

KENANSVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA



FRANKLIN HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB LEARNED RUG MAKING. Reading from left to right: 1st row, Mrs. Emma Pate, Mrs. Elbert Davis, Mrs. Robert

Waters, Mrs. Adrian Davis, Mrs. Clifton Shepherd. Second row; Mrs. Willie Bell, Mrs. William Waters, Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Mrs. Herman Brogden, Mrs.

Ben Grady, Mrs. Samuel Pipkin. Third row; Mrs. David Brook, Mrs. Ruth Howwell, Mrs. Arnold Davis, Mrs. Maurice Butts, Mrs. David Lane, and Mrs. Owen Suttin.



REMODELED KITCHEN of Mrs. Emma Pate.

Mrs. Emma Pate's kitchen is typical of many of the kitchens of Home Demonstration Club women over the county. Mrs. Pate had a large square room in which she walked many miles to cook a meal. All of her kitchen is not shown in

this picture. A counter is built to separate the eating corner of the kitchen from the working area. Mrs. Pate and her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Davis are members of the Franklin Home Demonstration Club.



MRS. C. C. IVEY President of the Summerlins Cross Roads Club

The ladies of the Summerlins Cross Roads Community, with Miss Hattie Pearl Mallard, Home Demonstration Agent, met in the home of Mrs. J. L. Summerlin on Thursday afternoon, April 27, 1939 at 2:00 o'clock and organized a Home

Demonstration Club. There were 21 present.

During a social period Miss Mallard led games and songs after which the hostess, Mrs. Summerlin served fruit jello and cake. Signed: Mildred Summerlin, Secretary-Treasurer.

So read the first minutes of the Summerlins Cross Roads Home Demonstration Club eleven years ago. There were 16 charter members. Today we have 15 active members that enjoy the comradeship of this club. There are nine in average attendance. There were four of us that enjoyed the District meeting at Jacksonville and the tour of Camp Lejeune. We are looking forward to our Spring Federation, June 1.

This year we want to prove to ourselves that we are energetic, forward-looking and so grow in health, vigor and hope that we may contribute progressively to the improvement of our community and home life.

History Of Chinquapin Club

By Mrs. Rodolph Futreal
The Chinquapin Home Demonstration Club was first organized in 1923 under the leadership of Miss Ruth Ebran, home demonstration agent. The three interested ladies who met with Miss Ebran chose Mrs. Eula Sanderson as president, because of the enthusiasm of these charter members and Miss Ebran.

The club had soon increased to twenty members; however, cooperative community activities by the women actually dates back to 1917 and 1918 when Miss Lucy Cobb held outdoor canning demonstration for the public, with exciting interests for the young and old.

Keeping an active club in a small rural community has been found to be very difficult at times, especially in the early years. "Once when a meeting was called at our county courthouse to vote for or against our club, some of the "down with the club" farmers — fell asleep while the speakers were discussing the pros and cons—and awoke just in time to hear, "All stand in favor of the club" and fortunately for our club—realized their mistakes too late, and voted for it, instead! Imagine their embarrassment then—and much more even now—after years of enlightenment gained by the activities of Home Demonstration Clubs of our county.

Most of the past difficulties, however, were not as easily overcome as on that day. It took Mrs. Eula Sanderson who bravely fought most every step of some of the way to keep our club alive and fighting for what we can so proudly say we have accomplished.

In 1925 Duplin County had two representatives to attend the Short Course held in Raleigh at State College, the late Mrs. Henry Middleton and Mrs. Eula Sanderson, who were first to attend.

The Home Demonstration Club has meant much to our community. Through the years it has contributed much to our social life with its picnics and parties in the summer for our young folks as well as old; fish and chicken fries and barbecues. One of the most enjoyable and beneficial projects sponsored by our club in cooperation with our county agent, Mr. L. L. McLendon, was a Community Fair held in our little town of Chinquapin in 1923-25. Cherished heirlooms were exhibited in the school building and farmers and housewives competed for blue ribbons for their farm and home products, cooking and needlecrafts.

The Fair also served as a homecoming year for all the community. Soon after this a Tonsil Clinic was organized, headed by Mrs. Alice Seawell and sponsored by the Club.

In 1946 when the Home Economics Department was given the house originally built for the principals of our school the Home Demonstration Club decided to help furnish it. The mothers of the Home Economics students and members of the club were asked to bring gifts for the cottage. The

club presented a set of china to the Home Economics Department at the shower planned for the purpose and plans were made for a "Womanless Wedding" play, and a "Tom Thumb" wedding. The proceeds from the two plays to be used to purchase living room furniture for the cottage.

In 1947 the Chinquapin Club won the blue ribbon for the best wild flower collection and arrangement held in our county seat. As a result of the study of flower culture and home beautification, the grounds of our beloved Sharon Baptist Church was planned and made more attractive by the planting and cultivating of shrubs and sowing a lawn of grass.

