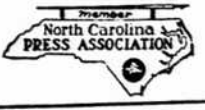


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A GOOD PERFORMANCE

The Tabor City Civitan Club is to be commended for splendid performance of its third annual minstrel which was staged last Friday night. The Civitans have worked hard on this project for several months and deserve the kind of attendance which they received.

Funds taken in from the minstrel will be used, as in the past for a worthy civic cause. Some of the funds are earmarked for the Tabor City Finer Carolina project in which the Civitans have been entrusted with joint sponsorship of a childrens playground and park.

It's good to see a civic group get out and raise money for such causes without having to ask for outright contributions. Their efforts were most certainly deserving of reward.

POLITICS GETTING HOT

Politics in Columbus and Horry counties, as well as all over the nation are getting on the hot side again. Seems to be more interest shown in this election than a lot of those that come around every two years. Personally, we are happy to see this interest and hope more Christian, honest people can see their way to vie for positions in our government.

Politics have reached a point that not many men of integrity care to get their names involved. There are of course exceptions to this rule and it is our belief that the voting public should study their candidates and make a sincere effort to put honorable men in office.

We have every reason to believe that a lot of voters cast their ballots on the basis that you can't beat such and such a politician so why vote against him. This is poor reasoning and should by no means influence the voter. It's our belief that every effort should be made to elect honest Christian men and men with common sense and business ability. Every voter has to do his own individual share in order to accomplish this feat. Professional politicians spend a lot of time winning votes in shady ways in many instances rather than through honest promises to the citizens which they intend to keep.

It seems to us that the time is at hand to break up the political rings and put America back on a sound footing with the "best" man winning rather than the man who can talk the most fluently, tell the most jokes, and hoodwink the most people.

American government from Washington to the precinct needs honorable men with sincere principles and until the voters wake up and do something toward putting good men in office, fraud, corruption and dishonesty is going to continue to reign.

Defective brakes were the cause of 1,560 traffic accidents in North Carolina last year.

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There were 231 pedestrians killed on North Carolina streets and highways in 1951.

Male drivers were responsible for nearly nine times more traffic accidents than women last year in North Carolina.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

INCREASING INTEREST IN MUSIC

("Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life"—Auerbach)

The Home Demonstration club women of Columbus County are becoming more music conscious. Their interest has taken expression in two ways—(1) an intensified study of music in the monthly meetings and (2) a county choral group led by Mrs. Milton Blake of Chadbourn.

Music is discussed six of the twelve meetings in the year. Of all the vast subjects in the field of music, folk music was chosen for the theme, concentrating on southern mountain music. An effort has been made to present these programs in different ways, including a folk dance for one month.

The choral group is part of a state-wide program sponsored by W. P. T. F. in Raleigh. There is a first prize of \$50 to be awarded to the state winner. The purpose of these choral groups is to further stimulate improvement of choral music among farm families in North Carolina. The group is composed of home demonstration club members and any men who would like to join.

The Columbus County choral group gave its first performance at the 18th District Meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Whiteville at the Baptist Church, April 4th. Their selection was America. They are meeting once a month now, working toward singing at Farm and Home Week in Raleigh.

In addition to the choral group and monthly programs, many groups in the county are sponsoring community sings. Some are also taking what they learn in the choral group back to their club members, teaching them the songs.

The county home demonstration club women are most grateful to Mrs. Milton Blake, who has done so much to help plan the program for the year and lead the choral group. By—Mrs. Evander Arnette, County Music Leader.

MESSAGE FOR NATURAL HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK
April 27 to May 4 will be the seventh National Home Demonstration Week. In these seven years of actively advertising our good fortune, more and more recognition has come to the National Home Demonstration Council. Part of this recognition is certainly due to the plan, suggested by our own editor of National Notes, of setting aside a special time each year in which we tell the rest of the world about our activities as homemakers.

From the beginning we have had the blessing of our Government through the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. We have had help and encouragement from all hands in the Extension Service, from Director Wilson on down to the youngest Home Demonstration Agent.

Other help and a growing awareness of the importance of our work has come to us. This year a publication of national circulation has offered us some splendid publicity—the Farm Journal has printed and is distributing some posters to help us spread the word around. We are no longer "that group of women who get together and sew feed sacks," but an organization that is sufficiently known and respected to be asked to send representatives to many of the conferences where decisions are made that affect our lives directly. We have recognition as a force that can be useful in shaping policies.

It is not just a matter of being on mailing lists (although we do get a great spate of the straight-from-the-printing-press-to-the-waste-basket type of literature), it is a matter of being asked for advice. It is always very gratifying to have good standing among

our friends and those who know us best, but it is also gratifying to have recognition from strangers. The real purpose of our National Home Demonstration Week is to make gains in this particular sort of recognition. Suppose we dedicate this week from April 27 to May 4 as the time when we let the rest know the best about us.

We can show that we deserve the acclaim we have received. We can acquaint more Americans with the privilege we have of perfecting ourselves in our life's work of homemaking.
Jannie Williams
President, NHDCA

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