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## Federation Day

Club members from all parts of the State will be on the State College campus June 23 for their annual meeting. Two highlights of the morning program, which will be held in the Coliseum, will be an address and the state wide report of the organization's activities. Mrs. J. C. Berryhill will be in charge of the report which will be given by representatives from six districts.

State Council Meeting will be held in the afternoon. Several items of business for which every county will have the privilege of voting, will be discussed. All club women are invited and every State Council member is urged to be present.

Both meetings will be presided over by the President, Mrs. E. P. Gibson.

## Gaston County Memorial Loan Fund

Several years ago a Home Demonstration Club woman that was dearly loved passed away. Club members wanted to do something in memory of their friend, so they decided to start a Memorial Loan Fund.

This is a fund to enable boys or girls that could not afford a college education to receive an education. The boy or girl is to pay the money back when he starts receiving a salary. No interest is paid in the reimbursement, but in case one stops school or marries the money must be paid immediately. Each year the funds increase by donations.

Several have been helped by our having a Memorial Loan Fund available and it has been very profitable to our county in many ways. One boy received his degree in voice while another one will receive his degree in music and is an organist in his church. Mrs. C. P. Armstrong, Jr. Chairman, District No. 6

## Farm and Home Week

Have you made plans to attend? Hundreds of men and women will go to State College for the Farm and Home Week Program June 20-23. An interesting week has been planned and they will have an opportunity of hearing such prominent persons as Governor Luther B. Hodges; Mrs. Mildred B. Flagg, Author and Lecturer; and Mr. Ed Scheidt, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

There will be classes of interest to the women on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of these are:

- Choosing Colors and Fabrics for the Home
- Pictures for Interesting Interiors
- Decorating for Special Occasions
- Foods for Snacks and Parties
- Making and Restyling Hats
- Q's to U in Buying Linens
- Charm and Self Improvement
- Craft Fair by Moore County
- Craft Workers
- Accident Prevention
- Cancer Control

The men's program will be equally as interesting in the many talks, discussions and demonstrations which have been planned for them.

There will be recreation, group singing, square dancing, and other enjoyable events for everyone. Plan now to attend and bring a neighbor with you—June 20-23.

## International Relations

To further international relations and understanding is the goal of our Program on International Relations for 1955-56. Many clubs in North Carolina have been active in promoting this phase of our work.

A first accomplishment was the large number of delegates who went on the second United Nations tour last fall. And the talking about the  
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## Activities of District Number 24

We of the 24th District, are becoming more Health and Safety conscious since two counties, Washington and Tyrrell, have chosen health and safety as their project for this year. Much has been done toward this project so far. Tyrrell County reports that they began by sending Mrs. R. S. Knight, Jr., to a training school for Red Cross Home Nursing Instructors. She, in turn, conducted a workshop assisted by Mrs. Pauline Bateman, County Health Nurse. Many women took advantage of this workshop, and they were fully convinced of being neither too young nor too old to learn now the improved practices in Home Nursing.

Washington County Health and Safety leaders are working out a monthly program to be presented as a reminder at each club meeting, such as, removing dangerous equipment from the yard, check for proper storage of medicines and poisons, provide rubber mat for bath tub, check for rugs that slip and urging every club woman to have a thorough physical check-up. They are planning to have a workshop on First Aid and Civil Defense.

Several women are enjoying their Letter Friends and have developed a closer International Relationship with women of other countries. Pictures are being made to contribute to the Pictorial Aids program and the UNESCO gift coupon project is well under way. Washington County has a 4-H girl receiving benefit from the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund, and have increased their contribution to the fund this year.

Mrs. H. L. Harris  
Chairman, District No. 24

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## Contests

Club members have the privilege of entering two contests this year.

The subject of the A.C.W.W. Essay Contest is "How the Organization to Which I Belong is Contributing to World Peace".

The Song Contest is to find an inspirational song for the National Home Demonstration Council.

If interested in either of these contests, please contact your district chairman about plans and procedure. The Music Chairman can also assist with information about the song contest.

## Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund

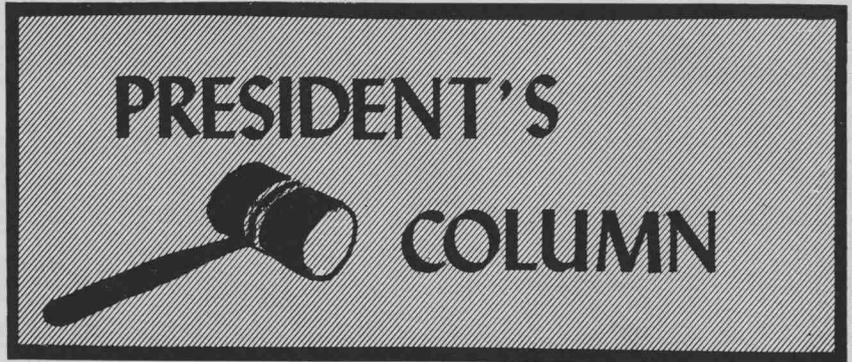
For more than twenty-five years the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund has endeavored to "Help Youth Help Itself". Do we, as Home Demonstration women realize the outstanding achievement of this fund?

Since 1927 when the idea, for such a fund, was born many girls have taken advantage of this opportunity to further their education. One hundred twenty-eight girls from seventy counties in North Carolina have received financial aid from the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund.

The committee for this fund accepted ten new applicants this year which will make a total of twenty-nine girls in college next school year, 1955-56. It is a regret of the Committee that all applications received could not be accepted because of insufficient funds.

Please, each club, send in your contribution to "swell" the treasury so that many more deserving girls may be helped.

Mrs. H. C. Little, Chairman  
 Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund



Dear Friends,

"Women are more interested in government than the men give them credit for being", said Governor Hodges to the large group of Home Agents and Executive Board members, when we visited the legislature in action on March 24. That experience was just one of the highlights of our Executive Board Meeting. We rejoiced that all twenty-seven districts had a representative at this annual meeting. And almost all of the state committee chairmen were present too, with splendid reports. Mrs. Benthal gave such an enthusiastic resume of her trip to the National Citizenship Conference, and we are hoping each district will have a delegate to the next conference. Mrs. Little reported ten applications were accepted for the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund. You will be hearing more about these and about UNESCO Gift Coupons, Pictorial Aids, the Cookbook, Highway Beautification, the Home Demonstration House and all the many topics which were discussed at this Board Meeting. If you should

happen not to hear about them, ask your district chairman.

Did you see your Legislature in action on WUNC Television? It was fine. Be sure to see as many of the WUNC programs as possible—that is, if you aren't too far to get them—and let the station know how you like their programs. They are very anxious to please and are offering some wonderful programs.

Who wants to write a song? We would like to have a prize-winning one to send to the National Home Demonstration Council. The purpose: to be used at the annual National Conventions. Original words and music, or original words set to familiar music will be considered.

In this "touch and go" society in which we live there seems so little time to do the things we would like. But there's one thing we all want to take time for, and that is Farm and Home Week, June 20-23. If you need a new lease on life, or just a change; if you need new friends; if you need inspiration; if you need new ideas; or if you just want fun, drop everything and come to all of Farm and Home Week. I'm hoping to see you there.

Faithfully yours,  
 Fannie Gibson

## Health and Safety

Health and Safety are being stressed in the Eighth Federation District of Home Demonstration Clubs.

The club women in all four counties have learned that cancer is the second leading cause of death and how important a regular physical examination is to detect it in its early stages. They have been urged to visit either the Cancer Detection Center in North Wilkesboro or the one in Greensboro.

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U. N. that has gone on since that trip! Home Demonstration women are doing a unique work in this field. This will help in keeping our State conscious of the efforts for the United Nations in its effort to build world peace.

Another accomplishment of our program has been the training meetings held over the state for club leaders in international relations.

Evidence of our interest in world affairs is the large number of requested club members for Letter Friends. Forty-five names have just come from the National office so there should soon be forty-five contacts. Other applications continue to come in.

You will remember that another goal of our program is to have more emphasis on International Relations at Farm and Home Week. We hope all of you will attend Farm and Home Week and make the program for peace a stimulating and interesting part of the week. Bring your scarp-books with you.

Now, as a reminder, HAVE YOU

1. Subscribed to the magazine THE COUNTRYWOMAN and learned more about ACWW?
2. Participated in the Essay Contest sponsored by ACWW on "How the Organization to Which I Belong Is Contributing to the Establishment of World Peace?"
3. Done anything which you could pass along to other clubs for new ideas in international relations programs?

