

Home Agent's Narrative Report For February

Thirteen Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in February. 165 women attended the meetings, which were on "Take Time to be a Good Citizen". The club women participated in the discussion and contributed their ideas on the needs of these various communities. Our responsibilities as citizens to the home, the school, the church, the community, the county as well as nationally and inter-nationally were among the things discussed. The community needs listed were as follows: more rural telephones, better roads, community buildings in some sections which do not have community meeting places, recreation for young people, better sanitary facilities, lunch rooms in all schools in the county, better school libraries and in some communities the women decided that the people in their section of the county might be more neighborly. A questionnaire on "How Good a Citizen Are You" was given to each club member and these questions answered and discussed. Such terms as totalitarianism, communism, democracy, absolutism, socialists, demagogue and others were defined. Plans were made at several of the February club meetings to have community meetings on citizenship. At these an outside speaker would lead the discussion. In some communities the group planned to serve supper before the meetings.

On February second Miss Frances Maness, Home Economist with R. F. Trant Co. of Norfolk, Va. gave a most helpful and interesting demonstration on laundry equipment. During the morning Miss Maness talked to each of the Home Economic classes of Hoke High School. She discussed the electric stove, demonstrated the electric washing machine and the ironer. At the afternoon meeting, which 20 women attended, she washed laundry in the automatic washer, dried a bedspread in dryer, ironed with the ironer and tested several samples of water for hardness. A number of new detergents (artificial soaps) were used in the demonstrations. Miss Maness showed that the detergents were more practical to use especially in an automatic washer as they contain no fats to react with the minerals in the water and leave a deposit on the clothes. Mrs. C. H. Giles, County Welfare Superintendent, held a meeting for 52 colored Welfare Clients on February 4th. As part of the program the Home Agent talked to the group on gardens, food preservation, sanitation, and how to get rid of household insects. On February 8 forty-three club women went to Raleigh, where they visited the Hall of History, the State Museum, the Legislature, the Governor's Mansion, saw the Merri Train parade and attended the program at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium where the French boxcar was presented and accepted. Most of the clubs drew names for "Pollyannas" at the February meetings. Each person who drew a name keeps that name a secret and is to do something nice for her Polly Anna as often as she can. The Ashmont Club sponsored a chicken supper at the Montrose Community Building on the evening of February 24. Around \$40.00 were added to their club treasury. The Home Agent assisted in

serving lunch to the FHA Clients at the Montrose Community Building on February 24. Mrs. Mary L. McAllister, District Home Agent, and Miss Pauline E. Gordan, Extension House Furnishings and Home Management Specialist each spent one-half day in the county during the month. The Home Agent talked to colored FHA Clients at their meeting on Friday morning, February 25th. The Raedeen Club women held a quilting one day during the month. Three 4-H Clubs met during the month. Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent.

Growers Urged To Obtain Blue Mold Material Now

Tobacco growers who have not already done so should make arrangements at once to obtain materials and equipment needed for blue mold control in the plant bed, says Howard R. Garriss, plant pathologist for the State College Extension Service. "The blue mold fungus," says Garriss, "is known to carry over from one year to the next in old plant bed sites where the disease occurred the previous year. To what extent the disease would carry over during a mild winter in North Carolina cannot be answered at present. However, growers having plant beds this year in old plant bed sites where blue mold occurred last year should keep a sharp lookout for early attacks of the disease." The pathologist adds that blue mold control is an investment and should be followed as a means of reducing the cost of production. He recommended that growers obtain a full supply of dust or spray material now and use it as a preventative rather than as a

cure. According to Garriss, there are three trade-name materials recommended for controlling the disease in North Carolina. They are Fermate, Karbam (Black), and Dithane Z-78. Any of these will give excellent control when properly used. They may be used either as a dust or a spray. For spray treatments, use the full-strength material. For dust treatments use 15 per cent Fermate or Karbam (Black) dust or 10 per cent Dithane Z-78 dust. Ready-mixed dusts are available for dust treatments. For spraying, use two pounds of either Fermate or Karbam (Black), or 1 1-2 pounds of Dithane Z-78 for each 100 square yards of plant bed. For dusting, use 20 to 25 pounds of either recommended dust per 100 square yards. Detailed information on blue mold control may be obtained from the local county agent or the Extension plant pathologist, State College.

