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Homemakers' Happenings

Western Homemakers

Fifteen members and one visitor, Mrs. R. V. Heaton, Somerset Club, Montgomery county, met with Mrs. Bessielene Frey, Mrs. Lida M. Wade as co-hostess for the November meeting of the Western Homemakers Club.

Mrs. Orel Hellar, citizenship chairman, gave a review of the Atlantic Pact and also told of presenting a First Aid Kit, assembled by Club to Henryville school.

Reports were given by landscape and reading chairmen and the lesson for the month, "Sleeves and Belts" by Mrs. Guy Bell.

A Thanksgiving donation of various articles was given to the local hospital.

The December meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Bell at which time there will be a Christmas party and members will exchange gifts—Mrs. Frank Henry, Publicity

Harlan Homemakers Show 178 Articles

At the Harlan county, homemakers 21st annual meeting, the 178 articles on display showed the scope of the program carried on in the county under the direction of Mrs. Rosie C. Perkins, home demonstration agent.

There were slipcovered pieces of furniture, reclaimed chairs that had been refinished, and chairs and stools with seats jewoven of fiber cord or hong kong grass. Handmade rugs included those that had been hooked, woven, braided and crocheted. Clothing displays ranged from feed sack garments to tailored wool suits. Canned fruits and vegetables and native corn shuck articles were also exhibited.

Fleming Homemakers Report Year's Work

"We Did It Ourselves," was the theme of the eighth annual meeting of the Fleming county homemakers as they reviewed work of the past year. Included in their accomplishments were 253 pieces of furniture refinished; 162 chair seats redone; 54 slipcovers; 97 pairs of curtains and 36 pairs of draperies made; 168 rooms papered or painted; 150 rooms with woodwork finished or refinished, and 184 floors finished or redone.

In food preservation, they canned a total of 18,844 quarts of meats, vegetables and fruits and froze 12,220 pounds.

In their citizenship work they reported 16 homemakers serving as leaders in 4-H clubs, nine clubs sponsoring 4-H clubs, 19 sunshine boxes and 13 baskets of food prepared at Christmastime, 11 clubs making a study of F. A. O., 13 clubs contributing to pennies-for-friendship and seven homemakers having pen friends.

Women Learn About Selecting Clothes

After lessons on clothing selection, members of homemakers clubs in Scott county rushed to stores to buy scarfs, says Elmer Chaney Hay, the county's home demonstration agent.

"The women felt they couldn't buy coats, dresses and the like immediately, but they did want scarfs after seeing the pretty ones the leaders used in giving the lesson," said Miss Hay.

They also became clothes conscious in other ways. Sixty-eight women planned wardrobes for a three-year period. 126 women planned wardrobes according to a basic color scheme, and 141 women are wearing more colors and have gotten away from so much black. Miss Hay reported.

Also, many women told Miss Hay they learned how to select their clothes more wisely. "We really stop to think now before we buy," said one.

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Letters to Santa

By Future Readers of The Carlisle Mercury

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I am in the 3 grade. I want a doll with a bottle, a doll buggy and a necklace and bracket to match.

Marsha Ruth King

Nov. 25, 1949

Dear Santa,

I want a doll and a pair of bedroom slippers and a plaid skirt and a "t" shirt and my sister want the same thing. I will have some candy on the tree for you and my little sister will have some too.

Malinda Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a magic skin doll, a bill-fold, a sewing machine, fruits, nuts and candy. I go to Moorefield school. I am in the 2nd grade. I go to the Pilgrim Sunday School every Sunday.

Love,
Rose Marion Scott

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a pair of Roy Rogers cowboy boots, and an overcoat. I would also like a Roy Rogers watch.

I will be very exciting to get and a glass of milk under the Christmas tree.

Thanks a lot,
Jimmy P. Lawrence
506 E. Main Street

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy almost 6 years old. Am looking for you Xmas. Please bring me a jeep, a big truck with a steam shovel on it and a filling station. Bring Ned and Shirley something too.

