

## Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, County Negro Home Economics Agent

The Eighteenth Annual North-eastern District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs was held in Woodland, N. C., November 1st. The program theme was "Strengthening Our Image As Home Demonstration Club Leaders."

Home Demonstration club leaders presented the main feature of the program. This consisted of two demonstrations with panel members to discuss "A Desirable Image of a Home Demonstration Club Member" and "How We Organized to Read and Teach Non-Club Members." Four points were given attention on a desirable image of a home demonstration club member—A Progressive Attitude; Participation in Extension Activities; Carrying Out Responsibilities; and Living by the Club Collect.

Information presented and sug-

gestions given, will be presented in detail, by members attending the Federation at our November Home Demonstration club meetings. Each member should plan to be present and bring a non-member with you.

The Federation president, Mrs. Lucille Alston, presided during the morning session. The Mayor of Woodland, Dr. John H. Stanley, welcomed club members. Special music was presented by Miss Irene Mitchell and the men's chorus of Rich Square, N. C.

Election of district officers was held during the afternoon. Mrs. Willie Hawkins, vice president, presided at this session. Mrs. Pattie Fayton, Home Demonstration Club member from the Virginia Fork HD Club, Chowan County, was elected Assistant Secretary of the Federation. The report of the district treasurer, Mrs. Clara K. Simons, Chowan County, was read by Mrs. Pattie Fayton. The president's message, given in the afternoon challenged each member to develop her leadership ability to its greatest potential then carry through the duties and responsibilities to the best of her ability, with her family, in her community and teaching others. The afternoon session ended with the installation of officers by Mrs. Vera Slade, president of the State Council of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Members attending from Chowan County were: Hudson Grove—Mesdames: Vashiti Twine, Mary Brown, Helen Parks; St. John—Mesdames: Rebecca Harrell, Olivia Wiggins, Evalina Harris, Rhodia Roberts; Edenton—Mrs. Johnnie Bell Sessoms, Miss Gussie Elliott; Canaan Temple—Mesdames: C. V. Brown, Orena Willis; Paradise Road—Mesdames: Minnie Summers, Martha Carter; Virginia Fork—Mesdames: Pattie Fayton, Mattie Fayton, Mary As-

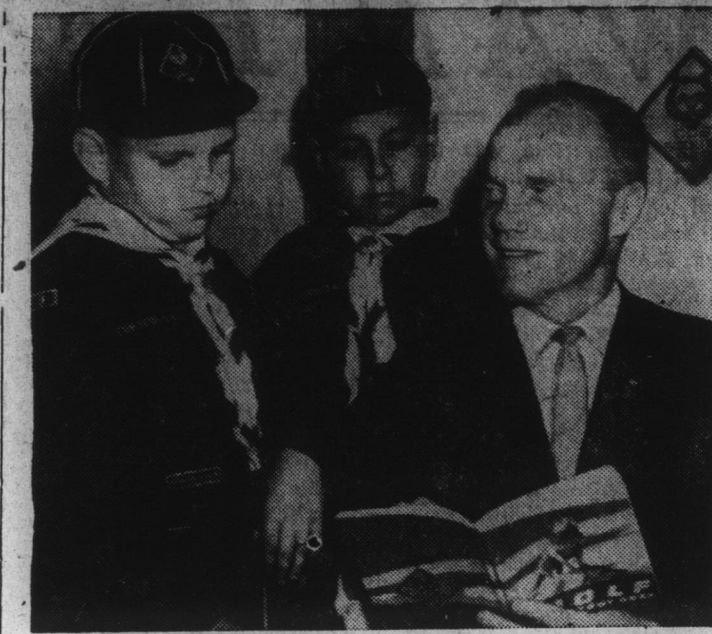
kew; Green Hall—Mesdames: Cleo White, Mattie Ryan, Pauline Perry, Cora Capehart; Center Hill—Mesdames: Mattie Jordan, Maggie Riddick, Emily Rountree; Arizona Fleming and Louise Perry.

**November HD Schedule**  
November 13 — Edenton, Mrs. Eva Riddick, 8:00 P. M.  
November 15 — Ryans Grove.  
November 19 — Paradise Road, Mrs. Lorraine Coston, 8:00 P. M.  
November 20 — Hudson Grove, Lodge Hall, 2:30 P. M.  
November 21 — Canaan Temple, Mrs. L. B. Coston, 2:30 P. M.  
November 23 — Triangle, Mrs. Beulah Wardsworth, 2:30 P. M.  
November 26 — Virginia Fork, Mrs. Sarah Spivey, 7:30 P. M.  
November 27 — Warren Grove, Mrs. Fannie Lassiter, 2:30 P. M.  
November 28 — Green Hall, Mrs. Mary Armstead, 2:30 P. M.  
November 29 — Center Hill, Community Building, 2:30 P. M.  
November 30 — St. John, Mrs. Rebecca Harrell, 1:00 P. M.

### Local School Host At Farmers Meeting

On Monday, November 12, the Edenton High School will be host to a group of young and adult farm men and women. The meeting, called by J. W. Warren, Jr., assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture, will draw people from 14 counties of North-eastern North Carolina. The theme of the meeting will be "Agricultural Credit". Since the topic is a very live one in the present farm economic situation, it is hoped that many local people will attend.

Besides J. W. Warren, Superintendent Hiram J. Mayo and Principal D. F. Walker will be on the program. The main address will be given by Dr. L. J. Harbin, 10,000 Garden Questions Answered by 20 Experts by Rockwell; The Great Price Conspiracy by Herling; Beowulf the Warrior by Beowulf; Nobody Knows My Name by Baldwin; The Picture History of Astronomy by Moore; The U-2 Affair by Wise; The Guide to Garden Flowers by Taylor; Let's Read Aloud by Gagliardo; The Language of Animals by Selsam; The Presidency by Johnson, and Love Is A Special Way Of Feeling by Anglund.



