

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

Schedule May 1-6
 Monday—Youngsville.
 Tuesday—Centerville.
 Wednesday—Mapleville.
 Thursday—Pilot.
 Friday—Justice.
 Saturday—4-H County Council.

The Spring meeting of the County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held April 22, was one of unusual interest, due largely to the fact that final plans for the District meeting to be held at Louisburg College, May 18, were discussed. Franklin County has the privilege of entertaining the District meeting only once in five years, hence the women are working to make the event one to be long remembered. Miss Pauline Gordon from the Extension Department was here and helped to get plans in shape. She also gave the women a demonstration on pictures in the home.

4-H Club Activities
 Minda and Burnice Kennedy, 4-H Club girls, from Gold Sand School gave a team demonstration at the County Federation meeting Saturday, April 22, on a home-made wardrobe. Minda had made the wardrobe of orange crates as a 4-H Club project to use in her room.

Misses Hodgie Shearin, Margar-

et Person and Burnice Kennedy attended the Textile Style Show given at State College, April 20. These girls, with several others are planning to enter a 4-H Club Dress Contest to be held in Franklin County sometime during the summer.

Mr. Russell Hayes from Epsom School, who won in the boys 4-H County Health Contest held March 11, in Louisburg, entered the District Health Contest held in Greensboro, April 27, to compete with the winners from nineteen other counties.

National Better Homes Week April 30 - May 6

Men and women are striving constantly to make their homes better. It is rather fitting that during one week of the year special notice should be taken of these efforts. Better Homes Week is set aside as a week in which to put forth special effort to improve the home in every sense. This is a challenge to every member of every family and to be successful must have the cooperation of every member of every family. This appeal is made to every organization, churches, schools, civic and business.

Special emphasis is being placed on cleaning up the home, home grounds and unsightly places along the road side. It is a fitting time to complete spring cleaning, fix the screen doors and windows, broken steps, loose planks, boards and shingles, fences, gates; also, to pick up and dispose of all rub-

bish. A big piece of work can be done in Franklin County during Better Homes Week if each family will clean up its own premises. Then why not have family sight, a community recreational meeting, tour, picnic, community singing, or what ever form of entertainment will best suit your community? Make it inclusive of the whole family and let's have cleaner and better homes by May 6th.

COLORED B.Y.P.U. CONVENTION

The Franklin County B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School Convention (for colored) will be held the 29 and 30 of April with the Walnut Grove Baptist church about 8 miles east of Louisburg, with the following program:

Saturday morning 10 o'clock: Devotion, conducted by Mrs. Katie Keith, of Franklinton, and Miss Sallie M. Taylor, Walnut Grove. The Welcome Address will be given by the Pres. and Supt. of B.Y.P.U. and Sunday School of Walnut Grove. Mr. Arthur Williams will respond, followed by a Topic Discussion "How may we interest more of the youth in the Sunday School and B.Y.P.U.," discussed by Mr. J. B. James, Instructor of B.Y.P.U. work and Rev. P. H. Hedgepeth, of Spring Hope. Following this discussion there will be a brief business session of each convention.

The School of Methods will begin with the afternoon session

with the following instructors: Sunday Schools—Mr. C. A. Harris, Principal of Franklin County Training School, Louisburg; Mrs. Mag Bryant, of Brooklynn, N. Y., and Mrs. B. Underwood, N. C. State Supervisor of Junior Missionary work for Negroes.

B.Y.P.U.—Mrs. E. S. Alston, Principal of Mt. Oliver Graded School; Mr. A. J. McKnight, of Franklinton and Durham, and Miss Lucey C. Thorpe, of Kittrell.

Saturday evening 7 P. M. A pageant the "Challenge of the Cross" will be presented under the direction of Mrs. B. Underwood and Mr. J. B. James. The annual address will be given by Mrs. Prof. Max Yeargin, Dean of Women, Shaw University, Raleigh.

Sunday morning 9 A. M. Sunday School lesson taught by Rev. F. B. Holt, Principal Youngville School. The sermon will follow by Rev. J. S. Spruill, of Littleton, pastor of Walnut Grove.

The Rev. J. H. Clanton, of Raleigh, State Director of religious education is expected to attend this convention. Something like 150 Study Course diplomas will also be awarded.

Officers are: Mr. L. R. McKnight, President of B.Y.P.U. Convention; Miss M. L. Foster, Secretary; Rev. M. E. Neal, President Sunday School Convention; Mr. J. D. McKnight, Secretary; Faculty: Mrs. E. S. Alston, Mrs. B. E. Underwood, Mr. J. B. James, Rev. M. E. Neal, Mrs. K. Keith, Rev. E. L. Brodie, Mr. Lewis Mc-

Knight, Miss Ragir L. Alston, Mr. A. L. Thrower, Mr. C. A. Harris, and Mr. Arthur Williams.

This is expected to be the largest convention in years.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Dr. R. F. Yarborough, County Health Officer

During the month of April there were 22 white and 34 colored births and 3 white and 12 colored deaths in Franklin County.

Syphilitic treatments 254, Gonorrhea 12, Urinalysis 7, Tuberculin tested 28, Malarial slides examined 1, Intestinal Parasites 3, Rabies 1, Gonorrhea slides 17, Wassermann test 74, Sputum test 4, Typhoid immunizations 1,326—doses 3,261, Toxoid given 519, Small-Pox 165, Whooping Cough 1, Yeast distributed 23.

Office visits 976, Consultations 45, Home visits 1, County Home visits 2, Inmates seen 4, County Jail visits 1, Inmates seen 1, School visits 76, Papers State Hospital 1, School examinations 23, Diphtheria letters 50, Tubercular clinic 1.

A venereal clinic was held in the office each week.

Midwife, Pre-Natal and Infancy Clinics. Two each were held with 5 midwives, 6 pre-natals, 32 babies and 16 mothers present, making a total attendance of 60.

Typhoid Fever, Diphtheria and Small-Pox clinics have been held

in all but one school in the County. Seventy-six visits have been made to the schools this month with a total of 3,882 persons being given the Typhoid immunizations consisting of 8,331 doses being given. A total of 565 Diphtheria immunizations have been given and 217 Small-Pox vaccinations.

Dr. Denholm of the State Sanatorium staff, held a tubercular clinic in the office the first week of April. He examined 165 patients, including fluoroscopic examinations, with a finding of five new cases of tuberculosis.

City Slicker—When you sold him to me you told me this horse had won half a dozen matches, against some of the best known horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in 10 minutes to save his life.

Farmer—It was plowing matches I referred to.

Professor—I would like a preparation of phenylisothiocyanate.

Drug Clerk—Do you mean mustard oil?

Professor—Yes, I never can think of that name.

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