Your little boy,
Joe Wayne Jennings

Nov. 26, 1947

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a magic skin doll, a table top house with furniture, and a little box of cut-out books and coloring books. I am 6 years old and in the First grade. I go to Headquarters school. I shall be looking for you.

With Much Love,
Shirley Mae Skaggs
Route 3

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy almost six years old. Please bring me a bicycle and roller skates and a doll and some fruit, nuts and candy in my sock. I hope your reindeers are fat.

Roy wants a hobsey and gun. Larry wants a trike.

Dolly wants a rocky horse and I want a pair of skates.

Good By Santa Claus,
Wilma Vaughn

Nov. 27, 1949

Dearest Santa,

We are two little girl et twin and we We can hardly wait for you to come and see us. We would like for you to bring us a doll, bait, and telephone. I Wanda want a pair of beginners skates.

Please don't forget Aunt Alma this year as she did not get her "Boys Werks" last year. She want anything will do this year as she is too big for a doll.

Love,
Wanda and
Gregory Hamm

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,

As it is almost time for Christmas I thought I had better get my letter out to you. I am a girl 9 years old and go to Nicholson Graded school. I wish you would bring me a toy cash register and some tots money for it, some doll clothes, a "mickey" for me and a pair of house slippers, also some candies and nuts. Don't forget my cousins and playmates, my two brothers and Mom and Dad.

With lots of love,
Roma Ruth Hollar

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Old Santa,

I am a little girl four years old and I am looking for you. I love Xmas time because you bring me toys and a doll. I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a big "Dy-dee" doll with hair, some records, some games, a puzzle, a toy barking dog, and some Krazy-Kex. I also want a musical sleeping bear.

With love,
Linda Jean Power

P. S. I also want some fruits and candy. I will be looking for you.

Nov. 28, 1949

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a pair of slippers and a book and pencils and I want a box of tinkertoys and a set of Lincoln Logs. I want some records of Fibber McGee and Molly and Bugs Bunny Story hour. I want some games and books. I want a billfold and a box of Scout Model Interlocking Wood Blocks. I want a Ukelele and some cowboy guzzles. I want a Toy Television Set and some cards. I want a pair of Boot Tops and a pair of spurs and a pair of Leather Cowboy Cuffs. I want a cowgirl outfit and cowgirl gloves.

Carol Anne Power
9 years old

Nov. 26, 1949

Dear Santa,

I wish for you to bring me a doll-doll, a doll, a note book sack, and a little toy play house with furniture. I couldn't wait until Christmas. I had to write you now and not another time. I am very anxious to get to write you. I will be glad when I get an answer from you. You are very good and kind to ever girl and boy to give them some toy. I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade.

Good-by for now
Yours very Truly
Barbara Ann Skaggs
Route 3

P.S. I dreamed et you have the living room full of presents. I will be glad when you come.

Nov. 27, 1949

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl in school but I don't want to be so long. I am in the 3 grade. I am in Mrs. school. Would like for you to bring me a shirt, sweather and pants, a doll buggy, games, lots of candies, fruits and nuts. Don't forget my little 19 month old brother. Bring him a car to ride in, ball, set of rubber tools, little cars and

DATE WITH A DREAM—This junior miss needs for bed in a pretty gown of cotton batiste, with shoulders and neckline bordered in eyelet. The gown was designed by a student at the Carnegie Institute of Technology School of Design in Boston.

Ballard Girl Cans Way To State Fame

For the second time, Mary Ann Graves, 17, of Ballard county, has been named a state champion in 4-H club work. Her 1949 canning project winning her the title. As a result, her picture will hang in the Hall of Fame in the Experiment Station, Lexington.

Last year, she was state champion in the housekeeping project, thereby winning a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Inasmuch as one 4-H miss not be awarded a second trip, Miss Lena Mae Williamson, Pulaski county, second place winner, will go to Chicago the last week in November.

Miss Graves this year canned 881 quarts of fruits, fruit juices and tomato juice, vegetables and meats. The latter included chicken, pork chops, tenderloin, ham, shoes and ducks. Her success is the result of four years of carrying 4-H canning projects.

