Home Ec Program Sets Lincolnton Workshop

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Summertime is leisure new learning experience for Crochet, Knitting, Rug me and offers a grand op- those who enroll or an oppor- Braiding, Hardanger Em-

kills in a new area.

Classes will be taught in the ollowing crafts: Lap Corn Shuck Dolls, Chair Bot-

Lincolnton Center and loding A registration fee of \$6.00 will be charged and lunch will be catered for a nominal fee.

Classes will be held at the student. Classes will be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, and 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 12. On Tuesday evening the teachers will have a craftsman carousel—a display of their handwork and teaching

Classes are filled on a first come basis so you will want to register early. Please contact Nancy H. Abasiekong, Home Economics Extension Agent at 482-4365 for more detailed information and a registration form. Registration deadline is May 10.

FMHA Is 50

This week marks the 50 Year Anniversary of Farmers Home Administrararmers Home Administra-tion (FmHA), and its predecessor agencies. FmHA is the credit agency for Agriculture and Rural Development in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Its history of financial and technical assistance, as a lender of last resort in Rural lender of last resort in Rural America, goes back to the establishment of the Reset-tlement Administration by Act of Congress on April 10,

When it began in the 1930's, the Agency's original function was to make loans and grants to Depression-stricken families and help them regain self-sufficiency in making their living on family farms.

Throughout its half-century of operation, FmHA has been concerned primarily with credit and counseling services that have supplemented resources of the private sector for building stronger family farms. In 1984, Farm Credit accounted for about one-half of all resources administered by FmHA.

In addition, during the last two decades, Congress has used FmHA's local offices to deliver other programs of benefit to families and communities throughout the rural population. Programs administered by the FmHA have helped to bring rural housing, water and sewer systems, and other essential community facilities up to standard for rural people and have generated more development of job and economy boosting business and industry in the State. In Cleveland County, the

FmHA staff is headed by Mrs. Gertrude F. Ledbetter County Supervisor, and Har-ris Putnam, Barbara G. Bishop, Shirley White, and Lisa V. Jordan her staff. The local office is located at 124-2 S. Post Road, Shelby, N.C.

The latest reports revealed that Cleveland County, FmHA provided \$4,309,000 in credit to rural residents and communities during FY 1984, and has an outstanding loan balance of \$46,254,000. Mrs. Ledbetter said that FmHA programs have touched the lives and improved the living conditions of most residents in the County during the past 50 Years.

With expanded programs and servicing authorities available, Mrs. Ledbetter stated that she and her staff looked forward to providing service to Cleveland County residents.

Skate-A-Thon Set In Shelby

A Diabetes Skate-A-Thon, sponsored by the Cleveland County Diabetes Assn. will be held May 5, 1985, from 1-4 p.m. at Kate's Skating Rink in Shelby, N.C.

Participating skaters can win T-shirts, Emerson AM/FM Stereo Radio Cassette Player and a his or her Schwinn Worldsport 10-speed Bicycle.

All monies collected are tax deductible and will be used to benefit youths for diabetes summer camp and diabetes education and research.

Entry forms are available in Shelby at Kate's Skating Rink, Shelby Schwinn Cyclery, and the Sound Bar.

For more information call Margaret Gengler at 487-0304 or Kate's Skating Rink at 482-4488.





Potato Chips

Pepsi Cola

Pie Shells

