Club Service

Busy Bees Club

Bronze Award

Small Club Division

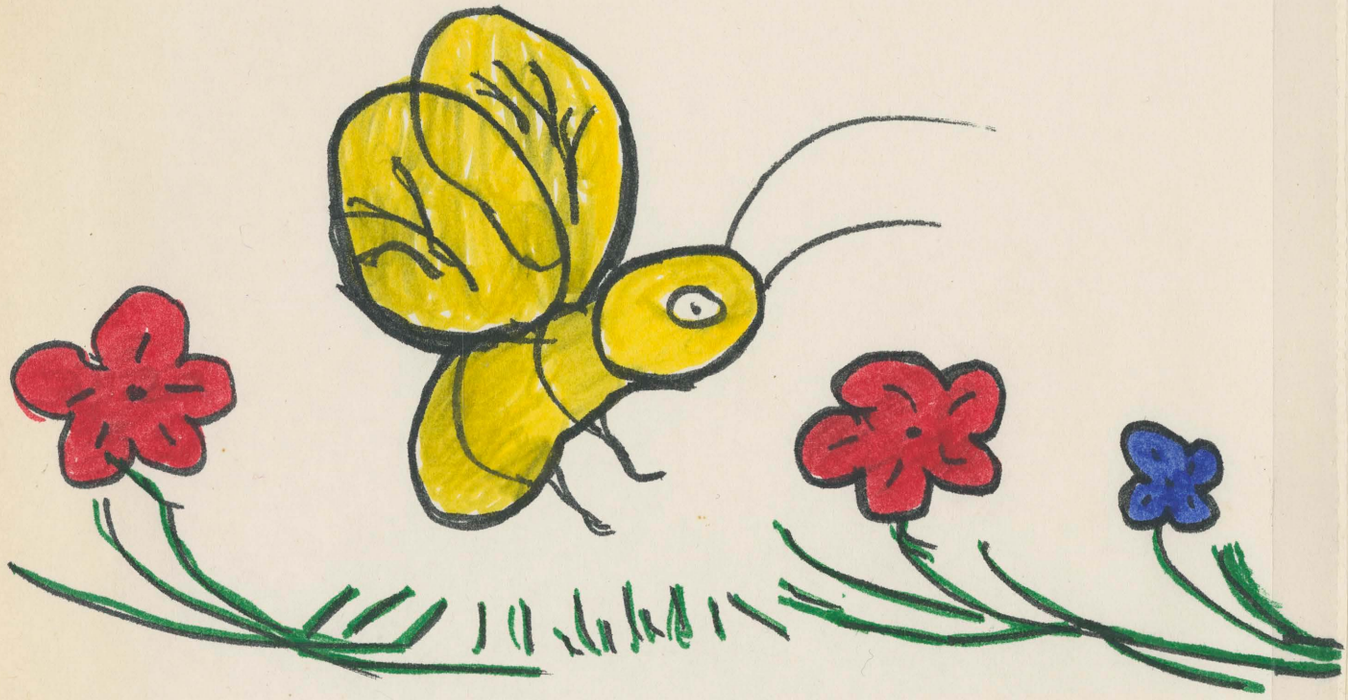
Carmen D. Long

Extension Agent
Family and Consumer Education

May 29, 2014

Date

The Busy Bee



Extension Homemaker Club

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

HONOR CLUB

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Nov. 6 1989

Brenda M. Rose

Home Economics Extension Agent

Picnic at Pilot Mtn.
1990



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Christina Greene

Home Economics Extension Agent

"All I Ever Really Needed to Know I Learned in Kindergarten."

Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the Graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at nursery school.

These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some and draw and paint and sing and dance and play and work every day some.

Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, watch for traffic, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder. Remember the little seed in the plastic cup. The roots go down and the plant goes up and nobody really knows how or why, but we are all like that.

Goldfish and hamsters and white mice and even the little seed in the plastic cup - they all die. So do we.

And remember the book about Dick and Jane and the first word you ever learned, the biggest word of all: LOOK. Everything you need to know is in there somewhere. The Golden Rule and love and basic sanitation. Ecology and politics and sane living.

Think of what a better world it would be if we all - the whole world, had cookies and milk about 3 o'clock every afternoon and then lay down with our blankets for a nap. Or if we had a basic policy in our nation and other nations to always put things back where we found them and cleaned up our own messes. And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it is best to hold hands and stick together.

All I Ever Really Needed to know
I Learned in Kindergarten
by Robert Fulghum

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Mountain Picnic
At Melba Speight's
July 1989



Judge's AT the North
Wilksboro Fair-
Aug- 1989



Lorene - Fair - Sept - 1989



Lola Jones - Made Rabbit - Fair - 1989



FAir. Sept - 1989



Worked at the Fair - 1989
Mary B - Blanch - Medie - Virginia
Lorene - Mary Cole - Rem.

FAir. Sept. 1989



Christmas Dinner 1989



Christmas Dinner 1989



Christmas Dinner 1989



Christmas Dinner 1989



(Club meeting)
Sept. 5th 1988

Historic Mount Airy North Carolina



Trinity Episcopal Church
Historical Interest #10

The fabric of Mount Airy's historic district dates primarily from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A wide and sophisticated variety of architectural styles is represented in the district, reflecting the prosperity during its major growth period. The distinguishing feature of the architecture is the use of the light colored granite taken from the enormous open faced quarry located just east of town.

Another feature of the district is the remarkably unaltered and intact condition of the residences.

We welcome you to our home town

For additional maps or information, contact:

The Mount Airy Chamber of Commerce
134 Renfro Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina 27030
(919) 786-6116





March 1990





Leader Training - Jan - 1990

March 1990



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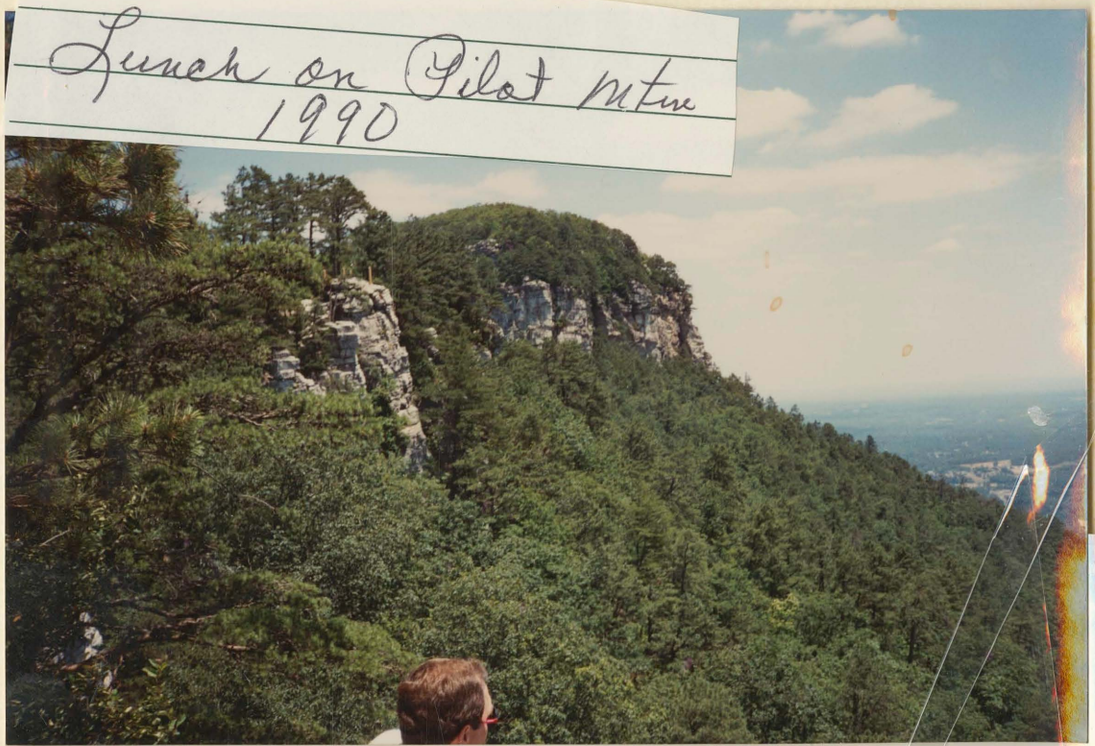




Dinner at Cross Creek
Dec. 1990



Lunch on Pilot Mtn
1990





BUSY BEES ENJOY INTERNATIONAL LUNCHEON

Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers celebrated International Month by eating an international meal at the Casa Gallardo Restaurant in Winston-Salem.

