

Mrs. E. M. Beaman Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth McKeel Beaman, 78, passed away at her home near Walsenburg early Monday morning following several weeks of illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home, Tuesday afternoon, at 4:00 o'clock, by the Rev. Dan Beaman, Free Will Baptist minister of Wooten's Cross Roads, and interment was made in the Walsenburg cemetery. Mrs. Beaman was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter Hamm, of Snow Hill, Mrs. Floyd Jordan, Wilson, and Mrs. Lee Holloman, Walsenburg; five sons, J. S. and H. L. of the home, C. A., of Lucama, and Claude Beaman, of Wilson.

RECEIVES HONORS

Miss Margaret Bynum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bynum, was made Secretary of the Student Council at Louisiana College for 1946-47, in elections held recently. In February, Miss Bynum, an honor roll student, was chosen a member of the Lambda Chapter of Alpha

Pi Epsilon, national honorary fraternity. Qualifications are B-average, good moral character and unanimous approval by members.

PROMOTED

Joseph F. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gregory, of Farmville, has recently been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant. Sgt. Gregory, who for the past eight months has been on duty in Vienna, Austria, left May 7 to return to the States and is expected home the latter part of the month.

SEVEN PINES CLUB

The Seven Pines Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. LeRoy Owens on Tuesday afternoon, April 23, when sixteen members were present.

Mrs. Joe Jones, president, opened the program with the group singing "America The Beautiful" followed by reading of the collect. Mrs. Clifton Ellis, secretary, gave her report. Four new members joined the club.

Miss Joyner gave the demonstration showing correct way to clean and oil a sewing machine. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World

FARMVILLE MEMBER CITES ACTIVITIES OF CLUB WORK

(By Mrs. H. D. Moye)

"When We're Green We Grow" is the title of a book recently written by Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, telling the story of Home Demonstration work in North Carolina. "Grow" is just what home demonstration club work has done and is continuing to do, in Pitt County, and our immediate Farmville Community.

The fundamental aim in home club work is the development of the rural family in attaining a higher plane of profit, comfort, culture, influence, and power through a continuing program of Education. Nothing has contributed more to better homes and better life in rural areas than organized home demonstration club work.

Our community is organized into three clubs, namely—Ballards, Seven Pines and Farmville. Through the sponsorship of the State College Extension service the women of these communities gain practical home-making information in all of its phases, which make for successful farm and home makers.

Seven Pines Club

The Seven Pines club is one of our newer clubs in Pitt County, and the latest organized in our community. This group was organized in March 1945 with 14 members. Now fourteen months later it has twenty-six members. It has grown, hasn't it?

The first officers of the new club were: Mrs. Ichabod Allen, president; Mrs. Jammie Rouse, vice-president; and Mrs. Bert Little, secretary and treasurer. At the close of one year of service they relinquished their offices to Mrs. Joe Jones, Mrs. Bert Little, and Mrs. Clifton Ellis, respectively.

This club is really doing a splendid job in helping to develop leadership, family life and inspire rural people to make every effort to improve their cultural, financial, spiritual and physical surroundings. In the words of Mrs. Clifton Ellis, "Home Demonstration work helps to improve today's home so that tomorrow's world will be stronger and healthier."

Ballards Club

The Ballards Club was organized twelve years ago under the leadership of Mrs. Josie McArthur, Mrs. Annie Flanagan, and Mrs. Roberta Tyson; with Miss Ethel Nice, the County Home Agent as an able sponsor. This club was fortunate in having a community building for its use, the old Ballards school house.

The club has grown with the addition of the women of the Lange Community and the active membership now is about twenty-five women. There is no way to measure the growth in improvement of each individual and her family, through putting into practice the methods learned in the varied demonstrations, presented to and by this group in these past twelve years.

Under the able leadership of Mrs. J. R. Gowans, president; Mrs. H. D. Moye, vice president; and Mrs. C. L. Jones, secretary and treasurer; this club is going to continue its growth and give each member something to live for as well as live with.

Farmville Club

Mrs. J. R. Lewis was chosen to lead the little group of nine women, who with Miss Ethel Nice's aid organized Farmville Home Demonstration club in 1932. The organizing group was composed of the following members: Mrs. A. C. Carraway, Mrs. Lula Forbes, Mrs. Maggie Hinson, Mrs. Ben Carraway, Mrs. Mattie Tugwell, Mrs. Johnny Tugwell, Mrs. J. H. Heath, and Mrs. Bettie Lewis.

