

Bolton HD Club



Largest Home Demonstration in the county was organized by Ruth Conrath who was Home Agent then.

Sixteen charter members elected the following officers: Mrs. T. J. Edwards, president; Mrs. R. W. Scott, vice president; Mrs. C. R. Singletary, secretary; Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, treasurer.

The club, in addition to its other projects, sponsors a citizenship award each year for the outstanding boy and girl at the Bolton School. This year's award was won by Wesley Jones and Sylvia Brown, both students in the seventh grade.

Present officers are: Mrs. Velma Herren, president; Mrs. Pauline Russ, vice president; Mrs. Charles Singletary, secretary and treasurer.

Leaders for club projects are: Mrs. Homer Paxton, Foods and Nutrition; Mrs. Dalton Russ, Home Gardens; Mrs. N. C. Sealey, Home Poultry; Mrs. Rufus Newell, Home Dairy; Mrs. P. P. Vereen, Food Preservation; Mrs. Jessie Holmes, Home Management; Mrs. N. H. Baker, Family Life; Mrs. Ebrum Russ, Home Beautification; Mrs. H. D. Bordeaux, Clothing; Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Arts and Crafts; Mrs. Otto Jones, Music; Mrs. Glover, Community Service; Mrs. H. C. Nye, Health; Mrs. B. H. Brown, Education; Mrs. P. P. Vereen, Citizenship; Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. J. R. Little, Recreation; Mrs. George Carroll, Loan Fund; Mrs. Annie Lee Vereen and Mrs. R. O. Jones, 4-H Club.

Members are Mrs. R. O. Jones, Mrs. Charles Singletary, Mrs. J. C. Nye, Mrs. P. P. Vereen, Mrs. Katie Green, Mrs. Homer Paxton, Mrs. Jenison Brown, Mrs. W. C. Sealey, Mrs. George Carroll, Mrs. Ebrum Russ, Mrs. Frances Parks, Miss Ann Davis, Mrs. Cecil Faulk, Mrs. John Haynie, Miss Beatrice Best, Mrs. Rufus Newell, Miss Eula Mae Long, Mrs. J. F. Wilson, Mrs. Edison Herren, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Dalton Russ, Mrs. J. J. Holmes, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. O. A. Crooms, Mrs. Earl Ward, Mrs. Herbert Bordeaux, Mrs. F. W. Carroll, Mrs. B. H. Brown, Mrs. Lizzie McKeithan, Miss Sercepta Little, Mrs. Francis Hill, Miss Helen Faulk, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Bruce Hill and Mrs. Crandall Bullard.

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GROWTH OF HD WORK
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munity met in the home of Mrs. Wilson Edwards in April, 1947 to organize a Home Demonstration Club. I explained the meaning and work of such a group to an interested audience.

The Delco Club was also begun in April at the home of Mrs. W. L. Hobbs with Miss Ethel Smith, Acme-Delco Home Economics teacher, as their first president.

The tenth district federation met in Bladenboro in May with twenty-two delegates present from Columbus County.

Ten Junior 4-H School Dress Revue winners entered the county event in June to compete for the title. Doris Ann Gore of Guideway ranked first, Lois Teder of New Hope was second and Faye Long of Tabor City was third.

Winner of the senior event was August Collier of Whiteville. Joyce White of Evergreen took second place honors and third place went to Patsy Wilson of Hallsboro. Miss Collier entered competition for the state title at 4-H Short Course week in Raleigh in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Long purchased the first pressure cooker on Crusoe Island in June.

The Lebanon HD Club had its first meeting in June at the home of Mrs. Ernest D. Hayes and Mrs. Jessie Harper was named president.

During 4-H Camp week July 26 to August 2, 65 Columbus boys and girls attended the outing at Whiteville Lake.

Swimming lessons were again taught by David Hammond of Cerro Gordo. Counselors were Mrs. P. P. Vereen of Bolton; Miss Mildred Winfree, Whiteville Home Economics teacher; C. D. Raper, farm agent; and myself.

The following superlatives were named by campers: Best guide camper—Carolyn Cox of Guideway; Best boy camper—Jerry Stephens of Williams Township; Best group leader—Barbara Weir of Hallsboro.

Thirty Columbus Home Demonstration members attended a production of "The Lost Colony" at Manteo for an eventful and interesting trip in August.

Booths were entered by both 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs in the Farmer's and Merchant's Exposition in October. Thirteen HD Clubs entered and first prize of \$75 was won by the Lebanon Club. Delco took second place of \$45 and Cerro Gordo copped third prize of \$20. Nine 4-H Clubs prepared exhibits and Williams Township won first prize of \$75. Cerro Gordo took second place for \$45 and Acme-Delco came into third place with \$20.

Miss Julia McIver, Clothing Specialist, gave an education demonstration on "Remodeling Hats" to Columbus County Clubs in the Hallsboro Club house with 56 present in March.

The Cerro Gordo Home Demonstration Club members met in the Cerro Gordo Home Economics cottage during the latter part of March in order to help the members in remodeling and refinishing their hats.

Mrs. A. I. Williamson, president of the club, and I led the discussion and workshop for the afternoon.

Mrs. H. H. Bullock, past president of the County Council, remodeled five hats during the afternoon.

Mrs. Irma Harding, International Harvester Company Demonstrator through the courtesy of Marks Truck and Tractor Co., gave two frozen foods demonstrations during 1948. Snapbeans, okra, meat and strawberries were frozen and Mrs. Harding prepared a meal made entirely of frozen foods and served it to the group.

John Harris, Horticulturist, gave a demonstration on Yard Beautification to the Fair Bluff Club in

September. Discussions were led on plants, planting, rooting and pruning.

