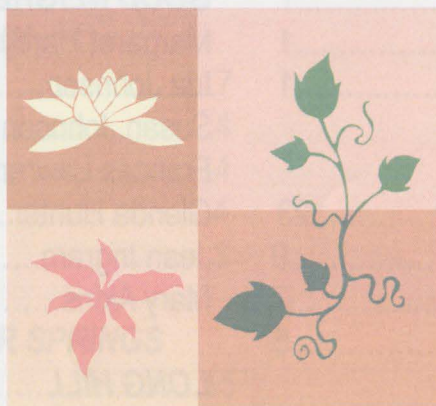


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Perfect Attendance



Surry County
Extension & Community
Association

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BEULAH

Helen Johnson.....	52
Ivilyn Martin.....	45
Fern Holder.....	43
Goldie Sparger.....	37
Gail Shelton.....	18
Vernell Hodges.....	6
Betty Lawson.....	3
Shirley Golding.....	2
Lynn Godfrey.....	1
Betty Marsh.....	1
Joy Richardson.....	1

BUSY BEES

Retha Quesinberry.....	23
Margaret Moxley.....	9
Mary Cole.....	7
Lucy Browne.....	5

COPELAND

Marie Simpson.....	43
Alda Doby.....	3
Ila Mae O'Neal.....	3
Mary Miller.....	2
Jane Collins.....	1
Hilda Harbour.....	1

DOBSON EARLY BIRDS

Lilo Comer.....	17
Ingeborg Jacobsen.....	6
Edna Stockton.....	5

DOBSON EARLY BIRDS (Con't)

Sally Johnson.....	4
Camilla Cook.....	4
Rachel Earnest.....	4
Lore Lettau.....	4
Faye Needham.....	2
Mary Sidden.....	2
Ruth Renninghoff.....	1

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Margaret Hardy.....	46
Ida Johnson.....	46
Susan Johnson.....	42
Frances Lawrence.....	39
Glenda Hunter.....	29
Jean Ingram.....	23
Mary Akins.....	1

LONG HILL

Adelaide Miller.....	53
Eva Davis.....	31
Ruth Tolbert.....	28
Patricia Bullington.....	3

SILOAM

Payge Hardy.....	32
Bess Matthews.....	27
Carole Simpson.....	26
Callie Smith.....	25
Ethel Bowman.....	24
Mae Crissman.....	22

2003 Perfect Attendance

SILOAM (Con't)

Bessie Ashburn.....	19
Joyce Ingram.....	18
Fran Sechrest.....	11
Marion Venable.....	10
Annie Ruth Johnson.....	6
Gladys Smith.....	4
Kay White.....	4
Candy Day.....	3

SLATE MOUNTAIN

Gerlene Snow.....	7
Dorothy Chilton.....	4
Vera Mears.....	4
Imogene Midkiff.....	4
Tammy Burdo.....	3

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Gloria Puckett.....	15
Sue Chandler.....	12
Marie Williams.....	12
Mary Dove Johnson.....	7
Rebecca Hill.....	4
Lynn Nordin.....	1



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— Mary Stewart





Eleanor Powell/The Mount Airy News

Christmas bazaar

The Surry County Extension and Community Association will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Surry County Agricultural Community Building, Dobson. Members of the White Sulphur Springs Club display just a few of the items to be sold. They are, from left, Becky Hill, Sue Chandler and Gloria Puckett. Baked goods, jellies, chow-chow, crafts, soaps made from goat milk and holiday ornaments will be available. Biscuits and coffee will be sold during the morning with Chili beans and pinto beans on the menu later in the day. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the event.



White Sulphur Springs ECA busy with projects

By Gloria Puckett

November was a very busy month for members of White Sulphur Springs ECA. They participated in the annual bazaar held in the agriculture building at Dobson.

The next week found them hurrying back to Dobson to do a display in the showcase of work they had completed during the fiscal year.

At the regular meeting there was a baby doll style show. The Salvation Army gives us 24 dolls wearing panties and shoes and socks. We create an outfit for each doll. After they are all clothed, Mr. Greene of Greene Finance, gives us space in his windows that we may share this project with the public. In the 13 years we've been doing this, these are

some of the prettiest. In December they will be taken to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Pictures are Becky Hill, Sue Chandler, Debby Sammons, Mary Johnson and Marjorie Brookshire dressing the dolls.

Also at this meeting we brought flower pots prepared for stenciling. Barbara Peele brought paints, stencils and all requirements for the project. After she explained and demonstrated her method of application others were encouraged to do their own designs. The results were quite pleasing.

The December meeting was held at the North Main Church of Christ with a carry in dinner and gifts. Secret pals were revealed at this meeting.

Club/Civic



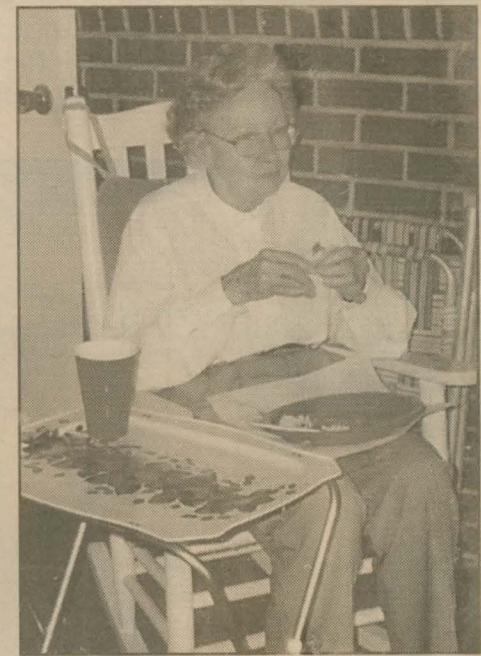
EXTENSION PICNIC: The White Sulphur Springs Extension and Community Association Club held their August meeting at the home of Mary Dove Johnson. Game winners were Wade Chandler, Raymond Johnson, Mary Dove Johnson and Becky Hill.



