

Home Demonstration Club News

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NEW CLUBS

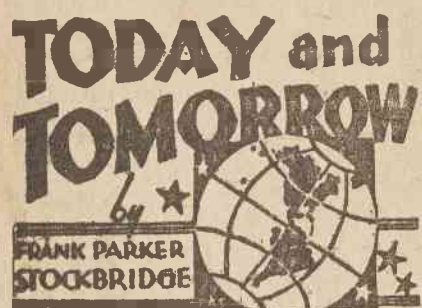
Several new home demonstration clubs and 4-H clubs have been organized within the past few weeks. A Home Demonstration club has been organized at Otter Creek. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Anna Boone, vice president, Mrs. Vestal Cochran; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Douthit. The Home Demonstration club which has been organized in the Patton community has the following officers: President, Mrs. Leona Duncan; vice president, Mrs. Tom Birmingham; secretary, Mrs. D. T. Liner. The club at Hickory Knoll has the following officers: President, Mrs. Frank Stiles; vice president, Mrs. C. W. Ramsey; secretary, Mrs. L. S. Penland. 4-H clubs have been formed at Hickory Knoll, Scaly and Highlands. The officers are as follows: Hickory Knoll, president, Virginia Penland; vice president, Wayne Pendergrass; secretary, Reba Lee Cunningham; Highlands Junior 4-H club, president, Vick Smith; vice president, Mildred Lit-

leton; secretary, Felicia Edith; senior club, president, Steve Potts; vice president, Sarah Thompson; secretary, Estelle Edwards; Scaly, president, Vera Vincent; vice president, Frank Dryman; secretary, Louise Burnette.

TIMELY RECIPES

Sweet Potatoes and Sausage

8 medium sized sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
1 egg, well beaten
Cream
1 pound small pork sausage
Wash sweet potatoes and boil until tender. Drain and pee. Press through ricer or mash with fork. Add butter, salt, pepper and egg. Beat well, then add enough cream to make light and fluffy. Pile into greased dish, press sausages lightly into surface and bake in a hot oven until sausages are browned, about 15 minutes. Reduce temperature to moderate and cook ten minutes longer. Serves 6.



PENSIONS . . . for everybody

I am convinced that we are coming, in America, to a system of old age pensions for everybody, regardless of need. The idea has grown rapidly since Dr. Townsend launched his project, and was given an impetus by the Social Security Act. I do not imagine the ultimate scheme will be like either of those.

If anybody is going to have pensions, then everybody should have them. At present, only certain favored groups are pensioned. Paupers get old age pensions, as do veterans of some of our wars. Railway employees are pensioned, so are employees of the Federal government, of most state governments and of many municipalities.

It seems to me to be the fair thing to pension everybody at a given age, and tax everybody to pay the pensions.

UNEMPLOYED . . . count 'em

I hope the next thing the Administration at Washington does will be to make an accurate count of the number of persons still unemployed. Nobody knows how many there are, just as nobody knows how many of them ever were employed. A truthful census of unemployed should tell us how many are unemployed, by reason of physical or mental incapacity, and how many are out of work because they don't want to work.

It is certain, in my mind, that we have been providing, out of public funds, for some millions of shiftless, lazy and generally incompetent persons who never have worked when they could avoid it, yet managed somehow to keep going.

We have made these folk into a favored special class, which is not good for them or for the rest of us. But why not count 'em and let us know where we stand?

DEMOCRACY . . . it works

Last week Tuesday the greatest demonstration in history of the way democracy works was given by the people of the United States. Nowhere else in the world has any such number of men and women ever had the chance to express themselves and their views on questions of their own government.

I know of no other great nation in which the only qualification for voting is citizenship, regardless of economic or social status. Nowhere else do the people elect the head of their government; they choose only members of their parliaments or assemblies, who in turn choose the executives. And nowhere else that I know of has any such number of persons ever cast their votes without coercion or interference by government.

It has taken 150 years to convince the rest of the world that democracy works, but it works only when it is absolutely free from all

elects our Presidents.

But without the parties and their organizations, what a hit-or-miss affair a Presidential election would be! Ideally, I suppose, we all ought to write in the names of our personal choices for every office, but in that case nobody would get a majority and it would take all Winter to count the votes.

POLITICIANS . . . useful

It is the fashion to denounce politics and politicians wholesale. I do it myself sometimes. I don't like the methods of most politicians, and I have known very few in that classification whose word I would be willing to take without question.

But government is a political matter, and the men who can run governments most effectively must of necessity be endowed with the political gift. Some of the ablest men we have ever elected to high office have been failures as administrators because they did not understand politics. And some of the most successful men in public office have not had much equipment except the deep understanding of human nature and how it reacts in the mass, which is the essence of political education.

Politicians seem to me, therefore, to come under the classification of "necessary evils."

Oak Grove

Reported by Oak Grove School DeHART-QUEEN

Miss Lois DeHart and Mr. Lon Queen were married at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove by the Rev. T. D. Denny.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeHart, of Bryson City, is a graduate of the Swain county high school, class of 1935. Mr. Queen, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Queen, of Oak Grove, attended the Oak Grove school some years ago.

The couple plan to make their home here.

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON HIGHWAY 286

Work is progressing rapidly on highway No. 286. Already the grading is practically done and the road graveled most of the way to the Lost Bridge.

CLUBS ORGANIZED

Dr. and Mrs. O'Neil have been doing splendid work with the boys' and girls' clubs and also the ladies' club in this community.

Officers of the 4-H club are Violet Lakey, president; Bedell Bradley, vice president; and Annie Byrd Bradley, secretary. The program committee is composed of Elzie Martin, Wynona Potts and Grace Bradley.

Officers of the boys' Good Health club are Harold Martin, president; Nelson Lakey, vice president; and Rudolph Parrish, secretary. On the program committee are Quinton Hall, Zeb Bradley, Willard McCoy,

Charles L. Browning and Crunkleton.

SCHOOL DOING WELL

Our school is getting along splendidly under the leadership of Mann, principal, and the Mae McCoy and Kate teachers.

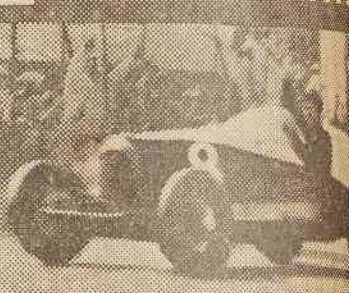
The Rev. T. D. Denny filled regular appointment here and preached a very interesting sermon.

We are sorry to report that several persons in this community confined to their beds with measles. Miss Vernice Bradley is a friend and relative at Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bradley announce the birth of a son on day, Oct. 23.

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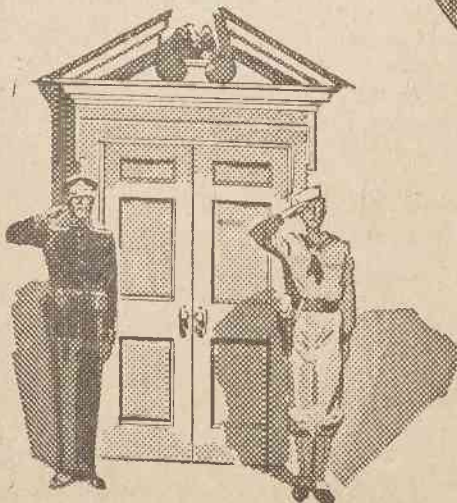


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