

Local Negro Women Attend Conference

Program Included Outstanding National and State Speakers

The thirtieth annual State Conference of Negro Farmers and Home-makers was held at the Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, on July 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Delegates from Chowan County attending were Mrs. Clara Carter, Warren Grove; Mrs. Arizona Fleming, Center Hill and Mrs. Lillie L. Harrison, Edenton. The county home demonstration agent, Mrs. O. S. Charlton, also attended.

The program featured lectures by outstanding national and state speakers, talks and discussions, exhibits and demonstrations, tours, recreation and awarding of silver loving cup to the county reporting the largest number of paid memberships. A special feature of the conference was a lyceum number. An informal tea was given for all delegates sponsored by the college.

There were lectures by outstanding national and state speakers. Two such features affecting rural people were arranged on Wednesday and Thursday at 11 A. M. The two main speakers were Dr. Paul D. Sanders, editor of the Southern Planter, Richmond, Va., whose topic was "Agriculture Rolls In the American Story," and Mrs. Elreta Alexander, attorney-at-law, Greensboro, whose topic was centered around "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread."

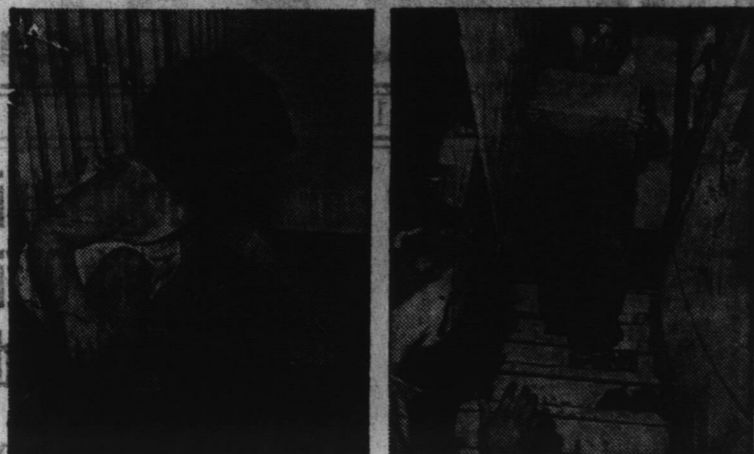
Periods of talks and discussions were held to deal with new and improved methods and procedures for farms and home activities. Factors such as crops and livestock production, food and nutrition, home management and clothing, operation and care of farm machinery and leadership training.

Household equipment, with emphasis on home electrical appliances, the latest in farm machinery and new methods on crop production was featured in exhibits.

Tours were made to the college farms and on the college campus. There was group singing, social recreation and games under supervision of the college musical and athletic departments.

To me more dear, congenial to my heart,
One native charm, than all the gloss
of art.
—Goldsmith.

575,000 4-H'ers Get Training to Cut Farm Accident Toll



Farm safety surveys made by 4-H'ers show that matches within reach of small children and stairways littered with toys, jars and other articles were much in evidence as fire and accident hazards in rural homes.

Chicago—(Special)—More than 575,000 4-H Club boys and girls throughout the nation are receiving training in farm accident and fire prevention this year. The outstanding feature of this training in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety program is to check and remove from farms and homes any conditions likely to cause fire, accidents or injuries. These 4-H surveys are acclaimed a valuable contribution to the nation-wide campaign to reduce the annual toll of 15,000 farm people dying and 1,300,000 being injured as a result of rural accidents each year.

Here is a report, made by a 4-H girl on behalf of her local club, after making a safety survey of every home in the community:

"In all homes having stairways that we visited, the stairs were full of toys, jars, tools and other articles," she stated. "In many homes people used kerosene to build fires. They also had oily cloths and papers stored close to the stove and flue. Matches and unlabeled bottles of poisonous

liquids were within reach of small children.

"On several farms visited, boards with rusty nails pointing upward were much in evidence. In our local schoolhouse, the ceiling plaster in the classroom was loose. If it fell it would cause severe injuries to the pupils.

"After we had made our survey, we called a community meeting. Attention was called to the hazards we had found. Immediately following the meeting everyone present began work necessary to make our community a safe one. Every hazard we had found was corrected."

