

# N. C. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK

## OBSERVED APRIL 27 - MAY 3

### Hoke County Club Women Take Part In Many Community Achievements

During the past year the Home Agent devoted 215.5 days to work with adults and 76.5 days to work with girls organized in five 4-H Clubs. 122.5 days were spent in the office and 169.5 days in the field. 513 home visits were made into 463 different homes. 897 office calls were received and 392 telephone calls answered. 59 news articles were written and published and 9352 bulletins distributed. One radio broadcast was written and broadcast. Seventeen training meetings were held for local leaders with 224 women attending. Forty-seven method demonstrations were given 673 women. Forty method demonstrations were given before 878 4-H Club members. One result demonstration was held with 60 people attending. One tour for adults was made with 19 people in attendance. Four tours were held for 4-H club members with 72 in attendance. One Achievement Day was held with 77 women attending. One encampment was held with 43 people attending. The Home Agent has attended and participated in 142 other meetings of an Extension nature with 3800 adults present. Seven such meetings were held for 4-H club members

with a total attendance of 155. Trained leaders held 62 meetings where 1124 people attended. One 4-H club meeting was held by a local leader. Twenty-two 4-H club members attended this meeting. Hoke County club women have taken part in many community and club activities. Seventeen reading certificates were presented on Achievement Day. Two layettes were sent to the Red Cross. Six club members represented the county at Farm and Home Week in Raleigh. The Pine Forest Club added \$50.00 to their club treasury by serving a luncheon to members of the Chamber of Commerce. A Hoke County Home Demonstration Chorus was organized in March with 39 members joining the group. Three club members attended a meeting at Chapel Hill on "Briefing of World Affairs." Hoke County Club members prepared and served the annual Farm Bureau dinner and added \$200.00 to their County Council treasury. They have put on a drive to get rural people to improve their mail boxes. The County was hostess to the annual District Meeting recently. Mrs. John Baker, District Chairman of Hoke County, has attended two

### Heads HD Program



**MISS RUTH CURRENT, above, heads up home demonstration club work in North Carolina as State home agent for the State College Extension Service. Club members in the Tar Heel State are joining others throughout the nation in observing the seventh annual National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3.**

National Council meetings and plans to attend her third when the meeting comes to Raleigh in October. Hoke was the first county in the state to contribute to the Home Demonstration Building Fund. \$50.00 was sent to the State Council Treasurer for this purpose.

### IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

### Why We Have National HD Week By State Agent

Sunday, April 27, marked the opening of the Seventh National Home Demonstration Week which is being observed not only by North Carolina club women, but also by club women all over the United States, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

The theme for this particular week is "Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World." It was adopted for the first special observance in 1946 and since it met with national approval, it has come to be accepted as the theme for all home demonstration work.

The whole purpose of setting aside the week April 27 - May 3 is to tell more people about demonstration work. Home demonstration work is that part of the Extension Service that deals with the home. And Extension work is a cooperative project of the United States Department of Agriculture, State Colleges of Agriculture, county and local governments and local organizations.

Let's look at the picture in North Carolina. There are 100 counties in the state and each one employs one or more home demonstration agents. In fact, there are 178 white home demonstration agents and assistants working in the 100 counties and 54 negro home demonstration agents and assistants working in 50 counties.

Home demonstration work is a voluntary adult education program. It is carried into the homes and communities by home demonstration agents assisted by women who serve by voluntary local leaders. It concerns everyone because a good home is for everybody who lives in it. It is fundamental. It means good nourishing food on the table, health, safety, a better dressed family, more attractive homes for comfort and happiness, good reading, an appreciation of good music, wholesome recreation and family life, which is stressing family responsibilities for building character.

Then there is the community side of home demonstration work. The club women's interest have advanced far beyond the four walls of the home. They have taken the logical step from better homes to better communities. They sponsor in cooperation with other organizations, health clinics, hot lunches in schools, better recreation, improved church and community beautification programs, such as the model mile.

Home demonstration club women are learning how to be better citizens. They are attending Citizenship Training Schools, discussing the problems of good government and studying their responsibilities as informed and active citizens. They want to be better world citizens and their interest

### Praises HD Work



**GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT** Governor Scott has praised North Carolina home demonstration club members for the contribution they are making to home and community life. The Governor's statement was released in connection with National Home Demonstration Week, April 27-May 3.

in building understanding and friendship has gone into many countries through the Letter-Friend and Exchange programs. Their contacts at National and International meetings with rural women from many countries has been a means of building a stronger program.

As we pause this week to take stock of where we are, how far we have come, and to set some guide posts for the future, we want to keep "Today's home" conscious of its responsibilities in developing healthy, happy citizens who can meet the future with courage and confidence.

Verna Stanton, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent.

### Arabia News

By Mrs. D. B. Traywick

Rev. N. P. Edens of Parkton closed a very successful revival meeting at Sandy Grove church last Friday night. Twenty-two members were added to the church.

Peggy and Annette Jackson had a very good case of measles last week.

Jimmy Webb and Bobby Bostic enjoyed the trip to Washington,

D. C. and other points of interest with the High School students and teachers the past week end.

The Arabia Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. Lee Adcox last Friday. "Ironing a Shirt, Made Easy," was the demonstrated by the leaders, Mrs. Cornelia Russell and Mrs. Ella Traywick.

The Mildouson PTA will feed the Ruritan members again tonight. The proceeds will go on the lunch room program.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Latta Cook and children of near Raleigh.

Mrs. Ada Jackson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Livingston and attended Salvation Army services in Fayetteville Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Black and Mrs. Quentin Davis attended the

Oral Roberts Meeting in Fayetteville Sunday.

Johnnie McKenzie had a week end leave spent with homefolks. He returned to Alexandria, La. Air Base Monday. He leaves for France soon.

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