

## Home Demonstration Club News

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Unless we have attended the meeting, to most of us "Farm and Home Week" has always been just another meeting; but to at least three Home Demonstration club women of Macon county, Farm and Home Week will always be one of the most interesting meetings of the year. In fact, so thoroughly did we enjoy the week in Raleigh that we are already planning to go again next year.

The faculty of State college and other workers of the department of agriculture proved themselves perfect hosts, giving us a most cordial welcome and in every way possible looked after our comfort.

The opening session on Monday night was presided over by D. M. Boney, president of Farmer's Meeting. The club women who attended our district meeting in Sylva last year will remember, most pleasantly, Mrs. Boney who was at that time president of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration clubs. We were entertained Monday night and each succeeding night by Don Ellington and his orchestra and with group singing led by J. F. Criswell.

A number of interesting and instructive classes were arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A most interesting feature of the Tuesday evening program was a rendition of mountain folk music by Dr. and Mrs. I. J. Grier, general superintendent Baptist Orphanage of N. C., Thomasville, N. C. The Recreation association, of New York City, was most enjoyable. Eating very hot corn on the cob, a contest for men, a watermelon eating contest for both men and women and a pie eating contest for both the men and women were among the games of the evening.

Campus tours and tours to historical points down town were conducted Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. There was a general feeling of disappointment on Wednesday afternoon when we learned the tea to be given by Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey at the Governor's mansion had been called off. However, we had the privilege on Thursday night of hearing interesting addresses by both Governor and Mrs. Hoey.

The principal speaker on Thursday morning's program was Miss Grace E. Frysinger, field agent, central section, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C. Miss Frysinger is a charming speaker and her talk on "What makes for successful living" was interesting and inspiring.

Friday was Honor Day and certificates were presented those attending Farm and Home Week the past four years, and meeting necessary requirements. At this program many of us heard for the first time an address by a woman judge, Judge Lois Mary McBride, Allegheny county court, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The exhibits of handicrafts, herbs, canned products, canning equipment and supplies, home management, home furnishings, clothing and poultry, were on display during the entire week and many new ideas and helpful suggestions were to be found in each exhibit.

We are sure those of our sister club members who have had the privilege of attending "Farm and Home Week" will agree with us that it is indeed one of the most interesting and instructive vacations that we farm women can have. . . . And your husband will enjoy it as much as you will. Ask him to go with you next year.

Mrs. Fred M. Slagle,  
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### FARMERS' AND FARM WOMEN'S CONVENTION RESOLUTION 1938

Whereas, that we, as rural women see the splendid results and the great need of Home Demonstration Club work; Therefore, Be it Resolved that we of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs recommend that sufficient funds be provided to make it possible to place a home agent in every county in North Carolina.

Whereas, the standard of living for the Negro in North Carolina is very low; Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Federation of Home Demonstration clubs goes on record as approving more farm and home demonstration agents for the Negroes of the state.

Whereas, our Governor, Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, has recommended that a 12th grade be added to the school system and Whereas so many of our girls and boys do not attend college and those who do find a great chasm between the high school and college; Therefore, Be it Resolved that we, the Women of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs go on record unanimously supporting that expansion.

Whereas, State College does not have an assembly hall large enough to accommodate at one time all the students who attend the college nor the men and women who attend Farm and Home Week nor the boys and girls who come for +H short courses, and since both the college attendance and summer attendance is increasing each year, the need for a large assembly hall is urgent; Therefore, Be it Resolved that the Home Demonstration club women of North Carolina petition our representatives of the General Assembly of 1939 to appropriate money for a building adequate to the need.

Whereas, great interest has been created in county libraries; Therefore, Be it Resolved that we, as club women, put forth every effort to maintain libraries in every county and secure the cooperation of the State Library Commission and WPA in establishing libraries in every county.

WHEREAS, as women we are awakened of syphilis and cancer; Therefore, Be it Resolved that we, as women of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration clubs, cooperate with the health department in helping to eliminate these diseases which are so destructive to the citizens of the state, also Resolved, that we pledge our support to the health department in every effort it is making to improve health conditions in North Carolina.

