

Fairplains Club Has March Meeting

Fairplains Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Grace Cooper, March 1st at 7:30 p. m. The vice president, Mrs. Claude McGee, called the meeting to order and the club sang, "Home On The Range," after which Mrs. Ethel Hayes led in the devotionals by reading Psalm 100. The club collect was repeated in unison.

Mrs. Claude McGee, our flower committee chairman, gave a report of sending flowers to Mrs.

Harold Bumgarner's father's funeral and to Mrs. K. A. Gillian's father, who was in the hospital. Mrs. K. A. Gillian, our secretary, called the roll, having 26 members and three visitors present. We were happy to have as visitors, Mrs. Carson Wagoner, Mrs. C. T. Burke and Mr. Kenneth Carpenter, a representative for the Fuller Brush Co. The treasurer, Mrs. Claude Deal, gave her report.

Mrs. Willey Brooks gave some important dates, which the club members were urged to attend. They were as follows: March 23, 10 a. m. Mr. John Harris, "Landscape Specialist," March 30th, 2

p. m. "Tea given by the County Library," March 30 and 31 "Recreational school" in Elkin. April 14th, "Spring Federation Meeting," at Elkin.

The meeting was turned over to our Clothing Leaders, Mrs. John Wallace and Mrs. W. E. Snow, who gave us a demonstration on making "bound button holes," and the correct way to put in "zippers." They had little skirts made ready for the zippers to be put in, also pieces of material for making the button-holes. These were given to each member and a prize was offered for the best results and brought to the next club meeting. This was one of our best and beneficial demonstrations of the year.

The hostess served strawberry short cake and coffee. She was assisted by Mrs. Claude Deal and Mrs. Walter Blankenship. Everyone had a nice time and we will be happy to have you visit us at our next club date, which will be April 5th.—Reported by Mrs. Claude Deal.

Chrysler Corporation Will Honor Local Men

Five employees of Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., local Dodge-Plymouth dealership, will be honored by Chrysler Corporation for the successful completion of the first twelve sessions of a continuous course in factory-approved methods of servicing cars and trucks.

The mechanics will receive certificates from the Dodge-Plymouth home office marking the completion of a year of participation in the school conducted here as part of the Chrysler Corporation Master Technicians' Service Plan. Also included in this group will be the parts manager, who completed this course along with the mechanics.

Certificates will be awarded to W. R. Calloway, M. W. Greene, Jr., James O. Faw, James G. Higgins, and Bill Church. Calloway is the service manager for this dealership, while M. W. Greene, Jr. is parts manager.

Planning of the program, which involves over 50,000 mechanics throughout the country, included counseling with selected dealer service managers and mechanics. The training course is built around a series of instructional kits, one of which Wilkes Auto Sales, Inc., received every month from the Dodge-Plymouth home offices. Each kit is devoted to a "tell, show, and do" presentation of a basic service problem, selected from surveys of dealer requests for information. For the "tell" part of the training session, the first item in the kit is a 20-minute sound slide film outlining basic principles of an automobile service operation, how to recognize the problem and how to make the necessary corrections. In the "show" part of the session, large blow-up charts and full information as to procedure for the instructor is supplied, together with a list of parts and tools required for a demonstration. The mechanic is then allowed

to perform the service operation himself, representing the "do" part of the session. Finally, a reference book summarizing the entire subject is supplied for the mechanic's personal reference.

At the end of each service session, the mechanic checks his progress by means of a series of questions. Questionnaires, when filled out, are returned to the factory for review and grading and become a permanent record at the factory, acting as a basis for future awards of certificates to the dealer and mechanic.

Mrs. Elsie Church Obituary Given

Elsie Gould Church, born February 25, 1861, departed this life April 3, 1949, being 88 years, 1 month and 8 days of age. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and united with Beaver Creek Baptist church and lived a faithful member until her death.

She was married to Thomas C. Church, who preceded her in death several years ago. To this union were born the following sons and daughters: Dolphus Church, Mrs. Albert Matherly, Mrs. Lawson Huffman, Albert Church and Mrs. Albert Triplett, all of Purlear. George Church preceded her in death at an early age. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and a host of friends to mourn our loss.

This is another striking thought to us who are left behind that the good old mothers of the long ago grounded in the faith and hope of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are fast vacating their walks of life and going to receive the Crown of Life that Paul speaks of so boldly. If this mother could speak in our natural way again, she would probably be warning her sons, daughters, grandchildren and friends to fear the wrath of God and prepare themselves for death, fitting themselves for God's glory in that Celestial City, the House not made with hands, eternal in the

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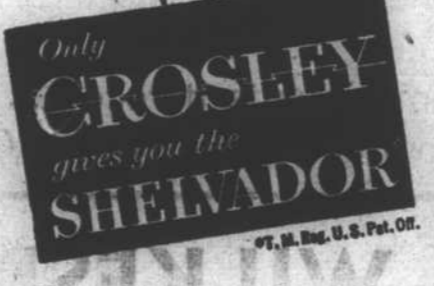


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