

Negro Home Demonstration News

By Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Charlton, County Negro Home Economics Agent

Mrs. Vera Slade, Hertford County, first vice president of the State Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, in her message April 30, challenged members to learn better ways of managing their homes in order to have healthier, happier families. The occasion was a county program, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week, held at Warren Grove Baptist Church. In her address, Mrs. Slade pointed out the importance of home economics research and explained the Extension educational programs in improving family and community life. Members were urged to learn and teach others, be willing, though very busy, to accept new opportunities and new responsibilities, keeping in mind that "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." Better than 200 hundred club members and friends attended the program.

Tribute was extended to Charter Club members, each receiving an Achievement Certificate. Mrs. Clara B. Simons presided; prayer was offered by Mrs. Minnie Summers; Mrs. Mattie Jordan gave the purpose of National Home Demonstration Week, and a solo, beautifully sung by Mrs. W. M. Burke. Music was presented by the choir of Providence Baptist Church.

Four-Hers, parents and leaders assembled at White Oak Consolidated School Saturday for the annual 4-H Demonstration Contest. Ratings: Dairy Foods, first place tie between Mary Drew of 7B 4-H Club, Edenton High School and Harriett Coston of 8A 4-H Club, Edenton High School; second place, Mary Granby of St. John 4-H Club. Vegetable Preparation, first place, Alma Capehart and Carolyn Jordan of 7B 4-H Club.

Young People Take Charge Of Advance Community Meeting

The Advance Community Development meeting was held Thursday night, April 27, with the young people in charge of the program. Vice President Dick Lowe called the meeting to order and the Rev. Gordon Shaw led the group in prayer. Dick welcomed those who had come and then opened the business session.

There was a lot of informal discussion about what kind of programs to have in the future. Some that were suggested were: (1) Where we are and where we can go in farm income; (2) Home ground improvement; (3) Farm ponds and fishing; (4) Parliamentary procedure; (5) Report on Farm Bureau; (6) Detrimental pests in North Carolina; (7) Community picnic. A program committee consisting of

Edenton High School; second place, Helen Boyce and Norma Riddick of 7th grade 4H Club, White Oak School; third place, Celia Harrell and Jean Horton of St. John 4-H Club. Bread-making, first place, Mary Alice Jenkins and Christene Alexander of 7B 4-H Club, Edenton High School; second place, Mary Taylor and Marjorie Holley of 6th grade 4-H Club, White Oak School. Gardening, O. C. Holley, Jr., and Bernard Moye of 8th grade 4-H Club, White Oak School. Farmers Cooperative, James Taylor and David Felton of 8th grade 4-H Club, White Oak School. These received honorable mention for their work on the demonstrations: Doris Littlejohn, Ida Marie Fayton, Lois Spencer, Rosa Dillard, Edessa Rascoe, Mattie Fleming, Carrie Morring and Carl Coston. The District 4-H Federation will be held in Warren County, June 8.

"Hat Making" was the order of the day at Robin's Restaurant last Thursday. Miss Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent, conducted the workshop with home demonstration clothing project leaders attending. Techniques on blocking, sizing, making and decorating hats were given to the budding milliners. At the end of the day each of these leaders took home a beautiful, becoming hat: Mrs. Beatrice Gilliam, Mrs. Pattie Fayton, Mrs. Mable Jordan, Mrs. Lucy Willis, Mrs. Arizona Fleming, Mrs. Mary Harrell, Mrs. Olivia Wiggins, Mrs. Carrie Brown, Mrs. Helen Blount, Mrs. Aletha Brinkley, Mrs. Minnie Summers, Mrs. Mattie Bonner and Mrs. Ella Foxwell. Hat making workshops, upon request, will be set up by communities with clothing leaders and agent in charge.

Dick Lome, Jackie Castelloe, Alice Perry and Fred Griffin was appointed to present these programs to the members. There was a motion to try running future meetings on a time schedule, giving each part of the meeting a certain amount of time. This motion was voted on and accepted. It was suggested that a short recreation period be worked in to the schedule and Mrs. Gordon Shaw, Thomas Paul Griffin and Fred Griffin were appointed as a recreation committee.

Refreshments for the community meetings have always been a problem, so a refreshment committee was appointed to see that someone serves refreshments at each meeting. Bristoe Perry volunteered to serve refreshments in May and Charlie Overman volunteered for June. The refreshment committee is Carlton Perry, Bristoe Perry and the Rev. Gordon Shaw. Mr. Overman showed a very

interesting film entitled "All American Nut Production." After this refreshments were served by Carlton Perry and Dick Lowe.

Lunch Room Menu

Menus at the Chowan High School lunch room for the week of May 15-19 will be as follows:

Monday: Meat loaf and gravy, mashed potatoes, carrot and cabbage salad, hot rolls and butter, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Beef stew, toss salad, apple rings, hot rolls and butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Wednesday: Barbecue pork, string beans, cole slaw, cucumber pickles, hush puppies, butter, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, potato salad, May peas, sliced tomato, rolls, butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Boiled ham, steamed cabbage, carrot sticks, rolls and butter, pineapple cake, milk.

