance is required."

Since Hurricane Edna, mosquitoes have been unusually thick here. Old-timers say, "The storm blew them out of the swamps." Spraying of DDT has taken place down-east under supervision of the Sea Level Chamber of Commerce. It was started early in the summer

Two Staff Members Will Go to Chapel Hill Meeting

Mrs. Julia Tenney, manager of the employment office, Morehead City, and Miss Ramona Williams, a member of the employment office staff, will leave tomorrow for Chapel Hill to attend the institute for employees of the North Carolina Security Commission.

The meeting opens Thursday and closes Saturday.

and was reported to have been effective.

Dr. Morton Kahn of Cornell University has invented an electric trap which plays the "song" of the mosquito. Mosquitoes are attracted by the sound to the trap and get electrocuted. It is that device in which Mr. Mann is interested. Prices quoted on the traps are \$1,200 for the "domestic type" and \$1,400 for the tropical type.

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