

Home Agent's Narrative Report For April

Thirteen Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in April. One hundred and seventy-one club members attended the meetings. The demonstration was on Food Preservation. Conserving foods by freezing and new time tables for canning were among the things discussed.

Fifteen Hoke County women attended a yeast bread demonstration given by Miss Virginia Wilson, Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialist at the Wagram school on Wednesday, April 2. A number of Scotland County women also attended. Miss Wilson made several types of rolls and gave each person present a cup of liquid yeast to carry home. Mrs. N. F. Sinclair, Mrs. Manly Norton, and others reported that their families were delighted with the rolls they made.

A pressure cooker clinic was held at the Raeford Community Cannery on April 3rd and 4th. Two motion pictures on canning were shown on the first afternoon. Sixty nine cookers were checked at the clinic.

Cooperation was given in the rat control campaign which was

held on Friday, April 11. The Home Agent assisted with the weighing and packaging of the poison during the morning, and delivered the packages in the Pine Forest, Ashmont, and Little River communities in the afternoon.

The Home Agent attended a meeting of the Home Agents from the counties of the Southeastern District which was held at the Highland Pines Inn in Southern Pines on April 12 and 13. She served as chairman of the entertainment committee for the meeting.

The Home Agent serves as chairman of the Committee on Service to Camps and Hospitals from the local Red Cross Chapter, and attended a meeting at the Red Cross building at Hospital No. 2 at Fort-Bragg on the afternoon of April 16.

The Arabia and Raedeen Home Demonstration Clubs are selling hangers for the inside of closet doors. Several dozen have already been sold and others have been ordered.

The Wayside and Raedeen Clubs have completed quilts which they will sell to raise money for their club treasuries.

Mr. C. M. Brickhouse and Mrs. Mary Lee McAllister, District Farm and Home Agents, and Mr. F. S. Sloan, State Extension Program Leader, spent one morning in April in the county. Mr. Sloan returned on April 25 and attended a meeting of the Board of Agriculture. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss some long time plans for farm and home management of the county. The Home Agent was present at the meeting and gave figures from the 1947 census on housing conditions in the county. She also talked briefly on the dietary survey of 9-11 year old children which has been made in the county.

Six 4-H Clubs met in the county in April. The demonstration was on "Food Conservation."

Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

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Message From Sec. Anderson To Club Women

American womanhood has long enjoyed a freedom and respect accorded to women in no other part of the world. As in every other phase of democratic life, this position of esteem carries with it some definite responsibilities. It is in the home that the pattern of the culture of a people is established. The cradle of democracy is in the nation's homes and families.

We may be happy that our culture is one that emphasizes advancing standards for family living—in the ethical sense as well as in the practical. But nothing is so good that it cannot be made better; better in terms of the family's health, comfort, education, happiness, and understanding. Under the leadership of the home demonstration agents of the Cooperative Extension Service, the farm women of America will continue to make daily home tasks easier, to improve their homes and communities, and to bring about happier and more wholesome living in rural America.

It is a pleasure for me to join with 3 1/2 million rural women of the United States in giving recognition to National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-11.

I urge all women of the Nation to join in pledging anew the ideal of home and family as the cornerstone of freedom and the democratic way of life.

Sincerely,
Clinton P. Anderson
Secretary of Agriculture

NEWS STORIES ON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WORK

The following are some of the publications which will carry stories relating to Home Demonstration Work in May:

The Country Gentleman—May issue. Division of Extension Information supplied material on Home Demonstration Work.

Extension Service Review—April-May issue. Article, "How's Your Quiz Rating on Home Demonstration Work?"

Southern Planter—May issue. Feature article, "Home Demonstration Work—With an Accent on Tomorrow." Also editorial.

What's New in Home Economics—March issue. Article, "Home Demonstration Work as a Profession." May issue—Article, "Paging All Home Economists."

Farm Journal—May or June issue. Choosing building sites as viewed by a Southern State Home Demonstration Agent.

Progressive Farmer—May issue. Features Southern State Home Demonstration Council presidents.

WAYSIDE CLUB MEETS

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met on the afternoon of April 25, 1947 at 2:30 o'clock at the clubhouse with Mrs. J. H. Plummer, the president, presiding. After singing "The Bells of St. Mary's", the collect of Club Women of America was repeated.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. 13 members answered the roll call and Mrs. A. C. Clark was welcomed as a new member.