Mrs. Eleanor Roberts said "when you teach a man, you teach an individual; When you teach a woman, you teach a family". Are we doing our part to train our own families, and families in our communities to further international relations and understanding?

Ruth M. McKown, Chairman  
International Relations

## Fourteenth District News

Community concern has been one of the things uppermost in the minds of the women of the 14th District recently. In Durham county 5,000 cancer dressings have been made; 219 quarts of canned fruits, vegetables

and meats were given to local children's homes and 200 garments were presented to needlework Guilds by leaders. Two-hundred and fifty hospital patients were visited by club members and 153 hours of volunteer work was given by club members. Three community houses have been repaired in Durham county. Much grass has been cut and lots of shrubbery set by club women. Nelson and Progressive communities worked on church grounds and Rougemont club donated money toward community beautification in cooperation with other organizations.

The women of the Mt. Carmel club in Orange county really "pitched in" when their community began thinking about a church cabin. They sponsored the building of cabinets in the kitchen and also the putting in of running water. After the painting was done, the club women added draperies. They are cooperating now in the landscaping of the church grounds and also the church cabin grounds.

Over in the Southeastern section of Chatham county, the Cape Fear community tells a beautiful story of community cooperation. Home Demonstration club women were in the struggle for a community house from the start to the finish. By the time the community house was finished, it was known which women baked the best cakes, who turned out the best potato salad or who could shred the biggest amount of slaw in the shortest given time.

The church adjoining the community house lot has had a face lifting also. You only have to talk with some of these club women to really know community pride.

Mrs. C. W. Lutterloh  
Chairman, District No. 14

### Only By Working Together

All have a share in the beauty,  
All have a part in the plan.  
What does it matter what duty  
Falls to the lot of man?  
Someone has blended the plaster,  
And someone has carried the stone,  
Neither the man nor the master  
Ever has builded alone.  
Making a roof from the weather,  
Or building a house for the King,  
Only by working together  
Have men accomplished a thing.

## How to Make Money! !

How can Home Demonstration clubs make money? This question is asked more often than it is answered. Club members in Wilson, Lenoir, Greene, and Pitt Counties would like to share these ideas that brought them money, friendship, and happiness:

1. A "Duck Derby" cleared \$562.70.
2. One club received \$123.63 for cooking and delivering Brunswick stew orders.
3. A "Tacky Hat Party" cleared \$80.00.
4. Have suppers and harvest auction sales.
5. Collect and sell soft drink bottles.
6. Have County Fair educational booths, food booths, and give a percentage of money from individual exhibits.
7. Have Saturday rummage sales of outgrown clothes and other donations.
8. Groups grade tobacco for club treasury.
9. Donate tobacco to be sold and add money to club treasury.
10. Sponsor Stanley parties, game parties, dances, talent contests, and other programs.
11. Sell refreshments at entertainments.
12. Serve as waitress for caterer.
13. Sell cakes, candy, aprons, chickens, eggs, books, dish cloths, paper supplies, hose, mailbox name plates, kitchen utensils, fresh delivered doughnuts, and shampoo.

Mrs. Robert B. Starling  
Publicity Northeastern District

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In Rowan County, 207 club members registered to go during the Spring and Summer months. Ten visited the center on April 8, and of that number, three were referred to the Cancer Diagnostic Center.

In Cabarrus County, Miss Sarah Walker, the Health Educator, visited all twenty-five clubs and explained the kinds of cancer and how early diagnosis could increase the percentage of cases being cured. As a result some of the clubs have already planned a visit to the center. The clubs are sponsoring a drive to reach every person in the county stressing the education of the seven danger signals of cancer.

Mrs. W. B. Harris, Jr.  
Chairman, District No. 11

## District Meetings

### TEN

Miss Frances Scudder, Director of the Division of Home Economics Programs, Federal Extension Service, Washington, D. C. was the speaker for the meeting of the *Tenth District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs* in Troy on April 20th. Miss Scudder challenged the club members to continue their efforts for better rural living. She expressed her enjoyment of the beauty of the countryside and the evidence of the Southern hospitality. Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent introduced Miss Scudder to the group.

Highlighting the morning session was an entertaining and informative discussion of her months in Japan as an International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate by Miss Margaret Lee Stevens.

