

Program Given By Springfield Home Club Shows Farm Wife's Occupations

County Council of Clubs Has Spring Meet At Carthage

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The annual Moore County Spring Council meeting was held in the Home Agent's office in Carthage last week. The president, Mrs. W. A. Gaines, called the meeting to order with the song "Old Smoky," led by Mrs. Pearl Blue and Mrs. Tinnie Kelly. Mrs. Allen Denny, Springfield Club, read Matthew 28 and a poem for the devotional and then the members repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. James Fulk of the Eureka Club, council secretary, read the minutes; and Mrs. Sam Boggs of Eastwood Club gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. W. A. Gaines was elected district vice-chairman for April 14 at Lillington Baptist Church. A score card for the clubs for 1954 was adopted. The Carolina Bank is giving \$75 first and \$25 second prizes for the clubs scoring highest during the year.

The Council voted to send \$5 to State Music Fund. Mrs. Lloyd L. Thomas announced a contest with \$10 prize to the club that accomplishes the most in celebration of National Home Demonstration Week, May 2-8.

Program Presented
The Springfield Club had the program, introduced by Mrs. Allen Denny, Mrs. Will Fisher gave a reading on "Taxes." Then the members presented a skit, "Woman of No Occupation?," by Edith Wilson Selle.

Mrs. Lloyd L. Thomas represented a typical farmer's wife who on the government census has "occupation—none," but in reality performs the tasks and occupations of a dozen or more as portrayed by the following Springfield members who dressed and acted their parts: housekeeper, Mrs. Lee Comer; cook, Mrs. Carl Gullidge; gardener, Mrs. Tinnie

Kelly; milk maid, Mrs. Raymond Comer; laundress, Mrs. Wesley Thomas; club worker, Mrs. J. B. McLeod; business woman, Mrs. Will Fisher; seamstress, Mrs. George Wicker; nurse, Mrs. Charles Bryant; poultry woman, Mrs. Oliver Key; mother and children, Linda, Bruce and Mrs. Lee Comer; grandmother, Mrs. Frank Comer, Sr.; and voter, Mrs. J. B. McLeod.

The program ended with a humorous reading by Vera Gallagher, a student at Cameron School.

The Eureka Club was hostess. Around 50 ladies enjoyed punch and cookies.

The county council is composed of officers of all the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county. Other members of the club presenting a program attend the meetings and frequently there are other guests.

Spelling Contest

Winners Reported

Much enthusiasm has been shown among grammar grade students in the County in selecting the best speller in each school for the annual Moore County Spelling Bee, reports Mrs. H. C. McPherson of Cameron, elementary supervisor. Several schools had elimination contests as a public chapel program, while some had them with a small group.

The winners reported to date are: Aberdeen, Carolyn Petty; Cameron, Leona Williams; Carthage, Melanie Cooke; Farm Life, Louise Bibey; Highfalls, Mabel Garner; Robbins High, Twila Allen; West End, Elizabeth Thomas; and Westmoore, Frances Lambert.

These winners will be on a broadcast over WEEB, Southern Pines, April 15, at 10 a. m. The final winner will represent the county in the State Spelling Bee held in Winston-Salem May 1.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

A quarter of a million people thronged Wilmington for the South's largest flower festival—the seventh annual azalea festival March 25-28. The festival coincides with the blooming of over a million azaleas.

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Samuel P. Sears appointment announced the night before and already stirring up a political ruckus. Concerning Sears, he simply said he had never heard of the man before—"but I think they could have found someone who didn't want the job so badly." To a Negro reporter, asking if the Negro problem "should be dealt with in general, or should have special attention" he gave his view that "all problems have to be dealt with separately—you cannot approach one through another."

On the touchy point of segregation within the schools, he responded, "The Supreme Court will speak for itself. I have always been in accord with Stephen Douglas' deathbed counsel to his family—'Support the Constitution and obey the law.'"

Some German student reporters present were interested in his views on the position of Western Germany in the conference of nations. He admitted the difficulty of the problem, and gave his view that it would have been most desirable if political bonds could have been forged in Europe first, before the military (European Defense Community) effort was made. However, he said, in view of the lack of time, EDC had had to come first. If France or Italy fail to join, a serious problem would be presented "but EDC cannot succeed anyhow if the members are half-hearted. Their cooperation must be won—they must want EDC."

