

Tree School

Of special interest in Sampson County was the tree school held jointly by the County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs and the Clinton Garden Club. Mrs. J. S. Royal, county chairman of home beautification leaders offered the use of her grounds for the school, and Mr. Rufus H. Page of the State College Extension Forestry Department, gave an interesting demonstration in labeling trees with both scientific and common names. (Mr. Page later returned to this home to complete the labeling of more than 40 varieties on the Royal's four-acre lot).

Mrs. R. A. McCullen, publicity chairman for home demonstration club work in Sampson County, says: "By 9:30 Saturday morning, March 5th, more than 75 club women representing the Clinton Garden Club, the Just-A-Mere-Garden Club and 12 Home Demonstration Clubs, could be seen studying and enjoying the improved grounds about the log cabin of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Royal. Several among the number brought old-time herbs to add to this interesting section of the new formal garden.

"At 9:45 Mr. R. H. Page, assistant Extension Forester, State College, met the group and took them on a tree identification hike through the grounds. Of special interest was the labeling of the trees with durable metal strips bearing both scientific and common names.

"The program was continued at the Community Building where Mr. Page gave a forceful talk on the conservation of our North Carolina trees, and Mrs. J. B. Cramer of Wilmington, past State Garden Club president, gave an informative discussion of Borders and urged the holding of tree schools."