

County Home Clubs Tell Of Activities

This being Home Demonstration Week we would like to report some of the activities and accomplishments of the 18 Home Demonstration Clubs in Watauga County.

We feel that we have learned and accomplished much from the different demonstrations we have had in the past year.

The clubs as a whole have helped in all the drives, such as T. B., cancer, polio and Red Cross. Most of the clubs contributed to the Nurses Home in Boone which was recently built.

We raise money for these drives in various ways, by selling greeting cards, making quilts for sale, by putting our birthday offerings in piggy banks, giving plays, selling refreshments at the plays and by having covered dish suppers.

Another very important thing some of our members do is to give blood each time the bloodmobile is in town.

There is one club that furnishes lunch each year for a needy child in the school lunchroom at the rate of \$36.00 per year.

Each year some of the clubs have booths at the County Fair and some of the members serve as superintendents at the fair.

Another thing some of our clubs enjoyed doing was entertaining two ladies from Turkey, and then we had two gentlemen from Iran who visited some of the clubs.

Another thing we do is to remember the sick in the community and hospitals with get well cards and flowers.

Most of the clubs have contributed food, clothing and household items to families who have lost their home by fire. There is one club who fixed 10 packages for needy families at Christmas. Some of the clubs sang Christmas Carols to the shut-ins.

One club helped an aged sick man with bed linen and other items for the home.

We always have good attendance at the county council meetings. Also the project leaders school. Some of these project leaders have conducted meetings in the different clubs in the absence of the home agent.

Most of the 18 clubs are raising money to send a member to Farm and Home Week.

On club is sending a member to Handicraft Camp to demonstrate "Braided Rugs."

One member went to the State Fair to demonstrate weaving.

One club has four members that are members of the Southern Highland Guild, and two of these ladies were invited and went to Raleigh to demonstrate the arts of knotted bed spreads and fringes.

We also have plenty of recreation in our clubs. We have games at each meeting. Then in August each club has a picnic with all

their families included. Then in December we have Christmas parties and at some of these parties we have covered dish suppers with all our families included again.

Most of the clubs gained new members last year and we are still hoping to gain more this year.

College Finals

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Frances Jeffreys, Honorii Jenkins, Leonard L. Johnson, Bert Jones, Betty H. Jones, Pattie Jean Jones, Bety Ann Keller, Mary F. Kilpatrick, Euvalea Kimball Bonnie LaFone, A. C. Larrimore, John H. Lasley, Faye Lassiter, Peggy Laughlin, Arch Lee, Sara M. Leggette, Jean Lineback, Beverly Lonon, Barbara Ann Lowder;

Eulalia Marlowe, Jimmie E. Martin, Ariene Mast, Elizabeth Miller, John H. Miller, Raymond P. Miller, James Moffett, Bob Moose, William H. Morgan, Ann Marie Moses, Barbara Nance, Martin Nichols, Dorothy Norris; Lawrence Oldaker, Jack Pennell, Joe B. Perry, Barbara Pittillo, Ira Jane Plott, Joyce Elizabeth Putnam, Catherine Ray, Ruth A. Ray, Gertrude Elizabeth Rea, Sadie Robbins, Rebekah Robertson, Betty Ann Robinson, Peggy S. Rogers, Forrest Eugene Ross, Mary Louise Ross;

Ruth E. Scott, Claude Ray Shrum, Margare S. Silver, Naomi Smith, Harold Songer, Jewell South, Mary Ann Stamey, Myzell Stanley, Martha Stevens, Patsy

Stubbs, Eugene Sweazy, Lola Swiggood; Ralph Thompson, Ray Triplett, Bernice Troutman, O. D. Wallace, Evelyn Washburn, Wilma Jean Watson, Mary Alva White, Robert Whitlock, Alice Wilde, Paul Wilmoth, Frank Wilson, Joan Wood, and Richard Zuber.

Egg production on North Carolina farms during 1953 totaled 1,337 billion, a new record high and 3 per cent above the previous high of 1952.

Farm operators realized a net income of \$12.8 billion in 1953, 5 per cent less than in 1952 and 13 per cent lower than in 1951.

Time for Cherry Pie



Top choice dessert in many a home is pie. It is easy to make a good pie in quick order when the filling is made from canned fruits.

Choice Cherry Pie

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 No. 2 can water pack red sour pitted cherries
- 2 tablespoons butter, or margarine
- Pastry

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt in a saucepan. Add syrup drained from cherries and stir until smooth. Cook until thickened and clear, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add butter and cherries. Pour into an unbaked 8-inch pastry lined pan. Cover with top pastry. Bake in hot oven (425°F.) about 30 minutes. One 8-inch pie.

FRUIT PIE FAVORITES—If your choice is peach, apricot or crushed pineapple, use a No. 2 1/2 can of fruit. (If pineapple is not available in No. 2 1/2 can use 2 cups drained pineapple and 1 cup syrup.) Mix a cup of the syrup from the fruit with 2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca and 2 tablespoons sugar. Put the drained fruit in a 9-inch pastry lined pan and pour the syrup-tapioca over it. Dot with butter and cover with pastry. Bake in a hot oven (425°F.) about 40 minutes, or until browned.

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