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Adams County HCE Newsletter



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President's Message

Summer heat came in early and warm! If we had a Spring season, I missed it! There was great attendance at the May Salad Luncheon. Thank you to Susan Sprague for making the arrangements and decorating the tables. The program on flower arranging was fun and many people were lucky enough to win an arrangement. Everyone got into the spirit of heritage recipes with their contributions. We were remembering dinners at our grandmothers' house. Deborah Husar will feature some of our recipes in a future Wednesday edition of the Herald Whig. Watch for it.

The August Presidents' Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd at 6 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. Send a unit officer in your place if you have other commitments. This is your chance to learn more about our birthday plans and the activities planned for the next year. Board members will be attending the District 4 & 5 Workshop in early August and will have the 2019 theme and state announcements to share.

Unit Presidents! Here are summer homework assignments for you. First, look through your unit's scrapbooks and historical materials and select or consolidate items to display at the 100th Birthday Party. Each unit will be allowed **one half of an 8 foot table for a display**. That means there will not be room for all of your scrapbooks, but hopefully you can pull out pages that represent key activities of your unit over the years. Be sure to date and label the pictures. Maybe you still have a craft from years ago. A second assignment will be to gather and send Heather this summer copies of any recipes your unit has enjoyed this year as we have celebrated 100 years. Did you have a special luncheon or dessert with recipes from years ago? We would like to include some extra recipes along with recipes from the May Heritage Salad luncheon. These would be given out at our birthday party. Ask your hostesses for recipes. Make sure your unit is presented.

I hope everyone enjoys their units' summer activities and returns to Adams County HCE in September enthused and ready to celebrate our 100th Birthday. Our birthday party is scheduled for **October 18th from 4 PM to 7 PM at the Farm Bureau**. Plan to drop in for an old fashioned birthday party. There will be snacks, games, prizes and IAHCE visitors. In lieu of gifts, donations of non-perishable items for a local food bank would be appreciated.

Enjoy the summer and support the area 4-H and FFA members. They are future HCE members!

Heather Ator, President

The Oak Leaf



The purpose of this column is to recognize and highlight the many contributions of Adams County HCE members in our communities, along with the fun and unique activities or events by the units.

- The Quinsippi Unit held their annual auction and carry-in on June 5th to celebrate the end of another active year.
- The Quinsippi Unit plans to have a summer outing playing Bingo at the Elks Club.
- June is Fun Month. The Quincy Tumbleweeds went to Camp Point, Illinois on June 7 for lunch at the Bailey House Restaurant. After lunch the group split up to checkout several areas of interest (i.e. local thrift store, winery, Amish shopping, etc.).

Does your unit do any special recognitions or activities? Please let us know and we will highlight it here.

SUNSHINE GIRLS MAY OUTING

On May 10, 2018, the Sunshine Girls HCE unit toured the Boudreau Visitors Center at Clarence Cannon Dam. It was quite interesting. We heard about how deep the deepest part of lake is, cost to build, should be pd for in 2024, etc.



Mary Voorhis, Eunice Robinette, Lois Schneider, Camie Hempelman, Pat Vaughn, Juanita Moss.



We had lunch at Rustic Oak. Very good food. It had fantastic pictures etc on the walls.

We then travelled to Perry MO, where we shopped in Antique shops and one very nice gift shop, Straight from the Heart. Then we went to Hootenanny's homemade pie and ice cream.

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Chatton Unit HCE 1947 - 2018

Chatton HCE became a unit in March of 1947 when the members of the Houston Extension Unit decided that the young women of the group needed their own unit. Jeanette Futhey was one those young women and she is still an active member of the organization. The Chatton Unit, of the then Adams County Home Bureau was organized in March 1947, at the home of Dorothy Buss (Mrs. Wilbur Buss). Charter members are listed as: Mrs. Victor Aden, President; Mrs. Virgil Flesner, Vice President; Mrs. Wilbur Buss, Secretary/treasurer; Mrs. Eugene Sapp, Recreation; Mrs. Norman Bruns, 4-H Chairman; Mrs. John Aden, Mrs. Neal Futhey, Mrs. Robert Henderson, Mrs. Eldon Janssen and Mrs. John Schone.

