



## WITH THE 4-H'ERS

By FLOY G. GARNER  
Home Agent

4-H'ers, today is the Big Red Letter Day! The Simplicity Fashion Show. Fashions on the go, featuring models from your own 4-H Clubs and FHA Chapters, will get underway tonight at 8. Door prizes are being offered by Jack and Jill of Beaufort, and Bell's Department Store of Morehead City.

There is no admission charge. The public is invited and I am hoping to see a goodly number of 4-H Club girls with their parents and friends come out for this gala event.

Make plans NOW to enter the 4-H Public Speaking Contest. We are hoping that enough boys and girls, 14 years old or over, will enter, to make a county elimination contest necessary. We have some material in the office on this contest and more will be coming in at an early date. In the meantime, let's be thinking about it.

The 4-H Public Speaking Program is conducted by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural Colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, cooperating, and is offered to 23 of the 48 states.

Awards are provided by the Pure Oil Co., sponsors of this program, as follows:

County: Two gold filled medals of honor, one for the outstanding boy and one for the outstanding girl.

State: For outstanding boy—a 19-jewel gold wrist watch in gift box. For outstanding girl—a beautiful set of silverware in gift box. National: Two college scholarships of \$300 each and two all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, to two 4-H members, one to a 4-H boy and one to a 4-H girl, for outstanding achievement in public speaking.

Talks for this contest must be original and should run from five to seven minutes. A few of the suggested topics are:

1. What 4-H Has Done For Me, My Home and My Community.
  2. Advantages of Rural Living—Fun On The Farm.
  3. How 4-H Club Work Contributes to Good Citizenship.
  4. Conservation of Natural Resources.
- There will be other suggested topics released from the State 4-H Club Office later.
- Every 4-H Club boy and girl is called upon to give talks and reports at one time or another. Have you stopped to think how much more interesting your talk could be if you used tips that the experts use?
- Believe in your message and others will believe you. No amount of training and practice will give you as much self-confidence and courage—or as much persuasiveness—as your own firm conviction in the truth of what you are saying.

You can create such conviction—and the enthusiasm with which to express it—even for a subject in which at first you may find little interest. Persist in your study of a topic and you will surely discover something that you can

# Send This Coupon for Your STUDY PLAN

THE NEWS-TIMES

Enclosed is 35 cents. Please send me a copy of the study plan

for The House of the Week, Design A-701

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

You can take this study plan to your bank or other mortgage lender and to your builder and get rough estimates on the cost of construction in this area, as well as an idea of the relation of the cost to your budget.

With this information you will know whether you will want to proceed with construction by ordering working blueprints direct from the architect and asking for bids for the work.

You can get a study plan for The House of the Week by filling in your name and address on the coupon on this page and sending it with 35 cents to this newspaper.

This study plan shows each floor of the house together with each of the four elevations, front, rear and sides of the house. It is scaled at 1/4-inch per foot. It includes a guide on "How to Get Your House Built."

## Orientation Can Save Some Money

Orientation — the turning of a house to shelter major window areas from hot summer sun — is taking on greater importance with the spreading popularity of air conditioning.

Sometimes you can accomplish a lot by reversing a plan. Hold a clipping of a plan, or a tracing of it, against a window pane and look through the reverse side to see if you like the layout better in reverse.

In the experimental air conditioned village at Austin, Texas, it was found that as much as a ton of cooling capacity might have been saved by slightly turning some of the houses on their lots.

7. Plan for decorations and color scheme.

8. List jobs to be done and plan them in order. This is important as you want all foods in your meal to come out at the right time. It helps if you make two lists — one of the jobs to be done on the day of meal, or several days ahead of time; and one of these that have to wait until the day of the meal.

Plan as few last minute jobs as possible. Pressing table cloths and napkins, polishing silver, getting out extra dishes and flower containers and purchasing food are jobs to be done ahead of time. Cleaning and preparing vegetables and storing them in refrigerator may be done the day before.

