

Home Demonstration Head Reviews 1950—a Busy Year for Clubwomen

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As 1950 fades into memory, thoughts of the accomplishments in home demonstration work come to the minds of those who have been active in club work in the county.

Though not all of our plans have matured, still we can have a feeling of pride in those that have been carried out.

National home demonstration week was observed from April 30-May 6. As a national project, extension club women decided to send money to the United Nations international children's emergency fund to furnish vitamin foods, medical supplies, vaccinations, etc., for the children of Europe who are suffering from malnutrition and diseases. Money for this fund was raised by each club in various ways. Some clubs held teas, some bake sales, others served at farm sales, and some took collections but the result was the same: money for a worthy cause.

The Holt county home extension council desired to acquaint high school girls with the fields open to them in home economics. A club woman in each community volunteered to go into the high school and explain this work.

The council purchased three United States history pamphlets, which were present under the direction of Laura Lane, of the Country Gentleman magazine. These were sent with the delegates who attended the international meeting at Copenhagen, Denmark. One of these delightful little history books, which were intended to show the people of the world more of what this country is like, was placed in each of the three training centers—Stuart, Atkinson and O'Neill. The two Chambers clubs also purchased one.

A kitchen tour with a state specialist, Miss Gersilda Guthrie,

was conducted during the summer. Several new and remodeled kitchens were visited.

Last fall Mrs. Clara Leopold, a specialist from the college of Agriculture, spent a day in the county. At this meeting, women were taught business matters concerning deeds, wills, and joint ownership of property.

The council had at its first meeting in January, 1950, a special recognition program for the new state president, Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia.

Three delegates attended the state home demonstration council meeting held at North Platte in September.

A few of the clubs were able to get exhibits to the county fair. The Stuart Center was responsible for the making of a United Nations flag which was displayed at the achievement day program in October.

Three Holt County women attended the national meeting of home demonstration clubs held at Biloxi, Miss., in October.

The penny-for-friendship fund for this county to help with the expenses of the international council was about \$31.

The achievement day program held October 26 in the O'Neill high school gym was one of the best. An international theme was carried out in decorations, costumes, and in the tea (or coffee hour). The booths prepared by the different clubs were outstanding. One booth drew much attention and comment by their original idea of dressing dolls in costumes of other countries.

Individually the clubs of the county, which number around 25, have done many interesting things, such as contribute to the march of dimes, county polio fund, Red Cross, overseas relief, donations to needy at home, gifts to local hospitals, Children's hospital in Omaha and the Nebraska Children's home.

Cheer in the way of cards, gifts and visits was given to sick and shut-in people.

Club women have given wedding and baby showers, made scrapbooks, given parties, and picnics for their communities, held teas and food sales.

Some clubs adopted a boy or girl or both who were victims of polio, rheumatic fever or otherwise handicapped these children received a regular gift from the club.

Many club members enjoy letters from pen pals in other countries.

The new year promises to be a full and interesting year. Many of the women will be giving a great deal of their time for worthwhile cause. They will also be learning many new and more efficient ways of conducting housework. Some of the information to be given along this line will be on "One Dish Meals," "Children's Clothes," "Sewing Machine Attachments," "Gyp Artists," "Kitchen Business Centers," and many others.

Just like the past year, 1951 promises to enrich the lives of all those who are active in home demonstration work.

James Jonas Rites Held in Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services were held Saturday, January 20, at the Methodist church in Atkinson for James Jonas, 61, who died Thursday, January 18, at Norfolk.

He was a son of the late George and Elizabeth Jonas and was born August 5, 1889.

Survivors include two brothers, Charles and George, residing at Atkinson, and three sisters, one of whom lives in Martin, S. D.

Pallbearers included Vernon Slavmaker, Joseph Kaplan, Roy B. Traynor, Berl Beck and Henry Snyder.

4-H Speech Contest Will Be Saturday

The county 4-H public speaking contest will be held Saturday, January 27, at 10 p. m. in the assembly room of the courthouse.

