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National H D Week Women Play Outstanding Role Today

By Mrs. L. R. Faye President
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Demonstration Clubs

The week of May 4-10 has been designated for National Home Demonstration Club Week. During this time the members of the organization have the opportunity to work for greater public understanding of the objectives and program of home demonstration work and also an opportunity to emphasize their future plans. The women are doing much to carry out their theme "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World."

It is common knowledge that the American home plays a vital role in the social and economic life of our Nation and quality of our future citizens.

Today's children are living in crucial times of racial problems, atomic bombs, satellites and educational problems. As leaders of tomorrow, they must face the world with confidence and courage, supported by strong bodies and healthy minds.

It is in the family circle that our youth first learn to understand and apply the concepts of freedom, personal responsibility and respect for individual differences that are basic to our democratic way of life. Women are primarily responsible for maintaining the home and in the rapidly changing pattern of modern day living, homemakers need an up-to-date reliable source of information that will help them in solving problems of the family and community. Home demonstration work is designed to meet that need.

This brings about the valuable work of the home demonstration agent whose job is one of helping families to improve undesirable

situations which they recognize and want to do something about. Because she is a home economist and a member of the State Land-Grant college staff, the home demonstration agent has access to a vast store of information about matters concerning the home and family. Her job is to encourage families to analyze their present situation and to supply them with information that will help them to make whatever change they feel is desirable, whether it be a remodeled kitchen, a family budget or a recreation center for their community.

A staff of extension workers at each land-grant college is responsible for interpreting the results of research and for keeping the agents informed. Through this method of inservice training, the latest research information is rapidly translated into improved living for American families.

In addition to learning how to be a better homemaker you will learn how to preside at meetings, how to be an officer, how to be a leader. There is no limit to the

things Home Demonstration members can do.

Besides the home demonstration agent over 700,000 women serve as local leaders in the United States. One of the most effective ways of reaching many homemakers is through group meetings. About 1 1/2 million women are training to improve their homemaking skills and abilities through educational programs in over 66,000 such groups.

Though home demonstration agents do some direct teachings in home demonstration groups, the local leaders system is an important feature of home demonstration work. Since there are many training schools for leaders, and women assume different leadership roles each year, this method of carrying on extension work has become an important means of developing strong community leadership.

The home demonstration program gives us the tools and know-how to build tomorrow's world and it is up to us to use them to be assured of a better world.

Kenansville Boys Scouts To Participate In Scout Circus And Camporee At Goldsboro

Some 3,000 Cub Scouts Boy Scouts and Explorers are expected to begin flocking into Goldsboro Friday afternoon for Tuscarora Council's Annual Spring Camporee and the big Scout Circus Saturday night. They will come from 150 Scout units in Wayne, Duplin, Johnson and Sampson.

The 12-act circus is scheduled for 8 p. m. Saturday at the Goldsboro High School Stadium.

White Scouts will set up tents at the camporee and Negro Scouts will set up camp and hold their camporee at Goldsboro.

Municipal Stadium, adjacent to Dilard High School. Both white and Negro units will participate in the Scout Circus, termed the biggest project ever undertaken by Tuscarora Council.

Kenansville Scouts who are participating in the Scout Circus are: Nicky Bowden, Jerry Atkinson, Jerry Pate, Johnny Hester, Carroll Hall, Leslie Barnett, Steve Jones, Allen Wood, Roy Lee Vestal and Edwin Westbrook. Explorers Scouts, Tommy Hubbard and Shannon Brown will assist the Scouts.

John Hall, Scout Master of Kenansville will have charge of Pioneering and Camping Acts.

Need For Foster Homes In Duplin Interested Persons See Mrs. Taylor

An attractive white house in Rutherford County has become a very special home — in fact, it has become the 100th licensed foster home for children in all of North Carolina, according to an announcement by Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of the State Board of Public Welfare which licenses such homes under

law. In a bungalow on a 30 acre farm near Bostic, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randall have made real a dream few would have held enough to believe could come true when State Legislature appropriated the first funds for the foster home care back in 1937 the North Carolina State Legislature appropriated the first funds for the foster home care to children.