The records of the club are incomplete, but some of the recent officers were: Mrs. Sam Judge, Mrs. Rodolph Futreal, Mrs. G. F. Landon, Mrs. Joe Pickett, and Mrs. Walter Rivenbark. The present officers are: Mrs. Odell Raynor, president, and Mrs. Robert Dixon, vice-president.

In reviewing the history of the Chinquapin Club, special recognition should be given to Mrs. Eula Sanderson. For many years Mrs. Sanderson served as president, sometimes with as few as two present, and worked untiringly to get new members and was interested in her efforts to increase the membership of the club, and to make it as effective as any organization could be. The fact that she was past fifty years old and the mother of twelve children when she became a member for the first time, something she had dreamed of ever since she first read about a club in the Progressive Farmer! Not only did Mrs. Sanderson begin her club work after she was fifty years old, but learned to swim, drive a car, be a leader in many things and to speak in public without fainting . . . she says! But it almost killed her. All this seems to make her record and career as a clubwoman even more remarkable.

Several years ago the 4-H Club was set up entirely different than it is now. Then some adult had to be chosen to lead in the local chapters and to her pleasure Mrs. Sanderson was one of the first leaders to be chosen in that field. She served four years as leader besides being the chaperone for the members on two trips to White Lake, one to the mountains and one to a short course in Raleigh. One year the club won the banner as the most outstanding club in our county. In 1940 Mrs. Sanderson moved to Hanover County near Wilmington, where she has been active in club work and has been the leader in organizing a club at Kure Beach and one at Sunset Park where she is now vice president.

During recent years our club has shown its interests by carrying out the projects given. The most important of these are house furnishing, home improvements, lawns and arts and crafts. Almost all of our members have refrigerators, electric cooking stoves, washing machines, and so many other pieces

of modern equipment that our parents had to do without. With the formerly was.

Miss Clontz, we have had our church grounds landscaped to look like a city yard, and planted many new shrubs and different flowers which makes our church such a lovely place to go and in this it has seemed to increase our Sunday creased here which in every way

Last but not least is the last improvement we have here, the new highway which will soon be completed. Our club hopes in time to have lots of grass and different flowers to help increase and beautify our community. Also the aid

of many new telephones and the laying of many more heavy lines our telephone service has been in-must help to make life much more worth living. Our membership is steadily increasing and no matter how big this club grows, let's never for get it always will take the will power and hard work that Mrs. Sanderson held for us to make it prosper in the years to come for our younger generation.



Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw's remodeled kitchen.

Friendly Home Demonstration Club

Mrs. J. C. Pridgen, Jr.
The Friendly Club held its first meeting in March of 1937 in the home of Mrs. Herbert Brook. At this time the club was organized by Miss Hilda Clontz, the county Home Agent.

At this meeting Mrs. Fred Revelle was elected president, Mrs. Ralph Veach vice-president, and Mrs. O. L. Holland secretary and treasurer. The enrollment was eighteen when the club first began. At present we have twenty-six on our roll. We have a regular attendance of about twenty members.

The Friendly Club is very active in all community affairs. We have helped several needy families whose homes were destroyed by fire. We sold tickets to a cooking

school, the proceeds from this going of a new church in the community. We have had representatives to all County Council meetings and to the district meetings also.

Eight of our members received pins for perfect attendance last year. There were several reading certificates given to our members also.

The present officers are: Mrs. R. V. Phillips, president, Mrs. Clyde Bradshaw vice president, Mrs. John C. Pridgen, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

The Friendly Club is still very young. We feel as we grow older more and greater things will be accomplished.

Outlaw's Bridge

Plans are being made for the annual Mother's Day and Home Coming program next Sunday. Services will be held in the school auditorium. A picnic lunch at the noon hour will be served. All are invited to attend and carry a picnic basket.

Mrs. Lottie Berger and Miss Rachel Outlaw will be hostesses to the AUV at their home Saturday afternoon May 13th at 3 o'clock. The HDC will meet with Mrs. Arthur Smith May 15th. Members are expected to be present and note the change from the date of regular meeting.

The Young Adults will meet with Mrs. Marie Terry Tuesday night May 16.

Mrs. Hubert Bishop of Baltimore is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Outlaw and Danny Sue of Mt. Olive visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Willard Whitley and son of Wilson visited relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Outlaw and Lt. Jewel A. Outlaw of Carolina Beach were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Creel and boys spent Sunday in Jacksonville. Messrs L. W. and B. F. Outlaw visited the Albert Nichols at Sims Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hudson of Mt. Olive spent Sunday with her parents.

Miss Mary Ethel Outlaw spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Outlaw.

Miss Marie Prater spent the week end at home here. Quite a number from here attend commencement exercises at B. F. Grady Sunday. Congratulations to Miss Maebelle Outlaw and James Vernon members of the graduating class from this section.

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