**ASTRONAUT PRAISES CUB SCOUTING PROGRAM**—Astronaut John Glenn checks the achievement record of a Cub Scout and tells him that his wife, Annie, was a Den Mother for several years. Glenn says that "Cub Scouting is All-OK." The Boy Scouts of America is now conducting its "Go" roundup for new members.

as an agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

There will be a question and answer period after the address and farmers are urged to feel free in asking questions regarding their loans and credit problems.

The meeting is scheduled to get under way at 2:30 P. M., in the High School Gym.

### New Books At Colored Library

New books received this week at Brown-Carver Library are as follows:

Costumes and Styles by Hansen; The Fun Encyclopedia by Harbin; 10,000 Garden Questions Answered by 20 Experts by Rockwell; The Great Price Conspiracy by Herling; Beowulf the Warrior by Beowulf; Nobody Knows My Name by Baldwin; The Picture History of Astronomy by Moore; The U-2 Affair by Wise; The Guide to Garden Flowers by Taylor; Let's Read Aloud by Gagliardo; The Language of Animals by Selsam; The Presidency by Johnson, and Love Is A Special Way Of Feeling by Anglund.

### Frankly Speaking

By FRANK ROBERTS

Movie Notes: Irving Wallace joined the list of authors whose works were banned in South Africa. Others include Nikita Khrushchev, Jean Cocteau and D. H. Lawrence. The Wallace book, "Chapman Report," has now been made into a movie starring Efreim Zimbalist, Jr., Shelley Winters, Jane Fonda and Claire Bloom.

The incredible true story, "No Man Is An Island," starring Jeffrey Hunter, concerns a U. S. Navy enlisted man who hid on the island of Guam for 34 months broadcasting information to the American fleet on Japanese troop emplacements and naval movements. Speaking of movie biographies, one of the most worthwhile ones is the true story of Robert Stroud, "Bird Man of Alcatraz." Burt Lancaster stars as a man who's spent almost half a century in prison, 34 years in solitary confinement. The same man who became a famous author and the world's foremost authority on bird diseases. This movie will create much controversy and should be a must-see on every movie-goer's list.

In the movie, "Watusi", those who play the title roles are over 6' 8", while their co-stars, a group of pygmies, measure no more than four feet.

Eddie Fisher, in his debut with the Hollywood Studio Softball League, played errorless ball. No balls were hit in his direc-

tion.

Cowboy star James Brown, in addition to his hoss-opera roles, has also been at sea in the movies. He's been a guerilla fighter, and he's also been in film-land's air and police forces. On teevee, of course, he's best known as Lt. Rip Masters on "Rin Tin Tin." It was my pleasure to work with this gent, who's also a fine singer. Some years back, in Fort Madison, Iowa, the Rin Tin Tin gang made a guest appearance at the giant Fort Madison rodeo.

Kent Taylor, rugged star of "The Firebrand," and star of teevee's Boston Blackie series, attributes his top physical condition to these factors: good living, a happy marriage, hard working and eating a quart of ice cream every night before going to bed. Heck, that's been my formula, too, except that I'm getting fat from it.

"Spiral Road," which starred Rock Hudson and Burl Ives, was filmed in Surinam, Dutch Guiana, and if you don't think the stars had a hot time down there, check Surinam on your map. It's a mere four degrees north of the equator.

Actress June Kenney, co-star of "Cat Burglar," keeps cool under hot studio lights by sitting with her feet in a bucket of ice-water.

Co-star of the movie "Air Patrol" is Robert Dix, who's father was the famed screen star of the 30's and 40's, Richard Dix. Interestingly enough, director of photography Ernest Haller, photographed Bette Davis when she won her Oscars for "Jezebel"

and "Dangerous" and Joan Crawford when she won an Oscar for "Mildred Pierce." Now, he's photographing both together in the movie in which they co-star for the first time. It's a horror-thriller called "Who Killed Baby Jane?"

Other notes: There have been almost fifty different recorded versions made of the country hit "You Are My Sunshine."

This note from J. Edgar Hoover which applies, fortunately for us, to the bigger cities, mainly: "Marauding teen-age thugs are degrading many American communities with brutal sidewalk muggings and assaults on defenseless and elderly citizens. . . They ambush and rob hapless individuals and then flee, leaving their victims, if not dead, badly battered and bleeding. . . Merciful restraint is, unknown to those beastly punks. This sickening fad is becoming commonplace and most horrifying are the signs of sadistic glee in which some of the crimes are committed. Many of the fatal beatings

and stabbings occur after the victims turn over their valuables. Mr. Hoover goes on to state that last year arrests of persons under 18 years of age rose 4 per cent higher than 1960. As a group, persons under 18 represented 43 per cent of all arrests for the more serious crimes of murder, forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, larceny and auto theft. There is a limit to what undermanned and overburdened police agencies can do. Quite obviously, too, scholarly theories and misguided sentiment are not getting the job done. The surging juvenile crime rate continues. Continuing: most difficulty with youthful offenders stems from the home where a sound sense of values is diminishing. Parents need to stress discipline, guidance and morality, and to play down indulgence, pleasure and money. Protective coddling by some courts of "tender-age" repeaters is an appeasement of justice. I say let the flagrant violators be exposed. Let the public know

their identities so it may be alert to their law-breaking habits. These are wise words from one of our most respected public servants.

Closing Thought: To be a philosopher is not merely to have subtle thoughts; but so to love wisdom as to live according to its dictates.



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