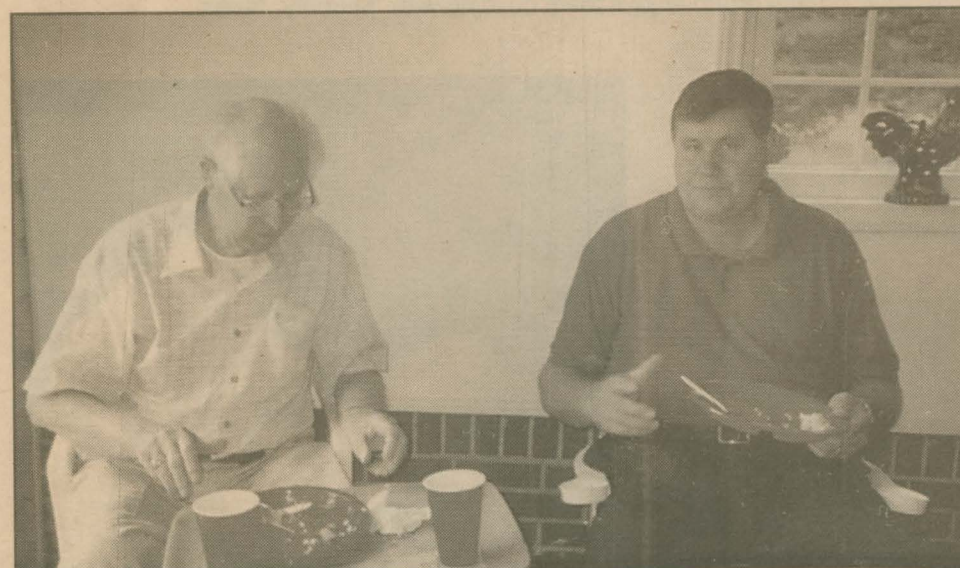
...Gloria Puckett led the group in some "cotton picking" games....



..listening to game instructions are Sue Chandler and Mary Dove Johnson...



...Marie Williams and Marjorie Brookshire enjoyed the hot dogs...



...Glen Puckett and Robert Hill visit...



...Imogene Moore and Kathy Halford share the glider...



Janet Turner, District President, Presiding



Welcome
Thought For The Day

Emogene Wallace, NW District 1st Vice President

Recognition of Guests

Patty Sanders, NW District 2nd Vice President

Greetings

Jean Mainhart, President, NCCES

Dr. Ron Jarrett, NW District Director, NCCES

Ellen Miller, ECA Advisor, NCCES

Maurene Minton, Forsyth County CES Director,

David Sparks, Director, Dixie Classic Fairgrounds

Introduction of Speaker

Patty Sanders NW District 2nd Vice President

Speaker

Dr. Muriel O'Tuel "Footprints on the Heart"
Author and Member of National Speakers Association

Business Session

Call To Order
Roll Call and Minutes

Phyllis Holland, NW District Recording Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Peggy Winfrey, NW District Treasurer

Unfinished Business

New Business

Nominating and Scholarship Committee Lucille New, NW District Advisor

VEEP and Recognition

Emogene Wallace, NW District 1st Vice President

New Club Recognition

Patty Sanders, NW District 2nd Vice

Cultural Arts Recognition

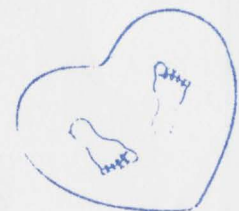
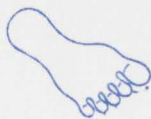
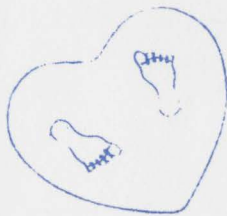
Ann Hamlet, NW District Special Projects Coordinator

Announcements

Invocation

Geri Logan, NW District Recording Secretary

Lunch



Extension & Community Association (ECA) members of the Southwestern District gathered at First Baptist Church in Newton (Catawba County) for their annual District Day on Tuesday, April 8. Representing 12 counties, there were 210 members of the association in attendance.

The theme for the day was "Hats Off to ECA – Past, Present, Future" and most members wore hats. The keynote speaker was Dr. Deborah Tippet, Dean and Professor of Human Environmental Sciences at Meredith College. She paid tribute to ECA and shared her thoughts on taking an alight-hearted look at life and striving to make your dreams come true.

She challenged those in attendance to (1) Reach out to others, (2) Have an attitude of gratitude, (3) Be good to yourself, (4) Listen, (5) Look all around for possibilities to bring joy. According to Dr. Tippet, "Life shouldn't be one long to-do list!"

President Benelia Reese and the other 2003 district officers took an active role in the meeting, and representing "Past, Present and Future" leadership during the day's events were active members, Sarah Nixon (Lincoln) leading the

Hats galore at Southwestern District Day



Pictured left to right and ready to get the day's activities started are: President Benelia Reese, Advisor Helen Servicky and Second Vice President Ella Mae Nichols.

Pledge of Allegiance, Barbara Jackson (Catawba) saying the Blessing, and Debbie Michael (Catawba) leading the Collect. The VEEP award winner for the district was Pinkie Mosteller (Lincoln).

During the business meeting, the 2004 officers were elected: President, Elaine Martin (Union); First Vice President, Ella Mae Nichols (Alexander); Second Vice President, Louise Keener (Gaston); Corresponding Secretary, Joyce Kluttz (Cabarrus); Recording

Secretary, Dorothy Simpson (Cabarrus); Treasurer, Colene Philmon (Alexander); Advisor, Benelia Reese (Catawba); and Liaison Agent, Gloria Baker (Union).

The 2004 District Education Issue Coordinators for Community Outreach, Environmental, Family, Global, Health & Wellness, and Special Projects, respectively, are Barbara Bessette (Rutherford), Pat Wickliff (Cabarrus), Ruth Sigmon (Rutherford), Mattie Lee Snow (Iredell), Joan Parrish (Cleveland), and Linda

Jozwiakowski (Gaston).