Those attending were Caroline Kirkman, Mary Cole, Renee Belton, Lorene Longest, Retha Quesinberry, Blanche Pruett, Helen Armfield, Madie Early and Virginia Leach.

Their club project is to collect old eyeglasses for the Habitat of Humanity and Pennies for Friendship to help finance important work on the world level.



1990





Luncheon - 1991



Sweather Class - March. 1990
Taught by - Medizz Virginia.

FASHION TRENDS IS TOPIC FOR TWO CLUBS

Trudy George narrated a slide presentation on fashion trends to members of the Lazy Daisies and Busy Bees Extension Homemakers groups during a joint meeting held recently at the Mount Airy Public Library.

Mrs. George, a Lazy Daisies member, noted that the 1990 fashions are rich in color and texture designs.

Later, separate business meetings were held, with President Maxine Hamilton leading the Lazy Daisies session. She announced that "Achievement Day" will be held Oct. 30 at Surry Central High School.

She also read a letter from The Salvation Army asking for volunteer bell ringers again this year and reminded members of an area meeting Nov. 6 at the Holly Springs Ruritan building at 10 a.m. The topic will be on triglycerides, addressed by Dr. Jackie McClelland, N.C. State University food and nutrition specialist.

Nov. 13 is "International Day of the Book" and it was decided that the group would donate a book for children to the library in honor of the day.

In other business, Nancy Thacker gave a report on a state meeting held at Grove Park Inn, Asheville.

New officers will meet at the Agriculture Building in Dobson Dec. 6 for a workshop.

Plans also were made for a club Christmas party Dec. 18 at Ray's Starlite Restaurant and a later visit to Mary Aaronte, Lifeline program recipient of the group, to remember her with a gift.

At the beginning of the meeting, Busy Bees members served refreshments. Devotions were given by Nancy Thacker.



Surry County Extension Homemakers Hold Annual Cultural Arts Contest



Mary B. Sparger, a member of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers Club, watches as Melinda Cornett of the Good Neighbor Club, hangs a quilt for display during the annual Cultural Arts Contest sponsored by the Surry County Extension Homemakers.



Adelaide Miller (left) of the Long Hill Extension Homemakers and Annie B. Smith of the Lazy Daisies Club arrange items to be displayed for the contest. Lilo Comer, global issues coordinator, was in charge of the event with Bennie Burton and Sue Cooke serving as judges.

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March - Council Meeting - 1991





March - Craft display.
1991



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Judy Dickerson/The Mount Airy News

Chris Hale, the owner and operator of Shadowood Acres, talks to Barbara Bryant of Winston-Salem about the more than 700 varieties of tall bearded irises growing in landscaped beds all around his house outside Dobson. Hale, who began growing irises as a hobby, said people visit his gardens just to see the colorful landscape or to buy irises.

BUSY BEES CLUB TOURS IRIS GARDENS

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers toured an iris farm in Zephyr for their May meeting. Those making the trip were Renie Belton, Madie Early, Retha Quesinberry, Blanche Pruett, Mary Cole, Mela Speight, Lorene Longest, Helen Armfield and Heeth Clark.

They commented that many varieties and colors of irises were seen during the tour. The group also stopped at the Wall greenhouses in the Dobson area before going to lunch.

May Meeting. Tour the Iris Gerden's 1991

American Red Cross

Surry County Chap
PO Box 404
Mount Airy, North Caroli
(919) 786-4183

August 13, 1990

Ms. Helen Armfield
BUsy Bees Extension Homemakers Club
711 Country Club Road
Mount Airy, NC 27030

Dear Ms. Armfield

The Surry County Chapter of the American Red Cross is grateful for the very generous contribution the Busy Bees Extension Homakers Club made to the building fund for a new chapter house.

This new facility will help us expand our services and better serve the needs of Surry County. The new building will house a permanent 100-pint bloodmobile facility, classrooms for health services and safety training, offices, supplies storage, and space for a disaster center.

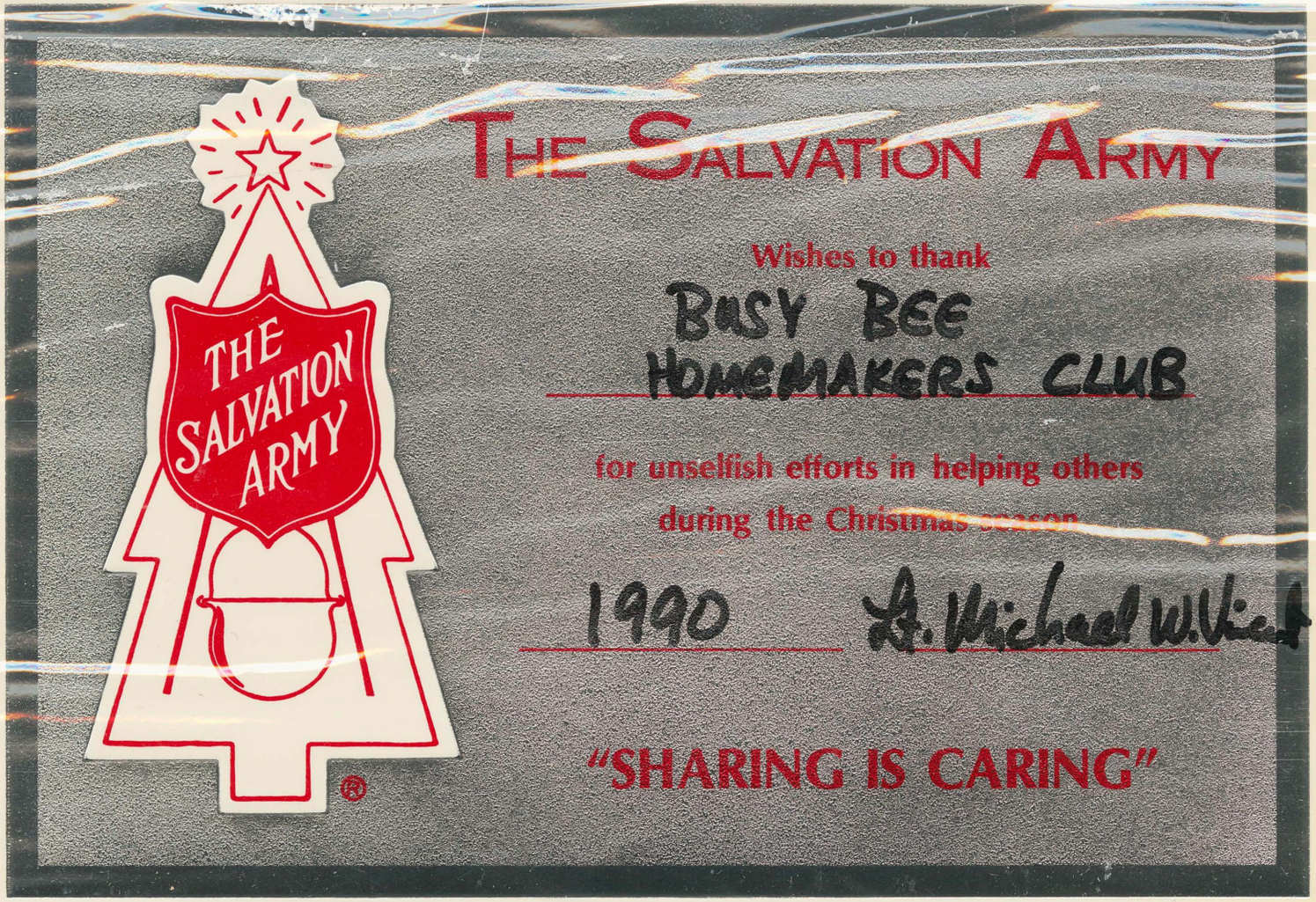
Thank you for your generosity and your support.

