

### Home Owners Warned On Tank Cleaning

Officials of District Health Department issued warning to home owners to be cautious in entering into contracts concerning the cleaning of septic tanks.

The local health department has received complaints about home owners being charged exorbitant prices by transient or "fly-by-night operators" who have tricked the local home owners into cleaning their septic tanks.

Recently one lady was charged \$65 to have a privy cleaned. Usually such operators are from out of state, many times gypsies who move quickly to

another community before word gets around as to their method of doing business. They too, offer for sale cans of chemicals at enormous prices. Usually the septic tank contents is disposed of in a very insanitary manner, causing a health hazard in that immediate area.

The local health department would recommend persons desiring this service to contact your local plumbers or call your local health department.

### BELVIDERE NEWS

After several days' absence on account of an appendectomy operation in Suffolk, Postmaster Roy C. Bunch returned to his duties Monday A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trueblood and daughter, Clara, of Lenoir, Pa., and Mrs. J. E. Delaney were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Jay Winslow.

At the conclusion of a two week's visit with her grandparents, little Sara Lynn White returned to her home in Norfolk Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, who came for her Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lane and three children spent the week-end at their Nags Head cottage.

**Attend Tucker Funeral**  
Attending the Tucker Funeral from out-of-town are as follows: Mrs. J. R. Winterringer and daughter, Susan, of Rochester, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and daughters, Mrs. William B. Belcher, Jr., and Miss Lydia Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Tucker of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Will Reed of Cissna Park, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of Roanoke Rapids.

**BRIDGE PARTY**  
Mrs. John Costen entertained the Tuesday night bridge club at her home on Front Street this week. Those playing were Mesdames Louis Nachman, W. G. Wright, T. B. Sumner, B. G. Koonce, V. N. Darden, Charles Whedbee, Charles Henc and Miss Ruby White. The high score prize went to Mrs. Whedbee and second high was awarded Mrs. Sumner. A sweet course was served.

**HONORED AT ROOK-SHOWER**  
Mrs. Preston Divers was hostess at a rook party and shower Monday night at her home honoring Mrs. Hank Christgau.

Those playing besides the guest of honor were Mesdames Bobby Elliott, Edward Barber, Emory White, Geo. Fields, Emmett Landing, Burnice Incoe, Haywood Divers, William Landing, Jr., Artis White, Wirth Chory, Ray Haskett, Jimmy Sawyer, Nathan Sawyer, E. C. Woodard, Herbert Nixon, Bobby Keaton, Ellie Fearing, Louis Tarkington, Al Kenton, Cliff Banks, Vernon Lee Perry, Misses Sybil Skinner, Juanita Divers and Ruth Haskett. The high score prize went to Miss Skinner, second high to Mrs. Incoe and the floating prize was awarded Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer. A sweet course was served after which the guest of honor opened her many lovely gifts.

**BRIDGE CLUB MEETS**  
Mrs. J. L. Harris was hostess to her bridge club Thursday night at her home. Those playing were Mesdames Wilson Dillon, Vivian Mathews, Al Kenton, Francis Nixon, Robert Hollowell, Frank Jessup, Edison Harris, Eldon Winslow, Jack Brian, Henry Stokes and Charles Murray. The high score prize went to Mrs. Winslow. A sweet course was served.

**HONORED AT SHOWER**  
Miss Betty Lou Trueblood, bride-elect, was honored by members of the Winfall MYF at a kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Thomas White. The honoree was given a gardenia corsage, after which the guests were invited into the yard, which was decorated with summer flowers and where refreshments were served. The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Present besides Miss Trueblood were Misses Amy Van Roach, Kay Stanton, Phillis Trueblood, Emily White, Emily Wilder, Evelyn Ann Stanton, Marsha Stallings, Marnie White, Barbara Jennings, Faye Overton, Jill Miller, Mary Anderson, Nancy Bagley, Phillis Bagley, Alia M. White, Cleo Trueblood, Dora White, Nonie Lane, Mesdames A. R. Winslow, Jr. Thomas White, Stanley Spruill, Marvin White, T. H. White and Monon Trueblood, W. N. Mathews and Wayne White.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**  
Mrs. H. S. Davenport entertained at her home on June-12, at a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Phillip Arena. Games and contests were enjoyed by those present, with Mrs. W. H. Barber, Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. Howard and Miss Donia Barnes winning prizes. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, mints and nuts were served by the hostess.

**ENTERTAINED AT TEA**  
Mrs. Linwood C. Winslow entertained at a Tea at her lovely, recently remodeled home, Shady Croft, Friday P. M., June 20, from 4 to 6 o'clock, honoring her brothers' wives. In the receiving line were Mrs. L. C. Winslow, the hostess, Mrs. F. Murray White of Winston-Salem, Mrs. U. E. White of Fayetteville and Mrs. Claude Walker of Burlington.

Mrs. Edwin S. White received in the dining room, while Mrs. F. C. White presided at the punch bowl. Mary Ellen White, Lucie Winslow and Ann White assisted in serving. Miss Mattie Saunders had charge of the register.

The entire lower floor was beautifully decorated with Queen Anne's lace, gladioli and other summer flowers.

Among the sixty guests that called during the afternoon, besides the honorees, were friends from Hobberville and vicinity, where Mrs. Winslow teaches, Chowan County, Hertford, Winfall, Whiteston and Belvidere.

**BURGESS H. D. CLUB MEETS**  
The Burgess Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Josiah Proctor. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Howard Mathews and "Work For the Night Is Coming," was sung. Mrs. Josiah Proctor gave the de-

visional from Miss Laine, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Minutes were read and roll called.

It was voted to remember Miss Kinsey Perry with a small gift as she is in the hospital.

August 27 was the date set for a club picnic and Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Winston Lane and Mrs. Josiah Proctor were appointed as place and ways and means committees.

In the absence of Miss Kinsey Perry, Miss Carolyn Biggerstaff gave a very interesting demonstration on "Freezing Fruit and Vegetables."

The meeting closed with the Collect. Mrs. Proctor conducted a "Kate" contest with Mrs. J. B. Basnight winning the prize.

Mrs. Raymond Lassiter won the door prize.

The hostess served a congealed salad and nuts with iced tea.

**SOIL CONSERVATION NOTES**  
C. L. Lassiter recently had two lead ditches cut with a dragline. These ditches were surveyed, grade and slope stakes set by Soil Conservation Technicians working with the Albemarle District.

W. P. Jackson is planning on having his lead ditch cleaned out through his pasture.

Some of the permanent pastures in the county that had weeds in them



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were clipped this week. This is an essential practice in the proper management of permanent pastures—any soil is capable of supporting only so much vegetation. An area occupied by weeds will mean just that much soil fertility, and moisture that will be lost in producing pasture grasses. For best results the pastures should be

mowed when most of the weeds are in bloom.

Several soil samples were taken recently on soybean fields in spots where the beans have turned yellow.

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