District Special Projects Coordinator, Lola Wiggins (Gaston), announced the winners of the Cultural Arts Contest. The blue ribbon winners in the numbered categories were 1. Irene Greene (Cleveland), 2. Betty Agerton (Gaston), 3. Trish Gabriel (Catawba), 4. Annette Smith (Gaston), 5. Debbie Michael (Catawba), 6. Joan Johnson (Alexander), 7. Helen Hatley (Catawba), 8. Debbie Michael (Catawba), 9. Trish Gabriel (Catawba), 10. None, 11. none, 12. Margaret Washan (Iredell), 13. Shelby Ferguson (Gaston), 14. Betty Weaver (Iredell), 15. Jeanelle Bumgardner (Gaston), 16. Jeanelle Bumgardner (Gaston), 17. Bobby Brendle (Catawba), 18. Bera Stevenson (Alexander), 19. Rachel Short (Gaston), 20. Carolyn Rudisill (Gaston). Congratulations to everyone who participated!

A happy time was enjoyed by all. Southwestern District fall training will be held Tuesday, October 21 at First Baptist Church in Monroe. District Day will be held in the spring, also in Union County.





Wishes to Thank

White Sulphur Springs

*For helping others during
The Christmas Season*

Major Jerry Edwards



Christmas 2003

"Sharing is Caring"



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Surry Extension clubs sponsor Health and Wellness Fair



The first Surry County Extension Club Health and Wellness Fair was held recently at Mayberry Mall. Vera Mears, right, Surry County Health and Wellness coordinator, and Jean Amburn, R.N., and Beulah Extension Club Health and Wellness coordinator, planned the fair. They are pictured with Ila Mae Arrington, seated, and Doris Owens, center.



Dr. W. Eric Jarrell and Juanita Clifton, R.N., look over handouts.



Doris Owens, R.N., right, also helped with the fair.



Brenda Rose, right, Surry County Extension director, and Buffy Scott, secretary, prepared displays and handouts for the Wellness and Health Fair.

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**NORTHWESTERN
DISTRICT
SPRING DAY**

“PROUD TO BE”

April 8, 2003
AVS Catering Centre
Asheboro, NC

AGENDA

Presiding	Patty Sanders President, NW Dist.
Thought for the day	Lib Chrismon 2 nd VP, NW District
Recognition of Guests	Irene Pendleton 1 st VP, NW District
Greetings	Susan Garkalns NW District Liaison
	Doris Davis State 1 st VP
	Robin Roper NCECA Advisor
Introduction of Entertainment	Margie Stidham ECA President, Randolph County
Musicians	MARIANO
Introduction of Speakers	Patty Sanders
Speaker	Joyce Spoon
Recognition & Thanks	Patty Sanders

2003

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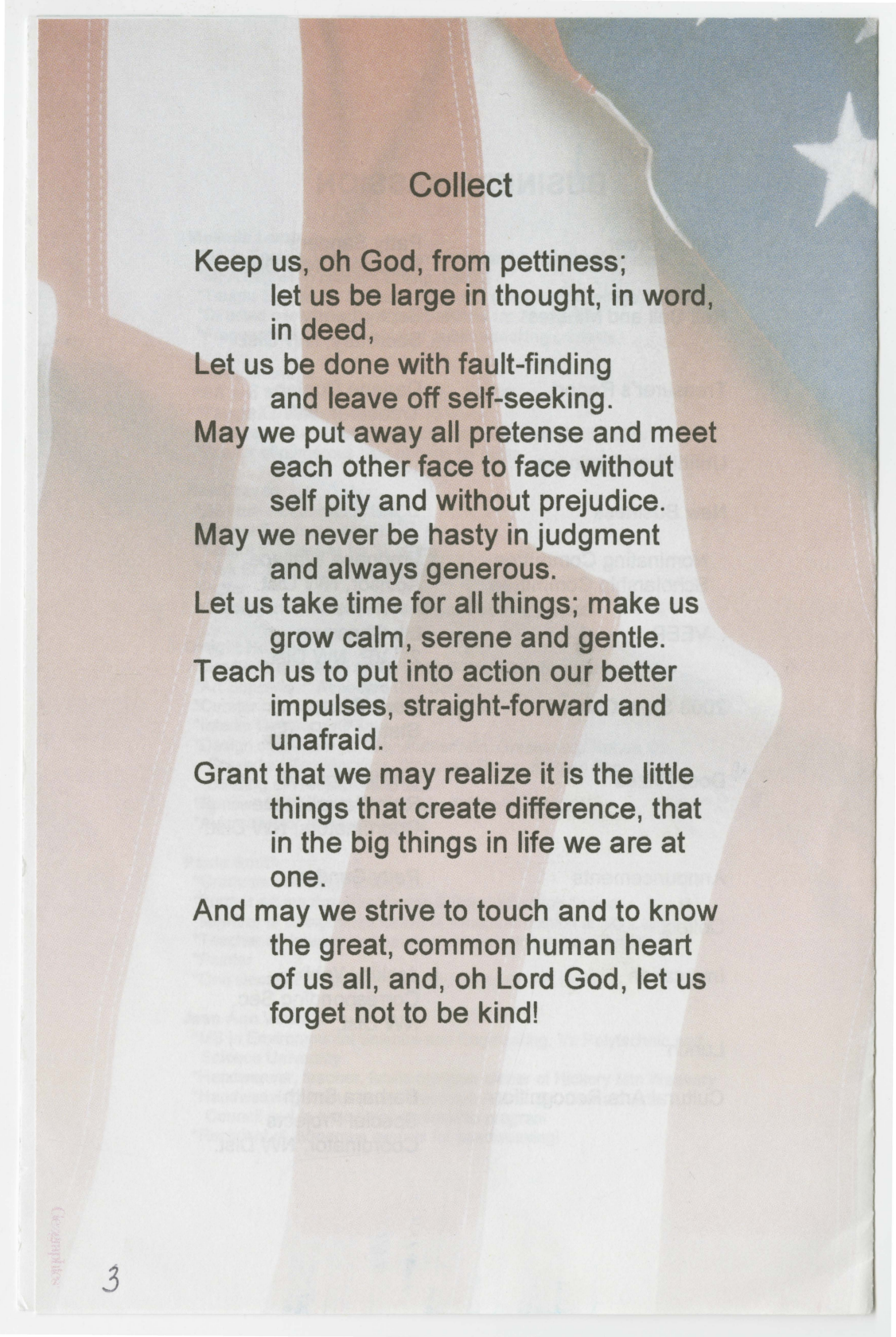
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Treasurer's Report	Darlene Dunlap Treasurer, NW Dist.
Unfinished Business	
New Business	
Nominating Committee Scholarship Committee	Emogene Wallace Advisor, NW Dist.
VEEP	Lib Chrismon 2 nd VP, NW Dist.
2003 State Council	Doris Davis State 1 st VP
Door Prizes	Phyllis Holland, Ruth Powell Issue Coordinators, NW Dist.
Announcements	Patty Sanders
Collect	
Invocation	Jackie Webb Corresponding Sec. NW Dist.
Lunch	
Cultural Arts Recognition	Barbara Smith Special Projects Coordinator, NW Dist.



