

## EXHIBITS AT THE STATE FAIR

The Home Demonstration Division of the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service cooperated with the management of the North Carolina State Fair. Project booths were presented in foods and nutrition, clothing, house furnishings and home management, marketing and herbs. Women from six counties were asked to prepare these exhibits.

### Clothing

The clothing exhibit was on consumer education, entitled "Clothing Costs." Good buymanship and what the consumer should look for when buying readymade garments. Shirts, coats, and dresses were exhibited in different cost range with placards and posters explaining what knowledge the consumer should have in buying readymade garments.

Forsyth county home demonstration club women were responsible for this exhibit.

### Foods and Nutrition

"Balancing the Family Diet" was the title of the foods and nutrition exhibit. This emphasized the diets for the family of three cost levels - an adequate diet at minimum cost, an adequate diet at moderate cost, and a liberal diet for those who do not have to pinch the pennies. It was shown that adequate diets may vary in type, quality and cost, the actual amounts of food for a week for a family of five were displayed along with explanatory posters.

The exhibit was prepared by the home demonstration club women of Rowan county.

### House Furnishings

Two exhibits were made on "Color in the Home" featuring color in the living room and in the bedroom. Home demonstration club women from Edgecombe and Pamlico counties were responsible for these exhibits.

### Curb Market

A typical curb market booth was exhibited in the marketing project, showing the high standards in conservation, baked products, crafts, etc., in grading fruits, vegetables, and other products; the proper displaying of various products; sanitation; etc.

Richmond county home demonstration club women prepared and placed this exhibit.

### Herb Garden

The Robeson county home demonstration club women were responsible for the sixth booth which showed an old fashioned herb garden with shanty for drying and brewing herbs. Says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, who supervised the preparation of the exhibit, "Peppers in bright red strings gave color to the outside walls and a hop vine trailed over the doorway. Pots of red geraniums were placed in a row on the window sill and a bee hive from the West Indies was used to attract the bees to this fragrant garden. Chives, rue, basil, sweet marjoram, sage, lavender, lemon balm, mint, parsley, coriander, dill, caraway, and dozens of herbs both dried and growing, were displayed. A flagstone walk led to the shanty and pine needles covered the ground, completing a lovely picture. The background of the building was completely hidden by pine trees, grape vines, and trailing grey moss. Shingles and fence were hand hewn and darkened with age. It was a charming and restful spot and far

reaching in stimulating interest in growing herbs for pleasure and  
for profit."