

THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER



A Little Money Coming In . . .

He'd been worried during the summer. Collections were slow and family demands were heavy.

"No," he told his son. "A new car is out of the question." He asked his wife, "Can't you get along with the old stove another year?" And he told his daughter he thought it was unreasonable for her to want new clothes.

Then, one evening when he came home from the store for his supper he walked with a new spring to his step and there was a cheerful sound to his voice when he called, "Hello, . . . anybody home?" When his wife and daughter hurried in saying "Why of course and supper's most ready," they exchanged relieved glances. Father had good news of some kind.

After supper when he pushed back from the table and lighted a cigar—another sure sign of fair weather—he began, "You know that stove you were speaking of a few weeks ago? You might as well call Jim up tonight. Tell him you'll take it . . . And Bill, I've been thinking it

over and maybe it would be an economy for us to trade in the car this fall, after all . . . And Sally if you still want that dress I guess you can have it. You see," he explained almost apologetically, "there's a little money coming in and I guess we might as well spend some of it."

Almost since the beginning of this country it's been like this. Along in the fall when the crops are harvested—if business as a whole is good—there's "a little money coming in." Not only to the farmers but to the innumerable business men who are directly dependent on agriculture for their success. It needn't be much but it must be over and above that needed for sheer necessities. Money that can be spent for the extras of living—new equipment, new clothes, sometimes a new car.

It's one of the things that makes the American way of life what it is. And as long as "a little money" from individual businesses keeps coming in to millions of American families, that way of life will endure!

enough. And after stopping you should use great care in entering the main road."

Then, of course, there are round signs which mean railroad crossings. Round signs always mean stop, look and listen. Even at crossings where the law does not require you to stop good sense suggests that you stop Hocutt asserted.

"North Carolina's accident rate could be reduced materially," he added, "if every driver in this state understood and heeded every highway sign erected by the State. Motorists must learn that diamond signs mean reduce speed, square signs mean caution, and octagonal signs mean stop. And the sooner they learn this, the safer they will be."

Father's Night Held by P. T. Association

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the Hertford Grammar School Thursday night, November 7, at 8 o'clock. About two hundred and fifty mothers and fathers were present.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. J. R. Futrell. "God Bless America" was sung and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. After the minutes were read and approved, reports were read from various committees.

A White Elephant party was planned to raise money for a stage curtain, one of the main projects of the Association this year.

The secretary read a message from Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Plans were made to go to Edenton Tuesday, November 12, to the District meeting of the P. T. A.

After the business session, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, who had prepared a most interesting program.

The devotional was led by Superintendent F. T. Johnson.

Fathers, A. T. Lane, C. R. Holmes, W. H. Pitt and R. G. Tucker, made a big hit on the program.

Sam Sawyer's talk on the Cub Scouts was timely and to the point. L. C. Elliott, fifth grade boy, gave a poem.

Several children from the first and second grades sang "When Daddy Comes Home." The program closed with the mothers singing to the fathers "They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

Refreshments were served by T. B. Sumner, Edgar Morris and J. H. Lowe.

Door prizes were won by T. S. White and Mrs. E. J. Proctor. Everyone left singing "Happy Days Are Here Again."

High School Band Gives Downtown Exhibition Monday

The Perquimans High School Band made another of its public appearances on Monday morning when it paraded along the downtown streets and played several numbers for the townspeople just prior to the trip to Edenton to take part in the Armistice Day program held in that city.

The boys and girls gave a fine program and show much improvement both in their drill work and playing. It is a fine band . . . and with uniforms it can be comparable to any band in these parts.

On grounds that her husband keeps 20 cats and allows them to sleep in the bed, Mrs. Chas. Tidbury of London, has applied for a separation order.

Who Knows?

1. What were the total expenditures of each party during the presidential campaign?
2. What President received the greatest number of electoral college votes?
3. Who is the Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army?
4. Have submarines sunk as many ships in this war as in the first world war?
5. Where are the Mosul oil fields?
6. What member of British royalty is keenly interested in Greece?
7. What is the significance of the number 158?
8. Was the next President of the U. S. elected on November 5th?
9. Where is Langley Field?
10. How many local draft boards are working under the Selective Service Act?

THE ANSWERS

1. Information not available at this time.
2. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 523, in 1936.
3. General George C. Marshall.
4. The arts of destruction, during unrestricted warfare in 1917, was much higher than any month of the present war.
5. In Iraq.
6. The Duchess of Kent, formerly Princess Marina, of Greece.
7. The first number drawn in the draft lottery.
8. No; he will be "elected" by the Electoral College.
9. In Virginia.
10. 6,175.

CENTER HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Boyce and Mrs. Ray Carter went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Elbert Peele and Mrs. Percy Nixon, of Rocky Hook, visited their sister, Miss Nellie Davis, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gresham and Miss Ila Mae Dail, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail.

George Byrum, of Edenton, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Saturday morning.

Mrs. Cameron Boyce spent Friday in Rocky Hook with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr.

Henry Pettus, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his wife and their son, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. I. Boyce, and Mr. Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Smith and daughter, Betty, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodwin this week.

Mrs. Willie Lamb and son, Stacey, of Edenton, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Theodore Boyce.

Bill Carter, of Richmond, Va., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Furry last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dail, Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Gresham and Miss Ila Mae Dail visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrum Sunday evening.

Miss Garnet Jernigan is visiting in Newport News, Va.

Miss Nellie Mae Lane, Miss Elinor Lane and Oliver Lane, of Elizabeth City, spent Monday with Miss Lucy Myers White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Chappell and daughters, Melba and Joyce, dined with Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Bunch in Edenton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Belch had as week-end guests her brothers, Herbert Upchurch, of Norfolk, Va., and Ransome Upchurch, of Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Parker and children, Jymy and Earl, of Sunbury, dined with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Boyce, on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum, of Cross Roads, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byrum Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Turner and Fate Whitman made a business trip to Suffolk, Va., Friday.

Robert Turner, Montgomery Cole and Melvin Layden cycled to Hertford Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lennie Wilson delightfully entertained several of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane. After several games were enjoyed, a dainty sweet course was served. The hostess received numerous nice gifts.

Miss Nellie Blanche Stanford, who teaches at Swan Quarter, and Miss Camille Clark, home demonstration agent in Hyde County, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Stanford.

Mrs. H. E. Lane spent the week-end with Miss Geno Young, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. I. Boyce spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parker. On Sunday Mr. Boyce, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Bunch and son, Rosser, Jr., joined them. A birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bunch, who were celebrating their 78th and 77th birthdays, was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner and two children, Robert and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hollowell, at Sunbury, Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner, of Edenton, Mrs. W. F. Cale, Mrs. J. N. Boyce and Mrs. N. Bunch spent Friday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, dined with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Hollowell, Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Reed went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to visit her niece, Mrs. Emmett Jones, and Mr. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner had as their guests at dinner on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrum, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley.

William Belch, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Belch.

Carey McNider, of Newport News, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNider.

Mrs. Edward Byrum and daughter, Doris Jean, Mrs. Willie Byrum and daughter, Shirley, Misses Josie Mae, Alethia and Mabel Lee Forehand visited Mrs. J. P. Barnett on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Harrell, of Edenton, spent Thursday with Mrs. W. F. Cale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Myra Layden, Lillian Rae Perry, E. Hunter, Elliott Layden, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Wilson, Trot Leary, J. Mrs. Preston Nixon.

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