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Marie Williams

America The Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!

America, America, God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good, with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees, beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

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Notable Moments

April 29, 2003

6:30 P.M.

Piney Grove Baptist Church

**Surry County
Extension & Community Association**

*66th Annual
Achievement Program*

April 29, 2003

6:30 P.M.

Presiding: Jean Ingram (Good Neighbor), President

Song....."America The Beautiful"

Leader.....Susan Johnson (Good Neighbor)

Pianist.....Ivilyn Martin (Beulah)

Invocation.....Camilla Cook (Dobson Early Birds)

Dinner.....Fill In The Gap
Edna Howell

Greetings.....Jimmy Miller
Chair, Surry County Commissioners

Recognition of Guests.....Goldie Sparger (Beulah)
County 1st Vice President

Introduction of Speaker.....Susan Johnson
Good Neighbor Club

**Entertainment
By
Dixie Ramblers**



Roll Call.....Ruth Tolbert (Long Hill)
Council Corresponding Secretary

Memorial Service.....Glenda Hunter (Good Neighbor)
Council Treasurer

Special Awards.....Jean Ingram (Good Neighbor)
Council President

50-Year Member	Distinguished Project
Fairbooths	Creative Lesson
Perfect Attendance	Scrapbook

Reading Awards.....Pat Gwyn
Mount Airy Library

Honor Clubs, Clubs of the Year and Presidential
Awards.....Brenda Rose
County Extension Director

Second Wind.....Carole Simpson
2001 Recipient

Outstanding Leader.....Retha Quesinberry (Busy Bees)
2001 Recipient

Announcements/Club Collect

*4:30 County Council
May 12-13 put fliers together -
call Buffy*

2003 Achievement Day Committee

Camilla Cook
Glenda Hunter
Jean Ingram
Susan Johnson
Gerlene Snow
Goldie Sparger
Ruth Tolbert

2002 County Council Officers

President - Gerlene Snow
1st Vice President - Jean Ingram
2nd Vice President - Goldie Sparger
Treasurer - Glenda Hunter
Recording Secretary - Nancy McRoberts
Corresponding Secretary - Ruth Tolbert
Advisor - Pat Crissman

2002 Issues Coordinators

Community Outreach - Betty Lawson
Environmental - Brenda Brown
Family - Retha Quesinberry
Global - Sally Johnson
Health & Wellness - Jean Ingram
Special Projects - Susan Johnson

SUMMARY
OF
CLUB ACTIVITIES
2002



Surry County
Extension & Community
Association

April 29, 2003



BEULAH

(President—Goldie Sparger, 22 members)

- adopted a needy family
 - provided Easter baskets and Easter meal
 - provided a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal
- made pillows and walker packs for:
 - Hospice and nursing home patients
- sponsored a 4-H club
 - attended monthly meetings
 - were involved in several county projects
- has a member serving on Surry's Advisory Council
- worked at the fair
 - won 1st place at the Surry County Fair
 - entered fair booth in the Dixie Classic Fair
 - judged at the Stokes and Wilkes County Fair
- taught crafts at the FCCLA District competition
- made eye occludes
- sent used cards to Hospice
- collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- provided personal hygiene kits for Red Cross and Surry County Jail
- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- donated cleaning material and yard sale items to Surry County Children's Center
- made a monthly donation to the Ruritan Club
 - furnished desserts for fund raisers
- attended issue and leader trainings
- attended District and State meetings
- had several members serve on the Achievement Day committee
- sponsored several bloodmobiles



BUSY BEES

(President—Mary Cole, 8 members)

- had several volunteer hours
- donated items to the Surry County Children's Center
- collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- worked at the Surry County Fair
- collected pennies for "Pennies for Friendship"
- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- donated Valentine's to the VA Hospital

COPELAND

(President—Alda Doby, 21 members)

- provided personal hygiene kits for:
 - Surry Women's Shelter, Surry County Children's Center and the American Red Cross
- made squares and assembled three afghans for Warm Up America
- participated in the Wacky Wagon and Read Across America at Forsyth Medical Center
- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- collected eye glasses for Lions Club
- participated in bloodmobiles
- made 945 occludes for Copeland School
- provided food and served at Handicamp
- baked and delivered food for:
 - shut-ins, Foothills Food Pantry and Relay For Life
- made bibs for nursing homes
- participated in the Cultural Arts contest
 - had two 1st place and one 3rd place winner on the county level
 - had one 2nd place winner on District level
- collected over 2,500 bottles for third world countries