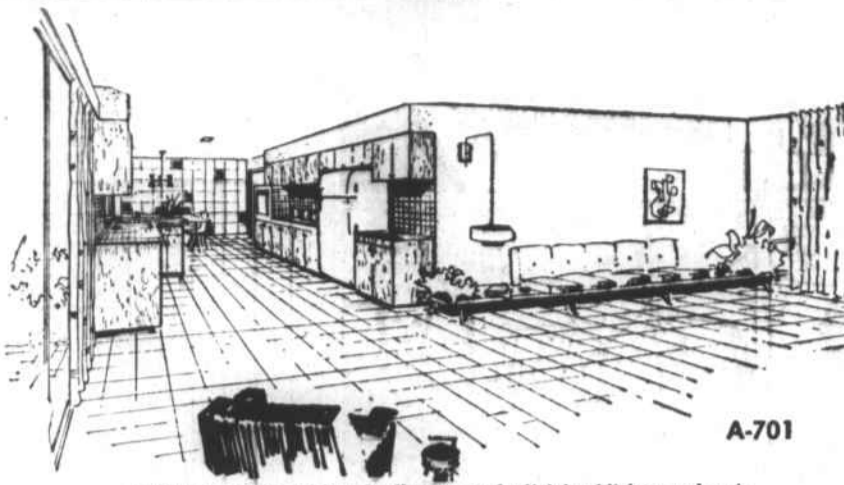
9. Study your plan and keep it well in mind.

When you are ready to cook, get out your written plan and keep it handy. If wood stove is used, you will need to make fire first if heat is needed. Put on a clean wash dress and apron. Wash hands carefully, and arrange your hair away from face.

Get out recipes and study them. Turn on oven or burners and heat water, if needed. Collect equipment and supplies needed for recipes. Have clean dish towels, hand towel and pot lifters nearby. Measure carefully all ingredients. What you have learned in your years of 4-H Foods work will help you.

Try to keep the kitchen neat and clean. Work neatly and keep working space clean. Learn to wash some equipment at spare moments. When you're finished, leave kitchen clean and in order.

These are just general suggestions and points to remember, and to help you with preparing foods for special occasions. I will give you some ideas and helps with recipes for party foods in the next 4-H'ers column.



Artist's conception of how family room and adjoining kitchen work out.

## PTA Stunt Show Provides Laughs

By ALICE RONDTHALER

The annual PTA stunt show, presented Friday, March 23, was a big success.

Beginning with the Dixieland Hoboes, with songs and jokes by Jack Willis, George G. Jackson, Ben Spencer, Jesse Garrish, Monford Garrish, Needham Simpson, Elmo Fulcher, Wallace Spencer, Thurston Gaskill and Lawrence Ballance, and ending with a similar stunt by the Darktown Strutters, featuring Doris Garrish, Lucile Garrish, Iva O'Neal, Diecie Wells, Elsie Tolson, Fannie Willis, Elsie Garrish, Doris Ballance, and Miss Marie Hodges, it was one laugh after another.

Eph Esham's Ocracoke Baby Beauty Contest brought down the house when it developed that the beautiful babies in the contest were Capt. Ike O'Neal Needham Simpson, Murray Spencer, and Miss Etta Scarborough.

Charlie Ahman pantomimed typical taxi service Down the Long, Long Trail between Ocracoke and Hatteras Inlet, with some of the youngsters helping.

Walter Howard and a visiting friend, Jerry Adams, who was once on Keith Circuit with him, presented guitar and musical saw numbers, songs and jokes.

The duets of Mrs. Lucile Garrish and Danny Garrish as Happy Mammy Duet and the Harmonizing Sisters quartet featuring Lela, Lois Ann, Etta, and Blanche Howard, were much enjoyed. Mrs. Bessie Howard and Mrs. Selma Spencer

## Kansas Says Drought Steals Year's Rainfall

Topeka, Kan. (AP)—Lost: One year's rain in Kansas.

