

### Home Demonstration Club News

#### Roseland Club

The calendar says that March 20 will be the first day of Spring this year, but Roseland Home Demonstration Club women don't go by dates when they discuss the first day of Spring. They say it's a feeling and the feeling comes at different times to different people. Right after Christmas, when the year is barely begun, "the first breath of Spring" is wafted to my nostrils by the flowering shrub of the same name. Soon Mrs. Cora Kirk recognizes the birth pangs of Spring in the swelling buds and the first forsythia blossoms.

Mrs. Clayton Kirk goes out to milk her cow one morning and the birds sing so merrily and the newly-opened flowers smell so sweet they give her an exhilarated feeling. Then a warm, sunny day and she has a touch of Spring fever.

Mrs. Wilbur Laton says Spring begins for her the day she decides she just must fertilize her shrubbery. For other women, when they see the common little jonquill bursting forth with its lovely yellow bloom, it's their harbinger of the end of winter, and they look forward to earth's re-awakening. Like Mrs. Bernice Throver, she walks in the great outdoors and her thoughts are of the beauty she sees at the dead of winter. It's the season she loves best of all.

Don't you other club women agree with us in the Roseland Club that the hard work and inconveniences that are still the lot

of many of us are amply repaid when Spring comes, in the renewed spirits it gives us and in the beauties that we country women know best of all—the arbutus blossoms under the dead leaves and grass, the sight of colorful birds as they bathe in the brooks and build their nests, to plant seeds and nurture their growth, to watch the greenery of Spring change from a faint tint to the brilliant deep color of early summer. These gifts are ours, just for the taking of a few minutes of our time to open our eyes and our minds to the year's babyhood—Spring.—By Mrs. W. R. Robeson, Jr., publicity chairman.

#### Westmoore Club

The Westmoore Club met with Mrs. Myrtle Brewer in February. We were honored to have as guest speaker, Mr. Thomas Hall. He gave a very interesting talk on gardens: how to guard against insects and diseases in plants. He also stressed the importance of using mulch to hold moisture and keep vegetables off the ground. Also it's good to rotate the gardens each year and to make sure you get good seeds and plants to insure better yields.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Fannie Stutts broke her leg in a fall. We missed her at our meeting, and will be glad when she is better and back with us.—By Mrs. Wade Hare, publicity chairman.

#### Stanton Hill Club

The February meeting of the

Stanton Hill Club was held in the home of Mrs. Duemont Smith with Mrs. Jesse Wood as assistant hostess. This was an important follow-up and continuation of the January meeting. Since it is so important to treat and test the garden soil for best results, much emphasis is being put on this stage—the right beginning for a good garden.

Our agent, Miss McDonald, brought Mr. Thomas Hall, the assistant county agent, to this meeting as a special guest. Mr. Hall stressed the importance of

this phase of the work. We feel sure that many gardens will now get the treatment, that otherwise would not have. After we had learned of the preparation of the soil, Miss McDonald distributed pamphlets recommending the best varieties of garden seeds and vegetables to plant. If we follow these helpful suggestions, we should all be able to produce all the vegetables we need for the coming year.

During the recreational period the hostesses served delicious cookies, nuts and punch.—By Mrs. Walter McDonald, publicity chairman.

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