COPELAND (Continued)

- sold pecans for a club project
- collected pennies for "Pennies For Friendship"
- gave a monetary donation to:
 - Dunmore Plantation Nursing Home, Copeland School and Wacky Wagon
- volunteered at Farm Animal Day
- helped sell, wrap and mail numerous ECA cookbooks

DOBSON EARLY BIRDS

(President—Rachel Earnest, 13 members)

- taught classes and participated in community projects
- collected and delivered monthly personal hygiene products to:
 - Surry Women's Shelter and Surry County Children's Center
- made tote bags for:
 - Surry County Children's Center and the Thrift Shop
- knitted and crocheted squares for "Warm Up America"
- collected cards for St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- collected can tabs
- made eye occludes for local schools
- made pillowcases for Hospice
- collected pennies for "Pennies For Friendship"
- collected eye glasses for the Lions Club
- sent Valentine's for VA Hospital
- delivered birthday cards to residents of Dunmore Plantation Nursing Home
- volunteered at the library for Children's Story Time
- conducted tours of the McGuffin House
- entered numerous items at the Surry County Fair
- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- visited the D-Day Memorial, Holy Land and the Liberty Union Station in Bedford, Virginia



GOOD NEIGHBOR

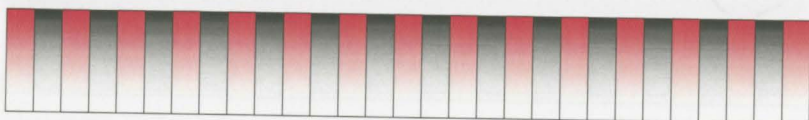
(President—Glenda Hunter, 8 members)

- supported the following causes in many ways:
 - Surry County Children's Center, Surry Women's Shelter, Operation Christmas Child and the Foothills Food Pantry
- contributed items to a needy family at Christmas
- made walker packs to area nursing and rest homes
- sent Valentine's to VA Hospital
- provided snacks for:
 - bloodmobile canteens and Relay For Life
 - one member made bread for "Second Harvest"
- presented demonstrations for Farm Fest
 - had one member to present a canning demonstration as a special interest program
- had two members to serve as County Issue Coordinators
- had one member to present a training on the county level
- attended leader and issue trainings
- participated in the Cultural Arts contest
 - advanced to the District competition
- prepared a booth for the Surry County Fair
 - members entered items
 - had some members serve as judges
- participated in the reading program
- traveled to Blowing Rock, author Jan Karon's "Mitford"
 - enjoyed orange marmalade cake as our lunch dessert at Vintner's Restaurant
- member, Jean Ingram will serve as County Council President

LONG HILL

(President—Ruth Tolbert, 5 members)

- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- mailed Valentine's to VA Hospital
- attended the Ararat 4th of July parade



LONG HILL (Continued)

- participated in Family Day
- donated and delivered items to children in the hospital
- sold ECA cookbooks
- collected pennies for "Pennies For Friendship"
- labeled the Extension newsletter
- helped with litter pick-up
- participated in the recycling and reusing program
- made squares for Warm Up America

SHOALS

(President—Nancy McRoberts, 8 members)

- donated \$700.00 to a needy family
- participated in several community projects including:
 - two bloodmobiles
 - sponsored Shoals Handicap Camp

SILOAM

(President—Carole Simpson, 21 members)

- participated in the community 4th of July fun day
- gave a monthly donation to different community charities including:
 - SEAMS Ministry, Foothills Food Pantry, Shepherd House and several families
- bought school supplies for Copeland Elementary School
- made walker packs
- made bibs for nursing homes
- made lap robes of VA patients
- gave a student a scholarship to Surry Community College

SLATE MOUNTAIN

(President—Imogene Midkiff, 9 members)

- made eye occludes for schools
- sent Valentine's to VA Hospital
- collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House



SLATE MOUNTAIN (Continued)

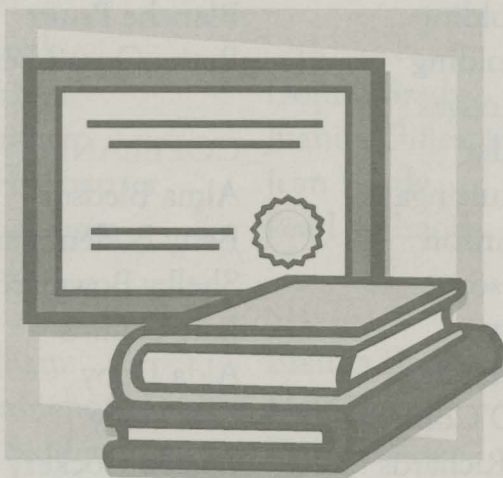
- made dolls for Brenner Children's Hospital
- made walker packs for handicapped individuals
- collected pennies for "Pennies For Friendship"
- provided cookies for the American Red Cross
- cooked sonkers for Farm Fest
- made 80 bags and totes for Surry County Children's Center
- donated cleaning supplies to Surry Women's Shelter
- supported Relay For Life
- helped a needy family by repairing and donating gravel for driveway
- involved in Litter Sweep by keeping adopted highway clean
- participated in History month with local school children
 - served as a mentor at Jones and Meadowview School
- prepared a fair booth at the Surry County Fair
 - worked in the fine arts exhibit
- delivered books and magazines to Central Continuing Care Nursing Home
 - presented programs to patients
 - helped with craft projects and workshops
- visited elderly neighbors
 - sent cards to neighbors
- made afghans for Warm Up America
- filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse
- took educational trips
- decorated Mount Airy Public Library Christmas tree

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

(President—Sue Chandler, 11 members)

- shared time and talents with the following:
 - library, museum, Salvation Army, Yokefellow and other ECA clubs
- encouraged the training of dogs to help assist people
- provided dolls at Christmas
- collected stamps for VA Hospital