Approximately 3,000 acres were seeded to pasture in Logan county during the late summer season.

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Spraying With 2,4-D Saved Hancock Corn

Spraying with 2, 4-D saved Hancock county corn when wet weather prevented cultivation and weeds had all but taken over, says County Agent Charles L. Goff. Rain kept farmers out of the cornfields in June and in much of July. Some corn was three to four feet high before it was cultivated.

One Dr. W. S. Dean farm near Lewisport, 2,4-D was used at the rate of a pint to the acre and weeds were completely controlled. Cultivation was then begun, some of the corn being plowed once and some twice. However, the second cultivation brought no increase in yield, he told the county agent.

Many farmers in the county told Goff they were highly pleased with the use of 2, 4-D to control weeds, and that its use saved the corn crops.

Hardin Man Finds Firing Leaf Pays

Mural Shumate of Hardin county says he will fire his entire crop of tobacco every year from now on, after seeing the results of firing a part of his crop. He used coke for the first time this year.

Of more than 350 farmers attending stripping demonstrations in the county, it was estimated by government grader that several had a loss of more than $300 an acre due to lack of firing, said Farm Agent Ott H. Losch.

Drainage Restores Land Idle 40 Years

On bottomland that had been out of cultivation for more than 40 years, A. C. McQueen of Jackson county produced more than 99 bushels of corn to the acre on eight acres. The land, wet and sandy, was first cleared, then Mr. Albright and none of them doesn't.

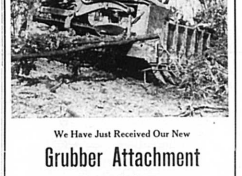
McQueen called on County Agent Mack L. Mills and Elizabeth Earl Hi by a good title boy.

Welsh of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, for aid.

After using the field according to their drainage suggestions, he used 750 tons of lime and 2,000 pounds of 0-12-24 on acre for his corn. Limed here no brother Willard wants said he has been offered money but and Arrest. refused it twice the amount he paid for it.

Roger wants a Farm set.
Robin wants a basket ball set,

Attention, Mr. Farmer



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NEWS in the WORLD of RELIGION by W. W. REID

A "Bethlehem Appeal" is being made by Church World Service, representing 23 Protestant and Orthodox denominations, to Americans to aid Christian Arab war refugees now in the Near East. It is reported that in Bethlehem and in other areas of Palestine, Jordon, Syria and Lebanon there are 950,000 Christian refugees, 76 per cent of whom are children, nursing mothers, or expectant mothers. The appeal is to help during the Christmas season to provide as many as possible of them with food and clothing, and the means for education, recreation, and spiritual leadership.

From the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish hymnic collections, the National Federation of Music Clubs is choosing a "hymn of the month" to focus the attention of millions of Americans on the stalwart hymns of the faiths." Hymns recently chosen for the coming months are: "Now thank we all our God"; Dec., "O come all ye faithful"; Jan., "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning"; Feb., "Worship the King"; March, "O sacred head now wounded"; April, "All glory, laud and honor"; May, "Come thou almighty King"; June, "The God of Abraham praise"; July, "O love that wilt not let me go"; Aug., "O Master, let me walk with Thee."

"Don't think of the modern missionary in Africa as sitting under a tree with a Bible in his hand, preaching to a group of native people," admonishes the Rev. Charles Melvin Blake, of Eaton, Indiana, Methodist missionary in Luanda, Angola. "That may have been sixty years ago when the first missionaries came to Angola. Now the missionary is an administrator. He does only the things which the African Christians cannot do. He visits the churches on his district, gives encouragement to pastors and people, helps to bind the small groups of Christians together into a unit. The African Christians do the direct evangelizing. There are 150 preaching places here in the Benbos district, 80 in the Luanda district, plus three other districts. How could the handful of missionaries hope to reach the thousands of people who crowd these churches and tiny chapels every Sunday? They are served by African pastors and laymen. And yet there are hundreds of unreached villages in the Methodist area of Angola."

