

Learns To Get Smokes For Master

—A conspicuous sign tobacco shops says, "No smokes" but sometimes there is a sign under the counter. So Robert Reasley's wife is extremely useful in these times of tobacco famine. He has to "retrieve" cigarettes, going right back of the counter to forage. Easley is smoking regularly.

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Pireway HD Club Is Organized By Thirty-Five Women In July, 1941



The Pireway Home Demonstration Club was organized in July, 1941 at a meeting at Pireway Ferry.

Approximately 35 women were present along with some visitors. Hattie Pearl Mallard was Home Demonstration Agent then.

Mrs. W. E. Jacobs was named president and Mrs. Bruce Gore was elected secretary. Plans were made for an all-day outing at a near-by beach.

Mrs. W. E. Jacobs attended the Short Course held in Raleigh that year.

The club disbanded after Miss Mallard left and was reorganized by Genevieve Eakes in September.

Officers named then were: Mrs. J. M. Gore, Sr., president; Mrs. J. L. Gore, vice president; Mrs. W. E. Jacobs, secretary.

Meetings were held in the homes of various members until 1945 when Miss Eakes left the Extension service. Nan Ratliff then became Home Agent and the first meeting under her guidance was held in the home of Mrs. J. L. Gore.

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What are we doing? At the start of Extension Work there were no Home Demonstration Clubs. Today there are nineteen clubs; all are very active with the exception of two months in the summer when several disband during the busy harvesting season.

Each club meets monthly, either in a community building, or in a club member's home. The demonstrations are planned by the Home Demonstration Club members themselves a year in advance and they include clothing construction, tailoring garments, the utilization of feed bags, many phases of nutrition, food conservation and preservation, care of household equipment, phases of hygiene, community service, history of our government, family

life, and social for the entire family are very much a part of the program.

A Home Demonstration Club member does not stay home and work all of the time by any means. Though her clubwork she has access to the very latest data on canning time tables, nutrition, etc. which usually appears in the monthly magazines anywhere from several months to a year later for "Mrs. Average Citizen".

With this leisure time, she has time for Home Demonstration Tours such as the trip to Manteo to see the play, "The Lost Colony", in 1947, a tour of the Charleston Gardens in 1948, and a trip to Southport and the Wilmington Gardens in 1949.

Again, after several years, members of the Homemakers Home Demonstration Club of Tarboro City, Rt. 2, will see that Columbus County is represented at the Farm and Home Week

which meets at State College in Raleigh, N. C. This is a week in which both rural men and women see demonstrations given by experts on improved farm and home practices. Entertainment such as Bob Hawk's nationally known quiz program in only one of the many forms of entertainment planned for those who attend.

The Home Demonstration Club member does not sit back and wait for someone to ask her to contribute to the Red Cross Drive, Cancer Drive, the March of Dimes, or any of the other worthy campaigns; the leader in the club who has been assigned to "Community Life" will remind her fellow club members that it is time to contribute to "that" Drive and she either takes the contribution and sees that it goes to the proper center or keeps a record of the amount which has been given through another channel.

Reading good literature is rapidly coming into the spotlight. The Columbus County Librarian, Miss Edna Creech, has done much to help in this field and already reading certificates have been awarded to a number of Home Demonstration Club members.

What do we want to do in the future? We, the Home Demonstration Club members and the Home Demonstration Agents of Columbus County, want to be good citizens, neighbors, and leaders.

We dream of the day when there will be a Home Demonstration Building equipped with a kitchen, clothing laboratory which can double as a banquet hall or assembly hall, market space, and office room.

If this building were available and equipped it would solve the many questions and problems of: where can we have the District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs meeting? Where can we have our 4-H and H. D. County Council meetings? Where can we have our H. D. and 4-H Achievement Banquet? where can the 4-H recreational programs be held? where can the H. D. Leaders Training School be held? where can the 4-H Neighborhood classes in clothing, food preparation, arts and crafts, etc. which require much supervision be held? There are many, many other problems this building would solve. Other counties have such a building; why can't the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Columbus County work and strive to reach this goal?

In the future, it's our goal to have a Home Demonstration Club in every section of the county, to have meetings twice a month, more special interest meetings, more result demonstrations; more community buildings, and to use the 4-H motto, "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER".

LONG LAPSE IN
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when work was again discontinued due to the resignation of the Home agent. Organization plans had been made for Pireway, Old Dock, Nakina, Cerro Gordo, Evergreen, Cherry Grove, Bolton, New Hope, Clarendon, Oakdale, Crusoe Island, Whiteville rural section, Boardman, Freeman and Acme-Delco.

During her stay here Miss Mallard cooperated directly with the following organizations: Federated Woman's Club, Girl Scout,

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Tables Turned

It was lunch hour at the plant and Pat's two buddies decided to play a little joke on him during his absence. They drew the features of a donkey upon the back of his coat. In due time Pat returned and presently came to sight bearing the lime-decorated coat.

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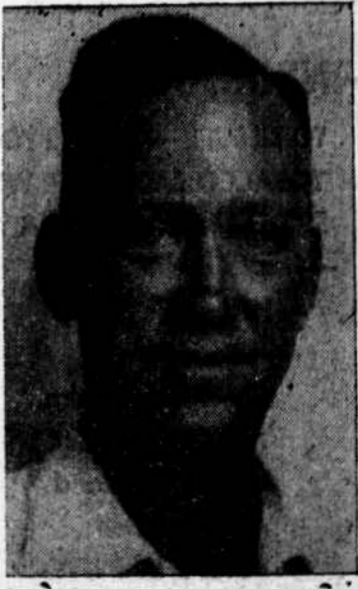
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