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IN WASHINGTON

WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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Helen Gaither Club Has Interesting Meet

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Dail on February 17, with the president, Mrs. T. E. Ladre, presiding. Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "Clothing Selections" for the average woman and her wardrobe. Mrs. Claude Perry illustrated with pictures an average woman's wardrobe, and Miss Pattie Rogerson showed evening, street and headwear from 1900 on through 1938.

A short program, the topic being, "Gardens," was given by Mrs. T. E. Ladre with the following having parts: Mrs. C. P. Morris, a short talk on "Spring Flowers for Indoors"; Mrs. Warner Madre, a poem, "Others" by Edgar A. Guest; Mrs. Claude Perry sang a solo, with Mrs. C. P. Morris as accompanist.

The Club was glad to recognize Mrs. Joshua T. White and Mrs. Harrell Thatch as new members.

A social hour followed at which time "Donkey," "Dumb Crambo" and "This is My Nose" was played. Mrs. Clarence Dail, with an assistant, served delicious refreshments to the following members and visitors: Mesdames Harrell Thatch, C. P. Morris, Joshua T. White, W. O. Hunter, John Lane, Claude Perry, Warner Madre, T. E. Madre, Jake White, Milton Dail, John O. White and Ben Thatch, Sr., Misses Gladys Hamrick and Pattie Rogerson.

Chewing The Rag With Lucius Blanchard, Jr.

No, Wilbur, people in Hertford haven't suddenly lost their taste for candy mints. Then what's become of all those machines with dials that spun when you pulled the lever? You weren't watching closely, Wilbur. You had to put a nickel in those machines before you could pull the lever and sometimes the machines dropped a whole hatful of funny-looking tokens that were redeemable by the proprietor. And the State of North Carolina says that's gambling, Wilbur. So there's the reason you don't see them any more.

We know they were in town for quite a while, Wilbur, but you failed to notice that restraining order pasted to these machines. But since then Judge Meekins has issued another court order and this one isn't pasted on the machines. The last one declares that the "Silent Salesmen" are likely to appeal to our gambling instincts and they must be out of town by February 25th.

Where will you get candy mints now? You might try the candy counters, Wilbur, but who wants to buy mints at a candy counter? You couldn't possibly win anything that way and besides, it's no fun.

That bit of improving, the widening of Grubb Street-between Church and Front Streets, is very commendable. It adds three or four feet there where the street has been entirely too narrow for increased traffic and parking. The activity of construction also calls attention to one of the surviving pieces of brick sidewalk in Hertford. This one on the corner of the old Matt White home, and the one on the corner of the Hertford Banking Company, are all that's left of a once popular paving method.

From far-away Hawaii comes word that Rufus Marion Riddick, III, U. S. A. A. C., stationed there, is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis. Being so far from home, Marion had an acute attack, underwent an operation and was well on the road to recovery before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Riddick, Jr., even knew it or had time to worry about his condition.

No, Wilbur, all those high school boys haven't graduated in mid-winter. They aren't taking spring vacations either. They were suspended Thursday because they've collected 15 demerits each during the school year. They'll be back after five days in which to think over their errors without being bothered with studies. Some of these cases were complicated too, Wilbur. One boy was a bus driver and he had the faculty over a barrel because he was the only driver available on that bus. No, Wilbur, the bus didn't stop running. They finally recruited a driver from another bus.

One fellow wanted to arrange his five days of sorrow so that they would fall on Mondays—he could find convenient outside work on Mondays, but the faculty couldn't see it that way.

How many boys, Wilbur? Seven and their crimes ranged from chewing gum on class to skipping school. What did their parents say? Well, now, Wilbur, we wouldn't say that. What would your parents say?

electd song leaders for the year. Miss Gladys Hamrick, home agent, used "Selections" as her demonstration, which was very interesting.

During the social hour, Bingo was played, after which home-made candy, peanuts and apples were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Elmer Wood, Mrs. Ralph Harrell, Mrs. Ashby Jordan, Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Edward Benton, Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. Earl Russell, Mrs. George Eure, Mrs. Raymond Eure, Mrs. Edward Matthews, Mrs. Freeman Umphlett, and Miss Gladys Hamrick. A visitor, Mrs. Marvin Benton, of Old Neck, was welcomed.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1938

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE THOUGHT

CULTIVATE HARMONIOUS THOUGHTS AND DEEDS: Seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.—Col. 3:1.