Youth To Compete In Garden Contest

North Carolina boys and girls will have an opportunity again this year to compete in the annual production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, according to H. M. Covington, horticulturist for the State College Extension Service. A total of \$6,000 in cash prizes and agricultural scholarships will be awarded to some 200 states, sectional, regional, and national winners. The funds are being provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and every boy and girl in the United

States who has an interest in growing vegetables is eligible to compete. The top award of \$500 will go to the individual chosen the country's National Junior Vegetable Growing Champion. Top regional prizes of \$200 each will be awarded to winners in each of the four regions, northeast, south, central and west. Thirty-three sectional prizes of \$100 each will be distributed, plus state awards in each participating state. The program is divided into two phases. First, a production project is required, and the garden that is planned for 4-H Club or FFA work may be used. It involves a careful plan of work plus records of cost, production, income, and how and where various operations were carried out. Second, a marketing study course is provided. This will supply each individual with knowledge of the best production areas, conditions that control quality in vegetables, and the various grades and packages used in selling crops as well as various types of wholesale and retail outlets. Full information on the contest may be obtained from the local county agent, the horticulture extension specialist at State College, or by writing directly to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

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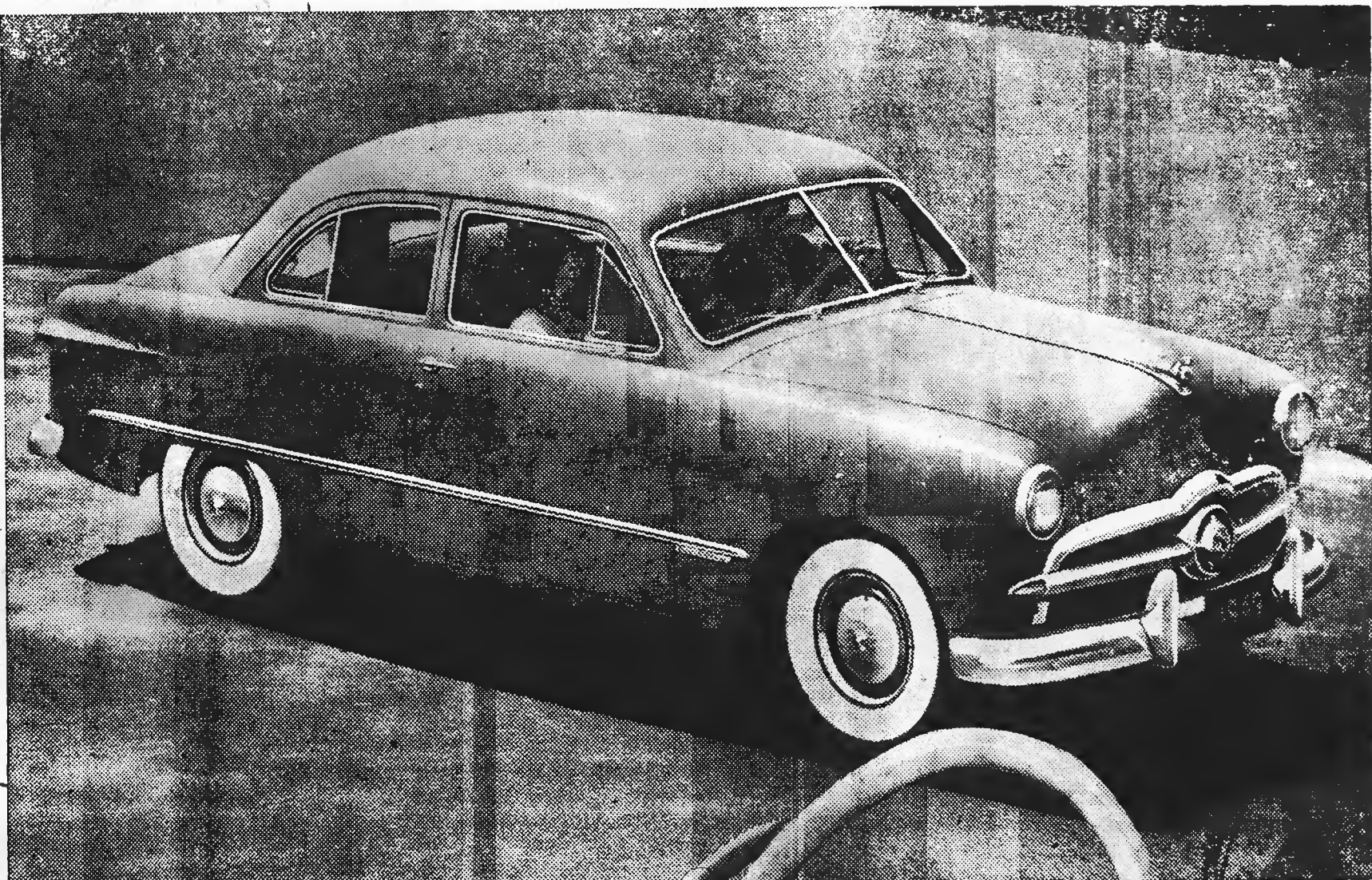
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