Between 1937 and this week when Mr. and Mrs. Randall received their license from the State Board of Public Welfare an increasing number of children have been given good foster care in licensed homes throughout the State. The cost of this substitute care of neglected, dependent and delinquent children has come one-half from this State appropriation and one-half from county funds.

One factor is common to all children throughout the State needing placement in a foster home: their own families cannot meet their needs during some crisis period in their lives. Children need care in situations such as these: separation of parents, by divorce (continued on back)

Ashford Speaks Warsaw B P & W

"Civil Defense is Government in Emergency," says Lt. Col. James Thomas Ashford, Jr., of Clinton, a reservist in the U. S. Air Force, and also Director of Civil Defense of Sampson County. Mr. Ashford spoke very informative on the Civil Defense and National Preparedness at the Warsaw Business & Professional Women's Club at its regular 7:00 O'clock dinner on Monday evening at the Coffee Shop. Mr. Ashford also illustrated Civil Defense set-up in a county. Civil Defense is not for any one group, race, creed, nor for any one person," says Mr. Ashford, but for the protection of the people in time of any disaster.

Mrs. Robert L. West, Chairman of National Security of the local Club presented Mr. Robert L. West, local Attorney, who introduced Mr. Ashford to the Club.

Miss Mary Lou Wilkins, President gave the Invocation and presided over the business session. Mrs. J. P. Harmon gave a report of the District Meeting in Sanford on April 30th, also, tentative plans of the Mid-Year Council in Fayetteville in October.

By vote of the Club, the May meeting will be on May 28th instead of May 19th due to school commencement in the County. Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Miss Mamie Bethune. The following 1958-1959 officers were elected by the club: President: Miss Mary Alice Blackmore, 1st. Vice President: Mrs. X. P. Harmon, 2nd. Vice President: Miss Mary Elizabeth Packer. Treasurer: Mrs. Thomas Rogers. Recording Secretary: Mrs. J. W. Farrow. Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. B. F. Hobbs.

The incoming officers will be installed at the regular meeting in May. The following were welcomed as new members of the Club: Miss Sara Alice Russell and Mrs. William P. Lee.



R. V. WELLS

R. V. Wells is a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of Court in Duplin County. Mr. Wells is the second oldest Clerk of Court in point of service in North Carolina which is a tribute to him and a compliment to Duplin County. He stands on his record of service to our people. Mr. Wells is clerk of the session of Grove Presbyterian Church, Kenansville. He is known for his loyalty to his family, to his church and to the people of Duplin County. He is also judge of Juvenile Court. If he is re-elected he will continue his untiring services to the public.

National Home Demon. Week

Home Demonstration Club women in Duplin County will be observing the 13th National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-10. Mrs. Alta L. Kornegay Agent, announced today.

Among the aims of National Home Demonstration Week are to acquaint more people with the total Extension program and to emphasize its contribution to home and family living, to interpret to the public the scope of the program, and to give special recognition to volunteer leaders, whose part in planning and carrying out the program make possible the magnitude of home demonstration work.

Duplin County home demonstration club work is being carried out under the able leadership of Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Calypso, N. C. County Council President; Mrs. Zolpe Kornegay, Mt. Olive, N. C., Vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Kenansville, N. C., Secretary and Mrs. Willard Westbrook, Albion, N. C. Treasurer.

Warsaw Ladies Attend N. C. State Garden Club Meeting In Raleigh

Members of the N. C. State Garden Club met last Wednesday through Friday for their 33rd. Annual meeting in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. C. Thompson, state convention chairman, Mrs. Evers and A. J. Jenkins of Warsaw attended the convention.

Prior to the convention, these three members, all accredited judges, attended the N. C. Judges Club which met in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon for a business meeting at which time Mrs. Cecil Wood of Kinston was elected incoming president. A lecture for the judges was given by Mrs. Clarice Wilson of Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Luther Hodges, in the absence of Governor Hodges, extended a welcome and brought greetings from the governor at the opening banquet Wednesday evening.

Special guests and speakers during the convention were the National Garden Club President Mrs. Daniel J. Moody of Butte, Montana whose topic was "The Seven Pillars of Our Temple of Gardening" and regional director, Mrs. Brooks Fleming of West Virginia whose topic was "The Future in the Light of The Past."

A tea was held Thursday afternoon at the Governor's Mansion where Mrs. Thompson received in the library and introduced guests to the district directors. Mrs. O. S. Matthews and Mrs. Mett Ausley of the Home Gardeners attended this event.

On Friday morning the convention honored the N. C. Junior Garden Club at a breakfast at which Dr. Howard Powell, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist Church gave the morning meditation, which was televised from Raleigh. At the close of Friday's meeting, Mrs. Thompson extended an invitation to the convention to hold its next years meeting in Greensboro.



GILBERT E. ALPHIN

Prominent farmer and merchant of Duplin County, former tax collector, the originator of the first tobacco harvester in this county, is a candidate for Clerk of Superior Court of Duplin. Gilbert is known by almost every voter in Duplin County. His qualifications are good. His character is above reproach. Gilbert is the farmer's friend. Should he be elected the Clerk's office will be in good hands. Mr. Alphin is an active member of Bethel Methodist Church and a thirty-second degree Mason and Shriner.

County Wide Dress Revue Is Tonight Ag. Building

Thursday night (tonight) Home Demonstration Club Women and 4 H Club girls from over the county will give their spring revue. The revue will be held in the Auditorium of the Agriculture Building at 8 p. m.

Contestants will compete for prizes, given by merchants from over the county. Participants in the revue have been selected as winners of the various clubs throughout the county.

The 4 H club winner of the revue will represent Duplin in the District and in the State contest, to be held during the summer.

Precinct Meetings To Be Held May 3

Democratic Precinct meetings will be held in all Precincts on Saturday, May 3, 1958, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. to perfect precinct organizations, and to elect delegates to the County Convention. The meetings will be held at the Town Hall

in those precincts that have a Town Hall, and at the regular polling place in all other precincts. The County Convention will meet at the Courthouse in Kenansville on May 10, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

Take Your Medicine Wife; Fred Revelle Passes Tuesday

The B. F. Grady senior class is their play "Take Your Medicine". This is a three act comedy by Felicia Metcalfe. The play will be presented Friday night, May 2, in the school auditorium. Seniors who make up the cast of characters are Stephen Sutton, Scarlett Hill, Jimmy Southernland, Linda Holt, Jess Smith, Charlotte Smith, Carlyle Herring, Perry Grady, Rachel Outlaw, Patricia Herring, Patricia Miller, Kathy Southernland, Mary Wallace, Lorraine Howell, Ann Kornegay, Kirby Page, Carolyn Kornegay.

These folks have worked on this. See them "Take Your Medicine" at 8:00 o'clock, Friday night May 2.

Music Pupils Presented In Recital Friday

Mrs. Ben Bowden presents her pupils in a music recital to be given Friday May, Ninth, Kenansville School Auditorium, at eight o'clock P. M.

Those participating are as follows: Carol Pate, Kemple Benson, Alice Brown, Judy Brown, Frances Stroud, Sharon Stroud, Kaye Thigpen, Sue Thigpen, Charles Ingram, Tommy Benson, Margret Grady, Gail Nicholson, Doc Brinson, Mary Jernigan, Gwyn Rhodes, Carolyn Grady, Jane Wilson, Polly Brinson, Wayne Brown, Martha Carawan. Ushers: Lucy Blake, —Nancy Stevens.

Music Recital Friday, May 9

Mrs. L. K. Alderman will present her music pupils in recitals, Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Beaulieu High School Auditorium, Grammar and Elementary students of Mrs. Alderman will be presented and on Friday evening at 8 p. m. the advanced pupils and Glee Club will give their recital. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Accident Victim Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Smith in Magnolia for John H. Smith, 29, of Magnolia, who died Saturday night enroute to a hospital about 30 minutes after his 1948 Chevrolet crashed into the home of Mrs. Lizzie Allen on U. S. 117 in Warsaw. The accident occurred about 7:30 according to Chief of Police W. E. Coombs who investigated. It was the first traffic death in Warsaw since the Spring of 1955.

Chief Coombs said Smith was traveling north at a high rate of speed when he ran off the right side of the street, lost control, went back across the street and crashed into the house. He died of a fractured skull.

Ralph Merritt of Warsaw, a passenger in the car, was admitted to Sampson Memorial Hospital in Clinton for treatment of cuts and bruises.

The car was declared a total loss and damage to the house estimated at \$1,500.

Burial was in the Blanton Cemetery near Magnolia.

He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Simmons of Turkey; two sons, Johnny and Jimmie, all of the home; his parents and one brother, Herbert H. Smith, all of Magnolia.

4 H Annual Program

A large number of 4-H members and leaders and friends of 4-H are expected to attend the Annual 4-H Church Sunday program Sunday, May 4, 1958 at the Holiness Church in Faison.

The purpose of this service is to develop the heart of our 4-H club members and to enable them to understand the spiritual values and character building qualities of 4-H club work.

Club members representing the 17 clubs will participate in the program. The Faison club is host to the affair.

DUPLIN COUNTY FARMERS URGED NOT BRING IN TOBACCO PLANTS FROM WITCHWEED AREA

Duplin County farmers are warned to not bring in tobacco plants from witchweed areas. Roberson, Columbus and Bladen Counties and other Counties in the Border Belt Area are quarantined for witchweed. It is illegal to move tobacco plants from those counties unless a certificate is obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There might still be danger in bringing witchweed in to Duplin County on plants even though they meet the requirements of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and

a certificate is issued with them. At the present time witchweed is known to be on seven (7) farms in Duplin County. Witchweed can do a great deal of damage to corn and other grass type crops and it is very hard to eradicate once it gets on a farm. Therefore, tobacco farmers and other farmers are urged to not bring in tobacco plants or other plants from the witchweed areas in Southeastern North Carolina or Northeastern South Carolina.

No Old Age PENSION In Duplin County

Duplin County has a large number of people who are 65 years of age or older. Quite a few of these citizens visit the Welfare Department and express desire to sign up for their Old Age Pension. An Old Pension program does not exist in this County, but an Old Age Assistance program is in effect. Old Age Pension would include every person 65 years of age or over, but Old Age Assistance only include person 65 or over who are in need because they do not have food, clothing and other necessities.

Any person who is 65 or over has the right to apply for Old Age Assistance. Just being 65 is not the determining factor as to whether he or she is accepted for a monthly payment. The real reason for acceptance of anyone for OAA is need and this need is determined on an individual basis.

The Welfare Department has people who apply for some assistance, who have more than enough resources to meet their needs as set up in the Welfare laws. When the individual is told that he is not eligible, from the Standpoint of need to receive a check, he sometimes becomes quite upset. At this point he usually says that he thought the Old Age Pension was for everybody who is 65 years or over. Then, the worker who is talking to the person has to explain that the person has to explain that the person is based on need and being 65 is only one requirement. This is not always easy for the person to accept, because he has probably heard all of his life that he could receive his Old Age Pension when he was 65 years old.

Another factor which is very hard for the older person to see is the need of the Welfare Department to know the income of relatives with them in the home. The income of a son or daughter living

with an OAA applicant or person who is already receiving is quite important in deciding the individual's need.

Some receivers of OAA feel that it is their pension and do not see any reason to notify the Welfare Department if they receive money from some other source or have a change of situation which might mean that they could no longer receive the OAA check.

It is very important that each person reveal whether he or she is receiving money from any of the sources such as Social security payments and checks from the Veterans' administration. The true need of a person cannot be determined until all of the needs and resources have been fully discussed.

The workers in the Welfare Dept. like to be able to depend upon the applicant to give all of the information to decide whether or not they are eligible. A very human thing which some of our older citizens tend to do is exaggerate their need and understate the resources which are available to them.