Medals of honor are presented to five county winners, having the best 4-H records in safety work, and a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago is awarded to the State champion. Eight of the latter will be selected as national winners, who will each receive a \$300 college scholarship. Awards are provided by General Motors for the eighth consecutive year. The program is conducted under the direction of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Clara Jane Goodwin Weds Wm. C. Bunch

Ceremony Performed In Center Hill Church July 13th

The marriage of Miss Clara Jane Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph R. Goodwin of Tyner, to William Carl Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmie B. Bunch of Edenton, took place Sunday afternoon, July 13, at 4 o'clock in the Center Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. Lee A. Phillips officiating, using the double ring ceremony. The church was decorated with palms, ferns, white mixed flowers and lighted candles. Mrs. Lee A. Phillips played the wedding music and Miss Betty Cole Bateman sang "I Love You Truly," "Because" and the Lord's Prayer.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of navy blue nylons tulle over taffeta with white accessories. She carried a white prayer book covered with a

white orchid and showered with white stephanotis and white satin streamers. Miss Shirley Byrum of Tyner was maid of honor and wore a dress of pink nylon tulle over taffeta with a Chantilly lace bodice with matching accessories and carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations and blue delphinium tied with blue tulle. Little Miss Linda Goodwin, sister of the bride, was flower girl and wore a pink organdy dress. She carried a white basket filled with rose petals.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Leon Earl Bunch of Edenton. The ushers were Rosser Bunch, Jr., cousin of the bride, and Marvin Bunch, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Elliott Belch was mistress of ceremonies.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue sheer dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a heaven blue lace dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bunch left by motor for a southern wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside at Tyner. The bride traveled in a light blue linen suit with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Rebecca Shepard and baby boy, Percy L. Smith, Mrs. Edith White, Rosa Horton, Mrs. Winnie Small, Miss Carolyn Dail, Master Rhonda Church, Joyce Van Horne, William Craddock, Mrs. Cora White, Mrs. Virginia Barber and Robert Parks.

Colored: Henry Simmons, Myrtha Elliott, Mable Perry and baby girl, Helen Lawson, Birds Spivey, Henry Calloway, Jackie Coffield, Emma Hall, Annie Skinner and Mildred Overton and baby girl.

Edenton Sluggers Win Two Week-end Games

The Edenton Sluggers, local colored

baseball team, won two games over the week-end, defeating the Colerain Athletics Saturday 10 to 2 and on Sunday winning from the Virginia

Dodgers 3 to 0. In Saturday's game Gregory started on the mound, but was replaced by Berry, who also gave way to Chico. The Colerain outfit used four pitchers, White, Johnson, Davis and Thompson. Harris was on the receiving end for the Sluggers and Jackson for Colerain. In the Sunday game the Sluggers trounced the Virginia Dodgers, 18 to 7. The Dodgers took a 3-0 lead in the first four innings, but in the fifth the Sluggers went on a rampage and gradually overcame the lead and went ahead by a wide margin.

Chico went the route on the mound for the Sluggers, while the Dodgers used Ferebee, Sprull and Askew.

The Sluggers are anxious to schedule more games, and any team desiring to play them should contact William Reeves, Edenton.

Hospital Patients

Patients in Chowan Hospital as of Monday of this week were:

White: Mrs. Mary Carden, Vernon Moore, Mrs. Nina Bateman, Mrs. Lettie Hobbs and baby boy, Mrs. Margaret Pritchett, Mrs. Ruth Savin, Mrs. Ora Jones, Mrs. Pauline Morgan and William Pear.

Colored: Helen Bond, Eula Phillips, Ernie Bell, Lucius Burke, George King, Elbert Riddick, Mary Simpson and baby boys and Esther Morris.

Patients discharged from July 7 to 14 were:

White: Mrs. Margaret Rawlinson, Mrs. Joyce Crowder and baby girl, Mrs. Florence Mosely and baby girl, Johnnie Miller, Mrs. Gladys Elliott,

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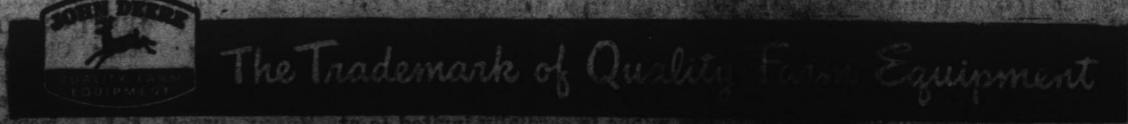
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