Sincerely

Faye Wood

Ms. Faye Wood
Executive Secretary

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THE SALVATION ARMY
Wishes to thank
BUSY BEE
HOMEMAKERS CLUB
for unselfish efforts in helping others
during the Christmas season
1990
Lt. Michael W. Vick
"SHARING IS CARING"







Surry County
Fair-
1991



Hospice
Aug-91



Virginia's
Sept.
Meeting



Hospice - Aug. 1991







Christmas
Dec - 1991
Cross Creek

Surry County Holds 55th Annual Event

The 55th annual Surry County Achievement Program was held at Surry Central High School in Dobson with approximately 150 Extension Homemakers and guests attending.

Recognized as Outstanding Leader for the past year was Patti Miller. She served as club vice president, was the District Young Homemakers representative and had perfect attendance at meetings for the year.

The Second Wind Award, given to a retired person for outstanding service to the community went to Callie Smith. The winning Leaders Lesson honor went to Jean Ingram for a program on blood pressure that included blood pressure checks for all members.

Winning Scrapbook entry was from Siloam Club with honorable mentions to Beulah and Sulphur Springs. There were 198 reading certificates given for completing requirements of the county reading program and 112 Perfect Attendance certificates given for attending 10 regular and two area meetings.

Honor Clubs receiving special certificates and the president were Beulah, Goldie Sparger; Busy Bees, Retha Quesinberry; Dobson Early Birds, Annie Laura McMillion; Franklin, Pauline Rawley; Good Neighbor, Glenda Hunter; Helpful Hand, Michelle Beverly; Holly Springs, Ruth Simmons; Lazy Daisies, Maxine Hamilton; Long Hill, Ruth Tolbert; Mountain Park, Alison Lewis; Pilot Mountain, Ruth Smith; Poplar Springs, Lois Goodwill; Rockford, Jill Getgen; Rockford Villagers, Betty Getgen; Salem Fork, Jean Hardy; Shoals, Maxine Fulp; Siloam, Carole Simpson; White Plains, Frances Nichols; and White Sulphur Springs, Gloria Puckett.

Clubs doing fair booths this year included: Beulah, Good Neighbor, Helpful Hands, Pilot Mountain, Siloam and White Sulphur Springs. The basic theme was "New Dimensions in Food Safety." Pilot Mountain first place with Foodborne Illness . . . Stay Out Of The Danger Zone.

The Distinguished Project award was given to Jeanette O'Connell who initiated a project that obtained Reader's Digest for children at Beulah Elementary School.

The Feature Article award was received by Jeanette O'Connell whose article on the statewide Extension Homemakers newsletter, Tar Heel Homemakers, which goes to 20,000 Extension Homemakers members across the state.

Certificate of Appreciation

presented to

Retha Quesinberry

in recognition of

outstanding leadership/Busy Bees

North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service

Lil Hetzer
Signed

October 22, 1991
Date

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

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Christina Greene

Home Economics Extension Agent

BUSY BEES HEAR PROGRAM ON CAREGIVING

The Busy Bee Extension Homemakers hosted the area meeting for Surry County Extension Homemakers recently at the Mount Airy Public Library. About 50 members attended.

The group was welcomed by President Retha Quesinberry with Lorene Longest leading the devotional. She used the traditional Easter lily as her theme.

Surry County Extension Agent, Christine Greene presented the program on "Caregivers." She stressed the importance of planning ahead for elder care and noted that four out of five are cared for at home.

March - 1992







Lunch With Melba
July - 1992
At her Mountain Home













July - Picnic - Melkin's - July 1992



Tim Preston/The Mount Airy News

Retha Quesinberry (left) has her cholesterol levels checked by registered nurses Mary Lou Snow (center) and Jane Rountree of the Surry County Health Department during Wednesday's Golden Opportunities Exposition at Mayberry Mall. – 1992 - Our President







Aug-1992

1992
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Beulah
- *Faye Armfield* 43
- *Helen Johnson* 43
- *Ivylyn Martin* 34
- *Fern Holder* 32
- *Sara Sparger* 28
- *Arlene Simcox* 27
- *Goldie Sparger* 26
- *Gail Shelton* 8
- *Jeanette O'Connell* . . 5

Busy Bees
- *Virginia Leach* 14
- *Lorene Longest* 12
- *Helen Armfield* 7
- *Blanche Pruitt* 4
- *Retha Quesinberry* . . 2

Copeland
- *Marie Simpson* 32
- *Jane Collins* 7
- *Katherine Shinault* . . 2

Franklin
- *Fern Evans* 31
- *Pauline Rawley* 9
- *Coleen Dollyhigh* . . . 4
- *Cora Mae Stamper* . . 4
- *Tina Gause* 2

Good Neighbor
- *Margaret Hardy* 35
- *Ida Johnson* 35
- *Susan Johnson* 31

Good Neighbor (continued)
- *Melba Wright* 9
- *Melinda Cornett* 8
- *Gay Riggan* 2

Helpful Hands
- *Lois Edwards* 2
- *Jeanette Wallace* 1

Holly Springs
- *Thelma Inman* 28
- *Ruth Simmons* 7
- *Alice Armfield* 5
- *Lela Jackson* 1

Lazy Daisies
- *Florence Martin* . . . 10
- *Gladys Neal* 10
- *Annie B. Smith* 9

Long Hill
- *Adelaide Miller* 42
- *Eva Davis* 20
- *Ruth Tolbert* 17
- *Edith Lowe* 1

North Elkin
- *Edith Maines* 14
- *Hattyebelle Eidson* . . 13

Pilot Mountain
- *Doris Denny* 12
- *Dorothy Smith* 2

R = READING CERTIFICATE **S = SEAL**
AR = ADVANCED READING **SP = SPECIAL**

Beulah
- *Faye Armfield (S)*
- *Esther Bates (S)*
- *Betty Camin (R,AR)*
- *Alice Isaacs (S)*
- *Helen Johnson (S)*
- *Ivylyn Martin (S)*
- *Jeanette O'Connell (S)*
- *Joy Richardson (AR)*
- *Goldie Sparger (S)*
- *Sara Sparger (S)*

Busy Bees
- *Helen Armfield (S,SP)*
- *Virginia Leach (S)*
- *Lorene Longest (S)*
- *Blanche Pruett (S)*
- *Retha Quesinberry (AR)*

Good Neighbor (100%)
- *Nancy Bunker (R)*
- *Bernice Cave (SP)*
- *Melinda Cornett (S)*
- *Dorene Foster (R)*
- *Margaret Hardy (S)*
- *Glenda Hunter (S)*
- *Jean Ingram (SP)*
- *Ida Johnson (S)*
- *Susan Johnson (S)*
- *Frances Lawrence (S)*
- *Patti Miller (S)*
- *Gay Riggan (S,SP)*
- *Lillian Simpson (S)*
- *Melba Wright (S)*

Helpful Hands
- *Jeanette Wallace (R,AR)*

The Busy Bees Club has sponsored a Lifeline for several years, which is a very rewarding project. Members of the club are very active in a variety of projects, including teaching a duplicate stitch sweater class, donating monies to worthy causes, volunteering time at the cooking school and the county fair. Members in the club can be counted on to carry out volunteer projects.



April meeting Lorene's
1992





Christmas Party Cross Creek
Dec - 1992







New President (CAROLINA 1993)





BUSY BEES CLUB MAKES VALENTINE FAVORS

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers met at the home of Ann Anderson on Turkey Ford Road for their February meeting. Thirteen members and one guest, Lucy Browne, were present.

