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A Special Message to Farmers' Wives and Daughters

TO THE farmers' wives and daughters who read The Progressive Farmer—the young wives, the older women and the girls in their teens, for one and all of them—we have now a special and a welcome message. That message is that we have definitely set about making The Progressive Farmer as good a paper for the farm woman as it is already for the farm man. That has long been one of our unfilled ambitions, but it is now to be a fulfilled ambition.

To begin with, we have secured the services of Mrs. W. N. Hutt, one of the foremost authorities on domestic science in America and one of the best known lecturers at farm women's institutes, as Editor of our Home Circle or Women's Department. Mrs. Hutt is a woman who has endeared herself to thousands and thousands of farm women in North Carolina, Alabama and other Southern States by her work at farm women's institutes and as a writer on women's work. Thoroughly informed, able, skilful, sympathetic, not so much a teacher and speaker as a warm-hearted friend and sister to the farm women who need advice and information, she wins their hearts, as well as their intellectual confidence. She has given nearly all her life to a study of problems of housekeeping and domestic science and women's work—the farm women's problems—just as her husband, Prof. W. N. Hutt of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, has also given his time to a study of the problems affecting the farmer himself.

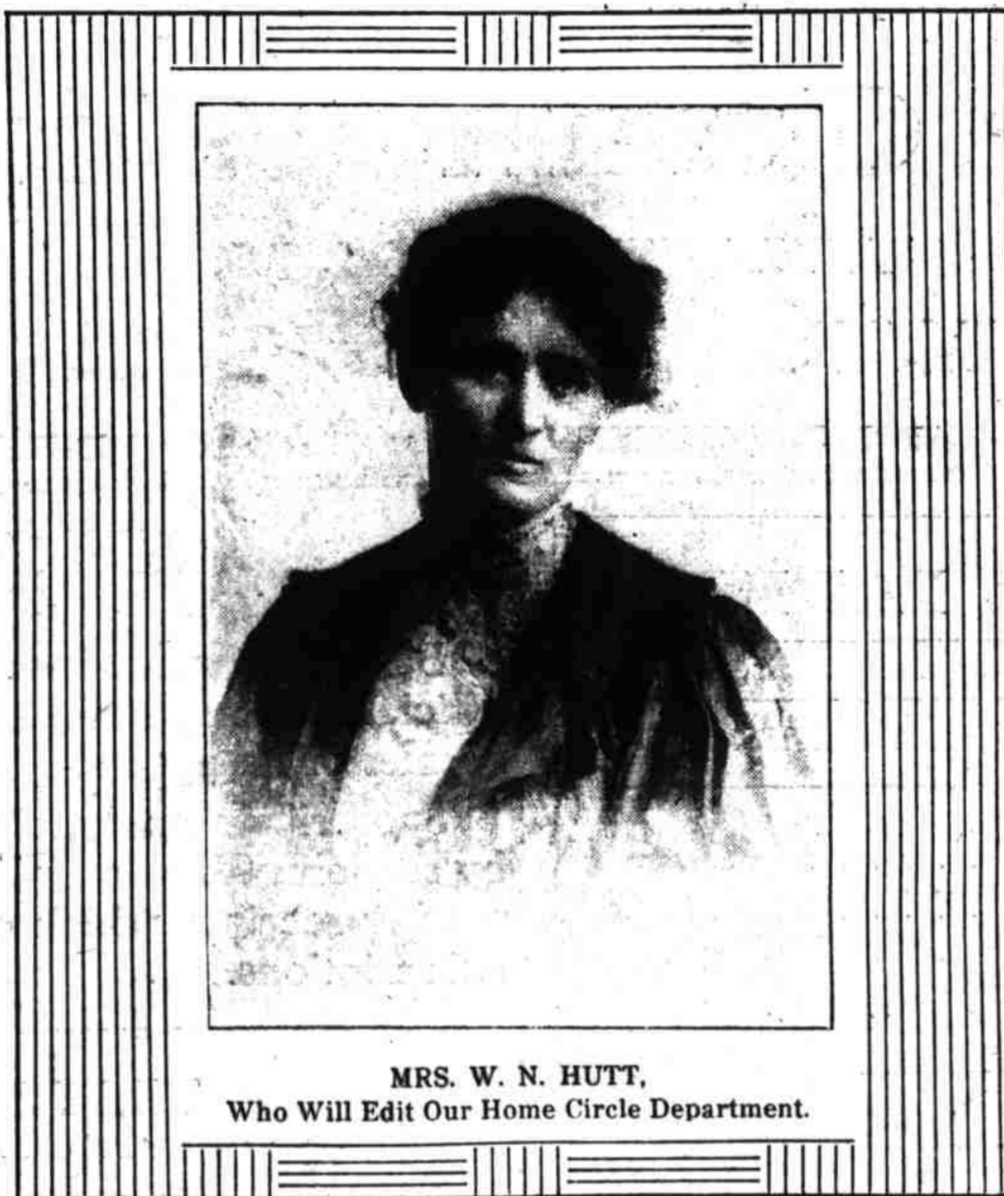
The department however, it should be remembered, will not be Mrs. Hutt's own department, but rather a department by, for, and of all our Progressive Farmer women with Mrs. Hutt as guide and leader. The department belongs to all the women who read The Progressive Farmer, and we want all to unite to make it the best women's department in any farm paper in America. In short, we would say to every farmer's wife and farmer's daughter in The Progressive Farmer Family: We want you to feel that you are partners in the department, responsible for its success, ready to help others by the suggestions you give as well as to be helped by the suggestions you get.

In short, we want you to feel that this is one great sisterhood, first, for doing your daily work better thru better cooking, and better sewing and better housekeeping, and for getting all the inspiration and pride that comes thru doing everyday work with science and knowledge to help you, the inspiration that comes thru knowing the best methods and why they are the best. Secondly, we wish to be a great sisterhood for better home-making as well as better housekeeping—for better training of children, for more beauty and music and games and reading and comradeship and aspiration in the family circle, for the financial and social partnership of husband and wife and children, and also for helping our farm girls and young women solve their problems and develop right ideals of life and of home-making. And finally, we

wish to be a sisterhood for making community life richer and country social life more satisfying, a league wherein our country women may work together for neighborhood clubs and social meetings, better schools, better churches, better roads, better public health work, more women's institutes and more libraries and lyceums and reading clubs and all the agencies of a fuller social and intellectual life.

This is a big program, of course, but it is not too big for the thousands of progressive, wide-awake farm women and farmers' daughters who read The Progressive Farmer. Write us your ideas, suggestions, experiences, methods; your ambitions, your plans, your questions and problems—everything affecting the Southern farm woman's life or work. Let's make it a great "Help One Another Club" as the farm men have already made the other features of The Progressive Farmer. All letters will be welcomed and handled as quickly as possible, all questions about women's work will be promptly answered by Mrs. Hutt, and every woman's letter we publish will be paid for, while for the best letter each week we shall give a special prize of \$2. Mrs. Hutt's first article will appear next week, but you need not wait till then to begin your co-operation. Send on your questions and articles right away and start the ball rolling.

Address all letters to Editor Home Circle Department, The Progressive Farmer.



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Who Will Edit Our Home Circle Department.

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