Whereas, as rural women we realize the benefits derived from the farm program; Therefore, Be it Resolved, that we, the Home Demonstration Club Women, go on record as unanimously supporting the progress and commend our President for his sympathetic understanding of the problems of rural people and his courageous effort to help us.—Also, Secretary Wallace for his execution of the agricultural program.

Whereas, the family is the smallest unit for the peace of the world; Therefore be it Resolved, that the Home Demonstration club women of North Carolina offer more ardent and persistent prayer for right family relationship and peace.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. W. C. Pou, Chairman  
Mrs. Carl Slagle  
Mrs. E. H. Phillips  
Mrs. E. M. Perry  
Mrs. S. D. Collips.

### Buck Creek

By RUTH WOOD

Algie Miller visited John Wood last Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Nix, of Satolah, Ga., was a guest at the home of Ruth Wood Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barnes announce the birth of a son, Lona Everett, on August 1.

The work the NYA boys are doing on the road is sure appreciated this rainy weather.

Miss Bee Shook has returned to Glenville to attend high school.

The Buck Creek cemetery is to be decorated August 21 starting at 10 o'clock a. m. Every one is invited to attend.

We are sorry to say J. W. Shelton is on the sick list.

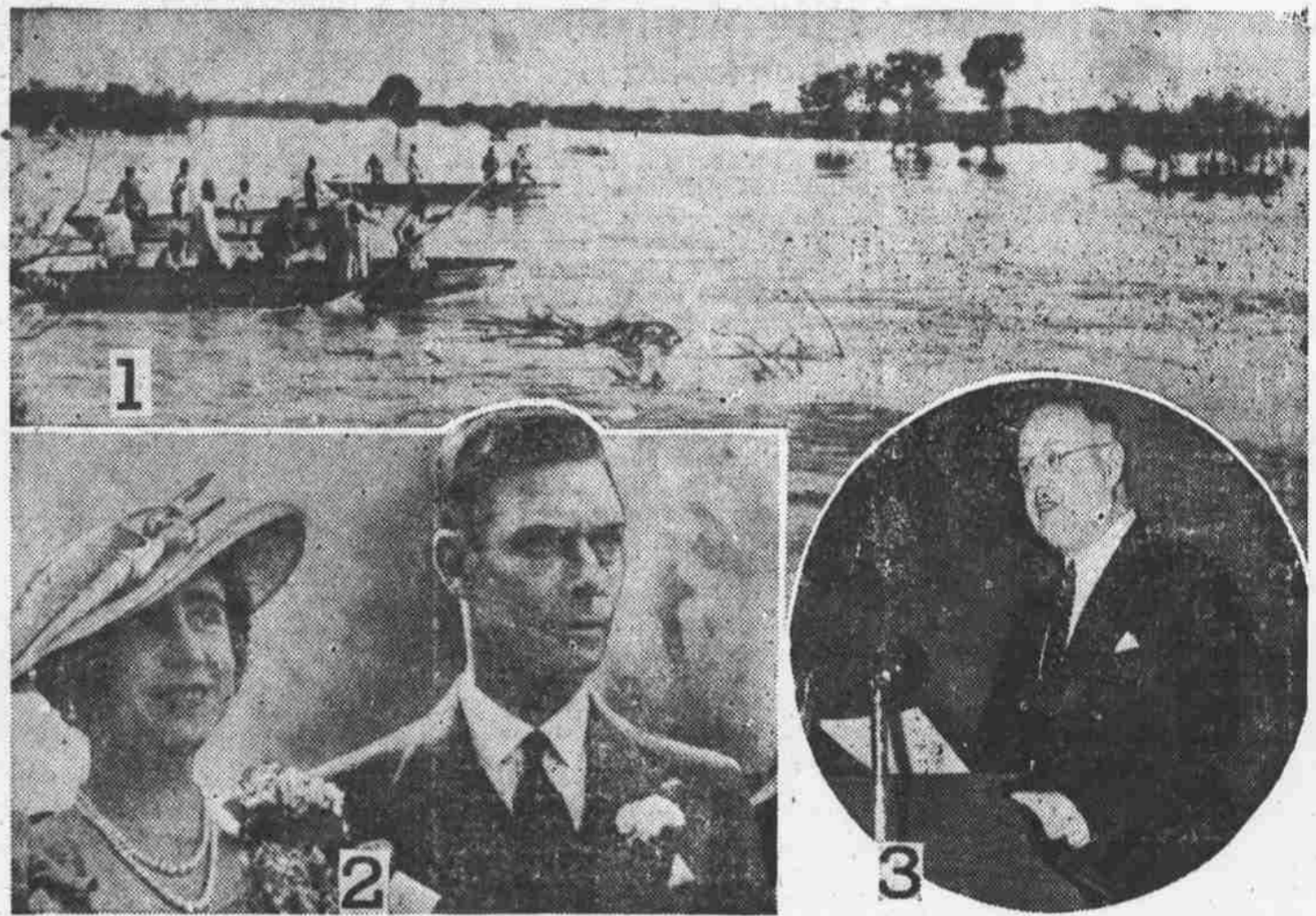
Miss Artie May Woodall was visiting her aunt, Mrs. May Barnes, Sunday.