One thousand Methodist ministers, representing every state in the Union, will spend the last week of November in the study and practice of an evangelistic effort in Metropolitan Philadelphia. In the mornings they will meet in the Arch Street (Philadelphia) Methodist Church in a "School of Evangelism" under some of the most noted leaders of the Church; and on afternoons and evenings they will themselves conduct evangelistic services in 329 co-operating churches, and visit the homes of church and non-church goers. Among the instructors at the School will be Bishop Gerald Kennedy of Portland, Oregon; Dr. William R. Cannon, of Atlanta; Dr. Dawson C. Bryn of Nashville; Bishop Ralph S. Cushman of St. Paul; Bishop Fred P. Corson of Philadelphia. Dr. G. Bromley Oxnam, Jr., of Pittsburgh; and Dr. Harry Denman of Nashville. A school and service will be followed by a mass meeting in Convention Hall on Dec. 4, with Bishop W. Angie Smith, of Oklahoma, as the principal speaker, and with two choirs totalling 5,000 persons.

"Regardless of how we in America feel about it, it becomes increasingly evident that the people of China are accepting, or expecting soon to accept, a leadership directed by men who are communists," declares the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions (Congregational Christian; Boston, Mass.) "The People's Government" is controlled by such leaders, but it includes a host of others, not party members, who are willing to go along with them. A growing despotocracy which characterized life under the old regime is now displaced by a fairly pervasive spirit of hopefulness. Hence it is a condition, not a theory, which confronts us . . . . The bulk of our work in China is continuing. The great majority of our American Board of missionaries are still on the field competently and patiently at work. Missionaries on furlough are planning to return and some of them have already received from the People's Government permission to do so. There is reason to believe that new recruits, young, able, consecrated and adaptable to the new and undoubtedly more difficult conditions of the field work than have obtained in the past, can be found and will be permitted to go to China in answer to the urgent and repeated calls from the Chinese church for reenforcement."

Recipe Of The Week

A dinner of baked spareribs is a treat of the butchering season. A reminder from Mrs. Pearl Haak, specialist in foods at the College of Agriculture and Home Economics, University of Kentucky, is that spareribs, like all pork cuts, must be cooked thoroughly.

Stuffed Spareribs
2 sections of spareribs
1 cup fine bread crumbs
1 cup cornbread crumbs
½ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped onion
½ cup chopped parsley
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup milk or water
1 chopped tart apple
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Select well-fleshed rib sections that match. Wipe the meat with a damp cloth. Cook the celery, onion and parsley in fat for a few minutes. Mix the crumbs, apple, cooked vegetables, and liquid. On one section, sprinkle half the seasonings and spread with stuffing. Cover with the other section and fasten the two together with skewers or toothpicks laced together and sprinkle with remaining seasonings. Bake in a moderate oven 350 degrees, 1 hour or more, or until done. Remove skewers or toothpicks before serving.

Menu: Baked spareribs with stuffing, broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, biscuits, butter and peach cobbler.

"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY"

Long before Christ came upon the earth, men were resorting to prayer for divine help.

The people of Israel, we know, realized the power of prayer and prayed often in appeal for God's blessing in gratitude for His favors.

Almost every one instinctively feels the need for prayer in time of danger and emergency.

Many people, unfortunately, do not know how to pray properly. Even the Apostles, watching as Jesus prayed, became conscious for the first time of the mighty power of a proper prayer. They could see the Savior's face as He prayed, the reflection of a great inner peace and refreshment.

So they said to Jesus: "Lord, teach us to pray."

And Christ replied: "Pray thus Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name.

"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

"Give us this day our daily bread.

"And forgive us our debts as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

The words of the "Lord's Prayer" are enshrined, of course, in the hearts of Christians everywhere. And yet Christ, in giving us this most beautiful prayer of all, did not tell us to "Pray *this*." He said: "Pray *thus*."