Caroline Kirkman, president, presided and Mary B. Sparger gave the devotional using "Love" as her theme.

Plans were discussed for the year including a newsletter which goes out in the mail this month.

The group then made red crepe tulips and valentines to be carried to patients at Central Continuing Care.

The hostess served refreshments consisting of valentine strawberry tarts, chocolate wafers and toasted pecan halves. Red tulips were used for decorating the home.

Mrs. Anderson remembered each member with a craft doll holding a heart.

Met At Ann's Feb. 1993



Council Meeting. March. 1993





County Council Meeting.
March - 1993

Elaine Whitaker - E-H Meeting
At - Virginia's May 4 - 1993





Meeting At Virginia's - MAY - 1993







Picnic At Melba's July 1993











Lunch At the Grecian Terrace
Aug - 3 - 1993







DEAR BUSY BEES,

WE WILL MEET AT 11:30 ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
AT RAY'S STARLITE RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH
TO CELEBRATE THE FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY OF
OUR CLUB. THESE PAST YEARS WITH YOU GIRLS
HAVE MEANT SO MUCH TO ME. I HAVE ENJOYED
EVERY MINUTE WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER AND
I HOPE WE HAVE MANY MORE WONDERFUL YEARS
OF FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP.

1993.

WITH MUCH LOVE,

ann





Celebrating the 15th anniversary of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers are (front, left to right) Helen Armfield, Heeth Clark, Mary B. Sparger, Madie Early, Lorene Longest, Blanche Pruett, and Virginia Leach. Back row: Caroline Kirkman, Lucille Hensley, Margaret Moxley, Mary Cole, Retha Quesinberry, Ann Anderson and Polly Fagg. Melba Speight and Renee Belton were not present.

BUSY BEES HOMEMAKERS CELEBRATE 15TH ANNIVERSARY

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers were honored with a special luncheon given recently by Ann Anderson at Ray's Starlight Restaurant. The occasion was the club's 15th anniversary. Fourteen of the 16 members attended.

Their scrapbook, started in 1978, was on display and the group enjoyed looking at it and reminiscing about the past.

Caroline Kirkman, president, informed the members of various activities including the Victorian Christmas monologue and open house at the Surry County Extension office in Dobson.

Mrs. Anderson presented a short and informative program on photo enlargement and craft ideas she had put together.

She was congratulated on receiving the judge's choice on a basket that she had made and entered in the Dixie Classic Fair.

The group met again on Dec. 7 for their regular Christmas luncheon at Cross Creek Country Club. Mrs. Kirkman reminded the 15 members to bring gifts for the child they are sponsoring for Christmas.

The next meeting will be with Heeth Clark in January.



57th ANNUAL

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

SURRY COUNTY
EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

October 26, 1993
6:30 p.m.

Surry Central High School
Dobson, NC

R = READING CERTIFICATE B = BOOKMARK
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Beulah
- *Esther Bates (AR)*
- *Fern Holder (B)*
- *Alice Isaacs (B)*
- *Helen Johnson (B)*
- *Ivylyn Martin (B)*
- *Jeanette O'Connell (B,SP)*
- *Mildred Richards (B)*
- *Joy Richardson (SP)*
- *Gail Shelton (B)*
- *Arlene Simcox (B)*
- *Goldie Sparger (B)*
- *Sara Sparger (AR)*

1993

Busy Bees
- *Ann Anderson (B)*
- *Helen Armfield (B)*
- *Caroline Kirkman (B)*
- *Virginia Leach (SP)*
- *Lorene Longest (B)*
- *Retha Quesinberry (B)*

1993
PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Busy Bees
- *Virginia Leach 15*
- *Lorene Longest 13*
- *Retha Quesinberry . . 13*
- *Helen Armfield 8*



Area Meeting
1993
(March)





Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers gathered recently at the home of Harold and Margaret Moxley for a picnic. Co-hosts with Margaret were Melba Speight and Lucille Hensley. They are (front, left to right) Retha Quesinberry, Mary Cole, Lorene Longest, Madie Early, Polly Fagg, Renee Belton and Caroline Kirkman. Back row: Helen Armfield, Mary B. Sparger, Blanche Pruett, Lucille Hensley, Margaret Moxley and Melba Speight.

Picnic -
July - 1994
Margaret's
Absent - Ann & Virginia
Heath -







Margaret's July-1994



Aug - 1994 -
Angela Peterson Doll
and Miniature Museum -





Fair - Sept. 1994



Best of Show - Flowers - 1994



58th ANNUAL

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

SURRY COUNTY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS

October 25, 1994
6:30 p.m.

Surry Central High School
Dobson, NC



BUSY BEES *16 (Active)*

The Busy Bees Club sponsors a Life-Line each month for a lady who is financially unable to do this. This past December, members sponsored a 4-year old girl from the Christmas Tree that the Salvation Army had at Mayberry Mall. All members enjoyed buying gifts for her. There were two full boxes of gifts.

Members went on a day trip to High Point, and visited the Angela Peterson Doll and Miniature Museum. If you've never seen this, it is very beautiful. Afterwards, members had lunch at an

1994 PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Busy Bees
Virginia Leach 16
Retha Quesinberry . . 14

1994 READING AWARDS

Busy Bees
Ann Anderson
Helen Armfield
Irene Belton
Heath Clark
Mary Cole
Madie Early
Polly Fagg
Lucille Hensley
Caroline Kirkman
Virginia Leach
Lorene Longest
Margaret Moxley
Blanche Pruitt
Retha Quesinberry
Mary Sparger
Melba Speight

1994 CLUB PRESIDENTS

Beulah - *Goldie Sparger*
Busy Bees - *Caroline Kirkman*
Copeland - *Jeanette Fredericks*
Dobson Early Birds - *Lilo Comer*
Franklin - *Tina Gause*
Good Neighbor - *Margaret Hardy*
Holly Springs - *Ruth Simmons*
Lazy Daisies - *Nancy Thacker*
Long Hill - *Ruth Tolbert*
Mountain Park - *Annie Lee Gentry*
North Elkin - *Helen Caton*
Poplar Springs - *Lois Goodwill*
Rockford - *Jill Getgen*
Salem Fork - *Jean Hardy*
Shoals - *Brenda Brown*
Siloam - *Pat Crissman*
White Sulphur Springs - *Gloria Puckett*

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October 26 19 93

Elaine W. Whitaker

Home Economics Extension Agent

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

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And Is Now Entitled To This Certificate Of Distinction

October 25, 1994

Elaine W. Whitaker

Home Economics Extension Agent



Dec - Meeting 1994 - Cross Creek





Feb-Meeting-Ann's 1995 Made Tulip's for Nursing Home

BUSY BEES MEET WITH ANN ANDERSON

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers held their April meeting in the summer home of Ann Anderson at Cascade Mountain. The group enjoyed the beauty of the trees and the many flowers in bloom.

Mrs. Anderson presided over the meeting and for devotions Retha Quesinberry read a poem entitled, "After the Winter, God Sends the Spring."

Mrs. Anderson presented the program on "Travel Tips" and shared ways of packing to save space and safety tips while traveling.

It was announced that Mrs. Anderson won first place for the basket she had entered in the cultural arts contest. She will compete at the district level at the Spring District Day to be held April 25 at Bermuda Run Country Club.

Virginia Leach won second-place on a sweater that she had entered in competition.

Lois Vipperman was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter theme were served.

The May meeting will be held with Blanche Pruett.

April Meeting AT Anns- 1995

June Meeting
1995



BUSY BEES HOMEMAKERS VISIT HERB GARDEN

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting at the Foothills Nursery and Herbs.

Karen Harris, owner, conducted a guided tour of the grounds and explained how different herbs can enhance many recipes.