GHASTLY FIGURES

"Death begins at 40", is the suggestive title of the recent publication issued by the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., in the interest of street and highway safety, which gives some interesting facts and offers some excellent advice to automobile drivers. It also gives some startling figures, among them being that 40,800 persons were killed last year in automobile accidents in America, and 1,221,090 injured.

It calls attention to the fact that our nation has engaged in six major wars since its birth in 1776. In total, these were extended over a period of fifteen years. The number of American soldiers killed in action or died of wounds during these fifteen years was 244,357.

There have been 441,912 killed in automobile accidents during the past fifteen years.

Last year 9,380 persons were killed in accidents attributable to speeding.

JUST REFLECTIONS

"I plead not guilty, because I didn't know I was violating the law."

The statement was made by a defendant in Recorder's Court. "I didn't know" is often the only defense offered.

One wonders if, perhaps, it wouldn't be a good thing for the schools to go back to the old way of teaching writing, having the pupil write the copy at the top of the page, "Ignorance of the law excuses no one," "Time and tide wait for no man," "Every good and perfect gift is from above," "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you," "Procrastination is the thief of time," "Never leave until tomorrow that which may be done today."

Upon reflection, however, we learned the copy book maxims. So what?

OF INTEREST TO LADIES

What a good time the women of Perquimans are having just now. They are studying the subject of clothing in the home demonstration clubs.

Nothing is more thrilling to the average woman than the study of clothes, fashions. And there is something about these balmy spring days that makes the average woman long for new clothes.

Miss Gladys Hamrick, home demonstration agent, is familiar with her subject, and she has prepared a lot of special data for this course. Also, Miss Willie Hunter, the clothing specialist from State College, is coming to help in the work.

Not only styles, materials, design, make, is studied. The women also acquire useful information as to the wisdom of making selections, information which will aid them in getting the most for their money, economy helps.

In a leaflet, "Clothing Selections," furnished by the Extension Department of State College, there is given a list of Middle-Aged Maxims, including the following:

"Never try to look younger than you are. Age-consciousness is old-fashioned. The chic thing to do about your age is to forget it."

"Go easy on the season's fads."

"Don't shop at the end of the day. When weary or in haste, you are apt to get yourself saddled with an obvious middle-aged model."

"At any time it is more important than trimming material more important than color, but more important than anything else."

"Middle-aged beauty demands character and a lovely spirit of shrewdness and wit. Without one or the other, the face fails."

WOODLAND W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Church held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Wood with Mrs. Z. D. White as assistant hostess.

Mrs. Jack Benton, president, presided over the business session of the meeting. After all business had been transacted the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Henry Cartwright, who gave a very appropriate program.

The hostess served ice cream and cake to the following: Mrs. Marvina Benton, Mrs. George Benton, Mrs. Jack Benton, Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, Mrs. E. S. Benton, Mrs. Will Everett, Mrs. Carson Benton, Mrs. Kermit Benton, and Mrs. George Benton.

Visitors: Mrs. George Benton, Mrs. Leo Howell, Miss Elizabeth Benton, Mrs. Beatrice Benton, Mrs. Edith of Pasquotank.

Before Congress adjourns, a decision must be made as regards future Federal policies on expenditures for public roads. This decision will be of prime importance to North Carolina which has counted heavily on Federal aid. For example, the State now receives approximately \$4,750,000 a year as its share of Federal participation in building main highways, secondary roads and the elimination of grade crossings.

Obviously, if this fund is eliminated it will vitally affect construction of roads in North Carolina. It would perhaps fall heaviest on rural communities off the State trunk lines. It would also delay the building of much-needed farm-to-market roads of great importance to the farmer. Whatever else may be said of farm conditions, members of Congress are in agreement that improved highways have added to farm values and bettered the status of agriculture.

The situation in Washington is briefly as follows: Up to the present, Federal-aid funds have been authorized two years in advance of actual appropriation of the money. This has been done so that state highway departments might plan ahead and so that legislatures might arrange for the Federal funds to be matched. Under this plan, there has been developed a great system of interstate highways criss-crossing the country.

Last November, President Roosevelt recommended to Congress that authorizations already made for the fiscal year 1939 be cancelled and that Federal road funds for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941 be limited to \$125,000,000. This amount is approximately one-half of the total authorized for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939. The President's recommendation is still before Congress, although allotment of the 1939 funds has been made to the states. Secondary or farm-to-market roads are involved along with all other Federal-aid highway projects.

