

S-O-C-I-E-T-Y

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Social Editor

Thursday Literary Club Meets

The Thursday Literary club held its regular meeting on Thursday, April 9, at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. A. R. Warren.

The members and guests were invited into the dining room, which was lovely with Easter decorations. A delicious dinner, consisting of a salad course and sweet course was served.

The guests were then directed to the living room for the program. Mrs. E. B. Craven, president, opened the meeting, read and heard the approval of the minutes. The subject of the evening was "Plays." All call was answered with the name of a play that has won a Pulitzer prize. Mrs. I. O. Abbott gave a sketch of Anne Bridgers and an introduction to her play, "Coquette." Mrs. Robah Baynes then gave a synopsis of the play, "Coquette." At this time the nominating committee was appointed: Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Nichols, and Mrs. Lillian Foreman.

At the next meeting an Amateur program will be staged in which Mrs. A. F. Nichols will act as Major Bowes.

Enjoys Easter Egg Hunt

On Monday, April 13, quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. A jolly good time was had by all those present. Those present for the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and children, Nettie, Thomas, Darcy, Syntha, Robert and Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and grandchildren, Nellie, David and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Bowes and children, Simon, Robert, Early and Ivy Greene, Miss Hallie Bowes, Miss Erma Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nells, Miss Nola Briggs, Miss Orene Briggs.

Wednesday Club Enjoys Meeting

The Wednesday afternoon bridge club met with Mrs. Curtis Oakley at her home on Academy street Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Apple blossoms and red bud were used to decorate the living room and dining room for the occasion. Bridge was enjoyed at four tables. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. E. E. Thomas was given dusting powder for winning club high score, and Mrs. A. M. Burns was presented two pretty pillows for visitor's high score.

Mrs. Oakley served her guests a lovely two-course luncheon.

Mrs. Beam Is Hostess At Dinner

Mrs. Hugh Beam was a gracious hostess at a dinner party given at her home on Lamar street Friday night. The affair was given in honor of Mesdames Tom Smith, of Richmond, Va., Esther Egan, of Louisville, N. C., Mrs. Bendgal, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Sairley, of Richmond, Va.

A delicious three-course dinner was served the guests. Others present were: Mesdames J. H. Hughes, Dick Bullock, Oveida Long, E. E. Thomas, T. B. Woodv. J. A. Beam, Dewey Bradsher and B. B. Knight.

Friday Afternoon Rook Club Meets

The Friday afternoon Rook club met with Mrs. G. A. Duncan, of South Boston, as hostess at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tucker. Mrs. Duncan was formerly of Roxboro.

Twelve Roxboro ladies were present and enjoyed three tables of the club game of Boston Rook. The home was very pretty with lilacs. The party reported an unusually good time at this meeting.

Mrs. Duncan served her guests a salad course followed by strawberry short-cake.

Nine farm bureau groups have been organized in as many communities of Green County.

F. E. Upton of Camden County culled his flock of 135 hens and found 28 loafers in the lot.

WORK SHEETS ARE NEEDED BY FARMERS

Being Distributed by County Agents and Are Available to All.

Every farmer who expects to apply for a soil-conservation grant under the new farm program must fill out a work sheet showing the acreages and yields of his various crops.

The work sheets are being distributed to county farm agents and will be available to all farmers in the State, said John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College extension service.

The work sheets will be used in setting up the bases of each grower's soil-depleting crops except tobacco, cotton, and peanuts which will continue the bases established under the AAA.

They will also show the acreages of soil-building and conserving crops on the farm last year, and will serve as a guide in carrying out provisions of the new program, Goodman stated.

On the work sheets will be shown the maximum acreage of soil-depleting crops on which the grower can receive payment for diverting into soil-building or conserving crops.

These sheets will also be used by the county committees later in the year when they check up on the growers' performance to determine the amount of payments for which they qualify.

In some of the counties, Goodman said, certain days will be set aside for farm agents, committeemen, and members of the agents' office staffs to aid farmers fill out their work sheets.

Before going in to fill out a work sheet, a farmer should set down on a piece of paper accurate figures showing the acreages and yields of all crops he grew in 1935, Goodman pointed out.

It is important that the work sheets be filled out as soon as possible, he added.

SUNLIGHT CHECKS BLUE MOLD IN BEDS

Canvas Covers on Seed Beds Should be Rolled Back on Warm Days.