Ann Anderson conducted a brief business meeting and Karen served refreshment, using herbs from her herb garden.The next meeting will be at the mountain home of Melba Speight.

Members present were Blanche Pruett, Polly Fagg, Retha Quesinberry, Renie Belton, Lucille Hensley, Virginia Leach, Caroline Kirkman, Lorene Longest, Ann Anderson and Margaret Moxley.



Surry Scene, Tuesday, July 11, 1995



Karen Harris (right) welcomes members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers to Foothills Nursery and Herbs. Shown are Blanche Pruett, Polly Fagg, Retha Quesinberry, Renie Belton, Lucille Hensley, Caroline Kirkman, Lorene Longest, Ann Anderson and Margaret Moxley.

THE BUSY BEES

Once there was A busy bee
She was just as busy As
She Could be
It Cannot Tell HE from SHE
But She can Tell
And so CAN he

And that is why
As you CAN see
There are so many
Busy BEES



The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers met recently for a covered-dish picnic at the home of Margaret Moxley. Caroline Kirkman presented the program. Others present were Helen Armfield, Renie Belton, Lucille Hensley, Lorene Longest, Blanche Pruett, Virginia Leach, Retha Quesinberry, Mary Cole and Melba Speight.

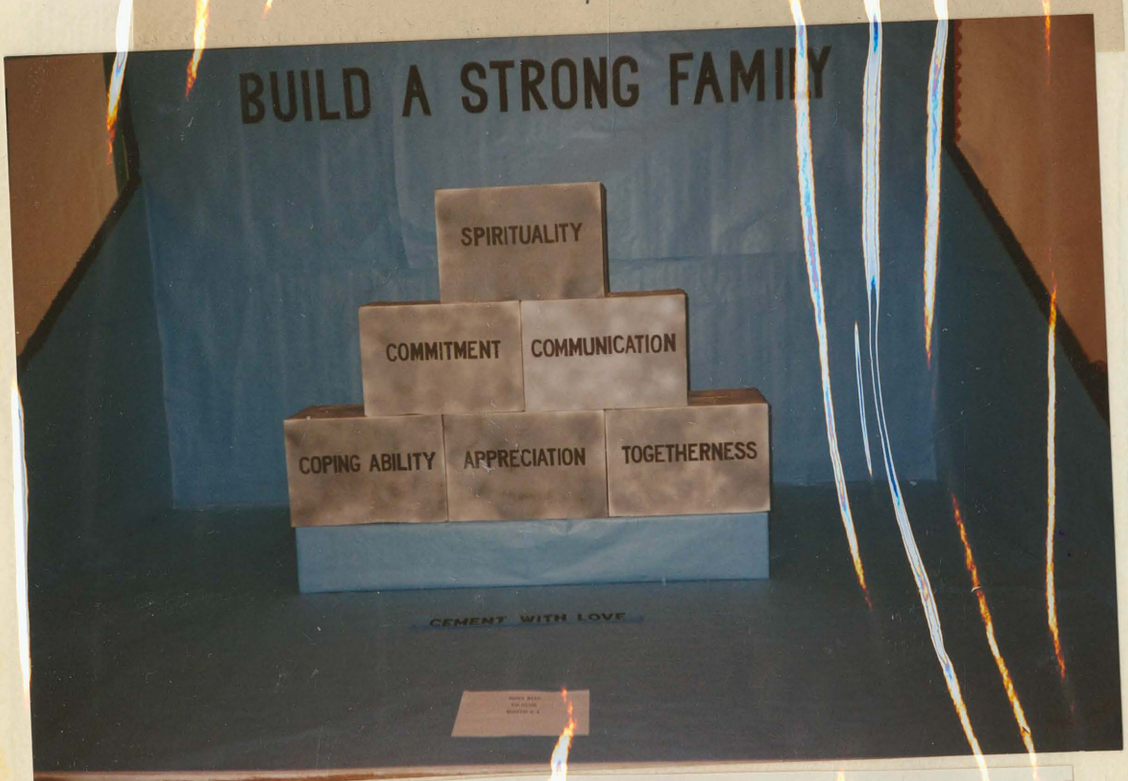


July Meeting - 1995
with MARGARET -



In observance of International Food Month, the Busy Bee Extension Homemakers Club met at Hunan's Chinese Restaurant. Margaret Moxley made arrangements for the buffet luncheon which was enjoyed by Helen Armfield, Ann Anderson, Mary Cole, Polly Fagg, Melba Speight, Mary B. Sparger, Lucille Hensley, Caroline Kirkman, Lorene Longest, Virginia Leach, Blanche Pruett, Retha Quesinberry and Mrs. Moxley.

Aug-meeting. 1995.



Display for Busy Bee's
Done by Ann- for the
1995 Fair. We won Second.



Fair- 1995



Dec. 1995



Lois Vipperman welcomes Busy Bees Extension Homesmakers to her holiday home.



Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers toured the home of Johnny and Lois Vipperman during the holidays. They are (front, left to right) Polly Fagg, Virginia Leach, Lorene Longest and Madie Early. Second row: Heeth Clark, Renie Belton, Blanche Pruett and Mary Cole. Third row: Caroline Kirkman, Ann Anderson and Retha Quesinberry. Fourth row: Margaret Moxley, Mary B. Sparger and Helen Armfield.

BUSY BEES HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers held their regular Christmas luncheon at Cross Creek Country Club with perfect attendance. The group enjoyed a delicious meal.

Arrangements were made by Helen Armfield. The devotional was given by Mary B. Sparger, who read a short story on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Madie Early, who has been out sick, was welcomed back.

The club donated money to social services to be used for Christmas presents for children in foster homes.

After the meeting adjourned, the members went to Lambsburg, Va., to the home of Johnny and Lois Vipperman to see their Christmas decorations.









Margaret Marley, 98
County Home



■ Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers recently entertained with a going-away luncheon for Madie Early, a charter member of the club. She recently moved to Florida to make her home.

Those present were Rene Belton, Lucy Browne, Heeth Clark, Mary Cole, Polly Fagg, Caroline Kirkman, Virginia Leach, Lorene Longest, Margaret Moxley, Blanche Pruett, Retha Quesinberry and Lois Vipperman.

They presented Madie with a gift of remembrance.

BUSY BEES HEAR PROGRAM ON CAREGIVING

The Busy Bee Extension Homemakers hosted the area meeting for Surry County Extension Homemakers recently at the Mount Airy Public Library. About 50 members attended.

The group was welcomed by President Retha Quesinberry with Lorene Longest leading the devotional. She used the traditional Easter lily as her theme.

Surry County Extension Agent, Christine Greene presented the program on "Caregivers." She stressed the importance of planning ahead for elder care and noted that four out of five are cared for at home.



ANNUAL PICNIC: Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers met recently at the country home of Harold and Margaret Moxley. Enjoying the annual picnic are (left to right) Lorene Longest, Madie Early, Polly Fagg, Virginia Leach, Mary Cole, Retha Quesinberry, Blanche Pruett, Lois Vipperman, Heelen Clark, Margaret Moxley and Melba Speight. Not present for the photo were Mary B. Sparger, Lucille Hensley and Ann Anderson.





EXTENSION HOMEMAKER BRINGS AWARD BACK

Ann Anderson, Busy Bee Extension Homemaker, attended the Extension Homemaker Association's STATE COUNCIL meeting October 8-9 in Charlotte, NC. Ann entered her District winning "Heritage Skill" EGG BASKET and not only did she win 1st Place, but was voted the State Council's "BEST OF SHOW".

CONGRATULATIONS Ann!





BUSY BEES MEET WITH ANN ANDERSON

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers held their April meeting in the summer home of Ann Anderson at Cascade Mountain. The group enjoyed the beauty of the trees and the many flowers in bloom.

Mrs. Anderson presided over the meeting and for devotions Retha Quesinberry read a poem entitled, "After the Winter, God Sends the Spring."

Mrs. Anderson presented the program on "Travel Tips" and shared ways of packing to save space and safety tips while traveling.

