

### Delco HD Club



The Acme-Delco Home Demonstration Club had its beginning in April, 1947 at the Acme-Delco school.

Man Ratliff, Home agent, met with the group and explained the purpose of the club and its potential value to women.

Officers were then elected as follows: Miss Ethel Smith, president; Mrs. J. W. Bullock, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, secretary and treasurer; Miss Amorette Butler, assistant secretary and treasurer.

A canned food exhibit won second prize of \$45 at the 1947 Farmer's and Merchant's Exposition and doughnuts, candy and cookies were furnished for the County Council booth at the exhibit.

Again in 1948 the club took a second prize of \$25 for their exhibit at the Farmer's and Merchant's Exposition. Crocheting and embroidery pieces were used in the booth.

Canning and food preservation were emphasized during summer months of both years and Gayle Wells, assistant Home agent, gave interesting demonstrations on the subject.

Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, secretary of the Acme-Delco group said for the whole club, "Up to the present time we have learned more about food conservation; how to become better citizens; how to take care of our homes; better sewing and cooking. It has meant much to us to be able to carry on this work."

Present officers of the organization are: Mrs. Clyde Wells, president; Mrs. J. N. Bullock, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, secretary and treasurer.

Leaders for projects are as follows: Mrs. John Morris, Jr., Foods and Nutrition; Mrs. J. N. Bullock, Home Gardens; Mrs. Clyde Wells, Home Poultry; Mrs. Clyde Wells, Home Dairy; Mrs. Clyde Wells, Food Preservation; Mrs. N. L. Hobbs, House Furnishings; Mrs. John Morris, Home Management; Mrs. Homer M. Bordeaux, Music; Mrs. Kate Marks, Community Service; Mrs. J. G. Gainey, Health; Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Clothing; Mrs. Robert Lee, Home Beautification; Mrs. Homer Bordeaux, Education; Mrs. Robert Lee, Citizenship; Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, Recreation; Mrs. Homer Bordeaux, 4-H Club.

Members of the organization are: Mrs. Kate Marks, Mrs. F. L. Jennigan, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. John Morris, Mrs. Alex Sculley, Mrs. John

Morris, Jr., Mrs. T. F. Pridgen, Mrs. J. H. Gainey, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, Mrs. Winslow Bordeaux, Mrs. Hazel Bordeaux, Mrs. J. J. Barnhardt, Mrs. Mollie Bullock, Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Mrs. W. L. Hobbs, and Mrs. Clayton.

### Home Agents

Mrs. Lucile Clark Ford—July 1, 1917 to Nov. 1, 1919.

Miss Florence Ruth Conrath (Mrs. Manley Fuller of Laurinburg)—Nov. 5, 1919 to May 17, 1921.

Miss Lottie Kohler—May 17, 1921 to July 1, 1922.

Miss Laura Emaline Mimly—July 1, 1922 to Oct. 31, 1922.

Mrs. Lillie Lankford Hester—Nov. 1, 1922 to Dec. 1, 1924.

Miss Emiline Cleveland (Mrs. David Smith)—Jan. 1, 1925 to July 1, 1932.

Miss Lois Rainwater—July 18, 1932 to July 17, 1933.

Miss Hattie Pearl Mallard—July 15, 1941 to Sept. 15, 1941.

Miss Genevieve Eakes (Mrs. Wendell Stewart)—July 1, 1943 to May 1, 1946.

Miss Nan Elizabeth Ratliff—July 15, 1946 to—

Miss Gayle Wells (assistant agent)—Sept. 15, 1948 to—

### Contagious

Father (calling family doctor): "Doctor, my son has cholera, and the worst part of it is that he admits he caught it from kissing the maid."

Doctor: "Oh, well, young people will do thoughtless things."

Father: "But, Doctor, to be quite frank, I kissed the girl myself."

Doctor: "That's too bad."

Father: "And to make matters worse, since then I have kissed my wife every morning and evening. I'm afraid that she also will . . ."

Doctor (wildly): "Oh, my gosh, we'll all have it."

### Slightly Behind

A traveler one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a landslide on the railway, caused by heavy rain which was still falling in torrents. The traveler turned to the waitress with: "This certainly looks like the flood."

"The what?"

"The flood. You've read about

the flood, and the ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely." "Mister," she returned, "I haven't seen a paper for three days." —Capper's Weekly

### Taking No Chances

"Smith," asked the restaurant manager to a waiter, "why did that man at table number five leave so suddenly?"

