

Home Demonstration Work Helped Me

By MRS. VALOLA ROUNTREE, President of Center Hill Negro Home Demonstration Club

"Home Demonstration Work Serves The People"—North Carolina's theme for National Home Demonstration Club Week—does just that.

This week makes me think back through the years and realize just how home demonstration work has helped me. It was back in 1946 that we first had a home demonstration agent to work with our women and girls. I joined the Center Hill Club that year and remember clearly my first meeting. Our home agent explained that if we come to our meetings each month we would learn many things to help us improve our meals, canning, sewing, gardens, health, sanitation, houses, furniture, how to save time and energy, how to be better citizens and many other things to improve ourselves and families.

In the eleven years of club work I have missed only a few meetings. I know that I must attend regularly if I am to learn and keep up. I have learned many things.

some of them are: How to plan and cook meals to give the foods we need every day; how to grow a variety of vegetables; how to can fruits, meat, vegetables, fish and fish roe; to keep my home and surroundings clean; how to have a convenient, attractive kitchen; how to do simple sewing and to care for clothes; how to do different housekeeping jobs; how the family should work together, play together and work together in the community to make it a better place in which to live. I know there is much more for me to learn and I will continue meeting my club and county meetings to this end.

I would like for each woman to join the neighborhood home demonstration club. You have one near you. You will be glad you did.

Mrs. Valola Rountree
Mrs. Rountree is very active in home demonstration club work. She is president of the Center Hill Club, project leader in home fur-

nishings and vice president of the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs. She and her husband, Caley, work closely with the Extension Service. In the last year, with the help of the farm and home agents and Extension specialists, they planned and built a convenient, attractive home, doing much of the inside work themselves. They made wall and base cabinets for the kitchen, built storage for clothing, painted all rooms, finished floors, made some of their furniture and landscaped their surroundings. Mrs. Rountree made curtains and other articles for the home.

All families will not build homes but there is much all can learn to improve what we already have and other things to improve family and community living.

Rocky Hock Club Can Boast 100% Meeting

Rocky Hock Home Demonstration Club can boast of 100 per cent attendance at its April meeting, held last week. Although one member was not present when the club met at the home of Mrs. Kermit Perry, she made up her meeting at another club—a practice encouraged by the home agent for all such circumstances.

An inspirational devotion by Mrs. Henry Bunch opened the meeting. The business session was then conducted with announcements made about the observance of National Home Demonstration Week April 28-May 4. Loretta Bunch, Becky Harrell, Esther Layton and Mary Alice Perry, 4-H club members, were to represent the club in the Music Festival, singing "Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart." Two members planned to attend the District Federation meeting in Elizabeth City.

In her demonstration, Miss Mairdred Morris, home agent, told the group that every home can be lovely with the careful selection of colors and fabrics to add charm, eye appeal, and warmth. The club members were given rug, upholstery and drapery samples with painted wall boards and were asked to assemble "a room." These were criticized and improved to emphasize her demonstration "Selection of Fabrics and Colors."

After adjourning the women present "re-decorated their homes" while they enjoyed refreshing goodies served by the hostess.

CLOSE CONTEST ENDS

Chowan Tribe of Red Men completed a successful attendance contest Monday night. With the membership divided among two captains there was a difference of only five points.

The side captained by Fred Keeter won the contest over Leroy Harrell, so that the losers are scheduled to feed the winners.

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Demonstration Clubs' Family Life Institute Schedule Announced

Miss Mairdred Morris, Chowan County Home Agent, has released the schedule of events for May, which follows:

May 2—10:30 A. M., Tour in Edenton for all club members and guests.

May 6—1:00 P. M., Commissioners and club presidents' luncheon, Advance Community Building.

May 6—3:00 P. M., Advance Club, Community Building. Hostess, Mrs. L. E. Francis.

May 7—8:00 P. M., Beech Fork Club, home of Mrs. J. T. Layton.

May 8—3:00 P. M., Wards Club, Community Building. Hostesses, Mrs. C. A. Perry and Mrs. D. H. Berryman.

May 9—3:00 P. M., Enterprise Club, home of Mrs. George A. Byrum.

May 10—8:00 P. M., Chowan High School, Talent Show, sponsored by the Oak Grove Club.

May 13—3:00 P. M., Chowan Club, Community Building. Hostess, Mrs. E. E. McBride.

May 14—8:00 P. M., Center Hill Club, home of Mrs. T. C. Boyce.

May 15—3:00 P. M., Chowan Community Building, County Council, Byrd Club hostess.

May 21—8:00 P. M., Rocky Hock Club, home of Mrs. Tommy Leary.

May 22—3:00 P. M., Ryland Club, home of Mrs. Gordon Boyce.

May 23—8:00 P. M., Oak Grove Club, Community Building. Hostesses, Mrs. Linwood Lane and Mrs. Henry Lane.

May 26—11:00 A. M., 4-H Club Church Sunday, Macedonia Church.

On The Job

"Mary," said the mistress, "will you fetch the letter which I left on my dressing table this morning?"

"Yes, mum. Er—which one do you want? The one about your sister's baby or the one from the income tax collector?"

