

FARM AND HOME WEEK 1938

Farm and Home Week was the outstanding program of the year. It was vacation week for hundreds of our rural women and their husbands; for many, a vacation for the first time in fifteen years and for some women, the first time they ever had had a vacation.

And what a good time the women had - and we did, too! It was the one week of the year that the entire Extension staff worked almost day and night to give the people what they wanted, something in project work, recreation, and inspiration to carry back to their homes, clubs, and communities.

Representatives from the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, Farmers Federation, Vocational Education, Soil Conservation, The Grange, Farmers' Bureau, and Dr. Clarence Poe, Director I. O. Schaub, Assistant Director John W. Goodson, Dean J. W. Harrelson, the State Home Demonstration Agents all aided in building the program for Farm and Home Week. Because the people requested it, no speakers, other than Governor and Mrs. Hoey, were scheduled for the evening programs. The people asked for recreation in the form of movies, singing and games on the green and we made an effort to give them what they wanted.

A Large Attendance

Women came from all over the State, 989 women with a definite purpose to get as much from the full week of short course as possible. They came by bus, car, and train. Some were delegates from their clubs, others were on their own; some had been in club work for years, others for the first year. They hurried as sixteen year olds to classes; they sang and played and studied; they entered contests; all had the time of their lives participating in the program.

In addition to the 989 registered for the entire week, approximately 200 more women attended, irregularly, the activities of the week.

### "Graduation" Certificates

It has been the custom for the past 11 years to award certificates to those women who are active members in their local home demonstration clubs and who have attended Farm and Home Week and completed the requirements for four years. We require that they must have attended classes for the entire period all four days of short course each of the four years.

Home demonstration staff members feel that this little award does much in stimulating good, well rounded, systematic work from year to year in the local clubs and in so doing develops a well rounded, better equipped homemaker.

This year 55 certificates were presented to women from 21 counties.

For those who "graduate" it is truly a red letter day. They call it "Graduation Day" and officers are elected during the third year - a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, class poet and class historian.

The class poet writes the class song and they have their class flower which is used in stage and table decorations. Members of the "graduating" class wear white dresses and shoes for the exercises and following the exercises a class luncheon is held.

### 1938 Program

Director C. W. Werburton, Director of Extension, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., delivered the "commencement" address this year.

Dr. Jane S. McKimmon with the aid of Col. J. W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration, N. C. State College, awarded the attendance certificates.

The program was brought to a close with a pretty candle lighting service followed by a class luncheon where a short, informal program was conducted.

Such people as Dean and Mrs. I. O. Schaub, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, Dr. Clarence Poe, Extension Editor F. H. Jeter, Assistant Director John W. Goodman, Ruth Current, State Home Agent, and others are invited to the luncheon as guests of the class. In addition the women usually invite their husbands and other members of their families to the exercises and luncheon.

#### Recreation A Big Feature During Farm and Home Week

Because the people asked for it, recreation was a highlight of Farm and Home Week. Dr. W. P. Jackson, of the National Recreation Association, assisted by Mr. Jack Criswell, extension specialist in charge of Land Use Program, State College, had charge of the recreation program each evening on Riddick Field. It was a beautiful sight to see four or five hundred men and women having such a joyous time playing, something they had not done since they were young men and women.

Recreation leadership classes were taught each morning by Dr. Jackson and these trained leaders assisted with the games each evening.

It was a great week and I am happy to have had the privilege of assisting in directing such an occasion which affords fun for and develops better rural people.

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My dear Co-worker:

I know many of your club women already have been asking you questions regarding Farm and Home Week, which will be held August 1-5 at State College - only two months off. It does not seem possible, does it?

Yet, we have been making plans all year and now have them nearly completed. It is needless to say that this year's program will be the best. Our own staff members will make their usual fine contributions but they are bringing outsiders in too. Such people as:

Mrs. Bess M. Rosa, of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Marjorie Beal, Secretary and Director of the North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Dr. W. P. Jackson, of the National Recreation Association, New York City.

Judge Lois Mary McBride, County Court, Alleghany Court, Pittsburg, Penn.

Dr. O. E. Baker, Senior Economist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Miss Miriam Birdseye, Extension Nutritionist from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Professor Howard G. Satterfield, Chemistry Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh, N. C.

