

**December 7, 1930**  
**by Mildred Smith**

The growing interest in poultry in Montgomery County was revealed Wednesday when people representative of practically the entire county gathered at the poultry meet at the Reddock Farm at Fleta, arranged by Lem A. Edmondson, county farm agent, and Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent. Over 100 were present to get the helpful hints on baby chicks and feeding for egg production, given by H. R. Bailer, extension poultryman of Auburn, and emphasized by round table discussions led by John A. Reddock and Mrs. J. S. Clare, respectively. J. E. Ivey, manager of the feed department of the State Farm Bureau, was also present. The following visitors from Pike County attended the meet: Mrs. Carrie B. Threaton, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. S. S. Shirley, owner of extensive poultry interest at Good hope; Mrs. Rankin McLure, poultry raiser of Perrin Oak Grove; F. N. Farrington, county farm agent, and Mr. Harrel, head of the poultry department of the Baptist Orphanage at Troy.

The news comes from Snowdown that Mrs. Nolan Helms is doubling her brooder capacity for Spring broilers. Mrs. Helms will make a specialty of 12-week old pullets.

Mrs. Mamie C. Thorington, county home demonstration agent, announces the following schedule for the week: Monday, in the office at the Courthouse; Tuesday, Pinedale Civic Club; Wednesday, Snowdown Woman's Club; Thursday, Sellers Civic Club; Friday, forenoon, Pintlala 4-H Club; afternoon, Pintlala Civic Club; Saturday, curb market and office.

A giant crane killed by Joshua Money near Pine Level Wednesday measured six feet from wing tip to wing tip, and five feet from the end of his toes to the tip of his bill. Mr. Money also reports killing an extra large coon in the same vicinity which made an excellent piece-de-resistance for a dinner for his friends.

A prospectus of the year's work has just been issued by the Woman's Club of Snowdown, whose motto is..."If I Rest, I Rust". The officers of the Club are Mrs. R. B. Glass, president; Mrs. W. W. Marvin, vice president; Mrs. Owen Green, second vice president; Mrs. C. M. Stowers, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Mashburn, parliamentarian.

The Lapine Parent Teacher Association has adopted for its chief project this year the landscaping of the school grounds. Shrubs and flowers will be donated by the members and others will be purchased with funds from public entertainments given under the auspices of the association. The first of these was a Halloween fair, netting \$20. Another entertainment is planned for January the following committee to be in charge: Mrs. W. F. Spear, Mrs. Manford McRee, Mrs. Glenn Bradley, Mrs. H. H. Spear. The committee appointed to take charge of the landscaping consist of: Miss Bessie Gauntt, principal of the school, Mrs. Myrtle Webster, Mrs. Nellie Gann, Mrs. Manford McRee, Mrs. Glenn Bradley, Miss Ann Lou Spear, Prof. J. E. Morris, vocational agriculture teacher of Montgomery County High School will be asked to supervise the selection and planting of the shrubs.

The Lapine Study Club will hold its Christmas program on Dec. 17, the usual date.

**A special prayer service was observed Thursday night by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ramer Baptist Church in observance of the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering for missions. An all-day mission meeting will be held by the members Wednesday at the Teachers' Home, when the mission book "For Love's Sake" will be studied and followed by a written examinations conducted by Mrs. J. E. Morris.**

**The annual election of officers will feature the monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Ramer Baptist Church to be held Tuesday afternoon. The Sunbeams of the Ramer Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Cherry as director.**

**Several case of scarlet fever are reported in the Pine Level community and three cases of pneumonia to the Dublin community. Dr. J. L. Bowman county health officer was in Pine Level Thursday, directing precautionary measures against the spread of scarlet fever.**

**A mile of pavement has been laid through Pine Level in the past week. State forces and the paving company both beginning in the center of the town, the former working toward Montgomery and the latter toward Orion.**

**Rufus Russell and Alex Mansell were sent from the Grady School to the crippled children's clinic in Montgomery Friday.**

**Representatives from the Grady School to the Junior Red Cross Council at Ramer, where a returned missionary talked of life and customs in foreign countries were: Billie Bell, Hester Abernathy, Agnes Knighten, Kathleen Garner, Janet Bell, Jack Abernathy, Mamie Bell, Glenna Abernathy.**

**C. A. Berry, county sanitation officer made a sanitary inspection of the school building and property at Grady School Thursday.**

**A novel innovation at Grady School is the serving of milk daily to children underweight, the school having procured a cow, which is kept on the school lot.**

**Pupils in the third and fourth grades have mailed samples of cotton in all stages to school children in New York and Michigan, in answer to requests received from these States. This was done as a part of a project in the study of clothing, which included the dressing of dolls, to represent the different nations, and the making of booklets and posters. A project in Indians has just been completed by the primary grades.**

**The Pinedale Civic Club will hold its bi-monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Burgess with the club leaders directing the meeting.**

**The Rev. A. W. Mahaffey, of Plantersville, will occupy the pulpit of Ramer Baptist Church as supply pastor at both services today.**

**The Rev. R. A. Foster will conduct services this morning and tonight at the Lapine Methodist Church.**

**The Rev. J. Hay Hudgens will fill his regular appointment at the Pine Level Methodist Church this morning and tonight.**

**A reunion of the Cook family of Ramer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook assembling the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jones (Myrtle Ruth Cook) and son, Charles, of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mann (Vivian Cook); Mr. and Mrs. Homer Presley (Eunice Cook); and son Billy, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook and daughter, Louise, of Clayton; Warren Cook of Ramer, Mrs. J. J. Knighten, of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens and children, Jack, Jr. Dorothy Edward and Louise of Ramer.**

**The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Ramer held a quilting at the parsonage Thursday, completing two quilts which were sold at once, the funds being added to the general treasury of the society. It is planned by the members to complete two more quilts this week.**

**The Sellers Civic Club will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.**

**The Pintlala Civic Club will meet in regular session Friday afternoon.**