Miss Bee Shook, of Glenville, visited her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Shelton, part of last week. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Lusk, also of Glenville.

We are having an interesting Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Jenny Shook is the superintendent. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Elsie Mae Barnes has returned to Tamasee, S. C., to at-

## World Events Through the Camera's Lens



1—Japanese soldiers pole their boats over the flooded waters of the Yellow river after Chinese troops made breaks in the dykes to delay the Nipponese advance. 2—King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, whose recent visit to France strengthened the military alliance between the two nations for defense. 3—"Big Jim" Farley shown addressing the meeting of the national gathering of the Young Democrats of America at Seattle, Wash.

### Astor Kin Sells Golf Balls



Francis Ormond French, impecunious father-in-law of John Jacob Astor, III, who was refused unemployment relief and a WPA job recently, is shown selling a customer a pail of golf balls for a quarter at a golf driving practice range at Brighton, Mass., where he secured a job. French is paid \$5 a day and 50 per cent commission on all golf balls he actually sells.

### King of the Pie-Eaters



With his hands tied behind him, LeRoy Cobb, age thirteen, of Gainesville, Ga., won with a crust to spare in a pie-eating contest that attracted lads from all over the countryside. LeRoy ate his lunch at the usual hour, but that didn't handicap him at all when it came to eating a meringue-covered chocolate pie in record time.

tend high school.

Miss Onnie Rogers, of Hayesville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charity Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wardlaw and children, of Pendleton, S. C., were visiting at Mrs. Clara Stiwinter's. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. Clara Stiwinter.

### Singers To Meet At Tabernacle Aug 13 and 14

The Southern division of the singing convention of Macon county will meet Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, at the Angel Tabernacle, on Bonny Crest, it has been announced by John Holt, president.

### ADDITIONAL FRANKLIN SOCIAL ITEMS

#### SLAGLE-SUTHERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Slagle announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary, to I. B. Sutherland, of Wallace and Winston-Salem. The marriage is scheduled to take place October 15.

Mrs. J. M. Oliver and daughter, Dorothy, of Decatur, Ga., are spending some time visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tilley and four children, of Trenton, Mich., and Mrs. G. H. Tilley and daughter, of Speedwell, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Tilley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb and three children, of Wilson, are spending this week at West's Mill with Mrs. Lamb's father, W. J. West and Mrs. West.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Oliver, and Miss Virginia Oliver, of Decatur, Ga., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell.

Mrs. Paul L. Cross, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Katherine Arrowood, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time with Mrs. J. E. Abernethy.

Sam D. Alexander, of Lonoke, Ark., is here for a visit with friends this week. Mr. Alexander was former assistant county agent for Macon county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport and two daughters, of Boston, Mass., are spending several days on Rogers Hill with Mrs. Davenport's sister, Mrs. L. H. Page, and mother, Mrs. Day.

### Reunion August 20 Of Henderson-Peek Families

The Henderson-Peek families will hold their annual reunion on Sunday, August 20. The meeting will be held at Vanhook Glade on the Franklin-Highlands highway No. 28.

Mrs. I. T. Peek, chairman of the program committee, is preparing a very interesting program, and a large representation of relatives is expected. Picnic dinner will be furnished by those attending.

### CATTLE SALE AT FRANKLIN WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

Bring your cattle early Wednesday morning, as sale will start promptly at 11 o'clock.

For further information see Wiley Brown, Bob Patton, or the County Agent.