

Girl Scout Rook Party Held Friday

Troop Number One of the Hertford Girl Scouts were hostesses at a benefit Rook Party at the home of their leader, Mrs. T. P. Brinn, on Friday night, May 23, at 8 o'clock. The guests were met at the door and served during the evening by the members of the second patrol, Pattie Coover, Suzanne Towe, Katherine Nixon, Frances Sutton, Margaret Anne Banks, Mabel Martin Whedbee, Mary Frances Winslow and Shirley Skinner. The refreshments were soft drinks, home made cake and ice cream.

Those who played Rook were: Mrs. Norman Elliott, Mrs. Josiah Elliott, Mrs. John E. Simpson, Mr. John E. Simpson, Mrs. Hattie Spivey, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Rosser E. Brinn, Mrs. Laura S. Roberson, Mrs. Annie Chalk, Mrs. Ben Koonce, Mrs. Mabel Keel, Mrs. C. W. Simpson, Mrs. J. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. S. E. Nixon, Mrs. Hudson Butler, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ainsley, Mr. Clinton Eley, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Mrs. R. T. Clark, Mrs. H. W. Lynch, Mrs. E. E. Payne, Mrs. Cecil Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Banks, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sutton, Mrs. D. M. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Towe, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. G. R. Tucker, Miss

Mildred Reed, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. R. M. Fowler, Mrs. H. C. Stokes, Mrs. Joe Towe, Mrs. J. S. Bass, Jr., Mrs. Tom A. Cox, Mrs. Jimmie Stallings, Mrs. George White, Mrs. J. T. Lane, Mrs. Thomas Tilly, Mrs. C. W. Haskett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie T. Lane, Mrs. Alfred Lane.

Prizes were won by A. H. Edwards, Mrs. Jimmie Stallings, Mrs. Hudson Butler, Willie Ainsley, Archie T. Lane, Mrs. J. E. Simpson, Mrs. C. P. Morris, Miss Mildred Reed and Mrs. Claude Simpson.

The Girl Scouts expressed their thanks to the merchants of Hertford and their many friends who contributed to the success of the party.

At Home On The Farm With The City Cousin

"Looks like this ten-year backlog in the building industry would sound the death knell for every tree growing in North Carolina," I says to "J. P." Bowles, assistant county agent over in Davie County.

"It might, Cousin," was his reply, "but it won't." I asked the Extension Service man what he meant and he said: "Well, take for instance this lumberman over in Winston-Salem. He must of got to thinkin' about the same thing, and guess what he did?"

"Don't have the smokiest idea," I tells him. Then Bowles explained that the lumber dealer picked up what you might call a "run down" farm and with great determination, plans to make of the 135 acres a timber reserve.

"You mean he's going to start from seedlings? That's a pretty slow way of getting a return on your investment."

"He knows there will be no immediate cash return," the assistant agent said, "but he didn't pay a high price for the farm and the improvements he plans to make will more than pay the interest on the investment. And remember—"

"Yes?" "This lumber dealer is thinking of the next generation. While he won't reap any direct reward himself, his industry and his people will benefit. See what I mean, Cousin?" "Yeah," I says. "I see what you mean."

SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES

James Brothers on Harvey Point Road recently had a ditch surveyed and staked out so he could cut it to grade. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service working with the Albemarle Soil Conservation District made the surveys.

Some farmers visited several good pastures in the county during May. After observing the success of these pastures all of those who saw them expressed a desire to improve their pastures.

W. E. Spellman of New Hope Community recently had a ditch surveyed which he expects to cut to grade.

The scarcity of soda for side dressing corn is felt by almost every farmer in the county. One economic source of nitrogen is winter legumes such as Crimson Clover which can be used as a cover crop or will provide an abundance of early spring grazing, especially for hogs.

Dorothy Thompson Is Scheduled As Speaker For Farm-Home Week

An invitation to speak at the 1947 Farm and Home Week to be held on the State College Campus August 25-29, has been accepted by Dorothy Thompson, noted journalist and world-wide traveler, according to a joint announcement this week from Mrs. Glenn Duncan, president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service and secretary of the event.

The nationally known writer is scheduled to speak before a special meeting of the women at the Raleigh City Auditorium the morning of August 28 at 11 o'clock.

Miss Thompson, whose column appears in daily newspapers throughout the country, has recently returned from a trip through Poland and other European countries.

Price For Cotton Higher Last Week

Cotton prices advanced slightly during last week. Prices or middling 15/16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 36.07 cents per pound on Friday, May 23. This compares with 35.75 a week earlier and 27.50 a year ago. Spot market activity decreased during the week with reported sales in the ten markets totaling 46,600 bales. A week earlier, sales totaled 68,200 bales and a year ago, 82,600. Domestic mill buying was moderate in volume with demand for both prompt and forward shipment fairly good.

