

### This Week With Macon County Agents

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(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the second in a series of articles on home demonstration activities in the county during 1951.)

Health leaders of all 20 clubs were mailed state health bulletins that had been given to the home demonstration agent some time in the past by the local public health nurse. These bulletins included articles on communicable diseases and other valuable information. It was requested that the leaders study through this material and from time to time present the information to other club members at the regular meetings.

Mrs. Lester Conley, chairman of the cancer crusade, requested that health leaders of the clubs be sent information relative to the Cancer Society drive during the month of April. The leaders discussed with the women the danger signals of cancer. They also gave a report of examinations which was of much interest.

Miss Frances Barr, secretary of the Cancer Detection clinic in Sylva, had given the health leaders the following information:

Since the clinic was opened in August, 1949, data from Macon County is as follows:

189 persons from Macon County have gone through the clinic. Six cancers were found. Seven cases were questionable; patients returned for checkups; 143 cases had other treatments recommended or were referred to family physician; 28 negative.

no recommendation.

Macon County has the second highest number of screening examinations of any of the western counties. Many of the home demonstration clubs make a practice of contributing to the cancer drive. Cartoogechaye club gave \$10; Carson Chapel club, \$4.33; and the other clubs gave an average of \$2 per club.

#### Food Conservation

The month of June has, for a number of years, been considered the month that home demonstration club members study in detail food conservation. The objective to produce and conserve the family food supply, can be met only if families make a food conservation plan that meets their needs.

At least 50 home demonstration club members are following a carefully planned food conservation budget, others are using the budget to increase numbers of tomatoes in proportion to number of canned beans; beans are always canned in great quantities in this section.

#### Home Marketing

A total of \$1,171.85 sales have been reported by seven sellers on the local curb market located behind the Agricultural building. The largest item quoted was vegetables, with a total sales of \$315.02.

Fifty-one women reported sales of \$10,282.60 off the market. Since the sale of hatching eggs is so good in the western part of North Carolina, \$2,606.35 was reported from the sales of eggs.

#### Handicrafts

Miss Frances Barr and Miss Sally Kesler, instructors of Nonah Craft center at Cartoogechaye, trained 16 leaders during the month of December in the making of Christmas cards and homemade decorations. The school was held for three days as a means of acquainting the leaders with the facilities of the craft center with the hope that craft leaders from each club will attend the craft workshop planned for the month of February.

Craft survey sheets prepared by the county craft leader, Sally Kesler, were returned by all craft leaders in the 20 clubs. From this survey Miss Kesler was able to determine the crafts desired by club women. Workshops for craft leaders were held in February and March and included the teaching of braiding and hooking rugs, silk screening, basketry, and lamp shade making. The leaders then assisted women in their communities who were interested in learning these crafts.

Miss Amy Woodruff, of the Southern Highlanders guild of Asheville, came to Franklin in March to hold a workshop on the hooking of rugs. Ten members made rugs at this school.

The Carson Chapel and Cartoogechaye home demonstration clubs held an Easter food sale to raise funds to buy a new loom and other equipment for the Nonah Craft center and \$40.25 was cleared from this sale. Other donations brought the amount to approximately \$60 a few weeks later.

#### Family Relations

Thirty-one leaders from Macon County joined 11 other family life leaders from Jackson and Swain counties to hear Mrs. Grimsley's inspiring discussion of "Character and How It Grows". Seventeen of the 20 Macon home demonstration clubs were represented by leaders and assistants. These three clubs, whose leaders were unable to attend, were met by leaders from other clubs. The leaders volunteered to hold the meetings as they have in the past.

During the month of May 17 family life leaders led the discussion, "Character and How It Grows", in 18 clubs. There was an attendance of 231 women. Family life leaders look forward to holding this discussion because it is one that the women will be especially interested in. Efforts were made to have as many young mothers as possible at these meetings.

Another of the highlights of the work of the family life leaders during the month of May was the observation of National Christian Home week, held at the Franklin Methodist church, May 6. The Rev. C. E. Murray had requested that Mrs. Reby Tessier, secretary of the Christian Social Relations committee of the Womans' Society, cooperate with the county family life leader, Mrs. J. P. Shuford, to plan this special program. Mrs. Tessier presided at the meeting.


### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Milmoth and children returned last week to their home in Elkin, W. Va., after visiting Mrs. Milmoth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Franklin, of Franklin, Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Early and family, of Marlon, spent a recent week-end with Mrs. Early's mother, Mrs. J. L. Clark, of Cullasaja.

Pvt. Edward Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowers, of Cullasaja, has returned to an army camp in New Jersey after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents.

Cpl. Neville O. Buchanan, stationed at Camp Polk, La., recently spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Buchanan, of Franklin, Route 2.



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