

## Twelve HD Clubs In Chowan County

### Theme Is 'Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World'

Home demonstration work began in North Carolina in 1911 when Dr. Jane S. McKim was appointed to organize canning clubs for farm girls. Since that time these groups have grown into Home Demonstration Clubs. The County Home Agent works through these organized community clubs that meet once a month. In Chowan County there are 12 Home Demonstration Clubs. To help carry this tremendous work load, the agent and specialist trains individual club leaders in such projects as Family Life, recreation, nutrition, clothing, and food conservation. These leaders then return to their individual clubs to give demonstrations in their special subjects.

North Carolina has 67,518 home demonstration club members—more than any other state. Of these, nearly one-third are Negro women. The total number of clubs is 2,488. They are located in every county in the state. At present there are 178 white home agents and assistants, making up a total field staff of 232.

Home agents and specialists cooperate closely with other agencies in carrying out their program. For example, health activities are conducted in cooperation with the State Public Health Department, County Health Departments and the State Tuberculosis Association. Recreation is conducted in cooperation with the State Recreation Commission, Reading, in cooperation with the State Library Commission.

In recent years the training of home demonstration members has been broadened to include such subjects as citizenship, reading, health, recreation and music. This program is designed to teach the appreciation of good music; to form the habit of listening to good music; to become interested in music history and interpretation of songs.

Family Life has been a subject of special interest to home demonstration members in past years. Family Life leaders in Chowan County led the discussion "Character and How It Grows" at one of the club meetings during the past year.

The N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, which is the State Organization for white members, is made up of 26 districts. Chowan County is located in the 25th district. Each district is made up of county federations, the executive boards of which are called County Councils. Chowan County Council officers are: Mrs. E. L. Belch, president; Mrs. W. H. Saun-

ders, vice-president; Mrs. W. M. Chesson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Emmet P. Jones, secretary.

A large part of the progress toward improved rural living has been due to a far-reaching educational program known as Home Demonstration Work. Mrs. P. P. Gregory, president of N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, reminds the members that the theme, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is more fitting this year than ever, since our country is engaged in a struggle for the preservation of democracy. The home is a training ground for democracy, and the homemaker has a unique opportunity to further the appreciation and understanding of the freedoms won by our forefathers.

## VFW AND YOU

BY JIMMIE CHURCH

(Note: The views and information given in this column are those of the writer and not VFW. The writer is responsible for any error that might be made.)

Any soldier who died for his country is really a martyr. For this reason, William H. Coffield, Jr., Post 9280, was named for the first Chowan County man to die in World War II on foreign soil.

William was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. "Duck" Coffield of Edenton, born September 27, 1919. He was a graduate of Edenton High School and Citadel College, Charleston, S. C. Being capable of a commission in the army, William chose to be a man in ranks and took his training at Fort Bragg, N. C., later going to the Philippines as an Engineer, where he died during the publicized Bataan

Death March, on July 9, 1942.

William H. Coffield, Jr., gave his life for you and for me, that we might enjoy the privilege of being free to do as we wish in life, religion, and government. Can we not honor him and the many others who gave so much for us, enough to keep in mind, and in practice, that one "ism", Americanism? We who are veterans of foreign wars, can we not show enough respect for our comrades who paid the supreme price for freedom to be long and support our post, and promote the freedom for which they died? And you, the other citizens of Chowan County, can you not honor William H. Coffield, Jr., and the many others who have died for you, enough to erect some type of memorial for their memory and for their sake?

Those who gave so much have received so little! It is time for some one, or some group to go to work and remember the men who remembered us, and loved us enough to pay the supreme price for our freedom. They died that we might live, can we not at least be thankful?

Were it not for the lives of William H. Coffield, Jr., and our many other comrades, where would we be today?

Is America too blind to see? Weekly Bible Verse: St. John 15:13.

Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

## CHIEF OF POLICE GEORGE DAIL SAYS

Play it safe at highway-rail crossings. Stop, Look, Listen—these three words can well save your life if you carry them out to the letter. Double tracks mean double caution. Be sure both tracks are clear.

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have your license?

Motorist—No. I never had one.  
Policeman—How are your brakes?  
Motorist—Rotten.  
Policeman—That's three violations. I'll have to arrest you.  
Motorist's Wife—Oh, don't pay attention to what he says, officer. He always talks that way when he's



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