

CROSS'S COLUMN

Methodist Pastors Of Two Counties Meet At Weldon

The Methodist Preachers of Halifax and Northampton counties met at Weldon last Monday morning at the Methodist Church. Those present were: P. F. Newton, Rich Square; J. Bascom Hurley, Seaboard; C. T. Rogers, Rosemary; D. D. Broome, Littleton Circuit; Daniel Lane, Roanoke Rapids; B. P. Robinson, Weldon; W. M. Howard, Jr., West Halifax Circuit; C. T. Thrift, Halifax. The temporary

officers elected at a former meeting were made permanent: B. P. Robinson, President and C. T. Thrift, Secretary. Rev. L. C. Larkin, District Superintendent was a visitor.

The time of the meeting was set for the Monday after the first Sunday in each month. A program committee was appointed as follows: Lane, Newton and Robinson.

Instead of meeting at Weldon in March the ministers decided to attend the Phillips Brooks Club at Duke University on the 4th of March. Ministers of other denominations are to be invited to join this Methodist group for the journey to Duke on that occasion.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Surry Keeter, who was killed Sept. 14, 1939. Just five months ago today, God took my blue-eyed angel away. We all loved you, Surry, but God loved you best—

He took you away in heaven to rest.

Yes, He took you away—it was His will,

But in my heart I love you still.

You are not dead; you are just away;

And I hope to meet you some day

There in heaven where there's no sin,

There we will never part again.

By Leona Hux.

"Wind is a bunch of air going someplace in a hurry", wrote a classmate of ours on examination.

Among other things wind (going someplace in a hurry) did in our neighborhood were these:

It blew off a garage door. It rammed a light-tender's boat into a pier, sinking the boat and damaging the pier.

It came through a window without breaking the glass, turned a corner, and blew a half-pound jar of shaving cream off a shelf. The jar was full and the window was closed.

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North Carolina won't have an exhibit at the World's Fair next year . . . because it only has \$15,000.00 left, which isn't enough to put on a worth while exhibit.

Shades of our ancestors! Only \$15,000.00!

Rental of a building and chairs are probably very high, but if North Carolina would offer only a place to rest one's weary feet, it would be offering a great service. If, in addition, it could offer a movie entitled FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY, we would really have something:

FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY might include:

1. A few scenes from the stockade on Roanoke Island.

2. A scene from "The Lost Colony".

3. A few big fish being caught off Morehead.

4. A few historic houses from Edenton.

5. Something about Blackbeard's haunts in North Carolina . . . perhaps his house near Elizabeth City.

6. Scenes from New Bern and Fayetteville and Bath.

7. Constitution House, the Masonic grave, and John Paul Jones facts from Halifax.

8. The Wright Memorial.

9. Mid-state scenes of similar interest.

10. A pretty girl throwing a hat over Blowing Rock and the hat returning.

11. A view . . . or three . . . of Lake Lure.

The list could go on indefinitely, but we still think it could be done for less than \$15,000 . . . maybe, aided by N. C. advertising funds, it could be in technicolor, and possibly sound effects, but even in black and white there ought to be enough interesting things in North Carolina to bring tired feet this-aways.

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INSPIRATION

A fascinating object—
A clean, unwritten page
Whereon to write a fortune
Or make a daily wage;
A chance to be immortal—
Be famed as wit or sage;
There always is a challenge
On a clean, unwritten page.

What fact shall I immortalize?
And how my thoughts engage?
To write of truth and beauty,
Or 'gainst injustice rage?
Alas . . . I write in circles
Or draw a bird in cage . . .
Play ti-tat-toe, write A.B.C.
Till I've used my unwrit page!

