

# WITH THE FARM WOMEN

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### School Annex Converted

Just one more fish fry and the Shiloh Home Demonstration Club members in Camden County may get out of debt. Mrs. Mannie Sawyer, home economics agent, says club members converted an old school annex into a community building.

With one more supper they will probably finish paying for the improvement completed in the kitchen, club room and outside. Then they will start on the fourth stage of improvements—the dining room and auditorium.

### Lighting Demonstration Produces Results

Over 100 good certified reading lamps have been made at workshops in Alexander County. According to Mr. Agnes Watts, home economics agent, more families will have better lights in their homes for reading or studying.

Due to a recent demonstration at Home Demonstration Club meetings, more of the homemakers have become interested in lighting and wiring.

### Use Principles Taught At Workshop

Mrs. Frank Turner, Norwood, Rt. 1, has wasted little time in putting into practice principles learned at a clothing construction workshop.

Mrs. Rebecca Mooney, assistant home economics agent in Stanly County, says Mrs. Turner is now applying the principle of understitching to the garments she makes since finding such a difference in the total appearance of the garment.

### Hire Now Program Being Stepped Up

Following up Governor Sanford and Mayor Mitchener's statement endorsing the nationwide job drive, Buell A. Bailey, manager of the Edenton office of the N. C. State Employment Service, announced plans for a local "Hire Now" campaign coordinated with the national effort.

Mr. Bailey said his staff will expand their contacts and promotional efforts in the community to stimulate employers to "Hire Now". Cooperation and assistance from community leaders and all segments of the economy will be sought to participate in the job drive, according to Mr. Bailey including the Chamber of Commerce, management, labor and veteran organizations as well as local, state and federal government officials.

### Good Quality Furniture Stressed

Mrs. Frank Brown of Wayne County believes in buying good quality furniture. She buys unfinished chairs which she refinishes and then weaves in the bottoms.

Miss Jean Childers, home economics agent, says Mrs. Brown has given eight chairs as wedding gifts. She also instructs other club members at special workshops in refinishing and weaving chair bottoms.

### Kitchen Planning

Home Demonstration Club women have been studying kitchen planning in Wayne County. Miss Nancy Lewis, home economics agent, discussed basic types of kitchens and showed plans for three different types of work centers.

Miss Lewis says, "A high percentage of our women have been busy remodeling their kitchens but can incorporate some minor details which will make kitchen work easier."

### Modern Methods Of Dressmaking

"Clothing leaders in Montgomery County are teaching their club members up-to-date methods of clothing construction this month," reports Mrs. Martha Harris, home economics agent.

"They are stressing importance of accurate markings and seam allowances, demonstrating how to put in sleeves for a professional look, how to make belts and cover buttons, and discussing how to sew on wash and wear synthetics.

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