

## Center Hill Club's Dreams Come True

In every community, whether it be a large or small one, there is a crying need for a place to gather for recreational entertainment and other activities. It is only through complete cooperation of individuals that such a feat can be accomplished. With the cooperation and hard work now existing in the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club of Chowan County, this hard and rough road has at last become a passable one. For years they have needed a building to provide a place for meetings and activities for young people, as well as adults.

The Center Hill Club has undertaken the responsibility of seeing that a Community Center be established. Their long-cherished dreams and hopes have at last become a reality. For their 1951 project, the organization has secured a building and members, assisted by others in the community, are now busy as beavers remodeling and painting the structure. They are justly proud of their accomplishment, too.

They not only painted the interior of the building, but have installed an electric stove and other necessary equipment for serving meals. It was first used on Wednesday of this week

when they had a covered dish supper at the annual joint meeting of club women and their husbands, with a program on "Better Farming For Better Living."

The Community Center will also be used by the Boy Scout Troop, which the Center Hill Club is sponsoring. "We feel that our club is making progress like it never has before," said Mrs. J. Elton Jordan, Secretary of the Club. We want every club member and our friends to have full credit for what has already been accomplished, for without their complete cooperation, we would have never been able to come this near to our goal."

## Car Registration In 1950 All Time High

Total registrations of motor vehicles in North Carolina mounted to 1,171,226 during 1950, an all-time high, the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

The figure was an increase of 140,909 over the 1,030,319 vehicles registered in 1949.

Sales of 1951 license plates had reached 749,786 on January 31, the latest date for which sales have been compiled. The figure represents an increase of 74,844 over the same date last year.

The Department estimated that barring a whole-scale war or more drastic curtailment of production, registration should reach 1,250,000 in 1951.

## State Is Unable To Meet Levels Set Up To Give Assistance

North Carolina's program of financial assistance for the needy, aged, and for dependent children has not been able to meet the levels set for it by the 1949 General Assembly, according to the State Board of Public Welfare.

The Board has studied figures on the financial assistance program, which showed that the average recipient of an old age assistance payment in this state receives \$22.21 a month in comparison to the \$24 set by the Legislature two years ago as the average grant. In addition, the average payment per child for aid to dependent children is now only \$15.75 per month, despite the \$18 minimum level set by the 1949 legislators.

Dr. Ellen Winston, Commissioner of Public Welfare, told the State Board that the main reason for the inability of the state to reach and maintain the \$24 and \$18 minimum levels monthly was the increase in the number of persons seeking such assistance. More than 3,000 additional recipients were added to each program, old age assistance and aid to dependent children, during the calendar year 1950.

"Our inability to reach the minimum levels set by the 1949 General Assembly is doubly regrettable," Dr. Winston told the board, "when the greatly-increased cost of living is taken into account. At a time when some upward adjustments to meet these increased costs should be made, we find that we are not even able to grant the amounts which were considered to be absolutely necessary by the General Assembly two years ago."

Some counties, she pointed out, pay less than 80% of the minimum amount needed by recipients, while only 24 counties are able to pay 100% of the needs of all their old age assistance recipients. North Carolina continues to rank near the bottom among the states in size of average grants for both old age assistance and aid to dependent children.

## Pasture Movie Now Available In State

"Greener Pastures for North Carolina," the State College Extension Service's new sound and color film, is now available for distribution.

The 20-minute motion picture includes information on seeding and caring for permanent pastures as recommended by the Agricultural Experiment Station. Ladino clover is featured.

Settings include State College farms as well as scenes from throughout North Carolina. The photography was done by Dr. Landis S. Bennett, visual aids specialist, and the script was prepared by S. H. Dobson, pasture specialist.

County agents may schedule the film for local showings by writing the Visual Aids Department, State College Station, Raleigh.

### CLUB MEETS

The Helen Gaither Home Demonstration Club met at the Agricultural Building Thursday night, February 15, at 6:30 o'clock.

The club members were hostesses and they served a covered dish supper. After the meal the vice-president presided, with the program opening by the singing of "America."

A door prize was given, with I. C. Yagel winning the honor. This prize was given by Mrs. Alfred Lane.

Mrs. Nina B. White, home agent, gave an interesting demonstration on "Water Systems." I. C. Yagel, farm agent, gave a talk on "Home Gardens." He demonstrated this with slides, showing various garden pests and also gave instructions for destroying these insects.

Recreation, conducted by Mrs. Alfred Lane, was the playing of Bingo. Several prizes were won.

Those attending were: Mrs. Ed Harrell, Mrs. Milton Dale, Mrs. Alfred Lane, Mrs. W. O. Hunter, Mrs. Matt Mathews, Mrs. Nina B. White, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Yagel, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Madre, Joan, Warner Lee and Donald Madre, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Madre and Edward Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Corprew, Jr., Johnnie, Marjorie and Amanda Lou Corprew, Mr. and Mrs. Colon S. Jackson and Audrey Jackson and Miss Claire Hunter.

### BURGESS W. M. U. MEETS

The Burgess W. M. U. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. Y. Berry. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. R. Byerly. "Jesus Calls Us," was sung, followed by the watchword. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Mathew Smith. Roll was called and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A report from the community missions was heard after which dues were collected and a donation to the Chowan College was made.

The meeting was then turned over to the program leader, Mrs. William Stallings, who rendered the following program on, "H." Hymn, "Bringing In the Sheaves. Readings, by Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Edgar Riddick, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. Frank Ward,

Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Joe Ayscue, Jr., Mrs. Sidney Copeland, Mrs. Clarence Sheen, Mrs. Sydney Layden, Jr., and Mrs. J. B. Basnight. Mrs. J. R. Byerly rendered the closing prayer.

## Theft Bureau Aids In Collecting Money

A total of \$277,210.29 was collected in January by Theft Bureau inspectors in penalties and additional license fees, the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

Collections of penalties on overloaded trucks amounted to \$54,105.01. During January, additional license fees on privately-owned trucks brought in \$22,958.05 while penalties on privately-owned trucks amounted to \$1,607.30. For hire vehicles brought in \$250,147.23 in additional license fees, with penalties amounting to \$2,497.71. Of the 752 trucks stopped, 567 were

North Carolina trucks and 185 out-of-state trucks. Four out-of-state trucks and 49 North Carolina trucks were found to have insufficient licenses. Of the 32 trucks found to be over the road limit, 28 were North Carolina trucks and four out-of-state.

Theft Bureau inspectors recovered 46 stolen cars during January and began investigation into the thefts of 48 more.

### Cajoling Lizzie

One hears a great deal about the absent-minded professors, but none more absent-minded than the dentist who said soothingly as he applied the pliers to his automobile: "Now, this is going to hurt just a little."

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