Entertains Friends

Miss Goldie Mae Moore delightfully entertained a few of her friends with a party at her home on Charlotte St. Saturday night. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all, and a lot of fun was had when their fortunes were told. At the conclusion of playing, refreshments, consisting of several varieties of home made candy and Pepsi-Cola were served. Those enjoying Miss Moore's hospitality were: Misses Virginia Pepper, Christine Fisher, "Runt" Crickmore, Mrs. Joe Crew, and Messrs. Ivey Cox, Basil Smith and Jerry Page Crew.

Miss Cieta Lewis spent the week end in Middlesex with her father.

Miss Edna Love of Hopewell, Va. spent Sunday with friends here in town.

Miss Bettie Boone of Seaboard was the week-end guest of Miss Annie Lee Moon.

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"No, I didn't get out on the wrong side of the bed! I've got cold-water blues!"

"Well! I've heard of people having the blues because they were in hot water . . ."

—But nothing's worse than finding no hot water for your morning shower, your shampoo, your morning cleaning tasks!

2

"And this morning's no different. There's never enough hot water at my house!"

"Home should never be like that. Haven't you heard about Electric water heating?"

—Electricity and modern equipment assure you of a plentiful supply of really hot water whenever, wherever you want it!

3

"If it's the answer to the hot water problem for my family—I'll listen!"
"It's the answer for any family! Here's how . . ."

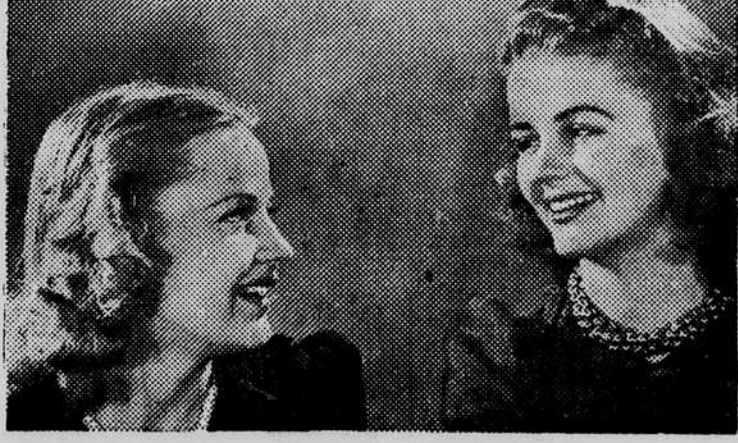
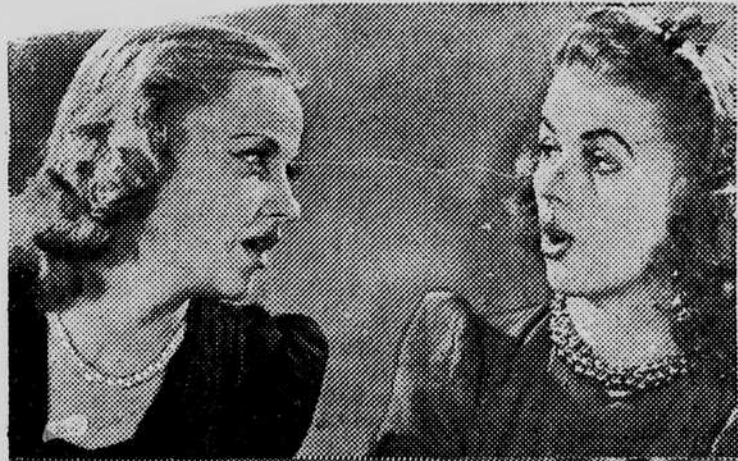
—An automatic Electric water heater provides instantaneous hot water 24 hours a day; upstairs, downstairs; with no stair-climbing, no attention from you.

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"All that convenience—why, it's downright luxury!—for a few cents a day?"

"Yes, indeed! And you'll appreciate it more every day!"

—You and your whole family will find the few-cents-a-day cost of Electric Water Heating a real investment in comfort, convenience, pleasure!



A few cents a day gives you 24-hour automatic *Electric* hot water service. See your dealer now, or see **VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY**