

## NEW COUNTIES

Between March and June of 1922 the county commissioners and the boards of education in four new counties, Scotland, Craven, Wilkes and Polk appropriated for the employment of a home agent. and between June and December Chowan, Bertie, Edgecombe and Jackson appropriated. All of these counties were supplied with agents except Bertie where an agent begins work January the first.

During the year one county Stanly dropped the work.

## CHANGES IN AGENTS

Agents resigned in Buncombe, Columbus, Guilford, Halifax, Northampton, Onslow, Pender and Mecklenburg. Five of these agents resigned on account of marriage, <sup>one</sup> two because of ill health, and <sup>two</sup> three we thought better adapted to the school room than to the field.

The former Moore county home agent was transferred to Mecklenburg and the former Nash agent to Scotland.

## MOUNTAIN COUNTIES

Because the mountain district had in January only three organized counties it was planned to increase the number if possible to six counties in 1922.

To create interest and to give publicity to what home demonstration work can mean to the mountain home it was arranged to have the assistant state home agent, three district agents, and a good field agent secured from Converse College, to go to unorganized mountain counties to do intensive work for one month each in the summer. Two of the counties are remote from railroads and all are virgin ground so far as home demonstration work is concerned. Plans were made for demonstrations in the preparation of food; the making and use of a fireless cooker; and lectures and demonstration work in health, hygiene, nutrition, and household management.

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Each agent carried a simple equipment packed in a suitcase with an oil stove in addition. Plans arranging for meetings on definite days and in definite places were made with the farm agent in five counties and also with the county superintendent of education. These agents received the finest cooperation from editors, and organizations in the county seat. As a result Jackson county appropriated \$1300 as its part of the cost of home demonstration work and Burke and Watauga express a desire to come in next spring.