In the face of this unsettled situation, proposals are now made for the government to use its credit in sponsoring the building of transcontinental and North and South super-highways, to be financed by tolls and profits from excess right-of-way. There is general agreement that super-highways are desirable. But a few important questions are presented. These are:

Can the government afford at this time to issue new billions of highway bonds? Would super-highways draw sufficient traffic and sufficient tolls to pay interest and retire the bonds? What would be the effect on the Federal-aid system and state highways? Would the Federal highway bonds affect state market roads? Can motorists, now paying more than a billion dollars in special taxes, bear a new burden of a half billion or more a year in tolls?

To get answers to these questions and help determine Federal policies with reference to road expenditures, hearings will be held by Congressional committees and will be followed with interest by everyone concerned with the development and maintenance of adequate highways.

It may also be anticipated that the President will make further statements as regards his thoughts on the subject. As Governor of New York, he had ample opportunity to gain first-hand information on the importance of Federal-aid to the states. Moreover, he has long been a highway enthusiast.

Whatever may finally result in the way of new Federal road policies, it is evident that highway progress is vitally linked with the welfare of the nation and there is agreement that everything possible must be done to keep it moving on a sound basis.

BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The February meeting of the Bethel Home Demonstration Club was held in the school house Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened by singing "Carolina," followed by repeating the Collect. The Garden Leader, Mrs. E. L. Goodwin, gave the program, and several inspirational readings were given. Miss Gladys Hamrick gave a very interesting talk on "Selections."

During the social hour a contest was enjoyed with Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood winning the prize. At the close of the meeting the hostesses, Mrs. C. E. White and Miss Virginia Umphlett, served fruit and candy.

Those present were: Mrs. J. M. Fleetwood, Mrs. Mary Hayman, Mrs. M. T. Griffin, Mrs. F. S. Long, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Mrs. E. T. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. R. F. Standin, Mrs. C. T. Phillips, Mrs. Reuben Stallings, Mrs. W. N. White, Mrs. Mary Coffield, Mrs. R. S. Chappell, Mrs. L. A. Proctor, Mrs. S. W. Long, Mrs. C. E. White, Miss Virginia Umphlett, Miss Gertie Chappell, Miss Gladys Hamrick, and one visitor, Mrs. John Corprev.

A CREDITABLE EDITION

In a thirty-six page special historical edition The News Reporter, of Whiteville, comes out this week, celebrating the 130th anniversary of Columbus County.

The paper is brim full of news, features, special articles and advertisements, and is a credit to its publishers, as well as to Columbus County.

RALEIGH PHYSICIAN ELECTED PRESIDENT ALUMNI ASSO.

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mans County's most highly treasured documents, a paper written in the handwriting of Governor Charles Eden, with his signature, dated from Sandy Point in 1716.

Among the members of the Association present were Dr. Z. M. Caviness, Dr. C. B. Wilkerson, Dr. Robert P. Noble, Dr. A. C. Campbell, all of Raleigh; Dr. M. L. Mathews, of Sanford; Dr. Hugh H. Cooke, of Rich Square; Dr. A. G. Woodard, of Goldsboro; Dr. J. M. Buckner, of Swannanoa; Dr. B. B. Lloyd, of Chapel Hill; Dr. M. L. Barefoot, of Dunn; Dr. J. M. Keeter, of Wendell; Dr. H. B. Best, of Wilson.

The meeting next year will be held in Raleigh.

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Reviewing Elizabeth City's Most Progressive Business Firms
Edited by C. H. Matthews and R. E. O'Neal

TWIFORD'S FUNERAL HOME

S. A. Twiford, Manager

Located at 217 North Poindexter Street in Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 24. The manager, Mr. S. A. Twiford, has taken a post-graduate course in plastic surgery. There is a business which only a comparatively few men are prepared to enter. It is not just a matter of skill, nor just knowing the technique of embalming, the successful funeral director must have more than just these qualities. He must have the personality, a certain adaptiveness for handling a delicate situation and a dignity that is remarkable degree, they have won the confidence and heartfelt commendations of many clients, who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of many troublesome and vexing details in time of sorrow by their comprehensive and diplomatic service.

It is quite proper that in this review prominent mention be given to Twiford's Funeral Home upon the success they have attained and the very commendable, satisfactory service.