The county reports were given as a panel discussion composed of Mrs. R. D. McLeod, Leader of Montgomery County; Mrs. John Doolard, Lee County; Mrs. Delmer Ennis, Harnett County; Mrs. Emory Brown, Moore County; and Mrs. Roy McIntyre of Montgomery County. Outstanding work of the counties during the past year was brought by the Council Officers.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, District Chairman, gave a report of the National Council meeting. Mrs. D. W. Hurley reported on the Educational Tour to the United Nations.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. E. P. Gibson, State Federation President: Chairman: Mrs. W. A. Gaines, Moore County; Vice-chairman: Mrs. Paul Stone, Lee County; Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Dupree, Sr. Harnett County; Historian: Mrs. C. C. Harris, Montgomery County.

Everyone enjoyed meeting old and new friends and the delicious lunch prepared by the Montgomery County Council. Harnett County won the attendance gavel.

Mrs. J. D. Cander  
Secretary, Tenth District

### SIXTEEN

The Sixteenth District Federation held its annual meeting in Wadesboro. Counties represented were Anson, Hoke, Richmond, and Scotland.

Dr. Brice Ratchford, Assistant Director of the Agriculture Extension

Service spoke on "The Role of the Housewife Today". Greetings were given by the County Agent, County Commissioner, Town Commissioner, President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs, and President of the Fifth District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Reports were given by delegates to United Nations and by Committee Chairmen. New officers were installed by Mrs. E. P. Gibson, President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs: Chairman, Mrs. Tom Sinclair, Hoke County; First Vice-President, Mrs. Vernon Hogan, Richmond County; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Davis; Historian, Mrs. Rosalind Redfearn, Anson County.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Curlee of Anson County.

### TWENTY SIX

"Community Action Turns the Key to Unlimited Progress", was the theme for the Annual meeting of District 26, which was held in Forsyth County. Dr. Frank Jeter, Agricultural Editor, State College Extension Service, was the principal Speaker. He entertained the group in his well known jovial manner of speaking and highlighted these points: "Much progress has been made in rural living in North Carolina and the club women are in a large measure responsible for this progress. He stated that a high standard of living is needed throughout the state, and suggested that a great deal can be accomplished if we only make use of our research and resources. He predicted a bright future in the days ahead as long as we continue to unite our efforts in our community development programs. The progress made in leadership, citizenship and community development was highlighted in the reports from Forsyth, Davidson and Stokes Counties.

Forsyth County Leaders were responsible for holding club meetings for six months, assisted with planning and sponsoring Farm Forum Day, put on three educational booths at the County Fair and one at State Fair. They were also responsible for 295 news stories and 106 pictures in local papers, assisted with Civil Defense program and Education Programs.

The Home Demonstration Chorus, which is composed of 32 members, made 16 public appearances last year. The Home Demonstration Clubs provided material for new robes which were made by the members.

The citizenship program has been outstanding in Davidson County. The County Leader has given 30 talks to 3,500 people on the story of the United Nations. The club women's theme for the year has been, "There is something each of us can do to make this a better World". To help emphasize this theme, one club meeting was devoted to a study of city, county and state government.

Important phases of the Community Development Program during the past year in Stokes have been Recreation, Highway and Community Beautification. "Welcome" community signs have been placed in 12 communities. Roadside tables and recreation areas have been added in 5 communities.

Mrs. Robert Cook  
Chairman, District No. 26

## Rural Health Conferences

For a number of years State Rural Health Conferences have been held to discuss the problems of health in the rural areas of the State, as well as solutions that have been put into practice and possible additional solutions.

As a result of the 1954 State Conference, it was decided to have two Regional Conferences as follow-ups of the State Conference, in order to reach more people. This was done for the first time with one Conference being held in Greenville, March 17 and the other one in Asheville, March 24.

"Community health problems and possible solutions" was a part of the theme with farm and home safety, Sanitation and hospital insurance being the main topics.

Personal Health and possible solution was the other part of the theme. Dental Health, Mental health, Physical examinations and child care were discussed quite thoroughly.

The success of these Conferences can be measured only by the results achieved in the Health and Safety of our people.

Mrs. F. C. Laughinghouse  
Chairman, Health & Safety

## Activities in Rockingham County

Communities in Rockingham County are teeming with activity. Entire families are taking part. Better Rural living is the challenge that faces all rural people in the county. With the cooperation of all agricultural agencies, farm, business, and civic groups, improvement is being made on the farm, in the home and in rural communities. Through capable and energetic leadership of the Home Demonstration Club women, fast progress is being promoted. In 21 of the existing 24 Home Demonstration Clubs, members have helped organize and take active part in community programs for improvement of farm, home, and community. Activities in our county have been many and varied. Some highlights of interest are:

Six communities already have community buildings with four others in the initial stages. Several other communities are raising funds to get started on their building program.

