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Two More Home Clubs Organized In County

The Bagley Swamp Home Demonstration Club was organized at a meeting held on Tuesday, July 25, at 3:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Clyde Layden with nine people attending. The meeting opened with the song, "We Believe in Our State." Mrs. Thomas Nixon gave the devotional. The Home Agent, Mrs. Nina B. White, briefly discussed organization of Home Demonstration Clubs, and then gave the demonstration, "Pictures In the Home."

The Woodville Home Demonstration Club was organized at a meeting held on Thursday, July 27, at 3:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Elihu Lane. There were ten people attending.

The meeting opening with the song, "God Bless America", Mrs. Frank Bray gave the devotional. The following officers were elected. President, Mrs. Frank Bray; Vice-president, Mrs. Kader White; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Melvin Colson.

Plans were made at this meet to have a picnic on September 1, to be held at Creekmoor Landing. The Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Nina B. White, gave the demonstration, "Pictures In the Home." The hostess served ice cream and cake.

BELVIDERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bunch of Edenton were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Lane. The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Outlaw of Elizabeth City were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Lane and family. Miss Glenda Lane has returned home after a 2 week's stay in Norfolk, Va., with her brother, Dr M. Lane and family. Vacation Bible School will be held in Chappell Hill Baptist Church beginning August 14. A. J. Eure, Jr., will be leader with other workers of the church participating. Every child is invited to attend.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stallings and Ronny spent Tuesday in Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Robert Brewer and son, Bobby, of Tallahassee, Fla., arrived Saturday evening by plane to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith and children and Mrs. W. H. Elliott spent Sunday with friends in Winfall. Jimmy Chesson of South Boston, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Onley. Mrs. Irma Dorsey has returned from a nursing case in Elizabeth City. Phil Chappell of Norfolk, Va., is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stallings and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stallings and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Stallings from Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Copeland and Virgil from Belvidere have returned from a trip through the Skyline Drive to Washington, D. C., and Mount Vernon.

ENTERTAINED AT SHOWER
Mrs. Sidney Layden was hostess at a miscellaneous shower Friday, July 14, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden, Jr.

The guests were invited in and introduced to the bride by Mrs. Addie Jones. Mrs. J. B. Perry and Mrs. Howard Mathews carried out the games, with Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Miss Ellen Copeland, Mrs. Sidney Copeland, Miss Ethel Nixon, and Mrs. David Hervey winning prizes. The door prize was awarded to Mrs. J. B. Basnight.

The honorees received many lovely and useful gifts which they opened and gratefully acknowledged. Ice cream, cakes, nuts and mints were served by the hostess.

Those present and sending gifts were: Mrs. Carey Quincy, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Stanford, Mrs. Louis Knight and Mrs. Russell Nixon of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. T. J. Roach and Mrs. E. M. Green of Cherry Point, N. C.; Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. J. R. Layden, Mrs. David Hervey, Mrs. Arthur Copeland, Mrs. Ed Overton, Mrs. Oscar Perry, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. Howard Mathews, Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. Walton Lane, Mrs. Chas. White, Mrs. Dallas White, Mrs. Roy Boyce, Mrs. Horace Boyce, Mrs. Meador Harrell, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. Irvin Whedbee, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Clarine Shein, Mrs. John Corprew, Jr., Mrs. Tommy Mathews, Mrs. V. L. Proctor, Mrs. John Danchessi, Mrs. Moody Mathews, Miss Carolyn Mathews, Mrs. Ruben Stallings, Mrs. Edgar Riddick, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. James Sawyer, Mrs. Colon Jackson, Mrs. Zack Phillips, Mrs. Wilson Lane, Mrs. William Stallings, Mrs. L. W. Nixon, Mrs. Walter Symons, Mrs. Howard Jones, Miss Harriet Lou Layden, Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Addie Jones, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Sr., Mrs. Clyde Layden, Mrs. Preston Nixon, Mrs. J. R. Byerly, Mrs. Joseph Ayscue, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Sidney Copeland, Mrs. Lucille Satchell, Joanne and Sonny Mathews, James E. Layden, Brenda Shean, Mrs. Hazel Miller, Mrs. Roy Bask, of Great Bridge, Va., and Mrs. Sidney Layden.

