With The Farm Women

By Maidred Morris

Food Exhibit In Pamlico

The 4-H girls in Pamlico County who are taking food projects were asked to exhibit a sample of the products they made at the county council meeting.

Mrs. Gladys Roberts, home economics agent, says the girls exhibited many kinds of food from cakes to salads. After the foods were judged and the group had a picnic supper, each person got to sample the food on display.

Drivers Education

A special class in drivers education is being sponsored by the Clay County Home Demonstration Club members. Mrs. Harley Parker has been one of the main promoters.

Mrs. Justine Rozier, home economics agent, says 15 women appeared for the first lesson. They have a class session each week and then have scheduled individual driving instruction.

Home Beautification Program

Twenty-five home beautification leaders from local clubs in Johnston County were trained by John Harris, extension horticulturist, in pruning shrubs and trees. He showed how to prune a tree as it grows and showed basic principles of pruning shrubs.

Miss Sarah Ann Butts, home econmics agent, says Harris used a local yard to point out good pruning practices, showed results of poor practices and demonstrated pruning techniques.

Tailoring Tips

Homemakers in Randolph County have been learning tailoring tips at local club meetings. Mrs. Virginia Craven, assistant home economics agent, reports they showed the women how to tailor suits and coats with set-in sleeves, bound button holes, linings and other features.

Mrs. Craven says they discussed different problems confronted in tailoring and showed different types of tailored garments.

Salvages Old Furniture

Mrs. Charles Watkins, Forest City, believes in letting your imagination and enthusiasm guide you when brightening up the house.

Miss Eugenia Ware, home economics agent in Rutherford County, says one of Mrs. Watkins latest projects has been converting an old sewing machine into an attractive table. She had the name of the machine cut out of the center and braced for strength and added a marble slab which had been salvaged. After painting the iron work with a flat black paint, she had an attractive and serviceable table.

Prepares For Holidays

"It might be too hot to be thinking of Christmas gifts, but it's not too early to make a list, buy materials while it is on sale, and start when there's a cool spell," reports Miss Ida Davis of Creswell.

"Since craft camp Miss Davis has Italian hemstitced a pair of pillow cases and a guest towel," reports Mrs. Frances Darden, home economics agent in Washington County. "She is planning to make pillow cases and towels for her gifts this year."

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Bell Reports Savings Gain

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. reported an increase in earnings and sales for the year ended August 31 over the previous year, said E. F. Farris local Telephone manager.

The company and its principal telephone subsidiaries earned $,293,191,000, equal to $5.49 a share. This compares with $1,215,941,000 or $4.45 a share in the year.

Sales increased to $8,228,314,000 from $7,747,195,000.

In the three months ended August 31, AT&T's earnings totaled $332,042,000, equal to $1.36 a share, compared with $318,033,000 or $1.40 a share in the comparable 1960 quarter.

Sales rose to $2,106,176,000 from $1,991,202,000.

During the past year the company's shareholders reached two million, by far the largest for any company.

The average number of shares outstanding in the year ended Aug... 31 was 228,491,000, compared with 216,226,000 in the previous year.

The company added 550,000 telephones during the year, said Farris.

For The People

By Bernadette W. Hoyle
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(This is the 4th of a series explaining public welfare in North Carolina).

The files of the one hundred county departments of public welfare in North Carolina are filled with case histories of the aid to dependent children programs which show the many ways that this program has helped strengthen family life and make families independent.

Today's case histories show one common denominator in the families of aid to dependent children — that they had made a real effort to help themselves.

One such family had four children. The father was dead and the mother had tried in every way to maintain a satisfactory home for her children. For a period of time she actually lost money by working outside the home, due to her low wages as a domestic worker and the cost of transportation to and from her job. An aid to dependent children grant was obtained for the family. All the children were kept in school and Sarah, the oldest, was graduated from high school last Spring. She had expressed a definite desire to become a nurse. The summer before her senior year in high school she obtained a job and was able to earn some money for her clothing and incidental school expenses. Before graduation she was aided in securing scholarship help and the whole family is excited over the fact that Sarah will be able to continue her schooling and become a nurse.

In another case, a father had deserted his wife and family of three children. The family was approved for an aid to dependent children grant. The mother worked as a domestic and also tried to assume a worthwhile role in community life by teaching a Sunday School class. Rebecca, the oldest child, was salutatorian of her high school class. She wants to become a teacher and the senior advisor in her school recommended her for a scholarship. Through the summer months the girl worked in an effort to pay her own expenses and provide some of her clothing for school. With the help of the public welfare department, she obtained a $300 college scholarship and the agency will assist her in getting the necessary clothing whch she could not furnish.

Susan was an only child. She was born out of wedlock. Her mother, too, worked as a domestic and a study of the home situation showed that the mother always kept an adequate home. At times she obtained work sewing for many people, but now is physically handicapped. An aid to dependent children budget has included expenses for Susan. Susan was an excellent student and always talked of "going on to school" in order to become a teacher, an ambition shared by her mother. At the time of her graduation from high school, Susan was awarded four honor medals. Her high school principal gave her an excellent recommendation and she was referred for assistance in obtaining a scholarship.

In another case, the father of five children in a family died in 1952. The mother has made a definite effort to become self-supporting and to keep a comfortable home for the children. She has worked in the fields as a farm hand, and at the same time kept a good garden and tried to raise poultry. The oldest child, Tom, is described as a "top notch" student in the 11th grade. He participated in many extra curricular activities, has an especial interest in the agricultural program, and has taken a shop course. He has made some attractive pieces of furniture for the home which the family finds useful and all are very proud of them. The younger children attend school regularly and make good grades. Recently Tom decided to work a year to save money for returning to school the following term.

Aid to dependent children is a money payment for needy dependent children who have been deprived of parental care and support because of the death, physical or mental incapacity or continued absence from the home of one or both parents, whether natural, step or adoptive.

Youth Orchestra Auditions Set

The Piedmont Youth Orchestra, originally organized by Frank West of Davidson College, will now be sponsored by the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra Society, Inc.

This is a "quality" orchestra composed of specially gifted young musicians. Eligibility to join the group is open through audition to all junior and senior high school students in the entire Piedmont area.

David Serrins, assistant conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and instrumental music instructor in the Mecklenburg County School System will be the music director. Mr. Serrins received his bachelor of arts degree in music from the University of Miami and his master's degree from the University of North Carolina. He is one of the most outstanding oboe players in this part of the country.

This gives the young musicians in the area an opportunity to play in a fine performing group and to have active participation in the largest resident symphony orchestra in the Carolinas.

Individual and sectional instruction will also be given by professional musicians from the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra and surrounding music schools. The group will meet for 25 Saturday mornings throughout the season and give concerts in various communities.

Auditions will be held on Saturday, October 14, at 9:30 a. m. at the Piedmont Junior High School Auditorium, 1241 East Tenth St., in Charlotte.

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