

Home Agent's Narrative Report For February

Fourteen Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in February with an attendance of 179. A new club at Phillips was organized on February 10. Mrs. R. B. Shockley was elected president, Mrs. Percy Gillis, vice-president and Mrs. R. H. Edge, secre-

tary and treasurer. The subject of the demonstration at the meetings was "Creative Arts for the Household". Lamp shades, afghans, rugs, embroidery, crocheted articles, applique designs for huck toweling, luncheon sets, and other articles were shown. Many of the women brought things they had made and this added interest to the meetings. It was brought out that articles created at home should have good standards, such as usefulness, beauty and good workmanship and that good taste can be shown in a log cabin just

as well as in the greatest mansions. L. W. Herrick, Extension Poultry Specialist, gave a turkey "de-boning" demonstration at the freezer locker plant in Raeford on the morning of February 10. Mr. Herrick split the skin of the turkey down the back, removed it from the body, took the meat off the bones and stuffed it back into the skin. It was then tied in place with cord and placed in the freezer locker to be frozen. Mr. Herrick explained that in this way all or part of the turkey might be cooked and served at one time.

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club invited the county Commissioners — Messrs. W. M. Thomas, J. W. Smith, Knox Watson, Fulford McMillan and Julian Wright along with K. A. MacDonald, County Superintendent of Schools, E. M. Stallings, Hoke County Farm Agent, and C. M. Brickhouse, District Farm Agent from Raleigh, to be their guests for lunch on Monday, February 6. The food was prepared by several of the Wayside Club members and served by Mrs. Joe Lovette, Wayside Club President, and Mrs. Ralph Plummer, Foods and Nutrition leader.

John H. Harris, Extension Horticulturist of State College, spoke

to 82 people on the morning of February 16. Mr. Harris illustrated his lecture with a flannel graph on which he showed many things that could be done to beautify the yard and grounds of the homestead.

Later he showed slides of well and poorly planned yards. He also gave information on rooting plants. The members of the Veterans Classes, Home Demonstration leaders and those participating in the Home Beautification Contest were among those present at the meeting.

The Pine Forest Club invited the Ashmont Club to meet with them in February. Thirty people were present. Mrs. Tom Sinclair, county recreation leader, conducted a contest which afforded a great deal of fun. Prior to the meeting Mrs. Sinclair had collected childhood pictures of those present and the women enjoyed identifying them.

At the Mildouson Club the Home Agent was presented a beautifully decorated heart shaped birthday cake and eight plates in her crystal pattern.

On the morning of February 14 Messrs. Harry Greene, W. M. Thomas, J. L. Warner, Marshall Newton, who are members of the County Telephone Board, E. M.

Stallings, County Farm Agent and Josephine Hall, Home Demonstration Agent and secretary to telephone board, went to Raleigh to the annual Farm Bureau meeting to hear the discussion on rural telephones. Since then the entire telephone committee met and cards were sent from the Home Agents office to prospective telephone customers. Persons receiving the cards were asked to return them indicating whether or not they were interested in the service. As these cards have been returned the homes of the prospective customers have been plotted on a large map which will later be presented to the State REA office and the Telephone Companies.

The Little River Club brought a collection of soap to their meeting. The soap has been sent to their pen friends in one of the European countries.

The five 4-H Clubs met during the month with 249 members present. After the joint program a demonstration on "Lampshades" was given to the girls.

Two new home demonstration clubs were organized in Nash County last month. They are located at Strickland and Crockrell's Cross Roads.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

What clothing specialists say of work clothes for factory, farm foundry and garage: Whatever the job, work clothes have to be made of durable material. When shopping for work clothes look for these points and also keep a weather eye out for rust-proof buttons and buckles and a label that says sanforized shrunk. Most manufacturers of work clothes follow these points so well that their trade names are synonymous with durability.

Work clothes - pants, overalls, coveralls, shirts, jackets, caps, etc., are usually made of drill, hickory, jean - all very heavy and durable materials - denim, corduroy, cotton, covert cloth, cloth, sail cloth, khaki, cotton and wool flannel. Knitted cottons and rayons are popular for work shirts. Many men today are still wearing GI clothes to work.

Laundry hints for work clothes — First of all turn cuffs down, turn pockets inside out. Shake and brush work clothes thoroughly to remove all loose soil. Stains should be removed before washing and all rips and tears mended.

The usual types of stains are red mud, green tomato vine, fruit, grease. A little ammonia or kerosene added to the water helps dissolve grease that might be on farm overalls from tractors or other farm equipment. This is something quite difficult to remove. Wash clothes as soon as possible.