A "Feed Bag Dress Revue" sponsored by the local FCX Store was participated in by eleven members. Prizes were awarded as follows: first place—Mrs. John Boone of Whiteville; second prize—Miss Thetus Gore of Fireway; third prize—Mrs. H. C. Hammond of Fair Bluff; fourth place—Mrs. B. H. Laughridge of Western Prong.

The Western Prong HD Club cooperated with the VFW there in building a community hut.

The Achievement program in September, 1948 featured a speech by Lloyd Collier, Whiteville businessman.

Reading certificates were presented to the following:

Bethel—Mrs. D. L. Gore and Mrs. Clayton Gore.

Cerro Gordo—Mrs. W. B. Craven, Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Mrs. A. I. Williamson, Mrs. J. P. Alford, South Whiteville—Mrs. J. G. Inman.

Lebanon—Mrs. Jessie B. Harper, Mrs. D. H. Gasque, Mrs. D. M. Currie, Mrs. Ernest D. Hayes and Miss Thelma Currie.

Fair Bluff—Mrs. S. C. Scott and Mrs. Hubert Rogers.

Mishop Springs—Mrs. Clara Thompson, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, Sr., and Mrs. A. Z. Thompson.

Brunswick—Mrs. N. C. Canterbury.

Bolton—Mrs. Charles Singletary, Mrs. P. P. Vereen, Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

Hallsboro—Mrs. Avery Thompson, Mrs. J. A. Wyche, Mrs. Reno Frink, Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. W. D. Russ.

Perfect attendance certificates for 1948 were given to the following:

Bethel—Mrs. Dora Mae Ward, Mrs. Ruth Ward and Mrs. Clayton Gore.

Lebanon—Mrs. W. M. Harper and Mrs. Ernest D. Hayes.

Brunswick—Mrs. J. P. Alford and N. C. Canterbury.

Hallsboro—Mrs. Reno Frink.

Bolton—Mrs. Charles Singletary, Mrs. Dalton Russ, Mrs. J. F. Wilson and Mrs. George Carroll.

South Whiteville—Mrs. J. G. Inman.

Cerro Gordo—Mrs. H. H. Bullock, Mrs. A. I. Williamson and Mrs. J. P. Hammond.

Two year's perfect attendance certificates were awarded to Mrs. J. F. Wilson of Bolton and Mrs. H. H. Bullock of Cerro Gordo.

Three-year certificates were given to Mrs. George Carroll of Bolton and Mrs. Charles Singletary of Bolton and Mrs. Dalton Russ of Bolton.

Mr. and J. G. Inman was honored for five year's perfect attendance. She is a member of the South Whiteville Club.

In the 4-H organization there are now 23 clubs with a membership of 1201, 479 boys and 722 girls.

The 1948 4-H Camp was canceled because of the polio epidemic as was the Short Course.

Gay's Wells came here in September, 1948 as the first assistant agent for Columbus County.

There were 18 HD Clubs in Columbus County with an enrollment of 415.

The following lists their achievements:

Canned—fruits, 14,320 quarts; vegetables, 20,316 quarts; meats, 2,055 quarts.

Cured—38,311 pounds of meat.

The members made 5,406 garments and remodeled 1,205.

In frozen foods 7,530 quarts of fruits, 1,240 quarts of vegetables, and 13,546 pounds of frozen meats were prepared.

The women made 108 hats.

A tour of the Cypress and Magnolia Gardens in Charleston was made by club women in April of 1948.

In December, 1948 I, the assistant Home Agent and representative from HD Clubs in the county were guests at a Rotary Club meeting. They explained the goals and progress of Extension work in the county.

I spoke before the Lions Club in January, 1949 on "My Duty as a Home Demonstration Agent."

Plans were made by the eighteenth district officers and agents in January for the spring district meeting held in Southport in April.

In February guests of the clubs were Mrs. Sally Horton of Myrtle Hill Florists, Merlin McQueen's Nursery and E. H. Sheffield of the local Coca Cola Plant who assisted in a demonstration on Home Beautification.

I attended the State Farm Bureau meeting and served on the state arrangements committee for the woman's banquet.

Mrs. Corrine Grimsley, Family Life Specialist, gave a lecture on "Question Ask" with 73 members of clubs present.

Miss Lorna Langley, Home Management Specialist, spent a day in April with the home agents, training them for a Demonstration on "Floor Finishes."

4-H Club girls held a meeting on Personal Money Project in the home agent's office in April and a representative of the Clarke Sanding Machine Company gave

an all-day floor sanding demonstration in the Hallsboro Methodist Church.

The Western Prong Club held a community citizenship program with Lee J. Greer, clerk of Superior Court, as guest speaker.

The eighteenth district federation met in Southport in April with Columbus County women taking part on the program.

Sheila Jean Phips and Shirley Norris of Williams Township entered the 4-H Dairy Team Demonstration in Fayetteville and Eula Ruth Lennon of Evergreen made a clothing demonstration at the meeting.

\$100 was given by Leder Brother, Inc. for prizes at the Dress Revue which was won by Sybil Lennon of Evergreen.

Something Of Value

In the swank cafe, the couple had dined well and expensively. But now came that common but nonetheless acute embarrassment He had left his wallet at home!

Summoning the proprietor, he explained his predicament, and said, "My wife will wait here while I run and get my money." He smiled weakly, "Just as a sort of security, you know."

The proprietor coughed slightly, hemmed and hawed, and finally said, "I beg your pardon, but haven't you a ring you could leave as security instead?"

"What's that?" snorted the husband. "Are you insinuating that my wife isn't worth thirty-five dollars?"

"Oh, no, it's not that, sir," murmured the restaurant-man, "but you see, I've got a wife already."

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