

April 27-May 3 Is National H.D.C. Week Weaver Praises Women's Club Work

"National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3, focuses the attention of the people of the nation on the great contribution that home demonstration workers are making," says David S. Weaver, director of the State College Extension Service.

"In North Carolina," says Weaver, "home demonstration clubs have established themselves as one of the finest ways to bring to the attention of their members and others the many advances being made in homemaking, and understanding of family relationships and community development."

Everyone recognizes their influence upon all of the people as well as upon the citizens of the future. While the principles of better family living that are applied to such things as nutrition, clothing, housing, recreation, and spiritual development are recognized, another great influence may be oftentimes overlooked. It refers to the opportunity which mothers and wives have in teaching and in practicing tolerance, broadmindedness, and the dignity of the individual.

"As the twig is bent, so grows the tree" could be well translated "As the child is taught, so grows the nation." This is why the theme of National Home Demonstration Week, "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World," is so aptly chosen while our nation and the world are strained by tensions probably with no parallel in human history.

"Schools, churches, and youth groups contribute greatly to the development of character and

strength in the child, but none can touch the influence of a mother and a good home.

"The opportunity for home demonstration workers and others to intensify their efforts in line with this year's slogan is unlimited. Certainly the reward for such increased effort will be great."

"Our 69,481 members are dedicated to the task of making the rural homes of America strong. Their achievements in the past show their ability to do the job and can accomplish. As workers in the home and as professional workers in home demonstration programs celebrate National Home Demonstration Week, the rest of the nation can well afford to pause and pay tribute to them."

Youth May Apply For Scholarships

Four scholarships valued at \$200 each — two in agriculture and two in home economics — are available this year to North Carolina high school seniors or graduates under the Kroger Scholarship Plan.

Announcement of the awards was made by Dr. C. H. Bostian, director of instruction in the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, who said applications must be filed by June 1, 1952.

Recipients of the awards, Dr. Bostian said, will be announced on or before August 1. The scholar-

HD Members To Observe Special Week

Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World



The 69,481 home demonstration club members of North Carolina will join in observing National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3, the theme for which is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." This photo, typical of a scene re-enacted many thousands

of times in North Carolina every year, shows a county home demonstration agent, Miss Margaret Umberger of Durham, conferring with a homemaker, Mrs. George Ray of Route 6, Durham, and her 4-H Club daughter, Derma.

Randall, students at Woman's College; and Hubert Cartner, Jr., of Winston-Salem and Alfred Robinson of Newton, students at North Carolina State College.

Requests for application blanks and other information on the home economics awards may be obtained by writing Scholarship and Loans Committee, Woman's College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Students desiring application blanks and other data on the agricultural scholarships should write Dr. C. H. Bostian, School of Agriculture, North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

The awards, Dr. Bostian explained, will be made on the basis of scholastic achievements in high school as well as leadership qualities demonstrated in school, church, and youth organizations. Need for financial aid will be considered.

Current holders of the scholarships, all awarded by the Kroger Company, are Patricia Mae Gordon of Mount Airy and Mary Glenn

Termite Swarms Warn Homeowners

When spring swarms of winged termites are observed in the house, homeowners should take immediate steps to control the pests, suggests George D. Jones, entomologist for State College Extension Service.

Termites may be nesting in the soil near or beneath the house, says Jones. A thorough inspection of basements, porches, and first floors will reveal any infestation that may be present.

The earthen tubes termites build over walls and foundations are sure signs. Wood partially eaten out usually is also an indication of ter-

mites. Front entrances of homes are a common point of invasion, as are wooden members in contact with soil.

The swarms of termites, shiny black insects with four over-sized, pearly-white wings, do no damage as such, but create new colonies, says Jones. The swarm usually lasts only a day or so. One can sweep up the pests or spray them with a household fly spray.

Soil treatment with a 5 per cent DDT or pentachlorophenol solution can be done. Home owners should use concrete and not have wood and oil in contact if they want to avoid termite damage. Entomologists at State College will send bulletins and information about the pests an dtheir control. If infestations are widespread, it may be necessary to consult commercial termite eradicators.

Carolina Power And Light Announces 11 Personnel Changes In Tidewater Group

Eleven personnel changes resulting from the merger of Tide Water Power Company into Carolina Power & Light Company were announced last week by A. E. Jones, vice-president in charge of operations in the eastern division.

The appointments retained former Tide Water personnel in 10 job-classifications similar to their previous work. Three of these ultimately will go to Raleigh. One CP&L employee will move from old CP&L territory into the Wilmington division.