2002
READING AWARDS



Surry County
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April 29, 2003

2002 Reading Awards

BEULAH

Jean Amburn
Jeanette Barber
Iona Bunker
Judy Bunker
Lynn Godfrey
Evelyn Golding
Shirley Golding
Vernell Hodges
Fern Holder
Rozena Huizinga
Helen Johnson
Betty Lawson
Ivylyn Martin
Betty Jo Marsh
Jeanette O'Connell
Lorraine Richards
Mildred Richards
Joy Richardson
Gail Shelton
Betty Jean Southern
Goldie Sparger
Mary Jane Stockton

BUSY BEES

Lucy Browne
Mary Cole

BUSY BEES (Continued)

Norma Haynes
Caroline Kirkman
Virginia Leach
Betty Manning
Margaret Moxley
Blanche Pruitt
Retha Quesinberry

COPELAND

Alma Bledsoe
Betty Bodenhamer
Shelby Bowman
Jane Collins
Alda Doby
Lela Doby
Lucille Dockery
Mary Ellen Graham
Hilda Harbour
Janice Harris
Mamie Hill
Thelma Layne
Ludie Marsh
Mary Miller
Ila Mae O'Neal
Janie Riddle
Katherine Shinault

2002 Reading Awards

COPELAND (Continued)

Marie Simpson
Peggy Simpson
Sue Wall

DOBSON EARLY BIRDS

Lilo Comer
Camilla Cook
Rachel Earnest
Martha Graham
Margaret Honbarrier
Ingeborg Jacobsen
Sally Johnson
Lore Lettau
Faye Needham
Ruth Renninghoff
Mary Lou Sidden
Edna Stockton
Susan White

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Margaret Hardy
Ivy Head
Glenda Hunter
Jean Ingram
Ida Johnson
Susan Johnson
Frances Lawrence

LONG HILL

Patricia Bullington
Sylvia Collins
Eva Davis
Adelaide Miller
Ruth Tolbert

SALEM FORK

Donna Brady
Juanita Gillespie
Jean Hardy
Pearl Wilmoth

SHOALS

Brenda Brown
Maxine Fulp
Dolly Hauser
Rachel Marion
Nancy McRoberts
Ozell Scott
Reba Scott
Layne White

SILAM

Bessie Ashburn
Ethel Bowman
Agnes Carlyle
Jane Caudle

2002 Reading Awards

SILOAM (Continued)

Mae Crissman
Pat Crissman
Candy Day
Payge Hardy
Joy Hemmings
Joyce Ingram
Geneva Mabe
Bess Matthews
Shirley Nichols
Tracy Pendry
Fran Sechrest
Carole Simpson
Callie Smith
Gladys Smith
Marion Venable
Kay White

SLATE MOUNTAIN

Judy Bacon
Irene Brannock
Tammy Burdo
Dorothy Chilton
Bonnie Lambert
Kathy Marshall
Vera Mears
Imogene Midkiff

SLATE MOUNTAIN (Continued)

Toby Payne
Gerlene Snow

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Marjorie Brookshire
Sue Chandler
Kathleen Hallford
Rebecca Hill
Mary Dove Johnson
Imogene Moore
Lynn Nordin
Barbara Peele
Gloria Puckett
Debby Sammons
Marie Williams





In Loving Memory

Esther Bates
Beulah Club

Elah Fulk
Siloam Club

Lillie Whitaker
Siloam Club



50 Year Members

1995

Frances Lawrence (Good Neighbor)

1996

Ruth Reeves (Holly Spings)

Adelaide Miller (Long Hill)

1999

Helen Johnson (Beulah)

Thelma Inman (Holly Spings)

2001

Lucille Dockery (Copeland)

Ludie Marsh (Copeland)



In Loving Memory

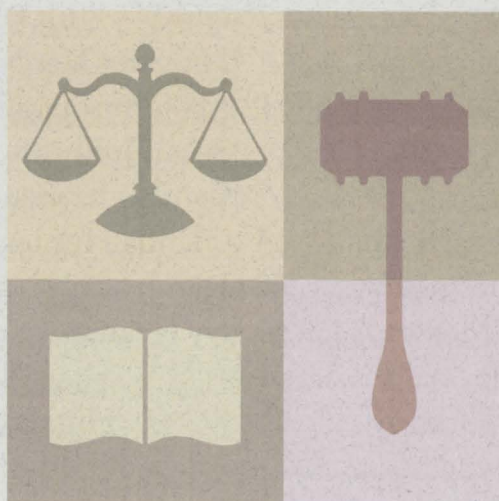
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Siloam Club



2002
PERFECT ATTENDANCE



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2002 Perfect Attendance

BEULAH

Ivylyn Martin.....	44
Fern Holder.....	42
Goldie Sparger.....	36
Gail Shelton.....	17
Vernell Hodges.....	5
Betty Lawson.....	2
Jean Amburn.....	1
Shirley Golding.....	1

BUSY BEES

Virginia Leach.....	24
Retha Quesinberry.....	22
Margaret Moxley.....	8
Mary Cole.....	6
Caroline Kirkman.....	6
Lucy Browne.....	4
Norma Haynes.....	2

COPELAND

Marie Simpson.....	42
Alda Doby.....	2
Ila Mae O'Neal.....	2
Mary Miller.....	1

DOBSON EARLY

BIRDS

Lilo Comer.....	16
Sally Johnson.....	3
Mary Sidden.....	1

GOOD NEIGHBOR

Margaret Hardy.....	45
Ida Johnson.....	45
Susan Johnson.....	41
Frances Lawrence.....	38

Glenda Hunter.....	28
Jean Ingram.....	22
Ivy Head.....	2

LONG HILL

Adelaide Miller.....	52
Eva Davis.....	30
Ruth Tolbert.....	27

SHOALS

Rachel Marion.....	16
Brenda Brown.....	12
Nancy McRoberts.....	8
Layne White.....	8

