

Demonstration Clubs Have Made Steady Progress

Made At Meet Show Growth

Attend Spring Here Last Leaders Heard

North Carolina has been organized in Home Demonstration work since 1911. It was one of the first five states in the Union to take up the work. The first home agents were employed for only two months per year—in the summer, to help with canning clubs for girls. Fourteen agents were appointed and working by 1912. Today there are 100 white home demonstration agents in the state and 41 Negro agents. There are 54 white assistants and two Negro assistant home agents. There are 2,175 home demonstration clubs with 55,185 members.

Haywood county had an emergency home demonstration agent during the summers of 1933 and 1934, to work with F.E.R. Administration clients.

In September, 1935, a full time agent was employed by the state and sent to work in Haywood and Swain counties. This arrangement continued for ten full months. In July, 1946, both Haywood and Swain counties included funds in their budgets for a full time agent.

Beverdam, Cecil, Jonathan, Allen's Creek, Dellwood and Fines Creek Home Demonstration clubs and four 4-H clubs were organized in the fall of 1935. In 1936 Bethel, Rook Spring, Iron Duff and Maggie clubs were organized. In 1937 Junaluska, Clyde and Crabtree clubs and four more 4-H clubs were organized. In 1938 West Canton, Morning Star, Maple Grove and Francis Cove clubs were organized. Ratelife Cove club was organized in 1942 and Hyder alt. club in 1943. Jones Cove group meets every other month for demonstrations but has not been formally organized into a club.

In 1936-1937 nine club members received awards of merit in Foods and Nutrition. Home Improvement was the major project for 1938-1939. 67 members received awards of merit in the Kitchen Improvement contest. Merchants and business firms of Canton and Waynesville and Equipment Companies donated prizes for each member who completed her kitchen improvement project. A tour was conducted on Achievement Day to the kitchens winning top places in the contest. Homemakers were pleased with their improved kitchens and the improvement contest was considered one of the best in the state.

Clothing was studied during 1940-1941 and members learned how to plan and budget their clothing for themselves and families. They also learned to make, mend and remodel and make-do with what they had—especially during the war years.

1942 to 1946 the county joined with the other 99 counties in the state in a state-wide program. Food production and conservation has been stressed throughout the years and during 1943 the women of the county helped the county win the "A" pennant for Food, Feed, Food Production and Conservation program. The club members also had a big part in the Victory Garden campaigns. They held garden meetings for the people of their neighborhoods. 208 women neighborhood leaders have assisted their neighbors with their gardening programs. The nutrition side has not been neglected—planning balanced and more nutritious meals, the newer methods of preparing foods in order to save the greatest amount of vitamins and

minerals has been demonstrated. Community and citizenship leaders have sold bonds and served on committees for the Infantile Paralysis and Clothing Drives. Club members brought \$212,883.50 worth of bonds during the war years.

"Planning the Farm Home" was demonstrated in October, 1945, and in February, 1946, "Planning the Homestead (County Agents)" and "Adequate and Safe Wiring" was demonstrated at community meetings throughout the county.

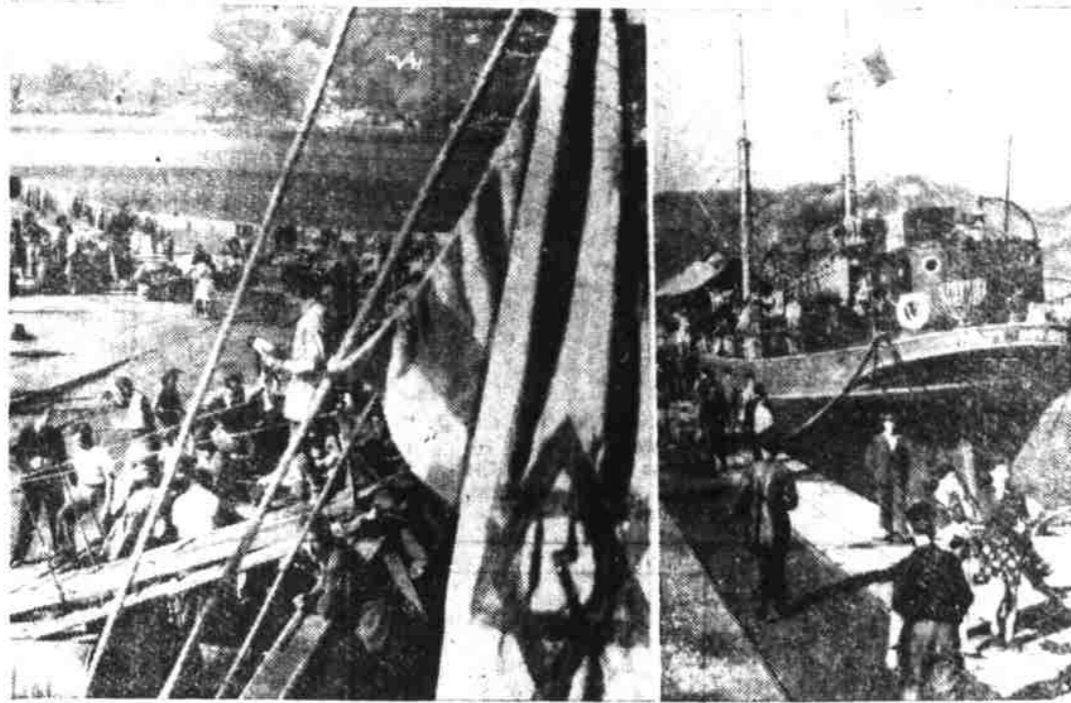
Future plans are to continue work on home improvements such as Housing, House Furnishing, Adequate and Safe Wiring for Farm Homes, Food Production, Food Conservation, Foods and Nutrition, Health, and Clothing.

