

Miss Naumann Heads Better Homes Program In State

Member Of Faculty At Woman's College Receives Appointment From National Officials.

Miss Harriet Naumann of the faculty of Woman's college, Greensboro, has been appointed by the National Office of Better Homes in America at Purdue university to serve as Chairman of the State Better Homes committee for North Carolina and to assist in planning the 1940 Better Homes Campaign for the State.

Miss Naumann has a B. A. degree from Grinnell College and an M. A. degree from Iowa State college. In the summer of 1936 she studied in New York City and the following summer spent

three months in study in Europe. For the past three years Miss Naumann has been an assistant professor of Home Economics and in charge of the Related Art Program in the Home Economics department of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina.

Better Homes in America is a non-commercial, educational agency formed to help American families gain a knowledge of the ways in which, at minimum cost, they may make improvements in their own homes or acquire adequate homes of their own. The program of the organization is adapted to local needs of the thousands of committees established in cities, towns, and villages throughout the country. Annually the Better Homes campaign is sponsored by civic organizations, women's clubs, men's clubs, churches and in some communities by schools and colleges as a part of their educational program. Since 1922 the organization has acted as a coordinating agency to correlate the activities of civic and educational organizations interested in the improvement of housing conditions and home and community life.

The Better Homes campaign for the State will culminate in the observance of National Better Homes Week, April 28 to May 4, when the attention of the entire state will be focused on the home improvements and new home building accomplished during the year.

LOCAL RESIDENT HAS MISSIONARY NEWS FROM EAST

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn Hears From Miss Katie Murray, Baptist Missionary, Who Is Well Known Here.

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, of this city has recently received a letter from Miss Katie Murray, missionary for the Southern Baptist church, who is stationed at Chengchow, Honan, China. Miss Murray, who has visited in Roxboro and spoken before various local Baptist groups, has received financial support for her work from

the Roxboro First Baptist church and from other churches in this area.

Parts of Miss Murray's letter are reproduced below, as Mrs. Wilburn believes that it will be read with interest here. Especially to be noted are descriptions of the now all but forgotten war in China, a conflict which continues today, despite the fact that little news from the "Chinese front" is being reported in current newspapers.

Dear friends and co-laborers,

You will not mind a printed letter, I am sure, when you realize how precious are the hours in these days of unparalleled opportunity. I do want you to know that in such times as we are passing through in China your prayers, your gifts and letters are appreciated.

Join us in praise that in spite of war with its terrible air raids, of which Chengchow has had many since February 14, 1939, the work of the Lord goes on. The congregation of the city church has changed in that many of our own people have fled, but others have come. The usual early morning prayer meeting, Sunday services, and week day Bible classes are well attended. On May 26 Bible class students and Pastor Tung had a narrow escape when during a raid four bombs fell on our compound. A bomb which fell about fifteen feet from the church burst in a tree-top and Pastor Tung who was in a dug-out near the tree and the students in the basement are now alive. If it had burst on the ground likely many would have been killed. As it was, only the church roof was slightly damaged.

In the outstations only one compound has been hit, Mi Hsien church and other buildings on compound are badly demolished. My diary for April 24 reads, "Praise the Lord for His presence—His comforting presence in the midst of terrible raid in Mi Hsien when, as we worshipped at the noon hour, six Christians were killed and several wounded. As I pulled myself from the debris, about three feet away lay Mr. Liang dead. To my right, about three or four feet away, sat three of our fine folks seriously wounded." Praise to Him for the fact that though the church building was a wreck, the church met in the following Sunday outside the city under the shade of popular trees by a river. At the close of the service the church voted to

rent a place for worship, and to begin a meeting in ten days. Now they are planning for a new building hoping first to put up a street chapel and guest room which will serve temporarily as church. Pray that funds for this may be raised and that many unbelievers who are not laughing and sneering at the Christians because of this catastrophe may come to know the Lord delights to come to His House for worship.

This experience was a blessing to my own soul, for I learned more of a God of comfort in a few minutes than I had ever known. As I stood up in the church and saw the wounded and dead lying around my feelings were indescribable. In a flash the Lord brought to my mind the blessedness of going to be with the Lord, and how some of our beloved brethren and sisters had suddenly gone into his presence without sickness. What could be better? Then as for the building, the Lord could give one better than the old one. Not only did

He comfort, but blessed as I realized I was among the ones left. Pray that I fall not short of His hope in calling me to China and sparing me for service in such a time of glorious opportunity.

Dennis H. Sutton To Be Assistant Of Farm Security

Raleigh, January 12—The Farm Security administration announced today the appointment of Dennis H. Sutton, of Salisbury, as Assistant State Director.

Vance E. Swift, State Director, said the creation of the position of Assistant Director was recently authorized by the Regional and Washington offices of the FSA.

Mr. Sutton has been County Agent in Rowan county since 1935, was County Agent for a similar period in Caldwell county, and after graduating in Vocational Agriculture at State college in 1920,

he had 11 years experience as teacher of vocational agriculture at Bladenboro, China Grove, and Forest City. He is a native of Tyrrell county and a war veteran.

"Mr. Sutton's record, both in vocational agriculture and in the Extension Service, has been outstanding," Mr. Swift said, "and the Farm Security Administration is fortunate in securing his services."

During the past year the Tenant Purchase program which helps tenant farmers to buy farms of their own was extended to every county in the state. In addition there are some 15,000 farm families, both tenants and small owners farming under the FSA rural rehabilitation program—a program which combines convenient credit with agricultural supervision, stressing soil improvement and live-at-home practices.

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ADVANCE PROGRAM
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Wednesday, January 17

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Monday - Tuesday, Jan. 15 - 16
Priscilla Lane - Jane Bryan -
Jane Wyman - Wayne Morris -
Eddie Albert - Ronald Reagan
and the baby, Peter B. Good, in
"Brother Rat and a Baby"
(First Run)

Those Trouble-making, Merry-Making Brother Rats are Loose Again! It's Smiles Ahead of Anything they've ever done before!

Merric Melody in Color: "Land of the Midnight Fun."
Fox Movietone News - "News of the Nation"
No Morning Shows;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
Evening daily 7:15-9:00;
Admission 10-25c;

Wednesday, January 17
Edward Ellis - Anita Louise -
Robert Baldwin - Harold Huber -
Beverly Roberts, in
"Main Street Lawyer"
(First Run)

One day a respected district attorney — the next, an outcast in his own town. Why did he drop the case against the big-time gangster?
Radio Flash Comedy: "Coat Tails"
No Morning Show, afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-25c.

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Andy Devine - William Henry -
Ralph Morgan - Gene Lockhart -
Marjorie Gatenon - Monte Blue, in
"Geronimo"

The thrilling story of the greatest of all Indian wars — the thundering battle between Geronimo, the Red Raider, and an entire regiment of the U. S. Army!

Paragraphic: "Public Hobby No. 1"
Hearst Metrotone News —
"News While It Is Still News"
Special Morning Show
Monday 10:30;
Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45;
Admission 10-25c;
Evening daily 7:15-9:00;
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Wednesday, January 17
Billy Halop and Huntz Hall of
"The Dead End Kids" with
The Little Tough Guys, and
Mary Carlisle - Larry Crabbe -
El Brendel, in
"Call A Messenger"

Call the Riot Squad! Because the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys are battling for control of the gutter!
Musical Comedy: "A Star is Shorn"
Morning Show 10:30; afternoon 3:15-3:45; Admission 10-25c; evening 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-30c.

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