It was announced that Mrs. Anderson won first place for the basket she had entered in the cultural arts contest. She will compete at the district level at the Spring District Day to be held April 25 at Bermuda Run Country Club.

Virginia Leach won second-place on a sweater that she had entered in competition.

Lois Vipperman was welcomed as a new member.

Refreshments carrying out the Easter theme were served.

The May meeting will be held with Blanche Pruett.







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BUSY BEES HOLD ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers recently enjoyed their annual picnic at the home of Melba Speight at Galax, Va. Melba and Margaret Moxley were co-hostesses for the occasion.

Each member brought a covered-dish for the luncheon.

Caroline Kirkman is the president. Others present, in addition to the hostesses, were Renie Belton, Heath Clark, Mary Cole, Lucille Hensley, Virginia Leach, Lorene Longest, Blanche Pruett and Reatha Quesinberry.

Special singing was provided by Melba and two other vocalists.

nteers Recognized

Extension volunteers were recognized as over one hundred volunteers and family members gathered for a "Carnival of Fun" June 11th. The carnival promoted family fun and provided a time for family members to do something together.

Extension volunteers give many hours of time to enhance and expand programs. A variety of methods are used, volunteers may teach workshops, develop community projects, serve on committees, provide land and labor for field tests and demonstrations.

Volunteers also keep Extension programs rooted to the needs of the citizens of Surry County.

Each year a volunteer is recognized in each of Extension's programming disciplines. Criteria for the awards include the amount of time given by volunteers and the variety of activities the volunteer is engaged in. Kathleen Wisser was recognized in the Community and Rural Development area, Annette Blum in 4-H and Youth, Dorothy Hicks in Family and Consumer Education and Southern States Cooperative, Tommy Doss in Agricultural and Natural Resources.

A "Friend of Extension" is also recognized. Bob Brummel was chosen as he has crossed all program areas with his volunteer time. He is an Extension Master Gardener, has provided training to the Extension staff, given programs for Extension Homemaker Clubs and has spent many hours in the Extension Center answering home horticultural questions.

Congratulations to all the volunteers and thank you for your commitment to Extension and the citizens of Surry County.



Tossing the penny is Peter Blum, IV at the Extension "Carnival of Fun."



Joseph Shinault tries his hand at Basketball Toss at the Extension "Carnival of Fun."

WILDFLOWERS DISCUSSED BY BUSY BEES

Melba Speight presented a program on wildflowers to members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers when they met at her mountain home just off the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Mrs. Speight presented plants of night shade and pink crown vetch to each of the 12 members and two guests, Jane Snow and Margaret Moxley.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed after which Retha Quesinberry conducted the meeting on the porch in a cool and breezy atmosphere. Garden flowers completed the setting.

Virginia Leach gave a report on the international meeting and luncheon to be held next month. The group plans to eat lunch at the China Inn in Elkin.

If your club or organization has news of interest in the community, The News will be happy to publish stories about these events along with a picture. Information should be brought to the newspaper office on the day following the event or mailed to: Eleanor Powell, P.O Box 808, Mount Airy, N.C. 27030. For photo assignment requests, call 786-4141 four days in advance.

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April 30, 1998

Dear Farm Day Volunteers,

Thank you for volunteering your valuable time and special talents to give Surry students another successful Farm Day experience. Partnerships with our community are among our most valuable resources, and we genuinely appreciate your help.

Best wishes for a wonderful spring, and for continued opportunities to work with you on behalf of our students.

Sincerely,

Pat Widdowson

Pat W. Widdowson
Director of Curriculum



In observance of International Food Month, the Busy Bee Extension Homemakers Club met at Hunan's Chinese Restaurant. Margaret Moxley made arrangements for the buffet luncheon which was enjoyed by Helen Armfield, Ann Anderson, Mary Cole, Polly Fagg, Melba Speight, Mary B. Sparger, Lucille Hensley, Caroline Kirkman, Lorene Longest, Virginia Leach, Blanche Pruett, Retha Quesinberry and Mrs. Moxley.



BUSY BEES ENJOY ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon at Cross Creek Country Club. Thirteen members and two visitors, Lucy Browne and Melba Speight, were present.

Caroline Kirkman, president, welcomed the group, with Mary Cole leading the devotional and prayer.

Places were marked with a candle lamp and shade handmade by Mrs. Kirkman and presented to each of the members.

The group made a donation to the Love Light Tree at Northern Hospital of Surry County in memory of Mrs. Kirkman's son, Larry Kirkman.

They also contributed $50 to the foster children in Surry County.

After lunch, the group was invited to tour the home of Lois and John Vipperman, which was beautifully decorated for the season.





Christmas
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North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

HONOR CLUB

THIS CERTIFIES THAT THE

Busy Bees Club

Has Met The Requirements Of The Surry County Extension Homemakers And Is Now Entitled To This Certificate Of Distinction

October 28, 1997

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Family & Consumer Educator

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Fair 95







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October 24, 1995

Elaine W. Whitaker

Home Economics Extension Agent

North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

THIS CERTIFIES THAT MEMBERS OF THE

Busy Bees Club

are awarded this distinction for meritorious efforts in exhibition at the Surry County Fair.

October 24, 1995

Elaine W. Whitaker

Home Economics Extension Agent





BUSY BEES OFFICERS: Caroline Kirkman (left) is the new president of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers Club. Other officers are (left to right) Margaret Moxley, secretary; Retha Quesinberry, vice president; and Lucille Hensley, treasurer.

Busy Bees Entertained At Christmas Luncheon

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers Club met recently at Cross Creek Country Club for their annual Christmas luncheon.

Present were Ann Anderson, Lucille Hensley, Margaret Moxley, Renie Belton, Madie Early, Helen Armfield, Lorene Longest, Polly Fagg, Heath Clark, Virginia Leach, Mary Cole, Caroline Kirkman, Retha Quesinberry and guest, Melba Speight.

Dues were collected and the club donated money to Social Services to be used for Christmas presents for children in foster homes.

New officers for the coming year are: Caroline Kirkman, president; Retha Quesinberry, vice president; Margaret Moxley, secretary; and Lucille Hensley, treasurer.

Surry Scene, Tuesday, August 27, 1996

Mount Airy Happenings

(Continued)



Ann Anderson, president of the Busy Bees, and Lucille Hensley, treasurer, enjoyed a German luncheon with club members.

■ Members of the Busy Bees Extension Homemakers Club met this month for their annual observance of International Food Month. They enjoyed eating at the German Family Restaurant in Courtney. Arrangements were by Virginia Leach.

Those enjoying the occasion were Ann Anderson, president; Lucille Hensley, treasurer; Margaret Moxley, Retha Quesinberry, Polly Fagg, Lorene Longest, Blanche Pruett, Caroline Kirkman, Madie Early and Virginia.



Dinner - Rain Nov - 1993















BUSY BEES CLUB TOURS IRIS GARDENS

The Busy Bees Extension Homemakers toured an iris farm in Zephyr for their May meeting. Those making the trip were Renie Belton, Madie Early, Retha Quesinberry, Blanche Pruett, Mary Cole, Mela Speight, Lorene Longest, Helen Armfield and Heeth Clark.

They commented that many varieties and colors of irises were seen during the tour. The group also stopped at the Wall greenhouses in the Dobson area before going to lunch.

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MOUNT AIRY



Busy Bees entertained at breakfast

Margaret and Harold Moxley, along with their daughter, Lynn Bickerstaff and her husband Barry entertained the Busy Bees Extension Club with breakfast at the Moxley home. The program for the month was "The Do's and Don'ts at the Gas Pump." Enjoying the event were, front, Retha Quesinberry and Lucy Browne. Standing behind are Mary Cole, Caroline Kirkman and Margaret Moxley. Not present were Nancy Thacker and Virginia Leach.