Jeanette says that she didn't know many people in the area and it was a good way to meet her neighbors.

As other units have noted, Miss Walbridge, the home advisor for the Extensions, came to the unit meetings to present the lessons. Lessons included 'how to iron a shirt', 'how to fold a fitted sheet', insurance, cooking, bread baking, chair caning, upholstering, basket weaving and sewing lessons (how to make lingerie and slacks and tailoring). The lessons at that time were more 'hands on'.

Miss Walbridge also brought toys for the children who were brought to the meeting. In 1953, the Chatton Unit had 36 members and 96 children. (It was noted that not all of the children would attend a meeting.) I found one note in our archives that stated – "Members say they prayed for good weather. The suitcase of toys the Home Extension Advisor brought to each meeting was welcome. The members could recall only one time when there was trouble outside."

The ladies in the Chatton unit have enjoyed having a good time. June outings included visiting many towns and cities in the area. A few of those include going to Nauvoo to see the renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir and a dinner cruise on the Hannibal Princess. Other locations include Springfield and Quincy.

Another fun activity of our unit is a summer picnic. In recent years we have met at the home of Barb and Dave Higley to enjoy a fish fry.

The Higley's were honored in 2012 by Adams County and the IAHCE State convention as our Great American Family.

To commemorate HCE month, the unit gave a Merry Go Round to the Village of Golden to install in the park for the children. In 1997 during October (HCE month), a tree was planted in the park to commemorate the unit's 50 year anniversary. In 2005, a bush was planted at the Golden Windmill.

Our members have varied reasons for joining HCE. Mostly we enjoy the companionship of friends – both long time and new ones. Also, the monthly lessons help us to keep up with changes in our community and our homes. Norma Gronewold summarized it for me. "In over 50 years of active membership in HCE, you would think – is there anything else to learn or try? I always look forward to going to our meetings, as I have met and made great friends there. If I had to pick one reason why I continue in HCE, it would be to continue to share ideas learning from the experience of others, whether it be cooking, sewing, health issues or just becoming a better person."

A fun project of the County HCE is the Kiddie Bazaar. It is something that our group looks forward to offer to children in the area. We each have our own gifts to take, but we also work on some as a group. It is a great way for us to raise money for our varied projects and the children to look forward to surprising their parents at Christmas.

Members of the Chatton Unit have held varied offices on the county board.

Currently, the Chatton Unit has 20 members meeting monthly in the homes of members on the fourth Thursday of each month.



Jeanette Futhey with her 70 year certificate

More photos on the next page

Chatton History Photos



Here are some Chatton pics from a Kiddie Bazaar workday.



A Chatton meeting



Chatton's 2017 Fish Fry at the Higley's home

Annual County-wide Salad Luncheon

The Annual County-wide Salad Luncheon was held on Wednesday, May 30th, in the Farm Bureau basement. In keeping with our 100th year anniversary theme, we highlighted "heritage" or "old time" salad and dessert recipes. Deborah Husar featured some of our recipes in the Wednesday June 13, edition of the Herald Whig. Many of the recipes included Jello salads. Below are a couple of the recipes. More will be featured in an upcoming issue as space permits.

Lemon Marshmallow Salad

1 small package lemon jello
 1 small can crushed pineapple
 1 4oz package of cream cheese (softened)
 8 oz carton of cool whip
 Marshmallows (big ones cut in 1/3rds)

Mix jello, let set until syrupy. In a large bowl add cream cheese and pineapple. Add marshmallows. Mix. Fold in the jello and let it set up.

Angel Lush

1 can crushed pineapple
 1 package(3.4 oz) Vanilla Instant Pudding
 1 cup cool whip
 1 angel food cake

Mix the pineapple and pudding in a medium sized bowl. Stir in the cool whip. Spread over the angel food cake.

Submitted by Juanita M.



Hope you enjoy them this summer!

