

# Home Dem. Women Hold Annual Achievement Day

By MAUDE SMITH  
Duplin County Achievement Day of the Home Demonstration clubs was held Wednesday, December 3, in the Kenansville High School auditorium. The theme of the achievement program was "Inter-

national Good-Will." Federation officers are: President, Mrs. J. B. Torrains; Vice President, Mrs. Lehman Williams; Secretary, Mrs. Herman Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Soan.

Duplin Choral group officers: Chairman, Mrs. Herman Miller; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Walker Rhodes; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Blackmore; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Vann.

Duplin County club presidents: B. F. Grady, Mrs. Dempsey Smith; Mable, Mrs. Kit Brinson; Outlaw's Bridge, Mrs. M. L. Outlaw; Chinquapin, Mrs. Ed Green; Rose Hill, Mrs. Roy Southerland; Mineral Springs, Mrs. B. D. Lloyd; Pasture Branch, Mrs. Jack Albertson; Teachy, Mrs. Charles Hearn; Lane-field, Mrs. Herman Phillips; Home-makers, Mrs. James Whitfield; J. A. Place, Mrs. Lonnie Bell; Scott's Store, Mrs. Zolite Kornegay; Penny Branch, Mrs. Bill Vann; Rockfish, Mrs. Amanda Williams; Miller, Mrs. Herman Miller; Tin City, Mrs. Norman Whaley; Mayesville, Mrs. Liston Swinson; Magnolia, Mrs. J. W. Evans; East Magnolia, Mrs. Stacy Cavenagh; D. C. Club, Mrs. Francis Fisher; Summerlin Cross Rds., Mrs. E. M. Whitman; Bethany Chapel, Mrs. Gordon Thigpen; Friendly, Mrs. O. L. Holland; Cabin, Mrs. Bland Nobels; Franklin, Mrs. Elbert Davis; Calypso, Mrs. Owen Suttis.

The Auditorium stage was attractively decorated with pyracanthia and evergreens. The program opened with the Duplin Choral group singing several favorite hymns. Rev. Lauren E. Sharpe, Baptist Minister of Kenansville gave the devotion. The audience sang, "Song of Peace." Mrs. E. A. Newton, President of the Kenansville Woman's Club welcomed the group. Mr. Emmett Kelly spoke in behalf of the county Commissioners and offered their services at any time. Response by Mrs. Lehman Williams.

Mrs. Elmo Blizard introduced the guest speaker, Miss Nancy Pritchett, I. P. Y. E., 4-H student of Brown Summit, N. C.

Miss Pritchett is an attractive 21 year old blond who spent five months in Germany under the International 4-H Youth Exchange, a project conducted by the National 4-H Foundation and dedicated to the belief that understanding is the foundation of world peace.

Prior to her trip to Germany she was attending the Women's College of the University of North Carolina. She will not be in school this year but will begin again next year as a senior. She is studying to be a doctor. She was a 4-H member for ten years and now belongs to the collegiate 4-H club. Her achievements have been county, state and National levels. The highest award won by Miss Pritchett was a scholarship. She was chosen by State and National 4-H leaders to take the trip to Germany because of her outstanding work. She has only been back in the states for two weeks. Her trip was financed by people of her own town and county. The Ford Foundation gives several thousand dollars a year for this purpose. Her entire trip cost about \$5,000.

Miss Pritchett sailed from New York when she arrived in Germany she was happy to find that the director that met her could speak English, having spent two years in America. Miss Pritchett was then told where she would go. She lived in four different homes and worked, played and lived just as they did.

The Germans informed her they did not like Americans and would not like her. She soon learned why. The only way they have of learning Americans is by seeing American movies, which Miss Pritchett pointed out is not a true picture of American people and the way they live. It is just entertainment. The Germans were surprised because she did not use a lot of make-up, smoke cigarettes, and wear extreme clothes. They thought all Americans did this. They soon learned to like Nancy and she tried to tell them and show them a true picture of American people and their habits.

They think all the American work is done by machines. They find the impression that all housewives had electric dish washers and other modern appliances. They were surprised when they found Nancy could wash dishes.

Miss Pritchett gave a very interesting review, using slides, on how the Germans live. They have four and five meals a day. She said she felt as though she were washing dishes all the time.

The chief crop is potatoes. They have had luck like the Americans, because dry weather sometimes destroys the entire crop. The farmers have very few modern farm implements. Only the very large farm owners have them. They use cattle to pull the plows and they waste much time farming because the farms are small strips of land and are scattered, taking much time to travel from one to the other. The farmers who grow vegetables sell them to the American Armies.