No Comment

By JAMES W. DOUTHAT, Assistant Vice President, Government Relations Division of the National Association of Manufacturers

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

Washington — An effort to obtain enactment of legislation to stop the censorship by taxation of the industry viewpoint on national, state and local issues is under way in Congress.

This serious public question involves whether business concerns may take income tax deductions for their ordinary and necessary business expenses when these expenditures may influence local, state or national governmental issues.

The Internal Revenue Service has issued regulations under which business expenditures may be questioned or disallowed because they are for "lobbying" or "propaganda" purposes.

These sweeping terms are not defined in the Internal Revenue Regulations but have been used to question such normal expenses as advertising and communications to employees, stockholders or the public relating to a firm's position on a public (or even a company) issue. The result is that in many cases the business taxpayer acts at his peril in spending money to protect or preserve his business.

The problem does not involve solely—or even primarily—federal legislation. Most business concerns are likely to be more seriously affected—and thus likely to take a more active interest—in matters that arise in their own localities, such as questions before city councils, involving licensing and zoning, bond issues, and the like.

Under the current regulations, salary costs or expenses incurred in testifying or expressing opinions on such issues

could be questioned. This philosophy turns the tax laws from their revenue-raising function into a device which could mean censorship by taxation.

This method of censorship would constitute an extreme hardship at any time—but especially so now when a massive amount of legislation, which could mean life or death to industry, is awaiting action.

Rep. Boggs (D-La.) has led the fight for congressional action and is the author of a measure which would specifically restore tax deductibility of necessary business expenses for legislative purposes.

Similar legislation has been introduced by nine other house members—six Republicans and three Democrats and by two Senators — Kerr of Oklahoma and Hartke of Indiana, both Democrats.

Advocates of free speech contend that these regulations must be reversed by congressional action in order to assure industry—and others—the right to express their views on legislative proposals vitally affecting the future of business and of the nation.

Supporters of the Boggs bill are urging that the House Ways and Means Committee approve the measure as quickly as possible so that there will be ample time before adjournment for action by the House itself and by the Senate.

Last year the committee approved the measure — without dissent—on July 1, but this was too late to permit any final action by Congress.

The 25-member committee, after an intensive study of the situation, reached this conclusion:

"If an expenditure is ordinary and necessary to the conduct of a taxpayer's trade or business, and is lawful, it is unfair for the deduction to be disallowed just because the expense is incurred to influence legislation."

If this viewpoint becomes law, it would remove a serious gag on freedom of speech.

It would confirm the traditional understanding that the right to petition Congress—or

legislatures or councils—was inviolate under the constitution.

It has been generally accepted also that Congress and other legislative bodies cannot operate in a vacuum—that the members need to know what the people favor and what they oppose.

Commissioners' Proceedings

The Board of County Commissioners held its regular monthly meeting Monday, May 1, 1961, with all members present, including W. E. Bond, chairman, C. J. Hollowell, J. Gilliam Wood, Dallas Jethro, Jr., and C. M. Evans.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Dallas Jethro, Jr., seconded by J. Gilliam Wood and unanimously carried that the following bills be paid: Orthopedic Clinic, \$15.00; H. S. Small, \$25.00; J. M. Mitchener, Jr., \$60.00; District Health Department, appropriation, \$966.45; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$79.21; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$8.88; Margaret S. Raper, court reporter, \$134.61; Internal Revenue Service, \$632.35; N. C. Dept. of Revenue, \$175.93; Nathan H. Yelton, Director N. C. Public Employees Social Security Agency, \$1,031.12; The Railway Express, supplies (Fletcher Lassiter), \$18.38; John F. White and George Tillett, attorney fees, \$308.00; A. P. Bateman, painting Court House, \$257.00; Superior Court Jury Fund, \$300.00; Tom H. Shepard, bills of cost April Term Superior Court, \$289.35; Chowan County Board of Education, \$7.63; National Archives, \$18.75; Edenton Office Supply, \$24.99; H. S. Small, rent, \$55.00; William Mayo, \$2.50; U. S. Post Office, advance postage, \$12.00; Carolyn C. McMullan, travel expense, \$8.80; Hazel S. Elliott, travel expense, \$18.95; Belk-Tyler's, \$19.85; James Bond, \$6.00; Bertram Byrum, painting of jail, \$21.25; Bertram Byrum, care of prisoners, \$213.17; Carolina Over-all Co., \$3.20; Hotel Joseph Hewes, \$93.94; Onnie S. Charlton, expenses, \$3.95; United States Post Office, \$12.00; The Chowan Herald, \$78.65; Chowan Hospital, for indigent patients, \$626.74; Colonial Broadcasting Co., Inc., \$18.75; State of N. C. Dept. of Conservation & Development, \$270.71; Department of