Miss See Rice, Miss Naomi Shank, Miss Beulah Rogers, and Mr. Roy Palmer, all from the commercial field.

### Foods and Nutrition

Misses Thomas and Brooks will have several out-of-state guests with them. Miss Beulah Rogers of New York City and Miss See Rice of Louisville, Kentucky, will give demonstrations in food preparation; Miss Miriam Birdseye, of our Washington office will demonstrate "Cooking with Herbs," and Professor H. G. Satterfield, will talk on "Good Nutrition for the Family".

### Food Conservation, Arts and Crafts, Marketing

Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris will supervise classes in weaving and copper work. She will have also an exhibit of handicraft articles, herbs, and food conservation equipment.

### Clothing

Misses Hunter and McIver will give "Designs that Suit the Figures". There will be a fine clothing exhibit and perhaps a representative from one of the larger pattern companies.

### Home Management and House Furnishings

Misses Gordon and Whisnant are running a "three ring circus" and what timely subjects they are-- right up to the minute in trends!

1. "Color in the Kitchen" - Miss Naomi Shank of Norfolk, Virginia
2. "Invest in Rest" (selection of bedding).
3. "Bringing Your Lighting Up-to-Date".
4. Panel Discussion: "Time and Money Management" led by Mr. F. H. Jeter, home demonstration club women, men, and young people taking part.

### Journalism - Photography

For the benefit of our good club secretaries and for those interested in news writing, Mr. Jeter is going to teach a class in news writing. The class in photography will be under his supervision.

### "Your Books"

We're keeping up in more ways than one: Reading for Fun, Certain Things to Look for in Books, Keeping Up With the Trends Through Reading-- these are all interesting subjects Miss Marjorie Beal will take up in her class work.

### "The Family and Its Relationships"

Mrs. Bess N. Rosa will teach this class. Our program would not be complete without her.

### Dairy

Mr. A. C. Kimrey - "The Care of Milk in the Farm Home"-- an excellent demonstration this is.

### Poultry

Mr. C. F. Parrish and assistants. Perhaps the following: Marketing, practical breeding program, care of the farm flock.

### Landscaping

Many of you have already worked with Mr. John Harris in your own county but for those of you who have not yet met him, may I say that he has an excellent program planned for Farm and Home Week. Your women will find it interesting and well worth while.

### "The Niceties of Life"

Miss Frances MacGregor and Mrs. Esther Willis will demonstrate "How Do You Do"; Thank you's, "When You're a Hostess", and "My Guest Room".

### Parliamentary Procedure

The joy and success of any meeting depends on the officers. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith has trained some mighty fine ones for us.

### Recreation

We are to have Dr. W. F. Jackson of the National Recreation Association, New York City. He will have a class for leaders and direct the evening program on Riddick Field.

### Exhibit Room

Again we shall have excellent exhibits in house furnishings and home management, clothing, arts and crafts, herbs, and food conservation equipment.

### Tours

To Duke University and Chapel Hill-- \$1.00 per person. Here the women will see old historical "Carolina", the beautiful architecture and campus of Duke University, and hear a carillon concert played by Anton Breeze.

There will be a bus tour of Raleigh, approximate cost per person 25¢, which will take the women to the various points of interest in the Capital City.

### Federation Day

Thursday, as usual, will be Federation Day when the women themselves will have charge of the program.

### Honor Day

On Friday Certificates of Attendance will be presented to those women eligible for "Graduation".

### Registration

A fee of \$1.00 per person for one day or the entire week will be charged. Registration may be made in advance on receipt of money. Register with Mrs. Nelle Meacham, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

### Board

Cafeteria style in the College Cafeteria.

### What to Bring

Bed Linen: 2 sheets, light weight blanket, pillow if you desire one.  
Toilet Articles: Hand mirror, towels, comb, brush, soap, toothpaste, fan.  
Clothes: Nothing dressy-- all light summer clothes such as gingham, cotton prints, voiles. Comfortable shoes.

You will have to agree that the program is the best ever, and I hope that it will meet the needs and please the women and you.

I do so much want every organized county to be represented this year. Can't we have at least one delegate from your county? We are going to have banners made to put on standards, one for every county.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Current  
State Home Demonstration Agent