Placemat pocketbooks

Members of the Busy Bees Extension Community Association met recently at the home of Mary Cole, left, to make pocketbooks from colorful placemats. Mimi Patterson gives Caroline Kirkman instructions while Margaret Moxley listens. Each departed from the meeting carrying a beautiful handbag. Their December meeting will be held at Ruby Tuesday.





Busy Bees decorate extension office

Members of the Busy Bees Extension Community Association recently decorated the display shelves in the Surry County Extension office in Dobson. Using the theme of "Memories of the Past," the group collected kitchen and other household items to create an interesting showcase. Caroline Kirkman, Mary Cole and Margaret Moxley complete the art work which will remain on display through March. Not pictured are Lucy Browne and Retha Quesinberry.

Extension Members Recognized With Awards

The 64th Annual Surry County Achievement Program was held Tuesday, March 27, at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Mount Airy. Of the 155 members from the 12 clubs in the county, approximately 100 Extension and Community Association members and guests attended the annual event.

There were 120 Reading awards bestowed upon Extension and Community Association members for meting requirements of the county reading program. Fifty-one Perfect Attendance certificates were given to members having attended 12 club meetings and three area meetings during the year.

Honor Clubs who received special certificates are listed n alphabetical order with the club presidents name. They are:

Beulah-Goldie Sparger; Busy Bees-Retha Quesinberry; Copeland-Janice Harris; Dobson Early Birds-Sally Johnson; Good Neighbor-Jean Ingram; Holly Springs-Ruth Simmons; Long Hill-Ruth Tolbert; North Elkin-Barbara Fulp; Rockford-Jill Getgen; Salem Fork-Jean Hardy; Shoals-Nancy McRoberts; Siloam-Payge Hardy; Slate Mountain-Gerlene Snow; White Sulphur Springs-Sue Chandler.

Two categories for Club of the Year were recognized: Large 13 plus members and Small, 12 and less members. A gold and silver club were recognized in each category. Clubs recognized were:

Large: Gold-Beulah and Silver-Siloam

Small: Gold-Good Neighbor and Silver-Slate Mountain

Each club has the opportunity to nominate an Outstanding Leader of the Year in their club. It is an honor that fellow club members elect an Outstanding Leader.

It not only is an indication of the work and activities that the leader has been involved this year, but it is a way their peers recognize their worth to the club and community. Outstanding Leaders nominated were:

Goldie Sparger, Beulah; Retha Quesinberry, Busy Bees; Alda Doby, Copeland; Sally Johnson, Dobson Early Birds; Jean Ingram, Good Neighbor; Eva Davis, Long Hill; Nancy McRoberts, Shoals; Payge Hardy, Siloam; Gerlene Snow, Slate Mountain; and Sue Chandler, White Sulphur Springs.

Our Outstanding Leader of the Year was Pat Crissman with the Siloam Club. Pat has been very active on the club and county level and is currently serving as County Council President.

The Winning Club Leader Lesson is presented to the Club Leader presenting the best club program throughout the year. Each club has the opportunity to nominate for this award. Winning Creative Lesson Award is Imogene Midkiff of the Slate Mountain Club. Imogene went "all out" to present a program on "Soap Scented Essentials."

from the White Sulphur Springs Club. All scrapbooks were on display in the lobby for viewing.

The Second Wind Award is given to a person for outstanding service to their community. This year's recipient was Payge Hardy of the Siloam Club.

Clubs doing fair booths this year included; Beulah, Dobson Early Birds, Good Neighbor, Shoals and Slate Mountain. The basic theme was "Give Your Heart A Healthy Beat." Slate Mountain won First Place and took their booth to the Dixie Classic Fair.



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"Going Green" - Simple Solutions

It can take less than a minute to do something green. Try some of these simple solutions to be on the path to a greener lifestyle.

REMEMBER THE THREE R'S

REDUCE – REUSE - RECYCLE

QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE YOU BUY

Do I really need this?

How long will it last?

If it breaks can it be fixed?

How will I dispose of it?

Is it made of renewal or recycled materials?

Is it recyclable or biodegradable?

Can I borrow, rent or buy it used?

Is it worth the time I worked to pay for it?

**** If everyone in the U.S. said "no thanks" to ATM receipts, it would save a roll of paper so long it could circle the equator fifteen times.***

**** Change light bulbs from traditional incandescent to compact fluorescent light bulbs. If every American did, it would reduce greenhouse gases equivalent to the emissions of nearly 800,000 cars.***

**** Turn off the car instead of idling when waiting in a carpool lane for the kids at school. When a car idles for more than 30 seconds, it's actually using more gas, therefore putting more greenhouse gas pollution into the air then if it was turned off.***

**** If every household in the U.S. replaced just one roll of virgin fiber paper towels (70 sheets) with 100% recycled ones, we could save 544,000 trees.***







Busy Bees Club

President: Caroline Kirkman—5 members

Attended:
- 2 Leaders' Training (all 5 members)
- tea party for ECA
- monthly meetings
- Cultural Arts Day
- flower arranging workshop
- County Council meetings

Developed:
- display cases

Donated:
- money to Salvation Army
- money to Mount Airy Library
- money to The Shepherd House

Participated:
- in several County Council Projects
- in cultural arts day
- in tea party

Sold:
- ECA cookbooks



Retha Quesinberry
1945



Lucy Jane Browne
Jane Pledge Bowers



Margaret Moxely-
1st on back row. (left to right)