The following treasurer's report was given by Miss Isabel McFadyen, and was approved.

Notes of thanks for remembrances from Mrs. Shewbridge, Mrs. Capps, and Mrs. Parrish were read.

A motion was made and seconded that the partition in the clubhouse be taken out and that Mr. R. D. Parker see to this.

The president announced that the News-Journal had given the club permission to secure subscriptions for it. Two dollars will be collected for each subscription \$1.00 to be turned in at the News-Journal office and \$1.00 to go to the club's treasury. Each member was urged to get her subscriptions in as soon as possible.

Miss Hall announced plans for the observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-11, and asked that the secretary of the club have the minutes of the April meeting ready for publication in the News-Journal of that week.

Announcement of the clothing drive was made. All bundles should be carried to Mrs. Lawrence Conoly, the clothing leader of the club.

Two important meetings to be held in May were announced by Miss Hall: May 14th at the Hoke High school, there is to be a de-

monstration of the 4-H club girl's bed room by a representative of the state office. May 2th the district meeting of the Home Demonstration Clubs to be held at Bladenboro.

It was decided to have the June meeting at the home of Mrs. Louis Parker. The program, "Use of Vitamin C", will be put on by Miss Emily Eberle of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Miss Hall called attention of the members to the New York tour to be conducted this summer.

The April program, Food Conservation, was led by Miss Hall who also distributed Extension circulars on "Freezing Foods for the Home."

After quilt squares for the club's quilt were collected, the members had a shower for the clubhouse — Mrs. R. D. Parks made kitchen curtains and Mrs. James Gillis gave dark shades.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses — Mrs. Lawrence Conoly and Mrs. A. D. Peterson.

Isabel McFadyen
Secretary

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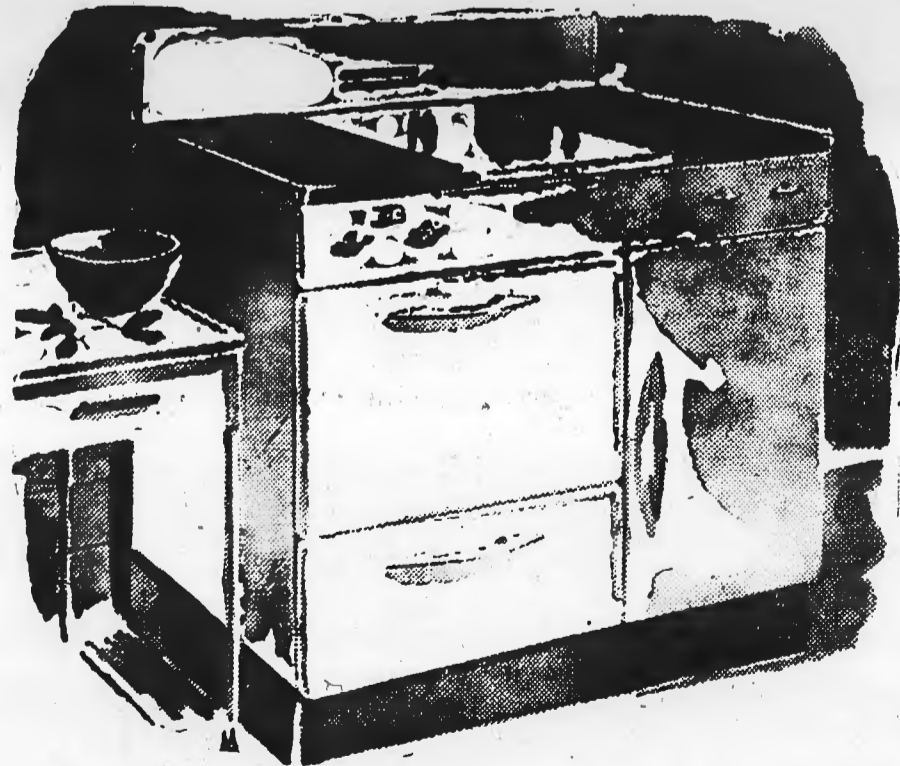
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