

Hostess DEEDS

by Maidred Morris

Items this week from Hertford, McDowell, Beaufort, Rutherford, Macon and Pender Counties.

GIRLS ENJOY GARDENING PROJECT
The 4-H garden project has become quite a popular, as well as a profitable, project with many Hertford County girls. Miss Effie Lee Aman, assistant home economics agent, says she has found that younger girls prefer more active and outdoor type projects.

Margaret Jones, 12, of Winton, selected gardening as her project. Since her family did not have a garden, it has been her responsibility to do all the planting and tending. She is keeping up-to-date records on her gardening ac-

HANDMADE FURNITURE USED IN HOME

Mrs. Ernest Pittman, who will soon be moving into her new home, is planning to refinish many pieces of furniture. Several of the pieces were handmade by her father and have a special place in her home in McDowell County. He is still able to cane the bottom of the chairs for her. Miss Rachel Keisler, home economics agent, says one major project will be to refinish a walnut dining room suite. She is planning to refinish it by methods recommended by the house furnishings specialists for the Agricultural Extension Service.

SELECTION OF WOOD FURNITURE

How do you select wood furni-

ture? Mrs. Carolyn Allgood, home economics agent in Beaufort County, says Home Demonstration Club members have been a god to read labels and learn terms used in furniture manufacturing.

The homemakers examined furniture at local club meetings so they can better understand the methods of construction. Since the purchase of furniture is a major investment, Mrs. Allgood is anxious for club members to know how to select good quality furniture.

DRAPERY CONSTRUCTION
Ladies of the Whitehouse Community in Rutherford County are making draperies for their community building. Miss Eugenia Ware, home economics agent, used the session as a training period.

The women worked together in selecting the fabric and learning construction techniques. Miss Ware thinks an actual experience is a good way to teach homemakers how to select, construct, and hang draperies.

FAMILY LIVING ACCOUNTS
"Record keeping of family spending is one of the steps to better planning," says Mrs. Florence Sherrill, home economics agent in Macon County. "We try to emphasize that the lower the income, the greater need for sound planning," she added.

Some 40 families asked for help with family living accounts last year. She hopes that many more will understand the need of planning their spending and saving this year.

MONEY SAVING RECIPES
The home management leaders in Pender County presented the monthly demonstrations in their local clubs on management in the home.

In one club, the leader asked each club member to submit her favorite money-saving main dish or meal. Mrs. Peggy Casey, home economics agent, says the club members were so enthused over the recipes, that they are considering making up a cookbook of the tested recipes and sell them.

The Indiana Appellate Court ruled recently that continuous quarrelling and bickering over money matters constitutes "cruel and inhuman treatment" and justified a divorce.

BETHWARE OAK GROVE NEWS
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BETHWARE—The Rev. C. O. Greene brought the message Sunday morning at Oak Grove. Bringing the message Sunday night was the Rev. George Dixon of Fort Worth, Texas. They preached in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. James Holder, who was a patient in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. Rev. Holder was dismissed Monday.

Mrs. Elva McSwain, with Mr. and Mrs. Horace McSwain, Patricia and Dianne spent last Wed-

nesday in Lake Lure and Chimney Rock.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Edward Davis and Bobby were Melvin and Margaret Green of Shelby and Barry Green of Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dean Coffey and Lavena of Henderson spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis. On Friday, they visited Mrs. Franklin Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ross and Rhonda, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, Ronnie and Rickey Broome visited Mrs. Polly Stewart in Glenville Saturday. They also visited Cherokee and Frontland.

Mrs. Eugene Wright and Linda Ross spent Saturday in Charlotte with Edith Smith. Kathy, Joy, and Steve Calhoun

of Rutherfordton spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Zay Moore and Miss Ova Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Putnam and family of Blacksburg visited with the Sam Lovelaces Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adair in Gastonia Sunday afternoon.

The Golden Circle of David's held its annual family picnic Tuesday night at Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Davis visited the Lee Costners in Cherryville Saturday night.

Judy Blanton spent last week in Rutherfordton with the John Calhouns. They brought her home Monday afternoon.

A Derby, England, storekeeper who has sold 170 topless dresses says they have a very practical use for women who are too shy

to wear them in public. "Some of my customers," she reports, "tell me they like to wear them to do the housework."

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