

Whiteston Homemakers Club Meets

Arts and crafts was the name of the game at the Whiteston Homemakers Club Tuesday night, April 1st. Women in the community have been busy this winter crocheting and some of them came and brought their work to "show and tell". We had several outstanding works of art, an afghan done in the afghan stitch complimented with beautiful embroidery; one made with Swedish embroidery on Monks cloth and several crocheted using the ripple design; a beautiful tablecloth crocheted in a very small medallion design.

The hostess, Mrs. Johnnie Stallings, modeled a different hostess gown she had made.

After the devotion and a short business session, the ladies gathered around tables in the kitchen and dining room to learn the art of "Brown Bag Boutique". Many attractive plaques were made using a brown bag, glue, a candle and mounted on a depressed board.

It was a great evening of fellowship and fun climaxed with delicious fresh strawberry cake to eat.

Registration Ends

William H. McCachren, State Director of Selective Service for North Carolina, has issued instructions to all Selective Service Area Officers and volunteer registrars to suspend current registration activities as of April 1, 1975. This was brought about by Proclamation No. 4360 issued by President Ford on March 29, which changes the method by which young men fulfill their obligation to register under the provisions of the Military Selective Service Act. McCachren emphasizes that this is only a suspension, and that new procedures will be announced later in the year. There is still a requirement to register, and only the method will be changed.

The requirement that a young man must register during the period 30 days prior to and 30 days after his 18th birthday is no longer in effect according to McCachren. He stated that

the future method will probably be an annual registration. This will require those liable for registration to present themselves during a specified period of time.

Officials

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need a more structured form of instruction.

Two programs were viewed by the Perquimans team which may prove beneficial to the local system. At the St. Paul open school, all phases of the community life are utilized. Area businesses are asked to guide students in areas of interest. Secondly, there is extensive use of volunteers ranging from parents and college students to senior citizens. These people come into the school to talk and work with students in areas that they know best.

Selecting Right Container First Consideration in Freezing Food

RALEIGH—With a little know-how you will be able to freeze foods so you will always have a supply of high-quality foods ready to turn into appetizing meals and snacks.

And part of that know-how is in selecting the right container for freezing, believe extension food specialists, North Carolina State University. Among your choices are plastic containers, glass jars, metal containers, polyethylene bags and boil-in-bag freezer bags.

Plastic containers are suitable for freezing and are available in several sizes and shapes. Square or rectangular cartons are more economical of space than round ones. Lids should be checked for a tight fit.

These cartons may be damaged by mishandling. Some of the less expensive cartons crack and split easily; therefore, it may be more economical to select the best quality carton available.

Dual purpose jars are now made for use in either canning or freezing. These jars have no shoulder and are tapered for ease in removing frozen foods. They can withstand a wide temperature range.

Mayonnaise, peanut butter and other similar jars that are not designed to withstand a wide temperature range should not be used. The glass may break during freezing or thawing.

Metal cans are economical containers. Coffee, shortening, fruit, vegetable and meat cans in good condition can be used.

After opening the cans, wash, dry and air them to prevent rusting and to rid them of food odors. The fact that metal containers can be sterilized also makes them desirable as freezer containers.

Plastic lids are available in a variety of sizes to fit cans. They should be durable and should fit securely. If lids are not

available in the needed size, cover cans with heavy aluminum foil and secure with a rubber band.

Polyethylene bags are one of the most economical packaging materials. These bags come in various sizes—pint and quart sizes being the most popular.

When buying bags, be sure they are at least 1,005 mils. thick. Bags that are thinner should not be used.

Careful handling of the food-filled bags in the freezer is a must since bags tear easily. Because they are fragile and because they are hard to clean, re-use of these bags is limited.

ON THE CHOWAN RIVER — A program by the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries was initiated last year to remove abandoned stakes set up by fishermen in the Chowan River. Here the process continues as can be seen by the pile of stakes already on the barge.

Stakes Removed

Chowan River... Many commercial fishermen have their nets in this wide slow river ready to catch masses of herring that run upriver from the ocean to spawn when the water warms enough.

Each fisherman starts close to the bank, and, working toward deep water, drives a pattern of tall stakes into the mud to support his nets and keep them vertical in the water current. Spring fishing is big business here and in places the Chowan is porcupined with stakes.