This group grew slowly but steadily reaping Educational, Spiritual and social benefits. A very real growth in membership was realized when Farmville No. 2, a more recently organized club, joined with them, Farmville No. 1, to form the now existing Farmville Home Demonstration Club.

It was indeed a happy Christmas party for this club, held in their newly erected club house in December 1938. I am sure that their Christmas songs that year held an extra note of cheer for their husbands, who had donated logs, labor and other necessities to make possible this fine club house.

The club house was built on a lovely wooded plot of ground donated by Mr. J. H. Harris and Mr. A. C. Monk. This building is indeed an inspiration for the many other clubs in the County, who have aspirations of some day having a club house for the use of their community. We cannot have too many of these buildings to help maintain the position once held by the county school and the country church, that of bringing the rural community together with a common purpose, on a common meeting ground, be it a social or a club demonstration.

The Farmville club is advancing its club program this year under the leadership of Mrs. Claude Joyner, president; Mrs. J. R. Lewis, vice-president; and Mrs. B. M. Lewis, secretary and treasurer.

Bell Arthur Club

The Bell Arthur Home Demonstration Club is another club in our community. Although all are not, some of its members are ladies of our immediate vicinity. The president is Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson; the vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Erwin; secretary,



VERONA LEE JOYNER—Pitt County's Home Demonstration Agent for the past five years.

Mrs. C. V. Nichols; and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. White.

These ladies have a very active group. They hold their meetings in the school Home Economics cottage, and their socials of Family meetings in the Agriculture Building.

Our Home Agent

Miss Verona Lee Joyner, one of our own Farmville girls became our Home Agent in April 1941. It is through her very efficient planning and leadership that the program has made such wonderful progress during the difficult war years, just passed. Farmville should truly be proud of Verona Lee and the recognition she has brought Pitt County through her well planned and executed Demonstration Program.

Progress

In the words of Mrs. Herman Baker, a member of the Farmville club and a Past President of the Pitt County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs:—

"The Progress of our work has been great Bigger and better results later, you just wait.

We've learned to cook, wash, sew, beautify and can;

To build homes, rear families according to plan.

In this great outdoors of God's you see, We've learned to do, to see, and to be. May the Home Demonstration work in our community grow So that Happiness will reign, instead of sorrow and woe."



FARMVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OFFICERS—Left to right: Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Vice Pres., Mrs. Claude Joyner Pres., Mrs. B. M. Lewis, Secretary and Treasurer.



SEVEN PINES HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OFFICERS—Left to right: Mrs. Joe Jones, President, Mrs. Bert Little, Vice President, Mrs. Clifton Ellis, Secretary and Treasurer.



BELL ARTHUR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OFFICERS—Left to right: Mrs. J. E. Wilkerson, President, Mrs. O. L. Erwin, Vice Pres., Mrs. C. V. Nichols, Sec., Mrs. W. L. White, Treasurer.



BALLARDS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB OFFICERS—Left to right: Mrs. H. D. Moye, Vice President, Mrs. C. L. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Gowans, President.

The nation's wheat farmers, not sure of the outcome for the 1946 crop and not liking present prices, are not rushing wheat to market despite the apparent urgency of the world food situation.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Having qualified as Executors of the Estate of B. S. Sheppard, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 28th day of March, 1946.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION Democratic Primary May 25, 1946

The registration books will be open at 121 N. Main St. until sunset, Saturday, May 11th, 1946, for the purpose of Registering all unregistered voters desiring to vote in said primary.

J. B. JOYNER, Registrar

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Hats Off... To The Ladies!

WE CELEBRATE National Home Demonstration Week, May 5 to 12. In Pitt County there are 19 white home demonstration clubs and 14 Negro clubs with a total membership of 867.

UNDER THE LEADERSHIP of the State College Extension Service they worked in 2,596 rural homes last year, in 777 of these homes for the first time, in all phases of bettering home life—nutrition, food preservation, clothing, better family life relationships, and the like.

IN FOOD PRESERVATION, for example, about 45,000 quarts of fruits and 55,000 quarts of vegetables were canned for better live-at-home program.

THESE GOOD WOMEN assisted in directing the 4-H club work of 1,189 boys and girls. Our hats are off to them.

WE URGE ALL rural women to join one of these clubs and take full advantage of its many opportunities.

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