All work in the division will be co-ordinated under Mr. Jones. The personnel changes he announced, effective immediately, are:

H. T. Buchanan, former vice-president and treasurer, and C. A. Brockwell, Jr., former secretary and controller, will join the personnel of the Treasury and Accounting Department and ultimately will be located in Raleigh.

Cecil Matthews, former superintendent of electrical operations, will be manager of the Wilmington district in charge of customer service work, customer accounting and local sales.

50 Cents Dividend Declared By J. P. Stevens Company

Robert T. Stevens was re-elected Chairman of the Board and John P. Stevens, Jr., President, of J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., at the adjourned annual meeting of directors held at the other officers re-appointed, unit of the J. P. Stevens Company. Ralph T. Marshall and W. Gordon McCabe, Jr., were named vice presidents.

Mr. Marshall was also appointed a member of the Manufacturing Committee. He is in charge of manufacturing operations at the two plants of the company's Utica and Mohawk Cotton Mills Divisions located at Clemson. He served as president of Utica and Mohawk Cotton Mills Inc. prior to its acquisition by J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., on January 21, 1952.

Mr. McCabe, a resident of Greenville, S. C. joined J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., in August, 1948, and supervises company purchases of raw cotton and wool. Previously he had engaged in the cotton brokerage business in Greenville, S. C. with Donkel and McCabe, & Co., Inc. and from 1936 to 1939 was

State PTA Opens Asheville Meet

Asheville — The two-day 32nd annual convention of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers officially opened Wednesday amid a flurry of speeches and business meetings.

Some 700 delegates to the convention descended on the city yesterday in time to attend a reception for officers and delegates given by the Asheville and Buncombe County Councils of Parents and Teachers last night.

Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Rocky Mount, state PTA president, presided over the session. Committee and officers' reports were submitted during the morning business meeting.

Former State Rep. Arch T. Allen, Raleigh attorney, was named state legislative chairman for a three-year term. Mrs. Dix Sarsfield of Charlotte is the new state chairman for the national headquarters building fund drive; and Mrs. John E. McLeod Jr., of Greensboro, columnist, was named editor of the state organization's official bulletin.

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World Population Expected To Jump

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 20 — The United Nations figured today there may be 3,636,000,000 people in the world by 1980. The world population two years ago was about 2 billion, 400 thousand, a new U. N. publication, The Population Bulletin says.

The increase in the next 28 years will be at least 500 million and may be as much as 1 billion, 300 million, taking it away over the 1-2 billion mark.

The rate depends on Asia, which has more than half the world's population, the U. N. says. The birth rate there is already high



PLUG PROTECTION

Turn off the electric appliance before pulling out the plug, electrification specialists remind housewives. This is a simple but important rule to prevent damage both to the plug on the electric cord and the convenience outlet in the wall. It holds for appliances large and small, from washing machines and vacuum cleaners to toasters and heaters, and even portable lamps.

Pulling the plug when an appliance is running or heating shuts off the flow of electricity gradually so that it sparks or makes an arc between the prongs of the plug and the wall outlet. This burns the prongs, leaving them pitted, rough, and dark. Then they cannot make a good contact and eventually will bring no electricity at all. The contacts in the outlet may also be burned out.

But turning off the appliance by its own switch makes an immediate, clean cut-off in current, and then the plug may be removed safely with no danger of sparking or burning.

Some few electric appliances are not provided with their own switch. For these the rule is: Pull out the plug as fast as possible when disconnecting.

As for portable lamps, it pays and application of modern medical knowledge and public health methods may bring down high death rates.

World population has increased more than 50 per cent since 1900 and more than five-fold in the last 300 years.

LIGHTLY DAMPEN CLOTHES TO IRON

Proper dampening is one of the secrets of good ironing. Garments should be dampened evenly, one piece at a time, and allowed to stand long enough for the moisture to thoroughly penetrate the fabric. The best over-all rule is to dampen lightly. Lots of time and energy are wasted ironing pieces that are too damp. There is a difference between damp and wet.

Optometrists To Meet In May

Dr. John T. High, President of the North Carolina State Optometric Society, said today that the Annual Spring Meeting of the Society would be held this year in the city of Winston-Salem on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, the 4th, 5th and 6th of May. Convention headquarters will be in the Robert E. Lee Hotel, with business meetings scheduled for morning and afternoon sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

More GI Insurance Dividends Slated

ATLANTA—War veterans in five Southeastern states heard the cheering news last Saturday that the Veterans Administration is ready to mail dividends totaling about \$1,000,000 on GI insurance "any day now."

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(1952) Chas. B. Newcomb, Secretary-Registrar

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