

Negro Clubs Close Annual Home Week

The Negro Home Demonstration Clubs closed their observance of National Home Demonstration Club Week Saturday, with a meeting at 11 A. M. at the Negro Public Library at which Mrs. James Byrd, Chowan-Perquimans supervisor, spoke on the Home Basis - For a Better World. H. E. Brown, principal of Hertford High School, introduced the speaker.

The HDC Club members took an active part in the program. Mrs. Ernestine Felton presided. Mrs. Josephine Thatch sang "Brighten the Corner." Mrs. Ethel Riddick, Mrs. Lizzie Barcliff, Mrs. Clara Harrell, Mrs. Eugenia Welch, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ernestine Felton and Mrs. Essie Felton took part in a feed bag dress revue, made by them.

All clubs gave reports on achievement made during the week. A total of 29 women joined the Home Demonstration Clubs.

The County Council Loan Fund Drive closed with a total of \$48.50.

As part of the community program

several club members have pledged to donate blood through the Red Cross Blood Program. Members who have not turned in their card to their home agent are urged to do so at once.

Eastern Star To Honor Winnie Bray

The Hertford Chapter No. 137, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet on Monday, May 15, at 8 o'clock to honor Mrs. Winnie Bray, one of the oldest and most faithful members of the local chapter. A special program is planned in addition to the regular meeting and each member is urged to be present and participate.

Mrs. Margaret Miller Bell of Edenton was formally initiated into the Order on the last regular meeting which was attended by the following guests from Elizabeth City: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Twiford, Mrs. Fannie Leary, Mrs. Rae Emery and Mrs. Wrenn Mercer.

The members from Hertford who attended the draping of the charter of the Elizabeth City Chapter, in memory of Vivian Overton, at their recent meeting included Mrs. Dorothy Bass, Mrs. Ernestine Leete, Mrs. Vera Hutchinson, Mrs. Peck Cherry and Mrs. Ruby White.

New Building Now Being Constructed

Construction of a new building to house the Harrell Gas and Coal Company got under way here this week, according to Charles Harrell, owner of the firm, who is building the new building adjacent to the Perquimans High School.

The building, which will be used as office, show room and storage room for the firm, will be 32 feet wide by 75 feet long. It will have a brick and glass front with the remainder of the building being of cement block.

Construction of the building is expected to be completed by July 1.

PMA Is Backing Peanut Allotment

Bonner Sponsors Movement to Plant Over Allotments

The Production Marketing Administration is standing behind Congressman Herbert C. Bonner in offering Virginia type peanut farmers virtual assurance that all peanuts grown under the 1950 allotment provisions will be taken into the edible peanut trade.

The peanuts can be diverted into the edible trade only if the Secretary of Agriculture declares that there is a short supply of that particular type of peanut.

PMA Administrator Ralph S. Trigg, in a statement last week to the Agriculture Committee, assured, however, that it is reasonable to assume that there will be a short supply of Virginia type nuts this year.

He based his assumption on the fact that there were not enough Virginia type nuts to meet the demand last year and that the acreage has been cut again this year.

Trigg explained that should a shortage be declared the oil peanuts will be sold at 105 per cent of the support price, plus a reasonable carrying charge.

Congressman Bonner sponsored a provision in the 1950 allotments which permits farmers to raise oil peanuts in excess of their regular allotments provided the total acreage does not exceed that of 1947.

BELVIDERE

Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb, Jr., and Mrs. E. V. Bishop of Richmond Va., spent Saturday with Mrs. H. V. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Ferrell and son, Nelson, and Mrs. H. V. Lamb spent Sunday and Monday in Richmond, Va., visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lipscomb, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lamb and daughters, Lavonne and Mary Daren-da, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell of Hertford Route 3, Sunday.

The interdenominational services being held at Piney Woods Church, every evening at 8 o'clock this week, in observance of National Family Week are largely attended and great interest manifested.

A Mother's Day program will be presented Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at which time the Rev. Meekins of the Methodist Church will close the series of messages in song and sermon.

Mrs. Peyton Holloman, and Miss Vivian Lathan of Washington, D. C., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Layden of Hertford were Wednesday evening visitors with the Louis Winslow family.

Ann Elliott of Hertford was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Smith.

L. J. Winslow and the Rev. C. J. Yow spent Monday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Elizabeth City were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith Sunday evening, other visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stallings of Ports-

mouth Va.

Mrs. C. T. Rogerzon, Jr., and son, Carter, visited Mrs. Louis Winslow Monday, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks of Norfolk spent Sunday with the T. R. Winslow family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Winslow joined in the hay ride and picnic Monday evening, given by the mascot and page, Carol Brown and Billy Riddick, for the seniors and faculty of Hobbsville High School.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Jerome Hurdle and family were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hayman of Newport News, Va. Jay Stallings and family and Forrest Hoffer and family of Hobbsville.

Farmers Given Tips On Operating Trucks

Tips on how to operate farm trucks safely and economically were offered to farmers today by the County Agent, who pointed out that farmers own nearly one and one-half million trucks, or 30 per cent of all privately owned trucks in the United States.

Even the most commercial truck body will break down if it is constantly overloaded or improperly loaded. Besides ruining the body, over-loading causes excessive tire wear and is likely to cause a bent or broken axle, spring, or frame, which will throw the truck out of alignment. If the front axle is bent, steering will be difficult and dangerous.

Improper distribution of load will have the same effect on the frame, axles, springs and tires. Excessive overhang of the body and loading most of the material toward the rear can place up to 95 per cent of the weight on the rear axle. This practice is hazardous because it causes insufficient weight to be placed on the front tires to permit safe steering.

The National Safety Council makes the following additional suggestions for safe operation of farm trucks.

Know the signs and rules of the road and always obey them.

Keep lights, brakes, steering mechanism, and windshield wipers in perfect working order.

Slow to a safe speed for turns and use proper signals.

Be on the lookout for pedestrians. Never drive while under the influence of alcohol.

Come to a full stop when entering a main highway, at railroad, or at regular stop signs, and do not proceed until it is safe to do so.

ELECTED CLUB PRESIDENT

Miss Harriet Sealey daughter of Mrs. Virginia Sealey, has been elected president of the International Relations Club of Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg, Va., according to word received here. The club was organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. For whom does Walter Masterson twirl?

2. What is Dizzy Dean doing these days?

3. Has Joe McCarty been tossed out of a ball game already this year?

THE ANSWERS

1. Boston Red Sox

2. Announcing Yankee baseball games over the radio.

3. Yes, Joe was thumbed out April 24.

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