"I don't know," replied the waiter. "He asked for sausages and I told we were all out of them, but if he would wait a few minutes I'd get the cook to make some. I went to the kitchen, and as I set down a tray of dishes, I stepped on the dog's tail and he yelped. When I came back into the dining room the man was dashing out of the front door."

### UNPAVED ROADS

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geators were seen around too. The wet curtain over screen mesh aided by nature's breezes turned the trick. Folks these days with the REA wouldn't know about that though.

We had biscuit making contests, button-hole making contests and learned how to lay a neat patch on the seat of a pair of overalls or darn a woolen dress so you could hardly see the repair.

We studied textiles and laces, picked peaches, promoted landscaping and especially foundation planting of the houses which got a good start during my year and a half in the county.

And chickens—don't let me forget to tell you about our poultry—our cry was pure bred eggs for hatching and scientifically built hen houses. Barred rocks, whiterocks and Rhode Island reds were our choice and we planted a dozen here and a dozen there—or was it fourteen? And we got the chickens down out of the trees into the hen house.

We studied nutrition, especially and introduced the tea wagons for easier service. I feel we really got things going a little on the home management and convenience in the kitchen idea.

We studied nutrition, especially school lunches packed at home.

As for myself I had a wonderful time and found the people of the county most helpful and cooperative and kind to me. I shall never forget them. I came in 1919 and stayed until May 1, 1921. My Alma mater is Indiana State College. During the war I studied nursing in Baltimore where I met a former assistant to Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon who introduced me to her by mail. Mrs. McKimmon sent me to Columbus County. I was given one of the new cars with a self-starter and I learned to drive it the hard way—in the sand. I had three collisions during my sojourn without injury to myself. I'm thankful to say. I lost my way several times and was accused of speeding—35 miles per hour. I had to get out and wrap the wheels in burlap sometimes to get out of the mud. I could not keep some appointments because the roads were impassable.

I turned the car over in running condition to my successor.

If you don't believe this just ask some of the old timers and they will vouch for it, and I dare say, tell you more.

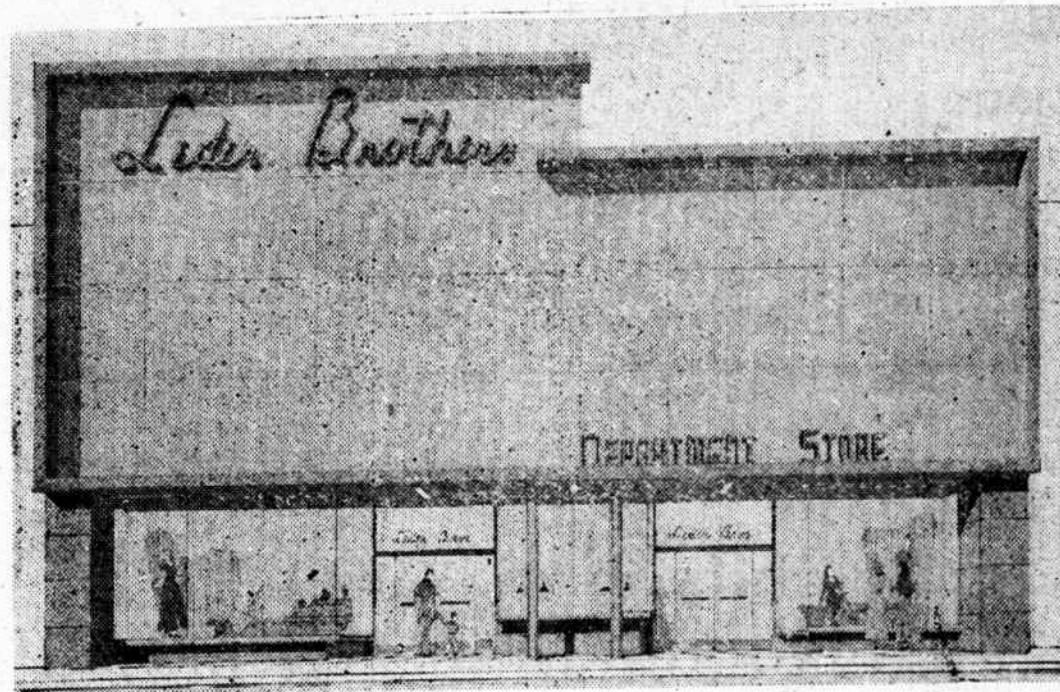
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