

Women's Festivals In Nearly 56,000 Communities To Mark Observance Of National Home Demonstration Week

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON—National Home Demonstration week is April 30 to May 6. Some 3,000,000 country women will show what they are doing to improve their homes and keep their families well.

In about 56,000 communities women will hold festivals, county-wide meetings, tours, demonstrations, exhibits and other activities. A part of the Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension service, the home demonstration program began in 1913. It features good home management, nutrition, food production and preservation, use of equipment, home furnishings, family relations, clothing, consumer buying, community activity.

Home demonstration agents, who conduct the program with homemakers, are cooperatively employed by local county governments, state agricultural colleges and the Agriculture Department. "A part of the agent's job is to inspire and encourage the homemakers, as well as to give specific and technical help," Miss Mary Rokahr, in charge of the extension service's home economics specialists, explained. "Helping them are nearly 150,000 volunteer local leaders who have been given special training and pass on what they have learned to their neighbors. The week is especially set apart to pay tribute to these volunteer workers and to play up the results of their work during the year."

Miss Rokahr, who has been in home management work for 20 years, and has traveled through about every state and territory to give experienced advice in the program, told me that homemakers



KIWANIS PARK CLEANUP—The above group of Kiwanians gathered Wednesday night at Kiwanis park to clean up the place, plant grass and do other necessary work to ready the place for public use this summer. Left to right they are O. J. Fett, chairman of the park committee; Andrew Murray, K. F. Armon, Homer Grow, Jack Wharton, N. D. Johnson and L. L. Chitwood, agriculture committee chairman. (Picture by Photo Lab.)

are "broadening their horizons and developing a better understanding of national and international affairs" everywhere. "In addition," she told me, "rural women continue to work for better nutrition — 1,204,000 families improved their food supply last year and more than 1,500,000 families received help in food canning, freezing, drying and storing."

Boom In Home Sewing
"Also some 934,000 families were assisted with clothing construction problems, and 764,000 with selection of clothing and textiles, with the result that new fabrics are no longer a mystery to homemakers," Miss Rokahr points out that in 1948, 40 percent more families got help in home sewing than in 1947, which she says is a reflection of the home sewing boom sweeping the country.

"Improved housing is a big part of the program," she added. "Several hundred thousand homes were built, remodeled or improved in 1949. Nearly 230,000 families were assisted in rearranging or improving their kitchens, many thousands more in the selection of furnishings or equipment and in improving home grounds."

Tung nuts are raised in the U.S. principally in Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida.

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Lookingglass

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mrs. W. J. Meredith spent a few days in Portland recently visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Shields.

Mrs. Louise Houck and daughters Mary Ann and Dotty left on Saturday for Idaho for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Houck had charge of the school lunch program during the year and the work has now been taken over by Mrs. Jack Mathis who is assisted by Mrs. Davis.

Jimmie Williams, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams was stricken with rheumatic fever a short time ago and is now reported to be improving. He is confined to the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marsh drove to Corvallis on Saturday where the latter attended a meeting of the board of Trustees of the WCTU Children's Farm Home. They were accompanied by Miss Lorraine Jacoby who visited on the campus.

The youth fellowship group of the local church visited the Pine Grove youth group on Sunday evening and took charge of the service. The meeting was opened with a stirring song service by the entire assembly, followed by a solo by Mrs. Otis Helman. The scripture was read by Otis Helman. Topics under the leadership of Miss Lorraine Jacoby were discussed by Don Harner, Kenneth Swift, Miss Frances Currier and David Jacoby. A solo was sung by Miss Winifred Williams. Miss Lois Swift conducted a Bible quiz. The youth service was supplemented by a talk by the Rev. C. N. Currier. Following the worship

service, refreshments were served by the Pine Grove group. A return service will be conducted on June 21 when the Pine Grove young people plan to visit the Lookingglass church. Attending from Lookingglass were Misses Lorraine Jacoby, Lois Swift, Winifred Williams, JoAnn Voorhies, Frances Currier, and Victor Manger. Kenneth Swift, Don Harner, David Jacoby, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Helman, Mrs. Walter Monger, Mrs. J. C. Williams and Rev. C. N. Currier.

A special tree planting service under the direction of the country 4-H club leader, Wilbur Anderson, was participated in Saturday by 4-H forest clubs from Lookingglass, Glendale and Dillard. They inspected the two-year-old trees

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Rice Hill

By MRS. CECIL HARTFORD
Mrs. J. G. Wales, who has been quite ill in Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene, returned to her home on Rice Hill last Wednesday. She has greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchill and Bellalor Spikler visited points on the coast last weekend.

Miss Marjorie Shepherd is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Garrison, at Grant, Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchill attended the last of a series of recreational meetings held at the Riversdale hall last Thursday evening. Folk and square dancing was the lesson for this evening. Party games and group singing had been taken up at previous meetings. The Rice's and Churchill's plan to demonstrate and lead their own group in this recreational training at a later date.

Mrs. James Wales is very ill and in a serious condition at the home of Mrs. Edna Clemons, 2nd Ave. S. in Roseburg. Mrs. Clemons is a nurse and is attending Mrs. Wales.

Mrs. Glen Walker conducted a repeat lesson on lampshades at the Rice Valley hall Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Walker is project leader for that project in her Home Extension unit.

The next meeting of the Rice Valley community club will be held at the hall on Tuesday afternoon, May 2, with Mildred Churchill hostess.

planted by the Glendale 4-H club a year ago. The Lookingglass club with their leader, Ivan Swift, included: John Ship, Bill White, Jim Frye, Gordon and Stanley Tuel, LeRoy Sanders, Grant Strickland, Charles Meredith, James Kessler, Robert Vierra and Avery Morgan.

Sonny Wisecarver Has Job As TV Salesman

HOLLYWOOD, April 28 —(AP)— to share love and hamburgers. His wife, Betty, is 20.

Ellsworth (Sonny) Wisecarver, former junior lothario, has a job today as a result of his recent ad for a "way of living without working."

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