

WITH THE FARM WOMEN

By VIRGINIA M. NANCE, Extension Home Economics Editor

Home demonstration club members in PENDER County have made great strides toward having more variety in their gardens this year, say reports from Emily C. Johnson, home agent. Mrs. Jessie Moore, Ivanhoe, member of the Columbia home demonstration club, went so far as to buy broccoli seed, make a plant bed, and give every member of her club a bunch of broccoli plants for their gardens. . . . At least 235 club members in NEW HANOVER County as well as non-club members, are better informed on giving their home sewing a professional look. Home Agent Verne Belle Lowery says that that number attended recent club meetings on "Simplified Sewing" and they have already helped 65 other people with tips and ideas they received from the meetings. . . . According to MADISON County Home Agent Floy G. Garner Ramsey, the Beech Glen home demonstration club took it upon themselves to improve and beautify their community in some way to celebrate National Home Demonstration Week in May. Any-one passing through the community today will see the evidence of their work—they will

notice the freshly painted white mail boxes, the owners' names printed clearly and neatly in black, and bright cheerful red flags on the boxes. The citizens of the community seem grateful for the results of this small project. . . . HENDERSON County's "Old Homestead Market" will have a new seller this year, reports Justine Rozier, assistant home agent. Mrs. Clyde Morgan of Green River, has several unique ideas she plans to develop—she is convinced of the value of raw vegetables as aids to good health and hopes to sell "blends" of particular juices, and she also has plans for developing lines of low-calorie foods to sell to weight-watchers. . . . CARTER County's Newport home demonstration club women are building a roadside market to sell surplus produce in the community. Home Agent Floy G. Garner says that Mrs. Harvey Adams, one of the club members, is furnishing the land for the building site, and her husband, a carpenter, is building the market stand.

One of the busiest 4-H Club members in MADISON County is Ailene Burnette, who has room

improvement as a project. Janie M. Ramsey, home agent, reports that Ailene, through raising pigs on the pig chain, has saved enough money to fix over her bedroom with new closets, shades, rug, curtains and matching bedspread. As she sells a pig, she also buys savings bonds to be used later for her college education. . . . Plans have been under way in CURRITUCK County for a Craftsman Fair, according to Elizabeth Sanderlin, home agent. A Crafts Executive Board composed of home agents from CAMDEN, PASQUOTANK and CURRITUCK, and Iola Pritchard, crafts specialist with the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service, met recently with the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce to make further plans for the fair to be set up in an effort to bring more income into the area. . . . A little over 22,000 Copperskin Gold Rush sweet potato vines have been set out in ALEXANDER County in recent weeks, says Home Agent Agnes Watts. They have been ordered and set out by home demonstration club women in an effort to remedy an existing situation in the county. A survey has revealed a shortage of green and yellow vegetables in the diets in the county and sweet potatoes are rich in Vitamin A. . . . Two Home Demonstration club women of the Red Oak community in PITT County are getting ready to go into business. Mrs. B. L. Tyson and Mrs. Lucy Allen say they have had a life-long ambition to go into the antique business so they have made arrangements to "set up shop" in the back of Mrs. Tyson's home. Home Agent Lillie B. Little reports they'll be doing some of the refinishing themselves. . . . The Home Demonstration women of IENOIR County have set up a Mayme Whitfield West Scholarship Fund as a memorial to the late Mrs. West of Contentnea who was an outstanding volunteer leader in home demonstration and 4-H work, according to Marie Parnell home agent. The amount of \$500 is to be awarded to an outstanding and worthy boy or girl in the county for the 1958-1959 college year.

ABUNDANT LIFE

By ORAL ROBERTS

TURN ME LOOSE—I'M GOING TO WALK

The world cannot hear this message too often, "God is a good God." He is able and willing to help you. Our problem is to turn our faith loose.

Anna's history is very bleak. In January 1951, she was in a train-car wreck and sustained a severely fractured right leg and complications. When Anna was released from Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas, she was on crutches.