After three or four years the saplings rot and break at the water line and have to be replaced. There has been a law for many years requiring fishermen to remove the old wood, but for reasons good and bad it has not been enforced. Consequently, the river and its tributaries have thousands of boating hazards lurking just below the surface, or when the water level is low, exposed a few inches.

Last year the N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries began a program of removing abandoned stakes in the Chowan. Division law

enforcement officers believe a 1970 regulation requiring registration of pound net stakes will eventually eliminate the problem. The N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission, at its March 12 meeting, will consider a proposed amendment to strengthen the law. The proposed amendment was also designed to correct the net stakes problem that exists in other areas of the state.

The Division's 110 foot motor barge ROSE BAY is currently working the Chowan near Winton. The bow of the vessel is maneuvered over a stake. It is a study of skill to watch the captain move the 110 ton craft in tight quarters. Many of the old stakes are close to new stakes with attached nets. Sometimes he can not help it and a cypress tree is nudged like it has never been before. Three props swirl to the surface the silty bottom layers.

Workers on the bow drop a chain over the stake and it is plucked mechanically from the mud. Several thousand stakes have been removed so far. Many thousands still need attention.

Public Meet To Be Held On Road Plan

The North Carolina Board of Transportation has scheduled public meetings throughout the state again this year to aid in updating its Highway Improvement Program.

The program includes projects on the state's rural primary and urban highways (generally US and NC numbered highways). Secondary roads (those with four digit S.R. numbers) are not included in this program.

All requested highway projects will be considered in this and future annual updates. Projects selected for the program will be based on strong local support, statewide needs and the relative benefits to the maximum number of N.C. citizens.

The public is invited to attend and make comments, suggestions or recommendations pertinent to the program. A member of the Board of Transportation will chair each of the meetings, and staff of the Department of Transportation will be present.

Those unable to attend or those needing additional

information, should send written comments to W.F. Caddell, Jr., P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, prior to May 1, 1975.

One of these public meetings will be held April 14 at 2 p.m. in Edenton at the auditorium of the Municipal Building.

Ostomy To Meet

Dr. Richard T. Hardin of Edenton, N.C. will be the guest speaker for the Northeastern N.C. Ostomy Group which will meet on Sunday, April 13th at 2:30 p.m. in the REA building at Hertford.

Dr. Hardin is associated with Chowan County Hospital. He serves on the Board of Directors, American Cancer Society of N.C. and has recently been appointed N.C. Chairman of the Service and Rehabilitation Committee for that organization.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend this meeting.

In memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Lassiter, a beloved member of this church, who departed from us February 18, 1975.

"Saddened are our hearts at Bethlehem Church, As life goes on, and we begin to search For one with a kind and smiling face To come and fill her vacant place. Our hearts are heavy in losing this friend But God only promised years of three score and ten. Her presence brought us joys through the years Hardly could we hold back our tears. With kind deeds, good thoughts, and concern for others, We knew her to be one of community's best Mothers. We miss her presence and her smiling face, But God called her home to a better place, Where joy and love will fill the air, No tears, no sorrow, ohly peace everywhere. Friends, when things are dull and nothing is bright, Remember her words, "Everything will be all right". Dear God, looking to you above We thank you for her faithfulness and tender love As memories linger on, one can only say, She is not gone, but just away." Bethlehem Auxillary Dorothy Perry

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2. Dunn, Curtis Stevenson, Ches. Va.
3. Man Don Gone, Curtis Stevenson, Ches. Va.

Mail Bag

1. Hank, Lee Proctor, Eliz. City, N. C.
2. Manzola Boy, Sally Hopkins, Eliz. City, N. C.

3. Jubilee, Wallace Williams, Eliz. City, N. C.

Potato Race

1. Rags, Wayne Estes, Ches.
2. Star, Johnny McClenny, Norfolk
3. Spatter Butt Man, Van Todd, Windsor

Men's Western Pleasure

1. Levens Dun, Wayne Estes, Ches.
2. Commander Beatty, Curtis Stevenson, Ches.
3. Dan's Bar Gold, M.R. Adams, Va. Beach, Va.

Mail Bag

1. Triger, Susan Fink, Ches.
2. Lady Luck, Nancy Neal, Ches.
3. Arkansas, Arlee Griffin, Eliz. City.

Open Western Pleasure

1. Connie, Shirley Jones, Barco
2. Slip Along Gal, Kathy Winslow, Eliz. City
3. Levens Dun, Kathy Wall, Ches.

Fastest Pony Around Ring

1. Spookey, Edwin Forehand, Edenton

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