2002 Perfect Attendance

SILLOAM

Agnes Carlyle.....	31
Payge Hardy.....	31
Bess Matthews.....	26
Carole Simpson.....	25
Callie Smith.....	24
Ethel Bowman.....	23
Mae Crissman.....	21
Geneva Mabe.....	21
Bessie Ashburn.....	18
Joyce Ingram.....	17
Pat Crissman.....	15
Fran Sechrest.....	10
Marion Venable.....	9
Annie Johnson.....	5
Gladys Smith.....	3
Kay White.....	3
Candy Day.....	2
Shirley Nichols.....	2

SLATE MOUNTAIN

Gerlene Snow.....	6
Irene Brannock.....	3
Dorothy Chilton.....	3
Vera Mears.....	3

SLATE MOUNTAIN

(Continued)

Imogene Midkiff.....	3
Judy Bacon.....	1

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

Marjorie Brookshire....	30
Gloria Puckett.....	14
Sue Chandler.....	11
Marie Williams.....	11
Mary Dove Johnson.....	6
Barbara Peele.....	4
Rebecca Hill.....	3



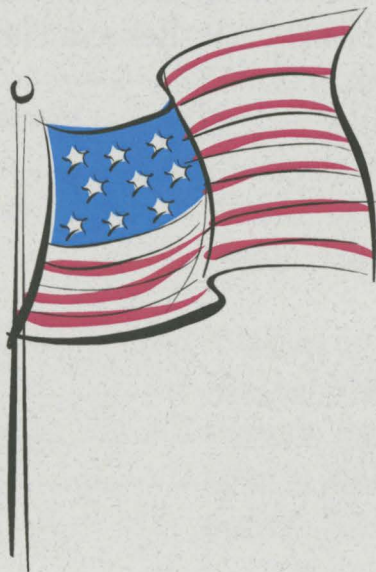
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to
shining sea

O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!

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And crown thy good with brotherhood From sea to
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2003
*Summary of Club
Activities*



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BEULAH

The Beulah club has been busy as usual. Activities this year include: donations to Yokefellow Ministries and to Foothills Food Pantry. Also, we donated a truck load of yard sale items to the Surry County Children's Center. Some of our members are involved with Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Yokefellow Ministries, Medical Ministries, and visit nursing homes on a regular basis. Several members help sponsor and work with the Beulah 4-H club. Club members and the Beulah 4-H club planted bulbs at the Beulah United Methodist Church. Several hours were spent volunteering for the Cedar Ridge Youth Foundation and Beulah Community Center. Some members serve on the Extension Advisory Council, worked at the Surry County Fair, put up a fairbooth and served as judges in other counties. We are looking forward to another productive year! —*Goldie Sparger, President*

BUSY BEES

The Busy Bees members have been very "busy" making a difference in their community. Money was donated to the Mount Airy Public Library and to the Salvation Army. Members mailed out Valentines to shut-ins, collected pennies for "Pennies For Friendship" and filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Members volunteered at the Extension Center folding newsletters, 4-H brochures, and wrapping ECA Cookbooks. Several members volunteered for Farm Animal Days and worked at the Surry County Fair. Members enjoy working two hours a week at Central Continuing Care Nursing Home helping with Bingo, serving refreshments, and donating change to Bingo winners. Also, helped with Lifeline for over six months. Hope to find next year just as challenging. —*Mary Cole, President*

COPELAND

The Copeland club have been very busy again this year. Our club provided personal hygiene kits for the Surry Women's Shelter, Surry County Children's Center and the Red Cross. Members filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, collected can tabs for Ronald McDonald House and eyeglasses for Lions Club. The club members participated in Read Across America, two bloodmobiles, Siloam July 4th Parade and the County Cultural Arts contest. Members occludes for Copeland Elementary School, visited and called elderly neighbors

COPELAND (Con't)

and sent cards to people in the community. Members provided food and served at Handicamp, baked and delivered food for shut-ins, Foothills Food Pantry, Relay for Life and Ruritan meetings. Also, provided bereavement meals for families, and participated in birthday parties at Central Continuing Care. Several members attended Leader and Issue Training and County Council meetings. Sold ECA cookbooks and pecans for club projects. Helped assemble, label and stamp the Extension newsletter. Members collected pennies for "Pennies for Friendship" and contributed over 2,000 voluntary hours in our community and county. —*Alda Doby, 2003 President*

DOBSON EARLY BIRDS

The Dobson Early Birds club was formed in the early 1970's with Hester Jackson as the first President. The members decided to meet in their homes at 11:00 a.m. on the third Wednesday of each month, the business session and program are followed by a covered dish luncheon. Our membership remains about the same each year. We are an active club having been an honor club and receiving a 100% reading record award. We support the Women's Shelter, the Children's Center and the Food Pantry. Members have knitted and crocheted squares for "Warm Up America", collected cards for St. Jude's Hospital, drink tabs for Ronald McDonald House, fish eye occludes for a local school, made pillowcases for Northern Hospice, collected pennies for "Pennies for Friendship", collected eyeglasses for the Lions Club, sent Valentines to VA Hospitals, delivered birthday cards to each resident at Dunmore Plantation and hosted a birthday party, in March, for the residents. A total of 20 dolls were made for Brenner's Children's Hospital and 10 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Members volunteered at the Surry County Fair and Farm Animal Day. We did a fairbooth and put an exhibit in the display case, at the Extension Center. We had volunteers at the Health and Wellness Fair, held at Mayberry Mall. We are a group of "retired ladies" who look forward to each new endeavor and enjoy working together. —*Rachel Earnest, President*

GOOD NEIGHBOR

The Good Neighbor club experienced a great year in 2003. Although we remain a small club, we pride ourselves on our active involvement in the