Sgt. Bill W—, the friend with whom Anna was riding when the train-car accident occurred, fell in love with her and they were married. However, on September 22, 1952, she was stricken with polio and rushed to Jefferson Davis Hospital, Houston's Polio Center. The baby, little Benjamin Rex, was born January 7, 1953. Two weeks later, Anna left the hospital—still on crutches.

Just one year later, spondylitis, a disease similar to polio, entered Anna's life. This left her confined to a wheel chair.

April 25, 1955, they arrived in Wichita Falls, Texas, where Bill was stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base. The following Sunday, Bill and Anna and another young couple were watching a religious television program in their home. The program was concerning God's love and His power. He was presented as a good God who is able to heal. At the close of the program there was prayer for those viewing the program.

Bill shot a quick glance at his wife sitting across the room from him. He and the other couple were praying

quietly. He said, "At that precise moment a strange feeling entered Anna's frail body and she felt a general tingling throughout her body. Her legs felt strange and alive. An overwhelming compulsion told her to GET UP AND WALK."

"Honey," she said, "help me get up." She grasped his hands and pulled herself up from the divan with her own power.

Bill watched apprehensively. She latched forward with staggering, unsteady steps. In panic, Bill grabbed for Anna's hand and attempted to steady her. "Turn me loose!" she exclaimed. "I'm going to walk. God has hold of me."

Anna W— did walk. Her unsteady steps grew firm. She tossed back her head and cried exultantly, "The Lord has healed me!"

She picked up little Benny, raised him high over her head and laughed with the thrill of full motherhood. This was her child and, although he was 28 months old, this was the first time she had ever had strength to lift him.

What an excited group of people! Anna was crying and laughing. Harold and Bill were giving happy shouts of praise for the miracle of deliverance.

Anna was healed! She is walking today. This is the story of the Wichita Falls miracle that has been published in every major newspaper in the United States and broadcast over several radio networks. It happened on Sunday, May 1, 1955, at 1:53 p.m.

and local governments. The purpose of the Smith bill is to prevent the courts from presuming a legislative intent not expressly stated. Here is the reasoning behind the legislation, as developed by its supporters on the House Judiciary Committee: Under the Constitution, a federal act is supreme in any field involving exclusive federal power—such as foreign relations, war, naturalization, and coinage.

No Comment

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"NO COMMENT" is a report of incidents on the national scene, and does not necessarily reflect NAM policy or position.

Washington, D. C., June 25—The long fight to protect state's rights against Federal encroachment has reached a crucial stage in Congress.

A bill by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) directed at federal preemption of state functions is awaiting action by the House. It has been approved by the House Judiciary Committee and cleared for floor consideration by the Rules Com-

mittee. If the House passes the bill, quick action by the Senate Judiciary Committee and by the Senate will be urged. Already pending in the Senate is a similar bill sponsored by Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) along with ten other Democrats and four Republicans.

Supporters of the legislation are firmly convinced that the states should not be deprived of sovereign power unless there is some clear and compelling reason. They believe that the Smith bill would accomplish this purpose and should be enacted.

Responsible for the legislative proposal is a series of Supreme Court decisions nullifying many state laws by the doctrine of federal preemption. Under this doctrine, a state law is invalid if Congress has passed legislation in the same field.

For example, it was held by the Supreme Court that, merely because Congress has passed a law dealing with communist activity, the states were powerless to deal with this problem.

Such decisions brought about widespread criticism that the court was indulging in judicial legislation by finding in statutes a legislative intent (not expressed by Congress) to occupy whole fields to the exclusion of state

Miss Mamie Hogg Dies In Hospital After Brief Illness

Miss Mamie Thomas Hogg, 69, died Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock in Chowan Hospital after an illness of two weeks. She was a native of Gloucester County in Virginia, daughter of the late William Franklin and Julia Bray Hogg, but lived in Edenton about 40 years.