Motor Vehicles, \$2415; Edenton Ice Co., \$104.49; Eastern Office C. Sanatorium, indigent patients, \$58.20; Edenton Office Supply, \$4.20; M. Earl Goodwin, Sheriff, bills and services, \$485.15; Governmental Guide, \$4.00; N. C. Sanatorium System, \$27.60; Norfolk & Carolina Tel. Co., services for county offices; Dept. Public Welfare \$10.40; County Accountant \$7.00; Register of Deeds \$7.35; Clerk Superior Court \$14.15; Pauline Calloway, telephone services and bills, \$31.15; Coastland Oil Co., \$75.67; Western Gas Service, \$7.00; Byrum Hardware Co., \$3.87; Home Feed & Fertilizer Co., \$12.41; Edenton Furniture Co., \$111.00; M. G. Brown Co., \$9.50; Earl Goodwin, \$485.15; Telephone bill for jail, \$14.01; telephone bill for Sheriff, \$12.75; telephone bill for tax office, \$11.65; District Health Dept., vital statistics, \$16.00; Harrell, Gas & Coal Co., \$6.00; Hollowell's Rexall Drug Store, \$7.18; R. T. Mills Plumbing Co., \$49.37; The Office Supply Store, \$23.43; Ralph E. Parrish, Inc., \$4.20; P. & Q. Super Market, \$32.00; Parker's Drop-In, \$25.00; Ricks Laundry & Cleaners, Inc., \$5.21; State Commission for the Blind, \$58.43; Tom H. Shepard, services, \$82.45; Smith-Corona box carbon, \$3.25; Town of Edenton, E&W Dept., \$61.96; Margaret S. Raper, expenses, \$8.65; Mrs. C. T. Watson, \$21.09; County salaries for April, \$4,844.18; C. W. Overman, telephone services and supplies, \$24.10.

Golden Frinks appeared before the County Commissioners making a complaint about the county jail conditions especially the mattresses. The Commissioners agreed to investigate the matter.

On motion of J. Gilliam Wood, seconded by C. J. Hollowell and unanimously carried that Holland & Warren, CPA, be awarded the contract to audit the county books for fiscal year 1960-61.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and unanimously carried that Evelyn B. Williams, county accountant, be authorized to issue voucher Equipment Co., \$3.06; Eastern N.

to Center Hill-Cross Roads Fire Dept., for \$150.00 freight for case truck from Battle Creek, Michigan.

On motion of J. Gilliam Wood, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and unanimously carried that \$300.00 be donated to DAR and James Iredell Association to help defray expenses on the making of the film "Ye Towne On Queen Anne's Creek".

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by C. M. Evans and duly carried that the secretary in the Negro County Agricultural Agents' office be granted a maternity leave of absence from May 31, 1961 to September 1, 1961. Her replacement will be made by former 4-H Club member.

On motion of C. J. Hollowell, seconded by Dallas Jethro, Jr., and unanimously carried that H. W. Blanchard, Third Township, be relieved of 1952 and 1953 personal property tax in the amount of \$20.52; in service at the time.

The following reports were accepted and ordered filed: C. W. Overman, County Agent;

Harry Venker, Assistant County Agent; Pauline Calloway, Home Economics Agent; Catherine Aman, Assistant Home Economics Agent; Veterans Service Officer; State & County Boards of Public Welfare; Edenton Fire Dept.; Negro County Agent and Negro Home Economics Agent; a copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education, Chowan County School Administrative Unit and of the Edenton City School Administrative Unit concerning bond issue was ordered filed. A statement of debt of the County of Chowan, North Carolina, incurred and to be incurred for school purposes, made and filed pursuant to Section 13 of the County Finance Act, after the introduction of the order authorizing the issuance of \$289,000.00 bonds introduced at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of said County held on the 1st day of May, 1961, was ordered filed.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

W. E. BOND, Chairman.
BERTHA B. BUNCH, Clerk.

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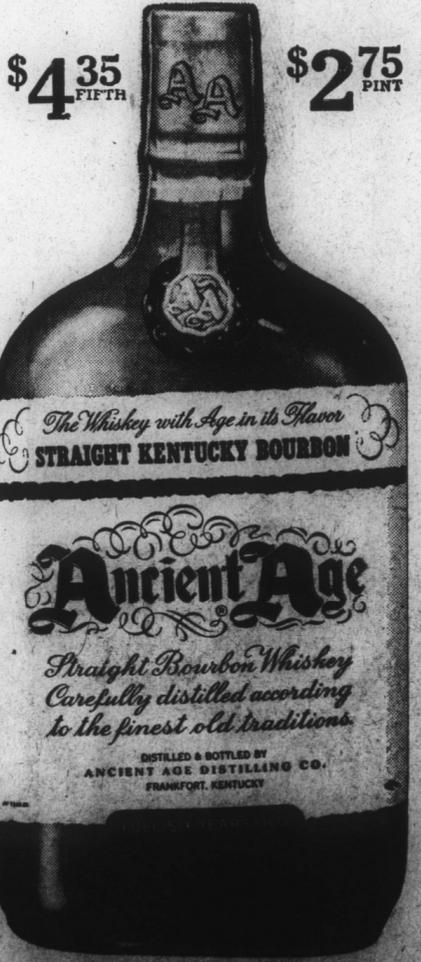
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