Sunshine is the best remedy for keeping blue mold out of tobacco plant beds, said Dr. R. F. Poole, plant pathologist at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

The fungus causing this disease, which has begun to ravage tobacco beds in eastern North Carolina this season, cannot spread and thrive in the sun's rays, Dr. Poole explained.

Sunshine also is good for the plants, he continued, and helps them build up a strong resistance to blue mold fungi.

The canvas covers on seed beds should be rolled back on warm sunny days so the sun can shine directly in the young plants. Replace the canvas in the afternoon when the temperature begins to drop.

Light applications of quick-acting nitrogenous fertilizer often hasten the tobacco plants' recovery from blue mold, but care should be taken not to let the nitrogen remain on the plant leaves.

"Be careful," Dr. Poole warned the growers, "not to carry any of the fungus on your hands or clothes from an infected bed to a non-infected bed."

He advised the growers to give their young tobacco plants plenty of sunshine even if they have not been attacked by blue mold, as sunlight is a good preventative.

After beds have become infected, he said, they can be saved, but the grower should be extra careful. Do not transplant any plants from beds to fields until all traces of blue mold have disappeared.

Spraying for the control of blue mold is not recommended, as no spray has been discovered thus far that will effectively control the disease.

MALFORMED QUINTUPLETS OF RUMANIA LIVE BUT DAY

Bucharest, Rumania, April 16—Malformed quintuplets born to a Gypsy mother in a field lived but a day, authorities at Oradea reported tonight.

The unusual births took place on a farm in Transylvania and the children and their mother were taken to a hospital at Oradea, where the quintuplets died today.

The babies were described as "not like children" in appearance but "animal-like" by Governor Johan Piku of the Bankjla district and Dr. Jankulisku.

The mother was said to be recovering. She was aided in delivery by her husband who had gone with

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: If a grower increases his acreage of cotton or tobacco above the establishment base can he still receive payment under the new farm program?

Answer: He may receive payment if he has qualified otherwise, but an amount will be deducted from his total payments equal to the soil-conserving payment for the excess acreage, on the same basis that he would have received for diverting the same number of acres. If the additional acreage is grown in combination with a soil-conserving or soil-building crop and is needed for home consumption, then no deduction will be made.

Question: Is it advisable to force molt pullets to be held over for layers?

Answer: It is well known that late molters are the high producing birds in the flock and these birds are usually in fairly heavy lay during the summer months when egg prices are relatively high. Where the molt is exceptionally late, it is difficult to secure suitable eggs for early hatching the next year. An early forced molt therefore would bring the birds back into lay in early autumn, but would react to the disadvantage of the breeder doing trap nest work.

Question: How much manure should be applied to the home garden plot?

Answer: This, of course depends upon the size of the plot, but on soils of average fertility, about ten two-horse wagon loads should be used to the acre. One load, therefore, would cover a space approximately 50 by 100 feet. Be sure that the manure is well rotted before applying. Where it is desirable to use a combination of manure and superphosphate for the garden soil the ten loads of manure should be supplemented with from two to three bags of superphosphate.

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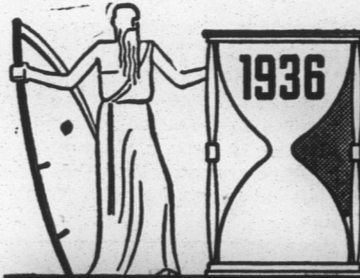
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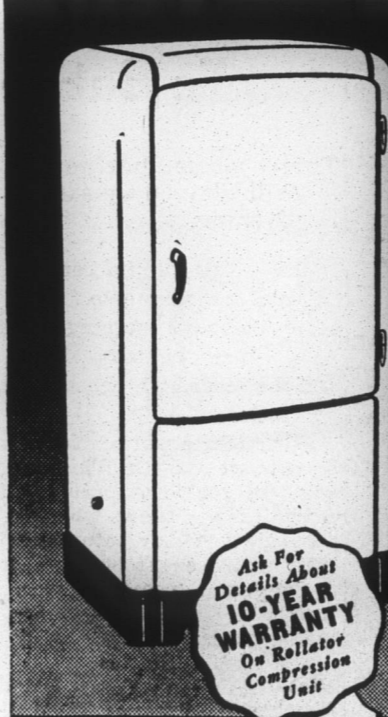
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