

### Effect of Beauty In The Home

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With the coming of spring time in all of its freshness and new life, I wonder, as I stop to drink in the beauty of the bright greens, browns, yellows, and reds if there really are people in the world who fail to see or feel this beauty.

Do you think people really feel beauty? I do. I had a friend who after hearing very beautiful music made this remark, "It's so beautiful it hurts."

Surely there can't be many people who do not enjoy beauty in their surroundings whether seen or felt. For beauty's sake, people are willing to pay more for going to the most attractive eating places rather than those with ordinary surroundings. They feel there is enjoyment added to their meal. Even though they do not actually look at their surroundings much, they are conscious of its attractiveness.

Some people can't sing a tune but appreciate fine music as well as those who do sing. The opposite may be true. There are different degrees of appreciation of beauty as well as music. Children may be taught to love beauty by a person who really appreciates it and who is always noticing beautiful things and calling the child's attention to it, whether it be a tree, a sunset, a picture, a flower arrangement, or anything that is really beautiful. It is the same as learning to like certain foods by constant tasting or learning to like poetry or the writings of certain authors.

So we grow to love good things to which we are accustomed, whether they are beautiful words, beautiful music, or beauty in our homes. As we grow up with beauty, it enriches our lives.

Often I have heard mothers make this remark, "Our rugs and furniture are bad looking but will do while the children are growing up. Then, we will get better furniture and things for the house."

Mothers, the most worthwhile time in life, both for you and your children, is while your children are growing up and still at home with you. It is during the growing period that the home influence is the strongest it will ever be for teaching children to appreciate lovely things about them and also to respect and care for them. Beauty appreciation taught at this time will remain with them throughout life.

There should be beautiful satisfying things in and about the home while children in that home are in training for their future life work, life habits and happiness.

Homemakers of North Carolina have a wonderful opportunity to teach beauty appreciation because of their closeness to things in nature: grain fields, hills, trees in continual color changes, cattle in the fields, and beautiful sunrise and sunset skies. We must see the beauty in these things and then talk about it to others who may not recognize the beauty, quite so easily. Often the toil and cares of life prevent us from getting full enjoyment and appreciation of the beauty around us.

There is a little verse of six lines that expresses exactly the state of mind due to overwork that sometimes causes us to miss beauty about us. Here it is:

If you put your nose to the grindstone rough,  
And hold it down there long enough,  
Some day you will find there is no such thing  
As brooks that babble and birds that sing,  
Three things will all your world compose,  
Just You and the Stone and Your Durn'd Old Nose.

People all differ in beauty appreciation. One may see beauty in a beautiful young horse, and wish to own one. Another sees beauty in curtains and furniture that harmonize with each other against a beautiful background. There was once a man who took the curtains down from a window and put picture molding around the window in place of the curtains. He enjoyed the beautiful picture of nature which he could see through the window better than he liked the curtains.

Order is one of the chief essentials of beauty. It is in every beautiful picture and no home is beautiful without order. There is an old saying, "Order is Heaven's First Law." It is something we can all have at very little cost. The more we study and work out beautiful units in color, order, or balance, the better we will be able to do it and the more joy we will get out of it. Disorder in the home makes people nervous and irritable and family harmony almost impossible. The home is so much more happy and interesting when every family member in that home sees beauty in and about it. It may be the new arrangement in the living room where each member has a certain seat or place off of his own, or it may be little courtesies shown each other or even facial expressions. This is beauty in character and is surely the most worthwhile beauty in the Universe. Let us all, as individuals, strive to enrich our homes by living more beautiful lives, and by our will

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ingness to spend time and money necessary to create as much beauty as possible in and around our homes. The Better Homes program offers numerous suggestions and sources of information to those who are interested in improving their home and its surroundings.

### 1500 Crowd School To Hear Governor

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Edla Asbell, Juanita White, Lucy Spivey, Clara Sumner, Mary Feild, Alice Roberson, Louise Tarkenton, Ray Jordan, Annie Mae Matthews, Elizabeth Elliott, Syble Layden, Charles Harrell, Guthrie Jolliff, Herbert Williams, George Winslow, Mary Thad Chappell, Doris Lane, Julia Broughton, Celia Blanche Dail, Zach White, Clyde Lane, Carlton Smith, Fred Campen, Charles White, Winman Spivey, Jarvis Ward, Frank Brown, Marjorie Perry, Eugene Winslow, George M. White.

### ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Zach White entertained a number of his friends at a dance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. White, on Monday evening. Those attending were: Misses Marguerite Ward, Katherine Jessup, Mary Wood Koonce, Virginia White, Margaret Broughton, Julia Broughton, Mary Thad Chappell, Anne Penelope Tucker, Nancy Coke Darden, Ruth Winslow, Ruth Hollowell, Grace Knowles, Alice Roberson, Addie Ruth Morgan, Blanche Moore Berry, Ellie May White, Celia Blanche Dail, Mary Morris, Lila Budd Stephens, May Wood Pierce, Hattie Pearl Nowell, Margaret Mayes, Eugenia Gregory, and McMullan White, David Broughton, Jarvis Ward, Frank Brown, Watt Winslow, Charles Harrell, Charles White, James Divers, Buddy Cannon, Zach Harris, Fred Campen, Charles Clark, Bill Cox, Billy Umphlett, Harrell Johnson, Durwood Reed, George Feilds, Clark Stokes, Hollowell Cox Nixon, Ray Jordan and Zach White. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Miss Marian Raper and Miss Ruby Keaton gave a weiner roast as a farewell party Monday night for Miss Katherine Britt, whose family is leaving Friday to live in Clayton. The party was given at the home of Miss Keaton's sister, Mrs. Fred Mathews. Those attending brought remembrance gifts and presented them to Miss Britt. Among those present were Misses Hazel White, Lillian Rae Perry, Elsie Copeland, Louise Kirby, Esther Ward, Burnette Winslow, Pencie Ward, Ruth Nachman, Marian Raper, Ruby Keaton, Eloise Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and Miss Britt.

Boulder dam will cost \$165,000,000 when completed.

**Announcement**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

**Archie T. Lane**

### P. T. A. Entertains Seventh Graders

The Seventh Grade of the Perquimans County Central Grammar School was delightfully entertained at a banquet given by the P. T. A. of the school on Wednesday night at eight o'clock. Other guests included the ten teachers of the school, Miss Kate Blanchard, Superintendent of Education F. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. The banquet was prepared and served by the grade mothers. Over thirty grade mothers were present.

The guests were seated at four long tables on the stage, which was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Robert Morgan acted as toast master and the following program was given:

Toast to Mr. Johnson, by Robert Louis Stevenson.  
Solo by Richard Sawyer.  
Toast to Mr. Ainsley by Janet Quincy.  
Quartet, Lois Asbell, Ola Bogue Wheelbee, Mildred Bogue and Billie White.  
Toast to the Parents by Agnes Moore.  
Duet, Richard Sawyer and Maxie Sawyer.  
Toast to the Faculty by Worth Dale.  
Duet, Robert Morgan and Mattie Lou Turner.  
Several impromptu songs, speeches and poems were also enjoyed.  
Mrs. T. C. Perry led in three cheers for the school and the Seventh Grade.

The party was given by the P. T. A. as an award to the grade winning in the P. T. A. membership drive last fall and also to the grade registering the greatest number of parents at the P. T. A. meetings during the year. The Seventh Grade won in both contests.

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### ROSA POWELL CIRCLE MEETS

The Rosa Powell Circle of the Hertford Baptist Church met Monday night with Mrs. Charles B. Seeley. Mrs. Charles Johnson, president, had charge of the devotional, and Mrs. T. E. Raper led in prayer. Mrs. Tommie Miller, Mrs. L. B. Sitterson and Mrs. Jesse Campen made interesting talks on "Japan."

Those attending were: Mesdames Charles Johnson, Charles Seeley, Tommie Miller, Allen Perry, R. A. Sutton, Jesse Campen, Jr., L. B. Sitterson, Jesse Lane, V. A. Holdren, Lula Lane, E. A. Byrum, B. W. Pennington, W. T. Elliott, George Chappell, and Ben Wood, and Miss Harriett Seeley.

After the business session, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tommie Miller and Miss Harriett Seeley, served delicious refreshments.

The June meeting will be held at the church at 7:45 on Monday night after the first Sunday.

### BISHOP DARST HERE SUNDAY

Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, preached to a large congregation at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, confirming a class of eight persons as follows: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, Miss Pat Edwards, Miss Bettie Winslow, Miss Jean Newbold, and Ned Nixon.

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