The main objective of Home Demonstration work is to raise the standard of living in the home and in the community.

Following adjournment the members of the Jonathan Creek and Fines Creek clubs were hostesses of a tea, assisted by the county home agents, Miss Mary Margaret Smith and Miss Helen Smith.

The rooms were decorated in quantities of spring flowers which had been grown by the members.

DETERMINED TO ENTER THE 'PROMISED LAND'



DETERMINED TO "BLOW UP THE SHIP AND THEMSELVES" if barred from proceeding to Palestine, 1,100 Jews aboard a schooner at La Spezia, Italy, were finally given permission by Great Britain to continue their voyage to the "promised land." At left, the refugees from many parts of war-torn Europe use the ship as a home. The deck became a place of recreation, sunbathing and for the hanging out of wash. Right, is the schooner flying the Italian flag, although none of the refugees could speak Italian. (International)

Canton City Board Turn Thumbs Down on Carnival

Refuse To Let Organization Bring Carnival Into City; Would Permit Rides

By ED SPEARS Staff Correspondent The Mountaineer

Appearing before the Veterans of Foreign Wars post at its regular meeting Monday night, Mayor Sam Robinson and the three Canton aldermen gave an explanation of the town's official policy towards providing more amusement and recreational facilities.

At a previous meeting, the Edwards-Clark Messer post had begun action towards getting a carnival to play in Canton, and had appointed a committee to investigate the

desirability of one group that was available and to contact local authorities to make preparations for its arrival. The committee's request had been disapproved by the town council, and the mayor agreed to explain their reasons to the veterans as a group.

State and local sanitation laws did not allow animals to be brought within the town, Mayor Robinson stated, and concessions that were of a gambling nature also were illegal. After a question period the town authorities offered their approval to the group if it could make arrangements to bring riding devices only to Canton during a period that would not compete with the Labor Day celebration.

The mayor also went into details about the difficulties of getting Canton's much-talked-of recreational park into construction. A planning committee, he said, had been working for some time on this project, which all civic groups had endorsed. It is to include a swimming pool with dressing room which is estimated to cost \$30,000, and other playground facilities.

Financing this, he stated, would require a special bond issue within the township, and at the present time state regulations would not permit a large enough bond issue. Also the price of materials, their unavailability, and the lack of construction workmen are other difficulties to be encountered.

The mayor then offered the veterans permission to make arrangements for and operate riding devices on the town-owned park property on a permanent basis.

Woodrow Williams, president at the meeting, which closed after the five, but friendly discussion visitors other than the mayor, were Aldermen Roy Patton, Clyde R. Hoey, Jr., and Al Robinson.

J. Paul Beam Now Heads Gaffney School Systems

J. Paul Beam, formerly connected with the school system here, is now superintendent of the Gaffney, S. C., schools. He succeeds L. E. Carson.

Mr. Beam, principal of the Gaffney high school since 1940, has been in the schools of Gaffney for 14 years. He formerly taught here, and in South Carolina schools in Cherokee and Marlboro counties.

Two Picnics Held By Students At St. John's

Two annual picnics were held at St. John's School this week.

The high school picnic was held at Lake Logan Tuesday, May 14. The school bus left the campus at 9 A. M. and was back at 3:30. Lunches were furnished by the students. Swimming and boating were featured during the day.

The music school picnic was held on the campus Wednesday, May 15. Games were played and prizes awarded. Dinner was served in the school garden. The events of the evening were climaxed by the annual presentation of the music school awards.



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