Miss Hogg was a very prominent and faithful member of the Edenton Methodist Church. She had served in various capacities and at the time of her death she was secretary of spiritual life in the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. D. B. Liles, with whom she

lived, and Mrs. S. L. Bray of Episcopal Church Cemetery, Gloucester Point, Va.; one niece and three nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Edenton Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Earl Richardson, officiating. The body was then taken to Gloucester Point, Va., for interment at 3:30 o'clock in the Abingdon

Episcopal Church Cemetery. In place of flowers, memorial gifts will be sent to the Methodist Retirement Home in Durham. Pallbearers were Carey Bunch, Robert Marsh, Lloyd Burton, Jess Wilson, J. A. Curran, L. E. Francis, R. E. Leary and West Byrum, Jr.

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

Last week was State 4-H Club Week at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. Activities were centered around the theme, "Improving Family and Community Living." Those attending from Chowan County were, Goldie Ann Frinks, district winner in Dairy Foods Demonstration; James Wills, Ernest White, David Felton and William Newby who composed the livestock judging team. We had three entries in the dress sewing contest in the district. They were Annie Capehart, Shirley Capehart and Barbara Bonner.

Each morning from 9 until 10:30 o'clock, public assembly was held under the supervision of 4-H club members. L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club Leader, was guest speaker on Tuesday. On Friday, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Chairman Department of Education, N. C. College, Durham, spoke on "Do You Have What It Takes?" We were told 4-H Club members have what it takes—but the individual must do what he is able to do. Each must step forward and do his best, unafraid. Thursday, a panel of 4-H Club members discussed Opportunities for Youth Today, with R. E. Jones, State Agent, as moderator.

Club members were divided in to four groups—head, heart, hands and health. From Tuesday through Friday each group attended a class on "Everyday Courtesies, Safety, Better Grooming and 4-H Music Appreciation. Afternoons were devoted to recreation, registration for state officers election, 4-H demonstrations and election of state officers.

Tuesday evening club members enjoyed an acquaintance party. Wednesday, dress revue participants presented "Clothing Stars of 1958". Thursday, the talent program, Friday 4-H Club ball, installation of officers and candle lighting ceremony. We all enjoyed a busy but

pleasant week. As we were benefited by the four-fold development of the Head, Heart, Hands and Health, we were encouraged to render abundantly our sincere service to the great cause of improving family and community living.

Our county is scheduled for 4-H Club Camp at Hammocks Beach July 21-26. Club members who are going must see Mr. Small or

me by Saturday, July 5.

Mrs. Beattie B. Ramseur, Subject Matter Specialist, will conduct a training school on "Chair Potting," July 18, at the Brown-Carver Library, 10:00 A. M. Those who wish to learn this handicraft are invited to attend.

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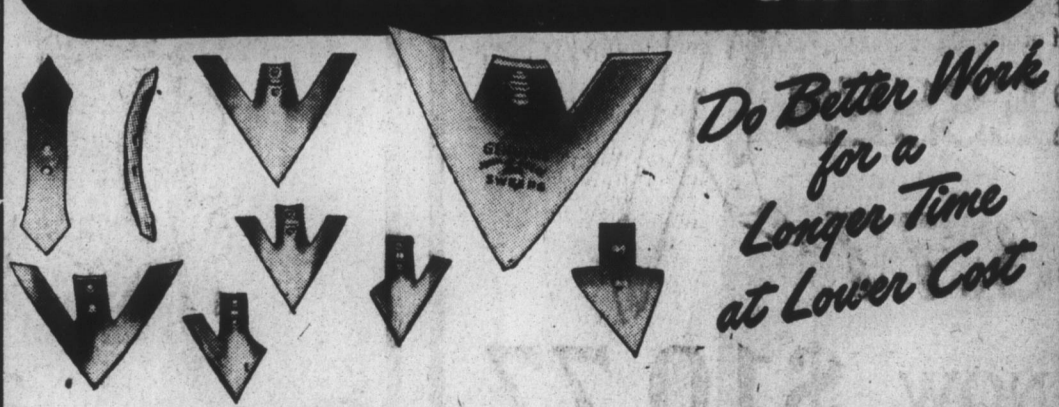
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