BAPTIST CIRCLES TO MEET

The following Baptist Circles will meet next week as follows:
The Vera Payne Circle will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 P. M., at the church.
The Artie Bratcher Circle will meet Monday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. B. W. Pennington.
The Ina Belle Coleman Circle will meet Monday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. J. W. Zachery.
The Mary Ellen Dozier Circle will meet Monday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. Robert White.
The Mattie Mason Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. Charlie Elliott.
The Bessie Birchard Circle will meet Monday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. Harwood Duvra.
The Rosa Powell Circle will meet Tuesday night at 8 P. M., with Mrs. Katherine Roumire.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Johnson of Weldon announces the birth of a daughter, Julie Vance, born Saturday, July 29th.

Health and Beauty

By Dr. Sophia Branson

GAMBLING WITH LIFE

On the front page of a N. C. daily newspaper is a little square entitled "The Bloodshed Boxscore," in which highway accidents are reported by the State Motor Vehicle department for the 24 hour period ending at 4 o'clock P. M. This is the record for one state for one day: 8 killed and 96 injured. Killed to date in 1950, 408. Many of those who were injured, so maimed will they be for life.

It is a great reflection on the intelligence of human beings that they hold their lives so cheaply. God has given them only one life to live, yet they throw it away as carelessly as they would on old shoe. Thousands of deaths are caused every year by speed. It is a mania, an obsession, which apparently holds the majority of drivers in its grip. They drive so fast that they cannot control the car in case of the slightest mishap. The judgment is impaired by only a small amount of alcohol, which also causes many other thousands of deaths.

Another reason for such a large Bloodshed Boxscore is the licensing by authorities of mere children to drive cars. Unwise parents give young boys and girls cars, which they drive to their deaths. The judgment of such youngsters is not mature. They like to show off, consequently many of them are deformed or maimed for life. Poor creatures! Just one life to live and that snuffed out before they even had a chance to live.

Are you gambling with your life by life-shortening habits? For example, God's words commands us to be temperate in all things. Do you systematically overeat? If you do, you are inviting all sorts of diseases, such as arterio sclerosis or hardening of the arteries, maladies of the liver;

kidneys, and other organs of the body. Nature will punish you by so many aches and pains that you will finally realize that you have paid by far too high a price for the little pleasure that you experienced, when the unneeded food was slipping past your palate and entering your overloaded stomach.

Saint Paul says in I Cor. 16-17-18: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy." Gluttony not only causes disease and a shortened life, but often a most ungainly and obese figure.

We are shortening our lives by the excessive use of tobacco. The chain smoker with his stained fingers and trembling hands is poisoned not only by nicotine, but his nerves are being destroyed by acrolein, a poison that has a selective affinity for the nerves, just as alcohol has for the higher brain cells.

Yes, the gamblers with their lives are as much slaves of their habits as are the slaves in the concentration camps of Russia.

ENTERTAINS ROOK CLUB

Mrs. Martin Towe was hostess to her rook club Wednesday at the Towe cottage, Nags Head. The members enjoyed a delicious luncheon followed by rook. Those present were Mesdames J. R. Webb, Clinton Eley, Willie Ainsley, Jimmy Stallings, Jim Bass, Tom Tilley, Alfred Lane, J. T. Lane, Arthur White, Cliff Haskett, Edgar Fields, and the hostess. The high score prize went to Mrs. Webb, second high to Mrs. Tilley, low went to Mrs. Alfred Lane and a floating prize was awarded Mrs. Bass.

Y. W. A. AT NAGS HEAD
Miss Eva B. Harris who is leader of the Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church will be hostess to her group this week-end at the Harris cottage, Nags Head. Those going are Misses Charlotte Duling, Pat Morris, Katherine Ann Holmes, Nancy Zachery, Mary Beth Perry, Barbara Ann Benton, Janice Yagel, Marjorie Winalow, Billie Skinner and Marguerite Butler.

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