Helen Johnson
4th on front row. (left to right)
1945



Margaret Moxely
1950



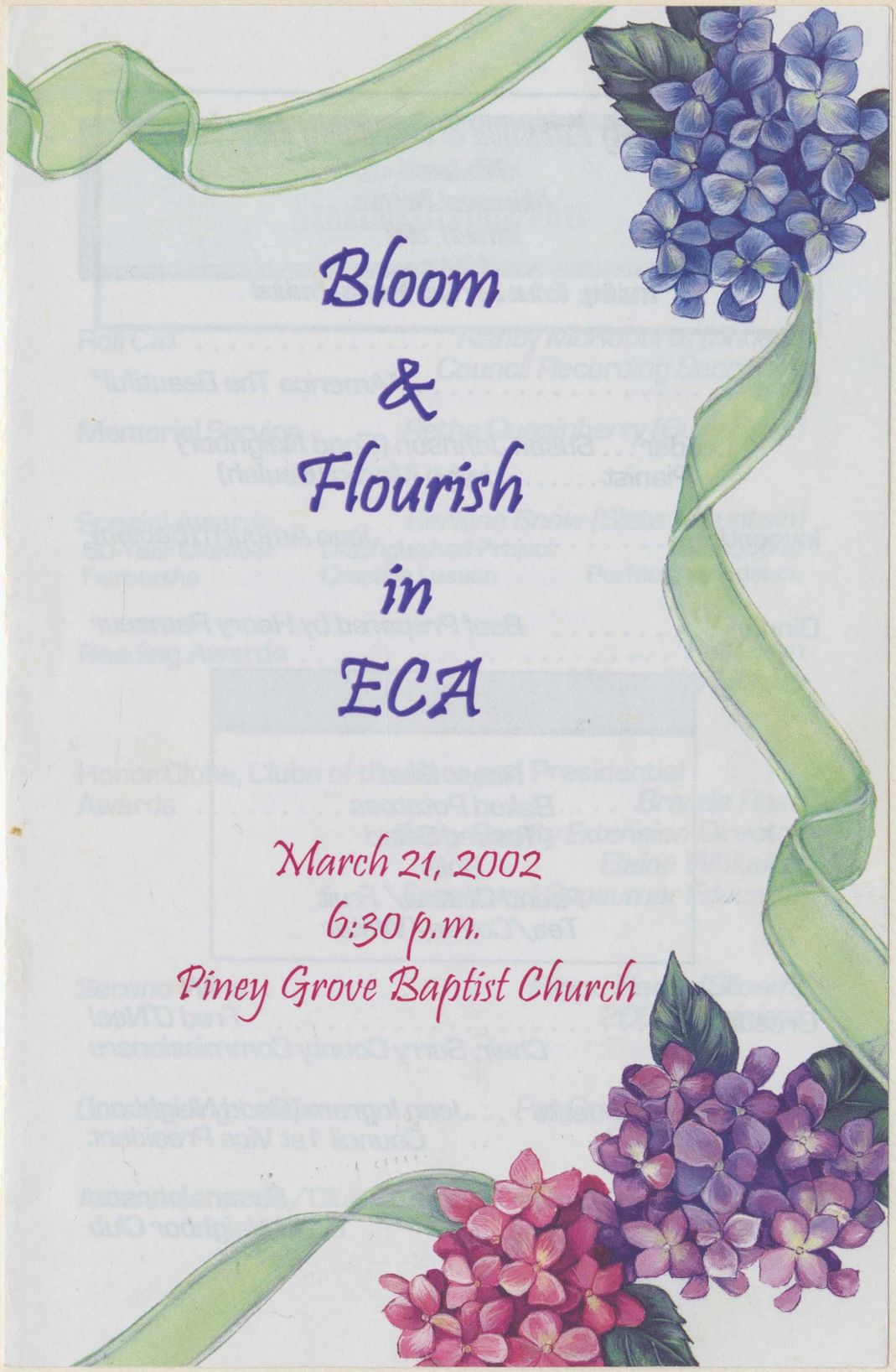
Margaret Moxely










Bloom
&
Flourish
in
ECA
March 21, 2002
6:30 p.m.
Piney Grove Baptist Church

SUMMARY OF CLUB ACTIVITIES

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Surry County

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Surry County Extension and Community Association

74th Annual Achievement Program



June 2, 2011

6:30 p.m.

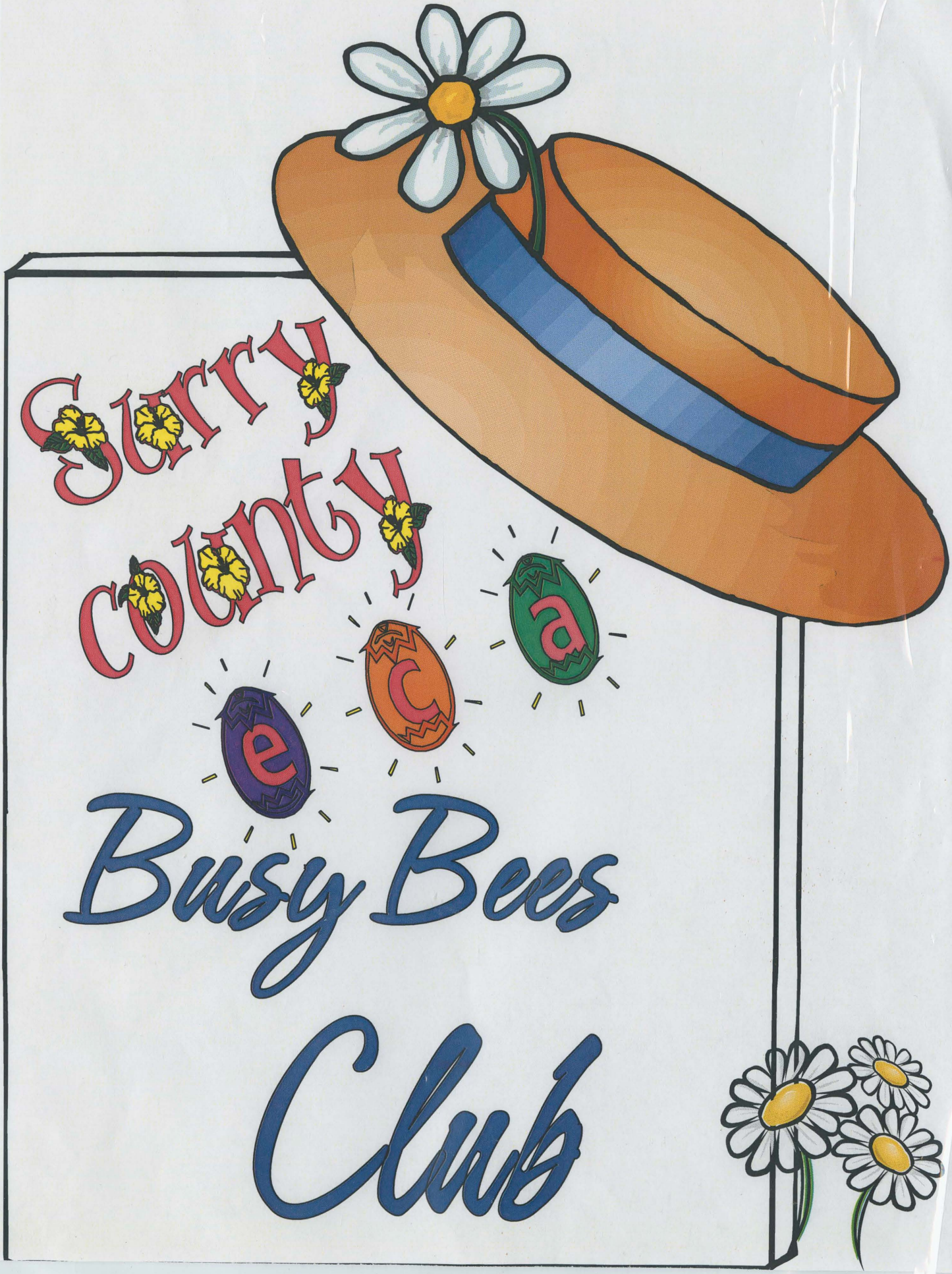
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Extension & Community Association 77th Achievement Program



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Busy Bees cook up feast of Southern heritage foods





Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

(Top) Margaret Moxley, left and Retha Quesinberry, right, serve samples of southern heritage foods to, seated, from left, Lucy Browne, Caroline Kirkman and Mary Cole. (Left) Margaret Moxley, left, fills a bowl with chipped beef gravy while Retha Quesinberry serves fried apple pies from a black iron pan.

By ELEANOR POWELL
Lifestyle Editor

Members of the Busy Bees Extension and Community Association sat around the dining table at Retha Quesinberry's home tasting some wonderful dishes prepared from southern heritage recipes.

They had just studied the booklet, "Southern Heritage Foods," by Donna Edsel, cooperative extension director in Wilkesboro, and decided to actually prepare some of the recipes for their November meeting.

The group enjoyed tasting fried cornbread, made in a cast-iron pan, hot muller cider, molasses and ginger cookies, fried apple pies, creamed chipped beef with buttermilk biscuits and fiesta salad.

Here are some of those recipes that you'll enjoy experimenting with during the holidays.

In the booklet, Jennifer Benham, Meade County extension agent, tells how to season cast iron cookware. Heat cookware in the oven or on top of the stove. Using a paper towel or cloth, wipe the cookware with a light coat of unsalted cooking oil or shortening. Reheat in the oven or on stove top. Repeat two to three times before using. After each cleaning, always reheat and coat with unsalted cooking oil and reheat one additional time.

FRIED CORNBREAD

1 cup cornmeal mix
1/2 cup flour
1 egg
1 cup buttermilk
Mix together all ingredients until smooth.

Heat two tablespoons of bacon grease in a cast iron skillet over medium high heat until hot. Pour two tablespoons of batter onto skillet and fry until bubbly. Turn and fry until brown and crisp. Yield: eight servings

MULLED (HOT) CIDER

Fortified with butter, spices and sugar, sweet cider makes a wonderful hot drink, popular from pioneer days. Many names are attached to the drink — hot apple cider, spiced cider, hot mulled cider. Mulled cider is perhaps most descriptive because mull means to sweeten, heat and flavor with spices. This was a typical recipe that is still good today.

BUTTERED SPICED HOT CIDER

4 quarts apple cider
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
3 tablespoons butter

Put cider and cinnamon sticks in pot or kettle. Bring

Cooks of the week

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EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT