

'All-Time High' Keynote Sounded At District Meeting Of HD Clubs

By Mrs. R. E. Murray

"Home Demonstration work in North Carolina is at an all-time high," was the opinion asserted by Miss Ruth Current, state Assistant Director of Extension in Charge of Home Economics, while greeting, last Tuesday in the Carrboro Baptist Church, the annual meeting of the tri-county (Durham, Orange, Chatham) 14th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. These words keyed the message brought by the other speakers to the convention.

Mrs. Gilbert English, state Federation First Vice-President, commended the present status of Home Demonstration work in her introduction of state Federation President, Mrs. V. I. Hockaday. Mrs. Hockaday not only endorsed Miss Current's opinion but instanced specific accomplishments as evidences of its validity. Two accomplishments of special local interest mentioned were: reaching by HD Club members over the state of 8,000 non-members; and the launching of the state Home Demonstration magazine, *Green 'n' Growing*, under the editorship of Durham County's own Dorothy Vanderbilt.

Miss Anamerle Arant, Northwest District Home Economics Agent, while introducing the featured speaker of the morning, Dr. Naomi Albanese, recapitulated Miss Current's assertion with, "We are on the threshold of greater things." Dr. Albanese, Dean of the School of Home Economics of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, throughout her address on "Home Economics as a Dual Career" re-endorsed Miss Current's "all-time high" achieve-



NEW OFFICERS of the 14th district of Home Demonstration Clubs were installed last week at the meeting held in Carrboro. Left to right are: Mrs. T. D. Adams, Durham, chairman, Mrs. Robert Hatley, Chatham County, vice chairman, Mrs. L. R. Cheek, Orange County, secretary, and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Orange County, historian.

ment note. Representing the duality of a home economics career by the sub-topics, "You as a Home-maker" and "Personal Aspects," Dr. Albanese reminded that the thought of the Home Demonstration Club founders was of necessity that of family welfare and in effect concluded that the achievements instanced by Mrs. Hockaday showed that the personal phases and homemaking phases in Home Economics were being more and more successfully blended.

The "all-time high" keynote carried through to the county achievement and district committee reports. Mrs. Lewis Womble of Chatham showed by illustrated chart un-

usual progress in her county. Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Hildebran, with several other Durham County Home Demonstration Club members, told by skit their accomplishments. Mrs. Henry Walker reported by verbal enumeration accompanied by color slides an overall improvement in Orange. More extensive District publicity was reported by Mrs. R. E. Murray, who concluded by introducing Editor Dot Vanderbilt to talk about the climatic publicity achievement, *Green 'n' Growing*. Increase in sum and application of the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund and the District Home Demonstration Building Fund were reported by District Chairmen, Mrs. J. Henry Cate, Jr. and Mrs. A. L. McLennan.

Serving as proper background to the new "high" of the keynote was the superlative quality of the vehicular frame of the program, from the call to order by District President, Mrs. R. E. Hughes, to the final reporting of the registration committee by Mrs. E. L. Rush and of the nominating committee, by Mrs. J. R. Hildebran. Intersticing this frame were the devotional by Mrs. Russell Barbee; the welcome and response by Orange Home Demonstration Federation President Mrs. Harold Walker, Mayor R. B. Todd of Carrboro, and District Secretary Mrs. Ben Clapp; the special music by Mrs. R. F. Ferrell, Jr. and Mrs. Hegman Wilson; and the Resolutions and the courtesy reports by Miss Elizabeth Kirkland and Mrs. R. C. Willett.

The meeting was concluded in proper dedicatory spirit when Mrs. Clyde Roberts, former District Federation Chairman, using the impressive Home Demonstration ceremony, installed the following incoming annual officers: Mrs. T. D. Adams, Durham County, President; Mrs. Robert Hatley, Chatham County, Vice-President; Mrs. L. R. Cheek, Orange County, Secretary; and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, Orange County, historian.

Mrs. T. D. Adams invited the convention to Durham County next year.

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Rural Activities

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Marie Watkins and Joan Alston, 4-H'ers of Central High School, will represent Orange County in the Electrical Demonstration Contest to be held in Pittsboro, on May 7.

The Orange County team will compete, against teams from Durham, Chatham and Guilford Counties.

Several farmers have requested information on planting milo.

Milo is a comparatively new grain crop in North Carolina. It is similar in feed value to corn.

Milo is grown very profitably when produced as a double crop. Milo following small grain is an excellent practice. Milo can be planted as late as July 15. Varieties recommended for this area are Martin or Redbine.

It requires approximately 5-7 lbs. of seed per acre.

Fertilize with 400 lbs. 5-10-10 per acre.

Seeds should be 4-5 inches apart in 20 foot rows or 2 to 3 inches in 3 1/2 ft. rows.

4-H Camp application blanks will be passed out during regular 4-H Club meetings in May.

Camping date for Orange County is from July 6-11.

The camp is located at Swansboro, N. C. Fees, including transportation and medical care, will be \$13.00 per club member.

Mrs. Louise Bradsher, of Carr Community, enjoys working in her kitchen now that she has just installed running water, hot water heater, and double sink. She plans to add cabinets for storage soon.

Mrs. Ruth Parker plans to remodel her kitchen into a modern kitchen-den combination room. She plans to have all modern conveniences when she completes the remodeling job this fall.

Mrs. Carrie L. Edwards, Sunny-side, reports gathering big red juicy strawberries of her Allbritton Plants that were planted in the fall of 1957.

Through the efforts of Home Demonstration garden leaders, 5,000 Allbritton Plants were purchased and planted by 50 families during the fall of 1957.

Mrs. Ora Atwater, Hickory Grove, reports that 15 of the 30 families she showed slides on Home Beautification (exterior) in March reported having cleaned up around their premises.

Carrie English, of Central High School 4-H Club, will represent the county in the Individual Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest in Pittsboro on May 7.

Three hundred fifty women join in the observance of the Fourteenth National Home Demonstration Week, May 3 to 9, 1959. The theme "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World" is the theme that was used at the Annual Home Demonstration Banquet. Other activities held in the county in this observance were: Canning and Drapery Workshops for leaders.

Mrs. Pearl Beasley was hostess to the Jordan Grove Home Demonstration Club Wednesday. Mrs. Nannie Beasley, President, presided, with 8 members and 5 visitors present.

A report from the State Council Meeting was given.

Mrs. Bonnie B. Davis, Home Economics Agent, discussed "Qual-

ity Canning." Mrs. Mary Alfred, Health Educator, gave a very nice talk on "Health Education." Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Ask Farmers To Plant In Allotments

Every year, some farmers in North Carolina are greatly inconvenienced by having planted in excess of their allotment on one of their basic crops.

W. M. Snipes, Chairman of the Orange County ASC Committee, issued a reminder today to all Orange County farmers that it is definitely their responsibility to plant within their acreage allotments.

Every year a few farmers over the State, on having their acreages measured by ASC personnel, find that they have overplanted. Many of these farmers, according to Snipes, pay additional money out of their pockets to have a representative of the ASC County Committee witness disposition of the excess acreage. Other farmers make a deposit with the ASC office to have officials revisit the farm and remeasure the acreage. In just about every case, this is an unnecessary drain on the farmer's pocketbook, and in every case the time lost by these revisits to the farm is an inconvenience to the farmer.

"That's just one of the reasons the farmer should remember that it is his responsibility to plant within his acreage allotment," Snipes said. Another reason is that a farmer plants in excess of his allotment, he is wasting seed or plants, fertilizer, and labor.

Flue-cured tobacco farmers in this State have another responsibility, according to Snipes. The Department of Agriculture again this year is supporting the price of certain "discounted" tobacco varieties at one-half the normal support rate.

The responsibility for the identification of tobacco grown on the farm rests with the farmer, Snipes explained. Every farmer will be required to sign a certificate to the effect that he has or has not planted one of the discounted varieties. "ASC will take extensive steps to identify any tobacco of the discounted varieties that might be grown in this State. However, this does not alter the fact that the responsibility actually rests with the farmer growing the tobacco," Snipes said.

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TOP WINNERS in the second annual Music Festival of Auditions, held last Saturday by the Hill Music Club included: Linda Franklin of Carrboro, seated left, Sue Cheek, Mary Swan Braun of Chapel Hill, the dancers, Billy Horn of Chapel Hill, and Karen Baird of Hillsboro.

Music Awards Piano Students Won By Local

At the second annual Music Festival of Auditions held Saturday at Chapel Hill under the auspices of the Chapel Hill Music Club, top award winners came from Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Hillsboro.

Billy Horn of Chapel Hill, piano student of Mrs. Thelma Sasser, won the Louise Jefferson Scholarship in Music.

First place ratings in piano went to Linda Franklin of Carrboro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Franklin, and to Karen Baird of Hillsboro, Route 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Baird. Their teachers are Mrs. I. C. Yagel and Mrs. Harry Lake Brown, respectively.

Second place ratings went to Alice Morris of White Cross, Susan Pollard, Susan Tyree, Margaret Hayman, Jonathan Orne and Paula Sturdivant of Chapel Hill.

Kay Allison and Linda Ball, both students of Mrs. Brown of Hillsboro, participated in the auditions and were complimented for their playing.

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