If such a program as Old Age Pension were functioning it would mean security to all of our older friends. Presently the Old Age Assistance program only benefits our older people who are in need.

4 H Talent Show

The 4 H Club members will present a Talent Show in the Kenansville School Auditorium on May 8. Participants will be from all parts of the county. The program will be made up of monetary acts, piano, dancing etc. The public is invited.

A rehearsal of the talent show will be held Monday night at the County Council meeting.

Uncle Pete From Chittlin Switch

SAYS

DEAR MISTER EDITOR
Me and my old lady heard a mighty powerful sermon up at the country church Sunday. These country preachers git right down to rock bottom about things. The few times I've been in a city church I couldn't figger out half the time who the good person was shooting at. But it ain't no trouble to sight the target when a country preacher takes his text. And when a city preacher is bagging a few birds, the country person is shooting at the whole covey. For instance, Sunday he was aiming at hypocrites. That took in about everybody in the church except me and my old lady and sometimes I ain't too sure about her.

Another thing about country preachers. If he's out sick or gone visiting among other floeks for a couple Sundays, he starts right back where he left off and brings things right up to now, all in one sermon. Sometimes it takes him two hours, but a country preacher on Sunday morning has got more time than Congress has got investigations.

Speaking of Congress, I see where they is talking about cutting income taxes. I don't pay no attention to such talk. In an election year this gits as routine as raising the flag over the post office ever morning. Taxes and death is unavoidable, and we're mighty lucky death can't git no worse ever time Congress meets.

But I got a lot of sympathy for this present Congress. They've got a heap of serious decisions to make, on everything from running again to claiming territorial rights to the moon. And back home we've got our decision problems, too. We've got to decide if Congress is deciding right, and on top of all our other reciding, come fall and we got to decide whether to go for one point or two after ever touchdown. This is a year of decision and that's for sure.

The fellows up at the country store Saturday night was debating what makes a man go into politics anyhow. Ed Doolittle said he'd been watching 'em for 40 years and he always noted that whenever a feller walks too fast to plow, is too light for heavy work and too heavy for light work he always ends up in politics.

I see in the paper this morning where a ear specialist named Dr. Aram Glorig from California says putting a hi-fi unit in a juke box is a waste of money. He claims the average human ear ain't delicate enough to catch the extra quality. That's the first time I ever knowed the juke box crowd was interested in quality. I always thought they was interested in nothing but noise. If you read the papers you'll learn a little something thing ever day. The only thing that beats the newspaper for learning things is to keep your ear tuned to the telephone on your party line. For instance, I heard some woman telling another one that this was Rita Hayworth's fifth marriage. All the time I thought it was her eighth.

Your truly
Uncle Pete



Three Break - Ins In County Over Week End

Three break-ins which occurred during the past week end are being investigated by the Sheriff's department. The break ins occurred Sunday night, and Monday night.

Places broken into was the Magnolia School lunch room. The only thing missing was a 5-pound block of cheese.

H. A. Parkers Store at Bowden was broken into. Entrance was made by prying open a side door, large enough for a small person to enter. Two packs of cigarettes was found on the floor.

Monday night, a warehouse belonging to Mosely Phillips was broken into. Five 5 gallons cans of nematode control was missing.



DAVIS EVANS

A prominent merchant of Warsaw who lives on Kenansville, Rt. 1, announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Duplin County. He has been a merchant in Warsaw for the past four years. He is a native of the Rose Hill - Magnolia section. He married Dora Westbrook of Dundy Williams Crossroads section of Duplin. He is a member of the Oak Plains Presbyterian church, the Warsaw Lion's Club, Masonic Lodge No. 13 of Kenansville and of Charles E. Gavin Post American Legion. He is a veteran of World II and he is 31 years old.

Magnolia Man Charged; Arson

Leonard H. Powell, white, man of Magnolia has been arraigned for the August term of Superior Court. He is charged with Arson, of Mrs. Henry Quilns dwelling. The crime took place over the weekend. Powell posted \$1000 bond.

Investigation was made by Deputy Pts Marshall, A. J. Farrow of Raleigh and Sheriff John Miller.