GOOD NEIGHBOR (Con't)

county program and our participation in various activities and projects. Jean Ingram serves as County Council President and Glenda Hunter as Treasurer. Susan Johnson is County Issues Coordinator for Special Projects. All members participated in county training sessions and special interest programs, this past year, as well as the reading program. Jean Ingram won county, district, and state first-place honors in the Cultural Arts Contest with a short-story, based on the life of her great-great-grandmother. We made monetary donations to the Shepherd's House, Surry Medical Ministries, and several families. Members made walker packs for the nursing homes and tote bags for the Children's Center of Surry County. We clipped and saved box tops and labels for several elementary schools in the county, and made pillowcases for Hospice. We participated in Operation Christmas Child, donated food to the Foothills Food Pantry, collected pennies for "Pennies for Friendship", and provided food for bloodmobile canteens. We sent Valentine's and Veterans' Day cards to residents of the Veterans' Medical Center, in Salisbury, as well as, collecting postage stamps for the Veterans. A highlight of the summer, of 2003, was our trip to the Mount Airy Visitor's Center and the Mount Airy Museum of Regional History, where we had an opportunity to see "Mayberry" through the eyes of a tourist. Our tour concluded with lunch at Midkiff's Restaurant. The club, again, prepared a booth for the Surry County Fair, three members entered items at the fair. Two members judged at the Surry County and Alleghany County Fair. The group continued its long-standing tradition of a family covered dish supper, held in February 2003.—*Glenda Hunter, President*

LONG HILL

The Long Hill Club was very busy in 2003. Books, coloring books, crayons, and puzzles were donated to the Northern Hospital of Surry County. Club members participated in a special project this year, "Do Quick Ideas." Members looked forward to doing a lot of the quick ideas, taught at a Leader Lesson. Participated in an Easter Egg hunt, sold drinks at the Ararat 4th of July parade, and donated food for Warner Sisters' program. Members provided food for Yokefellow, Foothill Pantry food drive and participated in a cookie exchange. Club members worked to help save the

LONG HILL (Con't)

environment by participating in litter pick-up, conserving water and recycling cans and newspapers. The Long Hill club is small, but we remain very active.—*Ruth Tolbert, President*

SILOAM

The Siloam club is the organization that transcends denominational and political lines to provide an impetus for Siloam community spirit. The club sponsored its 24th annual July 4th Parade and Celebration, bringing the entire community together. The club focuses its efforts on improving the quality of life by choosing a service project each month, providing educational scholarships, supporting the Copeland Elementary School students and staff, supporting regions wide community service efforts such as the Handicamp, food pantry, area nursing homes, medical ministries, SEAMS, Relay for Life, and Shepherd's House. The club offers education opportunities to the community through annual workshops and tours. Community appearance projects, such as roadside cleanup, community entrance signs, and adopting abandoned lots exhibit community pride.—*Marion Venable, President*

SLATE MOUNTAIN

The Slate Mountain club had a very busy year, again. Members continued Adopt-A-Highway program, donated money and food to the Food Pantry and made book bags for the Mount Airy Public Library, to support their summer reading program. Collected 10 gallons of drink tabs, 1,500 stamps, made 1,432 occludes for Franklin, Westfield and Flat Rock Schools. Over 100 Valentine's were made and sent to the Veterans' Medical Center. Club members participated in the Cultural Arts Contest and won several blue ribbons. Members worked hard at the Surry County Fair, putting up a fairbooth, won 1st place, and judging. The winning fairbooth went on to the Dixie Classic Fair, where it won 3rd place. Collected pennies for "Pennies for Friendship", donated money to Relay for Life and the Food Pantry, cleaning supplies and personal items were also donated to the Surry Women's Shelter. Members filled shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse, worked with Central Continuing Care, Colonial Adult Care Nursing Home and supported Pink

SLATE MOUNTAIN (Con't)

Broomstick (a cancer support group.) Several school supplies were donated to the Flat Rock Elementary School, Christmas card ornaments were made for the Mount Airy Public Library and decorated their Christmas Tree.

Members continued with a fund raiser to support our club projects. We had wonderful programs and went on three educational trips.

—Imogene Midkiff, President

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS

White Sulphur Springs ECA has been very busy this year. One major project has been adopting Twelve Oaks Rest Home. We provide cakes and chips for a birthday party each month and have also provided specials treats for holidays, such as stuffed bunnies, patriotic pins, Mother's Day corsages, and mugs full of Christmas goodies. We have also made donations to the following: Mount Airy Public Library, Surry Women's Shelter, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, and the Canine Companion. Members of the club also helped with Farm Animal day and with the Surry County Fair. We collected pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House, stamps for Veterans, glasses for the Lions Club, greeting cards and made eye occludes for schools. We also collected goods for Operation Christmas Child and Treats for Troops. We collected food to give to Yokefellow. Members made and dressed 25 dolls for Salvation Army, to give at Christmas. Members also made Valentines' to send to Veterans' and bibs for the nursing homes. For money making projects this year, our club sold Rada knives, had 2 yard sales, and had a bake sale.—Becky Hill, President

RECIPE FOR THE MONTH:

CHICKEN CAN CAN

1 can (10 oz.) chunk white chicken, drained

1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk

1 can cream of celery soup, undiluted

1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted

1 can chicken noodle soup, undiluted

1/4 cup all purpose flour

1 can (5 oz.) chow mein noodles

In a large skillet, combine first 5 ingredients, bring to boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Add the chicken; heat through.

Serve over noodles.

WORDS TO PONDER: If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it

LOOKING AHEAD:

January 23, 10:00 am - Leader Training

March 4, 7:00 pm - Cultural Arts Contest

April 1 - Achievement Day

April 15, 10:00 am - Leader Training

HELP! We need someone to volunteer to be our chaplain and also someone to work on the scrapbook. Even if you are a committee chair or hold some other office, please consider helping in these areas. We have found that in a club our size many people have to do double (or triple) duty.

HELP (AGAIN)!!! We will try to continue the newsletter every month but we need help from you. Please bring to the January meeting a copy of a favorite recipe and a saying or verse for our "Words to Ponder" section. Your help will be greatly appreciated!

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

January 12 - Becky Hill

February 20 - Imagine More