Family Life Institute Is Scheduled Sunday

The Rev. J. Earl Richardson, Elizabeth City District Director of Adult Work in the Methodist Church, announces a Family Life Institute to be held next Sunday afternoon and evening, May 5, the first day in National Family Week. The Institute will begin at 3:30 o'clock and close with evening worship at 8 o'clock. The place of the meeting will be the First Methodist Church, Elizabeth City. All adults are welcome and urged to attend.

The Family Life Institute program is as follows: 3:30 — Keynote Address, "The Life of the Christian Family To-

day," by the Rev. Harold D. Minor, North Carolina Conference Director of Adult Work in the Methodist Church.

4:15 — Discussion groups: "Understanding our Children," led by Mrs. James Auman of Hertford; "What Is A Christian Home?" led by Mrs. R. L. Jerome of Roanoke Rapids; "Using our Time Creatively," led by the Rev. L. A. Aitken of Manteo.

5:45 — Supper, served free of charge by the Methodist Churches of Elizabeth City.

7:00 — Film, "A Family, A Faith," followed by discussion.

8:00 — Closing worship service, the sermon, "Strengthening Family Life through Prayer," by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson.

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30 boys this year. A member of the troop committee will visit each church in town Sunday, May 5, and return the following Sunday for a donation. All civic organizations in the community are asked to make a contribution. There will be a house to house campaign by the boys Saturday, May 11.

All interested citizens may send their donations to William Reeves, Troop Committee Chairman; I. I. Sharpe, Scoutmaster, or B. C. Newsome, Explorer Advisor.

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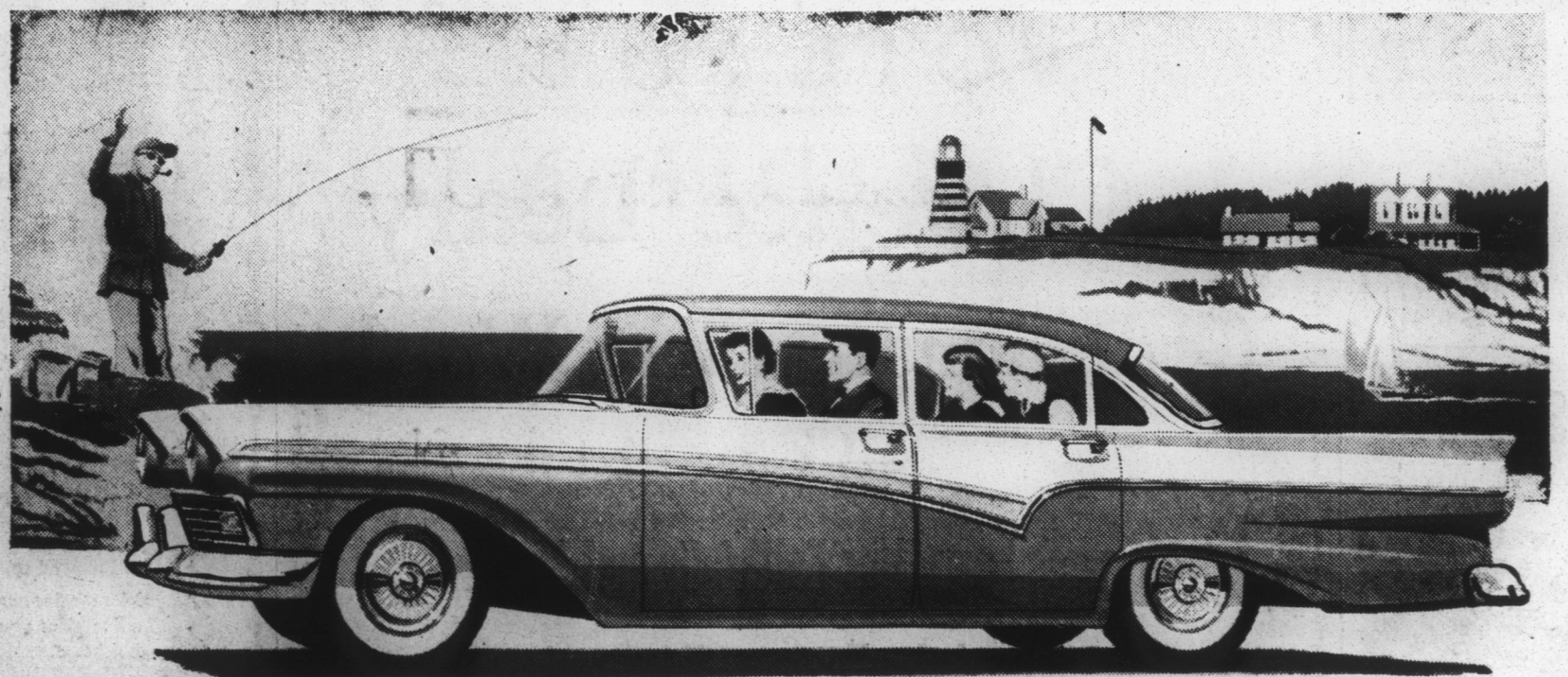
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