The farms have to be protected. They have five watch dogs which are kept in cages in the day and tied at different post on the farm at night to keep anyone from stealing what little they have. They also have a watchman.

Most German men wear short leather pants, which never wash out and don't have to be washed, to work in. The German women wear aprons. They only wash their clothes every three or four weeks. All they have for washing is a wooden tub, water and soap.

The houses and barns are built together so the farmers won't have to go out in the snow to milk the cows, etc.

The Germans are very industrious. Miss Pritchett believes they work even harder than the Americans. They are using what little they have with hopes of a better future.



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the poorest have many flowers in their yards. One home in which she lived had flowers bordering their vegetable garden. They spend much time caring for these.

The third home was very cold. It was a monastery converted into a home. It was built up on a hill with a beautiful view all around. It was too far away from town for the people to attend church every Sunday, so every six weeks a minister went into the home and held services. Three of the families she lived with were Catholics and one Protestant.

The churches in Germany are very beautiful. They are old and have beautiful paintings, ceilings and walls. They can never build back what has been destroyed.

Housing is a big problem there, because so many refugees are being sent in from East Germany. Several families have to live in one house.

Miss Pritchett says the October fair is amazing. They have a two hour parade with beautiful floats. It is much like our State fair but larger.

The German people get tired of the American Occupational Armies but admit they would be in great danger of the Russians moving in should they leave. They are terribly afraid of the Russians.

Under American supervision the Germans have been able to organize 4-H groups. They have projects and are beginning to learn the American way.

These people have very sad memories of World War II. Many homes were broken. She told of one family which was very touching. There were four children living in Western Germany with an aunt. Their father, a doctor, was taken by the Russians and had to live in the Eastern part. They are not allowed to visit each other. If they are caught visiting the children will be taken by Russians and trained to be soldiers and the father sent a great distance away. The mother was killed during the war.

Miss Pritchett said the Germans did not want Eisenhower to be elected, because he had been a general in the U. S. Army. They had the impression because he was once a general he could do anything he wanted to. They thought he gave East Germany to the Russians. She said they had gotten some very bad impressions and we need to help them understand things better.

The families that she lived with asked her to please have more Americans come to their country so more of their people could learn the truth about America.

Next on the program was special music presented by Mrs. Florence Currie's third grade.

Each club president gave a one minute report on their achievements for the year.

Mrs. Pauline S. Johnson, Duplin Home Agent, recognized the foreign guests, ladies who married American boys, and Hans Franzen, a German school teacher, who arrived in Kenansville on December 2. He is in our country, learning more about the American people. The ladies from foreign countries were: Mrs. Sylvia Pecora of Italy and Bowden, N. C.; Mrs. Jeanie Jones of France and Warsaw, N. C.; Mrs. Robert Patch of France and Rose Hill, N. C.

Mrs. David Williams was in charge of the presentation of awards. Fifty-two pins and guards were presented to members of the different clubs for perfect attendance records for the year 1952. Six reading certificates were awarded. Mrs. Roy Southerland presented the attendance cup to Scott's store club. Mrs. M. L. Outlaw presented \$5.00 to Scott's store club for highest score. Mrs. Alma L. Kornegay presented \$5.00 for first prize to Home-makers club; \$2.00 to Rock Fish club for second prize; and \$2.00 to Mayesville club for third prize, winners of the exhibit.

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  - SUNNY FIELD BUTTER - 1-4 lb. 78c

- Wilson Corn King Sliced Bacon - 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c
- Smoked Short Shank—4-6 Lb. Avg. Shoulder Picnic - Lb. 39c
- Fresh Pork Jones Print Sausage - Lb. 53c

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- Almonds - 1-Lb. Pkg. 39c
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  - Walnuts - 1-Lb. Pkg. 45c
  - Brazil - 1-Lb. Pkg. 49c

- Octagon Soap - 2 Giant Bars 15c
- Tide - Soap Powder Lge. Pkg. 29c
- Ajax Cleanser - Pkg. 12c
- Lux Flakes - Reg. Pkg. 12c Lge. Pkg. 27c
- Lifebuoy Soap - 3 Bars Reg. 23c
- Lifebuoy Soap - 2 Bath Bars 23c
- Rinso - Lge. Pkg. 27c Gt. Pkg.
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  - Golden Ripe Bananas - 2 Lbs. 25c
  - Luscious Bose Pears - Lb.
  - U. S. No. 1 White Potatoes - 10 Lbs. 65c
  - New Crop Popcorn - 1-Lb. Pkg. 23c

- ### FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS
- Red, Green & Natural
- CHERRIES - 1 Lb. 69c
  - ORANGE, LEMON, CITRON - 1 Lb. 45c
  - PINEAPPLE - 1 Lb. 63c