Churches over the entire county have been getting much attention. Some now are completed, some remodeled, others refurnished, redecorated and landscaped.

Health Improvement and Family Life Education have received much attention in most of the communities. All communities have held rabies clinics and assisted with school health clinics.

Community Workshops in Crafts have been sponsored by many of the Home Demonstration Clubs for relaxation, moral lifting, as well as providing of house furnishings and gifts.

Every club and community looked after welfare of the sick and needy in different ways, such as: sending food and clothing; giving baby gowns and blankets to hospitals; dressing dolls at Christmas for Salvation Army; assisting with hospital bills and helping blind and crippled.

Road Improvement is a joint project between clubs and communities and is receiving attention in our organization groups. One Club planted 160 dogwoods. It should look like fairy land next Spring.

As a source of information, another club has erected markers bearing the name of each road in the community and placed maps in the

three local stores showing the names of the families living on these roads.

Many women took part in local and home tours and many Home Demonstration Club women provide leadership for 4-H activities in local communities.

The county is fairly well covered with community organizations and several strides toward progress have been made. We know more folks in our communities — we feel more closely knit. We have learned to know people in other parts of the county and from the towns creating more friendliness.

We have nearly reached the top in many communities in securing community building and improvement of churches. This is only the beginning. We feel we can now devote our time and energy in the future to health improvement, better human relations and joy of living. Through leadership of Home Demonstration Club women, we will work harder on Better Farm and Home Management for Better Rural Living.

## Robeson Home Demonstration Members Make Annual Tour

Each year in October, the Home Demonstration Clubs of Robeson County made a tour of inspection to see what each other has been doing, to get ideas for their own progress and to get acquainted with other Home Demonstration members in the county. About thirty met at the section of the old county home which has rooms for persons visiting relatives at the cancer nursing home. Others joined in as the tour progressed.

The renovating of the guest rooms was a county-wide project of the organization which was considered a very desirable project. As many as fourteen persons have been housed at one time.

From there, the cars of the caravan headed for Raft Swamp, where this club has undertaken to turn an old school house into a community building. It has been improved very much, and the building is being used for every community centered interest. The club women enjoyed a coca cola pick up at this point.

Then the tour turned its course toward McDonald. Here again a lot of hard work had been done on another old schoolhouse transferring it into a very attractive community hut. This building is used for recreation, club or town meetings and joint Vacation Bible Schools.

At Rowland, the members saw what was done by individuals. Mrs. James McCollum's vegetable garden irrigated as it is, told its own story.

Mrs. Joe Harrington's modern ranch home in Rowland could be a woman's dream house with its spacious large living room, its tastefully decorated bed rooms, the two baths, and a family room adjoining a modern kitchen.

The day concluded with the picnic supper at Fairmont. Here the women were greeted by Mrs. Bill Wilkerson of the Fairmont club. Charlie Stafford of the Fairmont Tobacco Board of Trade spoke glowingly of the accomplishments of club women.

Present for the tour were Mrs. Mary McAllister, Southeastern District supervisor, and Miss Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent in Raleigh. Both of these had come all the way from Raleigh to make the tour and to see what great things the Home Demonstration club women in Robeson are doing.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson  
Chairman, District No. 18

## News from District Number 20

We are happy to say that one of this year's recipients of the Jane S. McKimmon Loan Fund comes from the 20th District. Seeing that every eligible girl and her parents are informed of the availability of both loan funds is a most worthwhile project. All the counties in the district contribute regularly to these funds.

The International Relations leaders in one county planned and gave a tea for "Foreign War Brides." Also, the foreign students at East Carolina College were entertained with a get-acquainted party. We are becoming more tolerant and conscious of world affairs through entertaining foreign visitors in our homes. These efforts have inspired us to plan educational exhibits around our International Relations activities.

Mrs. Annie Fountain

## The Faithful Few

When the meeting's called to order,  
And you look around the room,  
You're sure to see some faces  
That from out the shadows loom;  
They are always at the meeting,  
And they stay until it's through—  
The Ones that I would mention,  
Are The Always Faithful Few.