World cotton production in 1946-47 is estimated at 21,500,000 bales compared with 20,650,000 bales a year earlier and a pre-war (1935-

39) average of 31,000,000 bales. With the exception of last season, this year's estimated world crop is the smallest in 23 years. The greatest percentage increases in acreage were reported in Egypt, Brazil and the Soviet Union.

Woman's Missionary Union Of Gates Will Meet On June 11th

The Woman's Missionary Union of Gates County will meet in the Hobbville Baptist Church Wednesday, June 11, starting at 10:00 o'clock in the morning. The theme of the meeting will be: "Listening to the Voice."

Mrs. Otha Riddick, president of the Union, will preside over the morning session, which will be featured by a missionary sermon by the Rev. J. Lester Lane, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Suffolk, Va.

Miss Ourice Winslow, Young People's leader, will preside over the afternoon session. The principal address will be made by Mrs. Ralph Ferguson, whose subject will be "Our Young People and Their Work". A special feature will be a pageant, "Today's Call to Christian Youth", which will be presented by the Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of Sandy Cross Church.

At the close of the session new officers will be installed by Mrs. Harry Ward.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seif, Jr., of De Ridder, La., announce the birth of a son, Terry Wayne, born Wednesday, May 7th. Mrs. Seif is the former Miss Ruth Winslow of Belvidere.

Southern Agricultural Workers Will Meet In Washington Feb. 12-14

An announcement issued this week by F. E. Miller, secretary-treasurer, stated that the forty-fifth annual convention of the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers will be held in Washington, D. C., February 12-14, 1948. February 11 will be set aside for any pre-convention meetings that are necessary.

Executive headquarters for the meeting will be in the Willard Hotel and assembly rooms for the various sections will be located in the Willard and other nearby hotels. Arrangements have been made to hold the general session banquet in the Washington Hotel.

WHO KNOWS

1. Is Russia cooperating in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development?
2. What European government recently dropped its Communist ministers?
3. How many veterans have exhausted their unemployment benefits?
4. Why are married couples in some states permitted to divide their income for federal tax purposes?
5. Has farm production per worker increased?
6. How do U. S. exports and imports compare?
7. Are corporation taxes higher in Canada than in this country?
8. What happened to the idea of stockpiling strategic war materials not available in this country?
9. How many soldiers are under arms today?
10. What large American city recently had a smallpox scare?

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The Answers

1. No.
2. France.
3. More than 225,000.
4. Nine states have so-called community property laws which presume equal earnings by husband and wife.
5. Yes. Compared with pre-war years, about 42 per cent.
6. Estimate for 1947: Exports fifteen billions; imports six billions.
7. No.
8. The Army and Navy Munitions Board is taking some steps in this direction.
9. Estimate: 19,000,000.
10. New York where 6,350,000 persons were vaccinated.

Planting Of Peanuts Aided By Weather

Peanut planting continues active with favorable weather conditions in the Virginia-Carolina section, although a few sections in North Caro-

lina are becoming dry. Supplies and demand were both light for cleaned and shelled goods in this area. Cleaned peanuts and shelled extra large and mediums were selling slightly higher than a week ago, with very few sales reported. Sales f.o.b. shipping point, per lb., Virginias, cleaned, jumbos 19 1/4-19 3/4c, few 20c; fancy 17 1/4-18c; shelled, Virginias, extra large 22 1/2-23c; mediums 20 1/2-21 1/4c; No. 1, 17 1/2-17 3/4c; No. 2, 15-15 1/4c.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

To All Water and Light Customers Of the Town of Hertford:

At the regular meeting of the Town Commissioners on May 12th, the following directive was issued:

That on and after July 1st, 1947, all light and water bills that are not paid by the 16th, without further notice, service will be discontinued on the 17th and a service charge of \$1 will be required to re-instate service.

This notice will be published the 16th of May to July 11th, so that all may be properly informed.

TOWN OF HERTFORD

By W. G. NEWBY, Clerk

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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Today (Thursday) and Friday, May 29-30—

Teresa Wright and Robert Mitchum in "PURSUED"

Saturday, May 31—

"Lash" LaRue and "LAW OF THE LASH"

Sunday, June 1—

Gene Autrey and Peggy Stewart in "TRAIL TO SAN ANTONIO"

Monday and Tuesday, June 2-3—

Veronica Lake and Joel McCrea in "RAMROD"

Wednesday, June 4—

Double Feature
Jean Porter and William Mason in "BETTY CO-ED"
Helen Gilbert and Robert Lowery in "DEATH VALLEY"

Thursday and Friday, June 5-6—

Frank Sinatra and Kathryn Grayson in "IT HAPPENED IN BROOKLYN"