Any 4-H member may compete. They may choose any topic he or she wishes and will be given from four to eight minutes for speaking, according to County Agent A. Neil Dawes.

Judging will be based on delivery and originality of speech and poise and personality of the individual.

Any 4-H member wishing to compete should leave their name with the county agent.

Mary Ellen Boyle Is Surprised—

Sunday, January 21, the Riverside 4-H club met at the Charles Boyle home. We decided what projects we would take for the year.

All members were present but two. After our business meeting we played "pass it on and pay the penalty". It was a lot of fun. After recreation, Mrs. Boyle served a nice lunch of coffee, sandwiches and candied popcorn.

Friday night we all attended a surprise party for Mary Ellen Boyle at the Charles Boyle home.

The evening was spent in dancing. At midnight Mrs. Boyle served a lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cake. After lunch we all departed wishing Mary Ellen many more happy birthdays.

The next meeting will be at the Ed Boyle home on February 18.—By Mary Frances Viit, news reporter.

Janet Hull a Contestant—

The Eagle Creek 4-H club met at the home of Janet Hull on Sunday, January 21, for a monthly meeting. One member was absent.

It was decided that Janet Hull will again enter the speaking contest which is to be held in the near future.

The next meeting will take place at Doris Stern's on February 25.

The roll call will be answered by telling about a foreign country.—By Betty Lou Curran, club reporter.

Club Makes Books for 1951—

A committee of Green Thumb club members met at the home of Della Johnson on January 18 for the purpose of making year books for 1951.

Among those present were Morie Lansworth, Agnes Sleight, Phyllis Dobrovolsky and Dorothy Devall.

The first meeting will be with Phyllis on Wednesday, February 28. Each member is to bring a slip from a house plant for exchange.

Atkinson Pupils to Clinic—

ATKINSON—Twelve Atkinson high school pupils will go to Ainsworth Friday to attend a North-Central district instrumental music clinic.

Making the trip will be Vivian Lemmer, Darryl Jarvis, Maureen Murphy, Gloria Wahl, Kay Dvorak, Betty Coxhill, Sylvia Rohrs, Margaret Rohrs, Shirley Ross, Bill Richardson, Carole Schultz and Dean McConnell.

Ropers Will Reorganize—

The Fancy Ropers club is to reorganize at L. D. Putnam's home on Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

New members are welcome.—By Lois Miner, reporter.

LYNCH NEWS

Shirley Campbell, of Wayne, spent this weekend at the parental G. L. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Micanek are in Caldwell, Ida., visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Aldon Zink, and family. They plan to return home the first part of February.

Mrs. Ray Counts is assisting at the PMA office in Spencer this week. Mrs. D. J. Leighty is caring for little Randy while Mrs. Counts is at work.

A. P. Kalkowski returned to his farm home the first of the week after a week's stay at the Anton Kalkowski home.

Leo Kalkowski and Gary Nelson were in Butte Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Campbell

and daughter, Shirley, were in Spencer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Harris was in O'Neill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Micanek visited at the Edward May home south of Monowi one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slechta, jr., visited at the Joe Slechta, sr., home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jehorek and family visited relatives in Spencer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Classen returned home Thursday from a several days' stay in Omaha.

Harry Mulhair was a business visitor in Omaha one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Court-

ney and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolund were business visitors in O'Neill Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Wade.

Ainsworth Farmer Highway Fatality—

AINS WORTH — Clarence Alberts, 25-year-old farmer, was fatally injured Monday night when the car in which he was riding struck a parked truck near Ainsworth.

The state safety patrol reported that the car struck a parked truck owned by the Hayden-Po-

well Construction Co. of Nashville, Tenn.

Driver of the car was Dewey Kellar, 32, a neighbor of Alberts. Kellar, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alberts and their five-year-old son were driving into Ainsworth at the time of the crash half a mile west of here on Highway 20.

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