Some work clothes are usually very greasy. Scrape off any loose grease that may be clinging to the clothes. Rub large spots with carbon tetrachloride. Kerosene too might be used. Just rub it on the grease spot — wash.

Work clothes are usually heavily soiled and so should be soaked 20 minutes in warm water and soap in order to remove all soil. A hotter wash water can be used if clothes have been previously soaked.

If hanging on line — smooth out wrinkles, straighten during drying and very little pressing will be necessary. If metal frames are used for drying pants, all pressing will be eliminated except for cuffs.

FORMS AVAILABLE FOR GOLD STAR BUTTONS

Miss Marion Maxwell, of the Hoke County Veteran's Service Office, in Raeford, has announced that forms are available at the office in Raeford for applicants for Gold Star Lapel buttons. On Gold Star button will be

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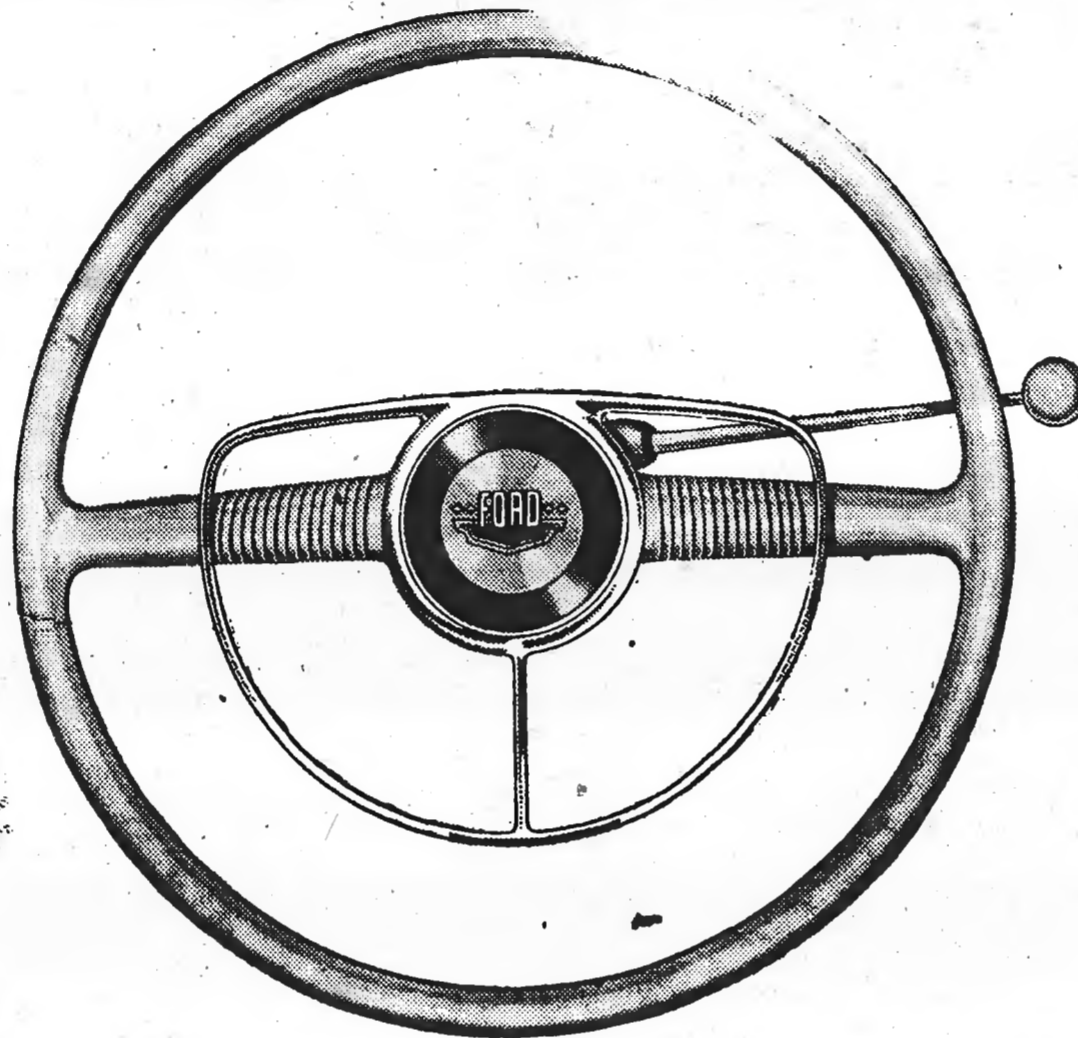
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