The weather bureau says a four-year-drought, among the worst in the state's history, now has cost farmers a year's normal precipitation.

Kansas is the nation's leading winter wheat producer.

Eye experts say that most people have only about 1 per cent of what they see conveyed to their brains, a condition which can be remedied by training.

B.P.S. Paint — Painter's Supplies  
Building Hardware — Stanley Tools  
Door Frames — Window Frames  
And All Kind of Millwork  
— Mouldings —

LOCKHART MILLWORK CO.  
Highway 70 West • Morehead City  
Phone 6-3918

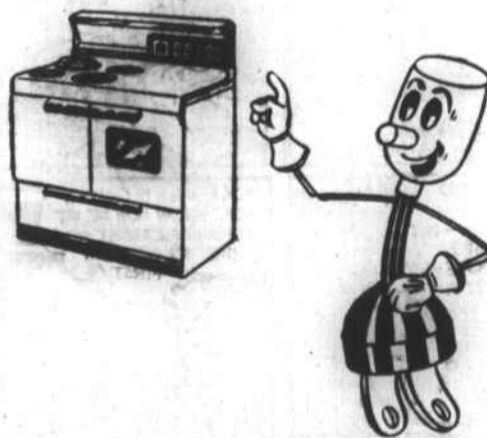
## THE TARHEEL PLAN

For Rural Electric Living



# SPECIAL RANGE VALUES

FOR MEMBERS OF  
CARTERET-CRAVEN ELECTRIC  
MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION



Cal's TV and Appliance Co.  
Morehead City

Economy Auto & Appliance Co.  
Morehead City

Allen & Bell Hardware Co.  
Newport

Carraway Electric Service  
Newport

C. M. Hill Hardware Co.  
Newport

M. L. Yeomans & Son  
Harkers Island

We're happy to announce that, through the co-operation of the dealers listed below, members who purchase electric ranges during the month of April and May will receive —

● FREE INSTALLATION —  
You Save Up to \$60.00

● FREE ELECTRICITY —  
For the Range for 5 Months

This outstanding offer is available only through the following Willie Wirehand dealers:

Beaufort Plumbing & Supply Co.  
Beaufort

City Appliance & Furniture Co.  
Beaufort

Hamilton Furniture Co.  
Beaufort

Blanchard's Electric Service  
Morehead City

R & N Furniture Co.  
Morehead City

Sound Appliance Co.  
Morehead City

Paint Your House for Less Than 1c Per Sq. Ft.



PAINT any room in a few hours  
...for a few dollars with one-coat

Wall-Fix Calyd Base PAINT

No other paint has all these features!

- SELF-PRIMING!
- CONTAINS NO RUBBER, LATEX, OR WATER!
- TROUBLE-FREE...EVEN FOR BEGINNERS!
- TRUE DECORATOR'S FLAT...NO SHINE OR GLAZE!
- ONE COAT COVERS!

THOROUGHLY WASHABLE!  
DRIES IN A FEW HOURS!  
MATCHING SHADES IN SEMI-GLOSS!

one coat covers wallboard, plaster, brick, concrete, etc.



plus WORLD'S LOVELIEST COLORS!

Colors Unlimited — Tailored to Taste

RUPERT E. WILLIS  
HARDWARE

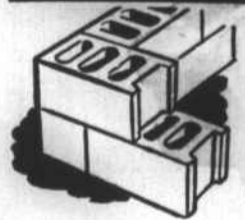
912 Arendell St.

Phone 6-4011

Morehead City

See Us For

Concrete Blocks



- SAND
- GRAVEL
- CEMENT
- MORTAR CEMENT
- WATERPROOFING-PAINT

Concrete Steps  
Septic Tank Lids  
Cement Drain Tile  
Ornamental Products

Morehead Block & Tile Co., Inc.

Highway 70 West  
Phone 6-3979