

# The Danbury Reporter

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## Interesting Meeting of Home Demonstration Clubs

King—Colonel John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of N. C. State College, predicted that the United States would be able to stay out of the war as he linked the European conflict with good citizenship in an address here yesterday to 630 women attending the annual meeting of the sixth district of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. Rural women of Forsyth, Davie, Davidson, Stokes, Surry, and Yadkin counties were in the audience to whom the educator addressed a plea for the continuation of their program of farm home improvement, which he called a major contribution to good citizenship.

The meeting was held in the King High School Auditorium, with Mrs. George Apperson, of Mocksville, president of the district federation, presiding. Mrs. John F. Hunter, of Tobaccoville, Forsyth county, was elected president for 1940-41. She served as vice-president during the past year.

Other new officers, all chosen by acclamation, are: Mrs. G. E. Stoe, of Stokes county, first vice president; Mrs. Miles F. Shore, of Yadkin, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Graham, of Davidson, secretary; and Mrs. Frank Folger, of Surry, assistant secretary.

An invitation to hold next year's convention in Davidson county was accepted.

The attendance gavel, based on the distance the women traveled to reach the meeting, was won by Davie county, with 95 delegates. Surry had 109 registered, Forsyth 103, Yadkin 56 and Davidson 55. The remainder were club women, and 4-H and Service

Club boys and girls of Stokes county.

Following the invocation by the Rev. A. Stratton Lawrence, Episcopal rector of Walnut Cove, Mrs. G. E. Stone, president of the Stokes Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. Roy Reece, of Yadkin, responded. J. F. Brown, Stokes county farm agent, introduced public officials, and H. G. Johnson, a member of the board of commissioners in Stokes, was one of those who brought greetings. Mrs. Porter Paisley, of Sedalia, second vice-president of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and Mrs. D. D. Carroll, of Chapel Hill, past vice-president of the Federated Women's Clubs, also spoke.

Mrs. J. F. Brown, wife of the Stokes farm agent, introduced Colonel Harrelson. The State College dean approved the preparedness program of President Roosevelt, and said a breakdown of the war will be on an economic basis, and not on a moral basis. In his discussion of good citizenship, Colonel Harrelson said the federal participation in public school education, and vocational training, such as the Home Demonstration, 4-H Club, and general extension programs offered, are "the new order in education."

Encouraging county reports were made during the afternoon session, and the highlight of this phase of the program was a dress revue, narrated by Mrs. W. C. Cooper, through which the Davie County Federation showed the effects of its clothing projects. Mrs. Nelson Dobbins reported for Yadkin, Mrs. A. L. Smith for Forsyth, Mrs. Gaston Christian for Surry, Mrs. R. L. Palmer for Davidson, and Mrs. Stone for Stokes. Following these, Miss Anamerle Arant, northwest district home agent, presented the attendance gavel to Davie county.

The Forsyth Sedge Garden Junior 4-H Club, of which Mrs. W. E. Chandler is adult leader, gave a demonstration of "Everyday Courtesies," featuring table manners. Taking part were: Bettie Sides, Rebecca Swain, Jack White, Wilma Allen, Dorothy Blakely, Jack Money, Dorothy Chandler, Nancy Blanton, and G. C. Jones.

Special music was rendered by Margaret Berries, of Davidson county, and a Stokes county group, including Mary Jo Carroll, Nancy Watson, Mavis Wall, Dorothy Gordon, and Rebecca Brown, all 4-H members, directed by Mrs. J. Worth Gentry.

A bountiful picnic luncheon was served under the supervision of Miss Estell Johnson and members of the Stokes Service Club. Miss Willie Hartgrove was in charge of decorations, and Miss Agnes Pulliam was chairman of the corsage committee. Mrs. Lila Pearce, Stokes home agent, was in charge of local arrangements.

## Wall - Johnson Announcement

On Friday night, May 31, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Dillard school building, Miss Hester Wall will become the bride of Pearl Johnson. The Reverend Ruby Ward will officiate and music will be rendered by Mrs. Will Ward.

Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Wheathearts (Ruby Hazlewood and Nora Ward), Grandpa and Grandma Rock'n-Rye (Evelyn Ward and Virginia Carter), Mrs. Nosey and Miss Needzaman (Ethel Morton and Elizabeth Carter), and the jilted sweetheart, Miss Ubika Scratchfeed (Patsy Ward.)

This "Manless Wedding" will be sponsored by the Bethesda Church. The public is cordially invited.

## King Items

Mrs. W. H. Lee has returned to her home in Advance after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Griffin.

Dr. R. S. Helsabeck and Dr. G. E. Stone have returned from Pinehurst where they attended the State medical convention.

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##### INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

#### For Senate

(Vote for one)

- WILLIAM F. MARSHALL  
 DALLAS C. KIRBY  
 O. H. HAUSER

#### For House of Representatives

(Vote for one)

- H. H. BROWN  
 ED M. TAYLOR

Primary election, May 25, 1940.

*A. J. Ellington*

Chairman Stokes County Board of Elections.

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### The Youth in Business

By C. E. Johnston

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DOES secretarial work offer opportunities to men? The answer unquestionably is yes. Many executives prefer male secretaries. Men, can when necessary, stand the strain of long hours of work under trying conditions. They are not greatly given to fits of temperament or easily upset because the boss is irritable or unappreciative. They intend to make business their career and, therefore, are likely to take an interest in every detail of their employers' work.

There is a shortage of male secretaries. Why is this the case? The answer is that the first step in becoming a secretary is the acquiring of the ability to take and transcribe dictation quickly and accurately. Few men today become proficient in shorthand and typewriting. They are apt to think that the study of stenography is only for women. This is a mistake. The ability to take notes rapidly and to operate a typewriter is almost invaluable in both business and private life.

The salaries of private secretaries whether men or women are high and to men at least the position opens many opportunities for advancement. Secretaries to executives themselves become executives with such titles as assistant to the president or assistant to the vice president. Because of their knowledge of the details of the business they are often given high positions in other departments.



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