After an hour of questioning he went to his suite but there, more conferences followed—groups and individuals lined up in the hall for the privilege of speaking with him a moment. There were more pictures, to which he acceded with graciousness, though now it was apparent he was becoming a little tired, and was anxious to be gone, back to the Sandhills.

Whether or not he will run again for the Presidency was the big question at Charlotte. From this reporter's view, that is a matter of little concern to him at the moment, as he is busy about what he sees as his main job: to hold the Democratic party together in its recess out of power, to work with all the talents he has—and they are great—for its unity and strength, and to give it a voice at a crucial period when it must speak, and speak clearly, above the hubbub.

Farm Life Community Plans To Build Center For Club Meetings, Recreation

W. E. Horne Named Chairman; Meeting Scheduled April 20

Residents of the Farm Life School community, Carthage, Route 3, are planning to build a community center and have set up committees to work on the project.

W. E. Horne is over-all chairman of the project. Working with him are Mel Michael and Sam Blue on the general committee. Mrs. T. H. Lingerfelt is secretary and Mrs. James Blue is treasurer.

The project has wide support in the community and money-making activities are planned. Donations from any source are welcome, says Mrs. James Fulk, publicity chairman, and should be sent to Mrs. Blue, the treasurer.

It is hoped that a site near the school can be acquired. On a committee to investigate purchase of land for the building are Mrs. Sam Blue, Mrs. Paul Greene and W. M. Michael.

James Fulk is chairman of the finance committee. Other members of the committee are C. L. Ragsdale, Richard Matthews, Sam Blue, James McKenzie, Mrs. Pauline Cook, Mrs. Paul Frye, Paul Greene and Mrs. C. L. McLeod.

Residents of the community met last Wednesday night at the school to make preliminary plans and elect committees. Another meeting, to which all residents of the community and interested persons are invited, has been set for 7 p. m., Tuesday, April 20, at the school.

Mrs. Fulk said that from time to time various organizations in the community, including the Home Demonstration Club, have talked of building a clubhouse. Now all groups with such plans have decided to work together to help build one community center.

The center would be used by all these organizations for a meeting place, for a children's recreation center in summer and for any other community purpose.

There were 48.2 million less hops in the United States on January 1, 1954 than on the same date a year earlier.

MORE ACCESSIBLE

The new highway to Cape Hatteras and new ferry service from Hatteras Island to Ocracoke make it possible to visit and return in a single day from this isolated is-

land of North Carolina's Outer Banks. Jeep service is available at Nags Head for off paved highway trips along the Outer Banks, most of which are now accessible by paved highway through the new National Seashore development. The highway, which connects with N. C. Highway 158 and U. S. 64 just south of Nags Head, is accessible via free automobile ferry across Oregon Inlet.

With 3 per cent more milk cows on United States farms January 1 than a year earlier and feed supplies likely to be plentiful, barring drought, milk production in 1954 probably will rise above the 1953 record of 121 billion pounds.

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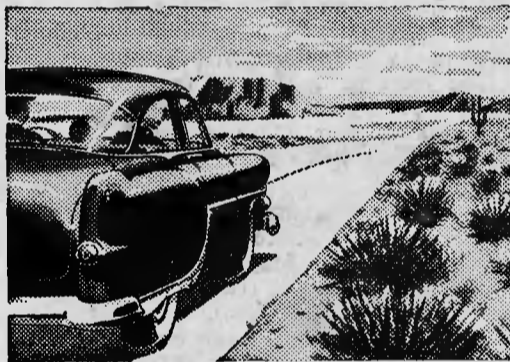
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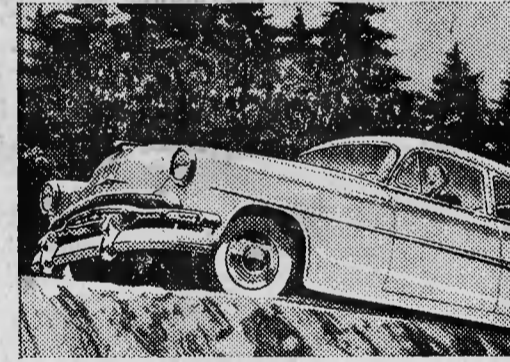
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