Dr. Victor Finck
VETERINARIAN

Located on Pool Street in Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 710. Within the near future Dr. Victor Finck will have the finest and largest small animal hospital in this section of North Carolina. Dr. Finck specializes in all branches of veterinary surgery, and is one of the best known men in his profession in this part of the State. When in need of a veterinarian, telephone 710.

We wish to compliment Dr. Victor Finck upon the very valuable work that he is doing in this section and to direct your attention to his efficient methods which are aiding in the development of the agricultural and commercial uplift of the community.

MARGUERITE DRESS SHOPPE
Mrs. Walter Cartwright, Prop.

Located on Westover Blvd., in Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 114-W.

This firm features a full line of women's and misses' wearing apparel, and many specialties. Keeps right abreast of the times and offers the surrounding territory the newest fashions at prices that are most reasonable.

The choosing of ladies' ready-to-wear has much to do with her personal appearance. It is a well-known fact that when a lady enters a place where the people in charge understand what manner of dress will fit her own style of beauty she is sure to go out well gowned.

It has long been known that it carries all of the latest styles of the current and passing seasons, and at present they have a complete line of spring merchandise. The wide custom that the place enjoys and the fact that the patronage includes the best people from this section of the community pushes it to the supreme position which it holds in the ready-to-wear world of this community.

In ladies' ready-to-wear you have at your services those many little accessories of dress which characterize the attire of the progressive woman of today, and one must look far and wide to find a stock more complete and attractive.

We are pleased in this edition to give favorable mention to Marguerite Dress Shoppe in their field of endeavor and to say that those who are particular as to personal appearance can not do better than to consult this popular store which is gaining in custom each season.

Anna-Lu Florists
MRS. WALTER RIDDICK
MRS. C. B. JONES
Prop.

Located on Westover Blvd., in Elizabeth City. Phone 789.

This firm is a Bonded Member of the Florists' Telegraph Association, which means flowers can be telegraphed all over the world at any time. This firm has a complete line for you to select from.

The supreme lovely gift sentiment is flowers. They are always appreciated in symbolizing your devotion to those whom you love and respect in an appropriate way and express that sentiment of deeper meaning which it is impossible to express in words.

Telephone your order to them and it will be delivered anywhere at any time.

The home of this establishment is itself a paragon of beauty where the most charming flowers greet and cheer you. Consistent with the charm and beauty of flowers, the perfection of their service is reflected from the large patronage they receive from all classes of our people throughout this section, and from the growing list of patrons who depend on them regularly for floral offerings tastefully and artistically designed.

See this firm's local agents for any information.

GULF OIL CORPORATION
S. P. Smith, Distributor

Located in Elizabeth City, N. C. Phone 459. This firm is wholesale distributors of That Good Gulf Gasoline. Probably no other firm in this section is more liberal contributor to the development of this section of the country than this firm. Today they are prepared to render service of the highest metropolitan character and it may well be said that this oil company is one of the essential contributors to the commercial development of all surrounding country. Its growth has been the result of admirable policies followed in its direction and it has merited the large patronage received today and the prominent position it holds in the commercial world of this part of the country. Each day sees its service become of more and more essential value and today it is indispensable to the community.

The management is familiar with the business and by experience learned the various features that are conducive to success.

They are authorities on lubrication and will be glad to give you pointers.

Your motor troubles will end forever when you fill up with Gulf Products.

Gulf products give the most power and speed as well as the quickest start-up of any motor fuel in the market. You do not have to ever change from one gasoline to another with the change in the weather, if you patronize dealers or stations which handle their gasoline. It is scientifically arranged and tested to relieve the motorist of this trouble.

We are pleased to point with pride to the Gulf Oil Corp. and commend them in the class of service that they furnish to the trade and assure everyone that when they buy gas or oil from them they will get the very best.

To the Public in and around Hertford and Vicinity: You are invited to pay the new Gulf Service Station in Hertford a visit when you want your car serviced right. Hudson Butler and Roy Bass are proprietors of this station and their service station experience is unexcelled. So when your car needs gasoline, drive in at this station and try That Good Gulf Gasoline.

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Palmetto Soap for 25c
Red Super Suds for 25c
Blue Super Suds for 25c
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Octagon Chips for 14c
Octagon Cleanser for 14c
Octagon Granulated for 14c
Octagon Toilet for 14c
Crystal White Soap for 14c
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