He meant that we must pray with the realization that God is truly our Father . . . that His Name is to be reverred as no other . . . that His Will is to be done here and hereafter . . . that we are to be truly sorry for our injustices to others, and forgive those who injure us . . . and that we are to avoid sin.

People who question the value of prayer usually say they have tried it and "it didn't work." They mean by this, of course, that God did not grant the things for which they prayed. A better understanding of proper prayer would make clear to them that petition for God's favor is only one kind of prayer . . . and that God does not grant every favor which we may want or think we need.

Proper prayer is not merely a petition for blessings, but also an expression of our love, our devotion and our gratitude to God . . . a declaration of our acceptance of God as our Father . . . a submission of our wishes and our will to the wishes and the Will of God.

Every day . . . in every land and every tongue . . . a mighty chorus of prayer rises from the hearts of Catholics to honor God—to implore His blessing—to pay Him grateful thanks. For the Church teaches . . . and Catholics know . . . that there is no power in the hands of men so great as the power of prayer.

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Federal Land Bank Loans Increase

Federal Land Bank loans in the Louisville district, which includes Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Indiana, increased 20 per cent during the first nine months of 1949, according to Commissioner Frank Hancock of the Federal Farm Credit Administration.

Loans totaling $3,000,000 were made during the period, compared with $2,500,000 for the same period last year.

Community Council Brings Improvements

Among the improvements which the Sulphur Community Council is working for the benefit of the residents of that area is told by Mrs. Bina Fortie. Here's county home demonstration agent. Organizing in the local homemakers club, the council now has representatives from each of the churches in the community, the 4-H club and each of the town's and rural's organizations. Mrs. Alice Abbott is in charge.

Among the projects now the church are of the Sulphur community. The cunningsbead. Every assisted each bd owner a saved fee in order to have a permanent caretaker. They second venture was to form a recreation center for the young people of the community. Equipment was bought for volley ball, horse-shoes and croquet, and lights secured for the play ground, which was open for supervised play on night each week. The present project on which the council is working is that of street lights in Sulphur.

Rupture Shield Expert Here Again

E. J. MEINHARDT, widely known Rupture (Hernia) Shield Expert of Chicago and Michigan, will be at the Lafayette Hotel, Lexington, 4 days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Office Hours 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. only. (Positively no evening office hours). He has been coming here for 20 successful years. Thousands recommend him. Ask your neighbors.

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More than 6,000 acres of tobacco in Fayette county were sprayed by airplane for grasshopper and hornworm control.

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The finest tobacco crop in years is reported from Robertson county, the majority of varieties having been developed at the Agricultural Experiment Station Lexington.

Mr. McClure has built also a large combination stripping room and brooder house, 14 by 32 feet, with a concrete floor. He plans to add a sunporch on the south side and, after tobacco stripping is over, he will use an electric brooder for his chicks.

The pens are all supplied with electric brooder made of plywood with a 100-watt electric bulb for heat. Guard rails, one of them, hinged, extend around the pen. They are made of 2-by-6 boards set against the wall about eight inches off the floor.

Mr. McClure has built also a garage combination stripping room and brooder house, 14 by 32 feet, with a concrete floor. He plans to add a sunporch on the south side and, after tobacco stripping is over, he will use an electric brooder for his chicks.

Some farmers have found that it pays to rearrange their farms, after buying a tractor and other machinery. Fences have been changed so as to make larger fields and permit working on the contour. Terraces and ditches also are easier to make and maintain where tractors are used.

In addition to plowing and otherwise preparing land when it is in proper condition, seeding and harvesting in good weather, some farmers help make tractors profitable by working for other farmers—doing custom work in their neighborhood, McKitrick said.

Farmers Try Modern Pens For Farrowing

The most modern farrowing pens in Washington county, built by C. P. McClure of Masol, are described by County Agent Trolf Young.

Using an entire shed of a large tobacco barn, Mr. McClure built 14 pens. Each is 8 by 12 feet on a concrete base, with walls and ceiling double-boxed with tongue-and-groove flooring. Opening into each one is a double-sectioned door; either the lower or upper half may be used.