## HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

ed from home demonstration work encourage participation of a greatof the Extension Service-there er number of families in the exare more than 3 million of them tension program. in this country-are celebrating this week (May -7) as National Home Demonstration Week.

They seek, by acquainting othwithout a charge. Those who are organized in home demonstration

wider recognition of problems af-Homemakers who have qualifi- fecting the rural family and to

During these chaotic days when the maintenance of those fundamental principles on which our country was founded are contsanter women with its advantages, to ly in question, we can find reasexpress their gratitude for the surance and hope in the work begreat national educational pro- ing carried on by the womanfolks ject which brings to women the of our farms. In every part of latest homemaking information this country, home demonstration clubwomen carry on the service which they have dedicated to the clubs will hold exhibits and spec- promotion of all those elements ial meetings and tours to obtain which enter into the creation and in the home life of our farmers

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development of better conditions for the people living on our farms and in our rural districts.

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that the farmer is essential to our national economy. The farmer and his family play even a larger role than that represented by their production of essentials. It is the people of our farms and rural areas who typify those sound principles on which the future of our country rests. It is that we see at its best the sound balance between the struggles for the more material elements in living and the realization that life's greatest contentments and satisfactions are to be found in simpler pursuits and the expression of

In promoting all those elements which enter into the fulfillment of their creed and the "Creation of Better Homes Today so as to make Better Citizens Tomorrow" the women of the Home Demonstration Clubs are making an inspiring contribution to our National welfare.

religious faith in our way of life.

## Former State Home Agent Monored On Radio

Mrs. Jane McKimmon Honored On Nation-Wide Radio Broadcast

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon who so ably served the homemakers of North Carolina from 1911-37 as their state Home Demonstration Agent, received a well deserved honor on May 2, when the "Calvacade of America" show in New York dramatized her work as home agent over a nationwide

In addition to the east of actors who usually appear on the Calvacade show, Dr. McKimmon took part in the broadcast which riginated in New York. She was accompanied to New York by Miss Ruth Current. State Home

When Dr. McKimmon began her work as home agent, the roads were unpaved, many of the peoole had little education and she had to serve as combination errand girl, family counselor, emergency nurse, and instructor in housekeeping techniques. The 

# Notice Of Special Bond Election To Be Held On June 4, 1949, On The Issuance Of Two **Hundred Million Dollars State Secondary Road Bonds, And Twenty-Five Million Dollars State** School Plant Construction And Repair Bonds

The people of Hoke County will take notice that Governor Scott has called a special election to be held on June 4th, 1949, on the two propositions of whether the State of North Carolina shall issue two hundred million dollars in bonds for paving and repairing secondary roads in the state, and the issuance of twenty-five million dollars to be used by the counties for school plant construction and repairs.

Under instructions from the State Board of Elections the registration books for this special election will open on Saturday, May 7th, at 9:00 o'clock, and remain open until sunset on Saturday, May 21st. Challenge day May 28.

The various registrars in the county will be at their polling places for registering voters on the three Saturdays of May 7th, May 14th and May 21st, and May 28th, as challenge day as provided in General Elections.

This is not a special registration, therefore, all persons who are now registered on the general election registration books will not have to register again for this special election. If you are not registered in the general election registration books in your residence precinct, you will have to register to vote in this special road and school bond election. If you are not certain you are properly registered now, you had better check with your precinct registrar on one of the three Saturdays mentioned above.

Posted this 2nd day of May, 1949, and a copy delivered to the News-Journal for publication as by law required.

Chairman of h. Jounty Board of Elections.

radio script was a documentary script portraying the early work of Dr. McKimmon and showing how the home demonstration organization progressed under her supervision.

The broadcast featured a farm family with the mother as narrator, a son, two daughters and husband appeared in the final scenes. Dr. McKimmon entered It is accepted without question the picture by being stuck in the mud with her horse and buggy. The family came to her rescue and, of course, she began telling them of home demonstration work and encouraged the girls to become club members.

> Dr. McKimmon was invited to stop in Washington on her way to New York for a luncheon with the home demonstration staff in Washington. She also met the Secretary of Agriculture and posed for several pictures while in Washington.

#### PRESSURE COOKER CLINIC

There will be a pressure cooker clinic at the Agriculture Depart- by six sisters, Mrs. W. S. Fleming, ment of the Hoke High School on of Raleigh, Mrs. W. McK. Monroe, Thursday afternoon, May 5, from Mrs. W. O. Patrick, Miss Ida Mc-2-5 o'clock. Mr. W. P. Phillips Kethan, Miss Christian McKethan will check cookers free of charge, and Mrs. M. M. Smith; and by This is an excellent chance to three brothers, W. J. McKethan, start getting canning equipment Sr., D. A. McKethan and E. L. ready for the canning season. | McKethan. Anyone in the county who has a pressure cooker that is used for canning may have it checked.

## Miss McKethan Dies In Cumberland

Miss Grizella McKethan of Seventy-First township, daughter of Mrs, Janie Blue McKethan and the late Alexander J. McKethan, McK. Monroe. Jr., Eugene T. died Wednesday night in a Fay- Stephenson. Kenneth McKethan etteville hospital about 9:35 o'- asd Louis Beck.

clock. She had been ill for a long time but her death was unexpect-

She is survived by her mother

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the McPherson Presbyterian church by Dr. Samuel E. Howie, pastor of the Highland Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Russell Harrison, pastor of the Camp Ground Methodist church. Active pallbearers were nephews of the deceased: David Mc-Kethan, W. J. McKethan, Jr., W.

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