ty hogs, gave the leading Duroc pure-bred breeders of the state a race for top honors at the Rocky Mount Du-roc Show and Sale on February 1. The three leading Duroc breeders in the county proved at this show and sale that Perguinana County has some and February 1. The that Perquimans County has some of Eunice Long and Emmett Long. the highest quality hogs in the state. W. S. Benton of Belvidere, Clarence Chappell, Jr., State 4-H Meat Animal winner of Belvidere, and Preston Nixon of Hertford who sponsors the 4-H purebred pig program of Perquimans County, all had entries at Rocky Mount. W. S. Benton showed and sold the third place gilt in the blue ribbon group. He bought the second placed gilt and the litter mate to the first placed gilt in the show to add to his breeding stock. Clarence Chappell, Jr., placed two high quality gilts in the red ribbon group. All hogs were placed in Blue, Red or White groups. Blue being high and white being low. None of the Perquimans County produced hogs were placed in the white

HONORED AT SHOWER

Mesdames Charlie White, Dewey Perry, Kramer Williams, Joe White, Will Farmer, Luna Hobbs and Beulah Williams were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Madlyn Phillips, bride-elect, on Tuesday night, January 30, at the Bethel Community House.

Games of Bingo were staged with several winning prizes, after which everyone wrote a wish for the bride. Delicious refreshments of cake, block cream and mints were served. Miss Phillips received many beautiful gifts which were graciously acknow

Assistant County Agent

Perquimans County, which has long teen recognized as a producer of targe quantities of hogs, but has never these considered as a producer of quality hogs, gave the leading Duroc pure-

NOTES ON SOIL CONSERVATION

Elmer Lassiter is doing some drainage work on a farm that he leased. This farm had not been in cultivation for a number of years, Mr. Lassiter had a ditch cut on three sides of the farm with a dragline. This ditch will serve both to take water from cultivated land and to intercept any woods water that might flow toward fields He is having the tap ditches cleaned out by hand labor.

W. Ray White is having the lower end of his lead ditch cleaned out with dragline.

C. E. Matthews is having a lead ditch cleaned out by hand. The water bogged up in the upper end of this ditch. These ditches were surveyed

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cians have taken approximately 200 soil samples for farmers this winter.

CIRCLE MEETS

The Rosa Powell Circle met Tuesday night, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Joe Nowell. Jr.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Bringing In the Sheaves." Mrs. John Ward gave the devotional followed by prayer. The following gave interesting readings: Dorothy Maynard, "Building In the West"; Mary Frances

and grade stakes get by Soil Conserva-tion Service Technicians working with the Albemarle District.

Soil Conservation Service Techni-Center Work." The hypn "Helm Mrs. Charles White, Jr., "Building In Alaska"; Inez Hampton, "Good Will Center Work." The hymn "Help Somebody Today," was then sung followed by readings by Mrs. Hinton Rountree, "Special Groups are Hearing the Gospel" and Mrs. L. H. Dawson, "She Hath Done What She Could."

The roll was called with 9 members present. Reports of the officers were given followed by the benediction. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Memorial Fund Will Replace Funeral Flowers

Believing that funeral flowers are Believing that funeral flowers are too short-lived to be a fitting memorial for departed friends, Bishop James P. DeWoulfe, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island, has inaugurated a plan whereby money ordinarily spent for funeral flowers is given to the Diocese. A card telling of the gift and a personal letter from the Bishop are sent to the family of

for the missionary work of the Church The name of the deceased is inscribed in the Bishop's Memorial Book, and prayers will be offered year after



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