They fill the many offices,  
And are always on the spot,  
No matter what the weather,  
Though it may be awful hot;  
It may be dark and rainy,  
But they are tried and true,  
The Ones that you rely on  
Are The Always Faithful Few.

There's lots of worthy members,  
Who will come when in the mood  
When everything's convenient,  
They can do a little good:  
They're a factor in the meeting,  
And are necessary too,  
But the Ones who never fail us  
Are The Always Faithful Few.

If it were not for these faithful,  
Whose shoulders at the wheel  
Keep the institution moving.  
Without a halt or reel—  
What would be the fate of meetings,  
Where we claim so much to do?  
They surely would be failures  
But for—The Faithful Few.  
—Author Unknown.

## Mrs. Dorothy Lewis

Our Federation speaker was born in Albany, New York, educated at New York State Normal School and Rye Seminary. She made her piano debut at the University of Vermont in 1916 and voice debut at Steinway Hall in 1919.

For many years, she was active in the broadcasting field as station manager, conductor of women's, children's music programs and in the advertising business. In 1942, she became Coordinator of Listener's Activity for the National Association of Broadcasters. In this capacity, she dealt with major national organizations and founded Radio Councils in various parts of the United States.

She founded the Association of Women Broadcasters in 1942 (which now is called American Women in Radio and Television and numbers over 800 members). She is current-

ly co-President of the International Association of Radio Women. She represented the radio industry at the San Francisco and Quebec world conferences in 1945.

She joined the Secretariat of the the United Nations in 1948 as Coordinator of US Station Relations for UN Radio. She worked with networks and over 1000 American radio stations, travelling widely throughout the United States. In 1954, she became Liaison Officer, Section for Non - Governmental Organizations, Department of Public Information. In this assignment, she deals with many national and international organizations that maintain accredited observers at UN Headquarters.

Mrs. Lewis has authored several books on radio, including "Radio and Public Service", "Program Patterns for Young Radio Listeners" and "Broadcasting to the Youth of America", and numerous articles for magazines.

She was made Honorary Life Member of the American Women in Radio and Television in 1952; was named "Woman of Achievement" in 1952 by the Fraternity of Journalism; won an Erma Probst Award in 1951 and has been cited for her work by the radio industry, the Community Chest and others.

She serves on the George Foster Peabody Awards Committee, which makes awards for outstanding Radio-TV programs annually.

## Recommendations From Executive Board Meeting To The County Councils

1. That each county co-operate with the State Highway Commission in a far-reaching clean-up and beautification program with special emphasis on: cleaning up rights of way, preserving native shrubs, and preventing the dumping of trash.

2. That club women be encouraged to participate in two contests:

(a) The A.C.W.W. Essay Contest "How the Organization to Which I Belong is Contributing to World Peace."

(b) The National Home Demonstration Council Song Contest - This competition is to select an inspirational song for the National Home

Demonstration Council. Contact Music Chairman or District Chairman if interested.

(c) Procedure for both contests is included in minutes to District Chairman and will be sent to counties upon request.

3. That each District participate in the Pictorial Aids project by giving pictures or slides, typical of rural family living. These are to be assembled in the District and sent to the A.C.W.W. office in London for distribution to other countries.

4. That the State Federation Cookbook be printed when material is ready. Counties will be notified when books are available and asked to send in the number which they will sell.

5. That each county participate in the UNESCO Gift Coupon Project to establish a Village Training Center in Ceylon. At this center, leaders would be trained to go out and assist others with problems of malnutrition, sanitation, etc. District Chairmen are to report at State Council of action taken in counties on this project.

6. That each county complete its goal of \$1.00 per member in 1955. That each county set up a goal of \$.50 per member per year in 1956, 1957, and 1958.

That extra fund-raising projects and contributions be encouraged in the counties, wherever possible, for contributions above the quota set per member per year. \$11,677.95 has been contributed.

7. That each Federated District take advantage of the opportunity to send a Citizenship delegate to the Tenth National Citizenship Conference in Washington in September. The State Office must be notified by Farm and Home Week and transportation paid by August 1.

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How would you have answered the official from a Far-Eastern country who asked: "What do you tell the men to do when their wives don't get them the right kind of meals?"

Many of the officials who come to this country to study agriculture are also very much concerned with the improvement of family feeding and of the home. They often have very modern ways to help educate great numbers of people.