

Vo-Ag Teachers Go To Hildebran Workshop

Vocational agriculture teachers from this area are attending a three-day farm tractor maintenance workshop at the Hildebran Agriculture Department. This is one of a series of 29 such training workshops conducted jointly by the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College and the Department of Vocational Agriculture of the State Department of Public Instruction. It is planned that the information and experience gained by the teachers will be used to teach F. F. A. boys and adult farmers the proper maintenance and care of the tractor.

Instructors for the workshop at Hildebran are Julian Fore and George Blum from the agricultural engineering faculty at State College. Plans for the entire training program have been developed under the direct supervision of Fore. He has been assisted in planning by members of the teacher training and supervisory staffs in Vocational Agriculture and a special committee of vocational agriculture teachers.

The four tractors and equipment being used in the program were supplied by the following Hildebran people: Harold Abernathy, Glen Dameron, Horace Perry, and Houston Huffman.

The teachers attending the workshop at Hildebran are R. A. Parham, host teacher from Hildebran; C. E. Whisnant, George Hildebran School; Russell Gaylord, Glen Alpine; B. R. Fowler, Salem; G. F. Hammond, Oak Hill; Robert Amick, Gamewell; Joe Banner, Colletsville; W. H. Corpening, Granite Falls, and R. L. Tait, Boone.

More Milk Is To Be Used

More of America's abundant milk supplies will be used this summer to improve the diets of our future citizens, reports L. E. Tuckwiller, Watauga county farm agent.

The special program which has made more milk available to school children at reduced prices during the past two years has now been extended to include summer camps and recreation centers. A wide variety of non-profit institutions offering recreational or guidance programs to children are now eligible to receive partial reimbursement for extra milk served to children in their care.

In North Carolina this program is administered by Mrs. Anne W. Maley, state supervisor of the school lunch program, N. C. Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh. Information about the program and how to arrange for participation can be obtained by writing Mrs. Maley.

Newly eligible groups include boys' and girls' clubs, Scout camps, child guidance centers, 4-H camps, day care camps, youth groups and summer camps sponsored by churches and civic organizations, and municipal recreational programs.

Secretary of State Dulles said it would be "folly" to cut President Eisenhower's \$3,865,000,000 foreign-aid program without some guarantee that Soviet Russia would reduce its arms program.

Farthing Named To Superior Court Bench

Raleigh. — Solicitor James C. Farthing of Lenoir will be the new judge of the 25th Judicial District. Rep. B. T. Falls, Jr., of Shelby will succeed Farthing as solicitor.

Governor Hodges made the announcement Monday as he got down to the business of filling a variety of state jobs.

Farthing will take the place of Judge J. C. Rudisill of Newton, retiring after nine years in office due to ill health.

Gov. Hodges said much support for Farthing, who was elected solicitor in 1946, was manifest throughout the judicial district.

Both Farthing and Falls will have to run for their offices in November, 1958.

A native of Lenoir, Farthing is 44. He graduated from Lenoir Rhyne College and took his law degree at the University of North Carolina. He is a Navy veteran of World War II.

Farthing is a past district governor of Lions International, and a Methodist. He is married to the former Olivia Gillespie of Columbia, S. C. They have three children.

Falls, a 45-year-old Shelby native, proved to be one of Gov. Hodges' staunchest allies in the recent General Assembly as chairman of the important Finance committee.

The new solicitor of the 16th Solicitorial district had the responsibility for steering the revenue bill and earned plaudits for his work.

Falls has served in the Legislature for six terms. Since he won his law degree at Wake Forest in 1939, he has practiced law in Shelby.

He and his wife, the former Sarah Hines, have two children, and are Episcopalians.

BUDGET CUTS
Senator Styles Bridges, (R., N. H.), who heads the Senate Republican Policy Committee recently said that Administration concessions already had sealed a \$2,334,000,000 cut in President Eisenhower's budget requests, and more reductions were in sight. As top Republican on the Senate Appropriations Committee, Mr. Bridges has called for a minimum cut of \$1,300,000,000 in the \$71,800,000,000 President Eisenhower asked.

An advance in the fight on multiple sclerosis is reported.

Today Is Last Chance To Get Chest X-Rays

Wednesday, June 26, is the last day the free chest x-ray buses will be in Watauga county, according to an announcement by Mrs. Francis C. Francis, executive secretary of the TB association of this district. "A chest x-ray is the one means that tuberculosis can be detected in the early stages and it is wise to have a chest x-ray each year," Mrs. Francis stated, as she urged everyone to take advantage of the free x-rays before it is too late. "Volunteer workers have played an important part in this survey,"

Mrs. Francis continued, "and I want to thank the following people: Mrs. Herman Eggers, Mrs. Grady Moritz, Mrs. J. C. Clive, Mrs. G. K. Moore, Mrs. Perry Greene, Mrs. Richard Keplar, Mrs. Arthur, and all volunteer clerks. "Also, thanks to the city officials and police of Boone and Blowing Rock for their cooperation. I also appreciate the help of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. Charles Smoot, president, and the Community Club of Blowing Rock."

Miller's Creek Holds On To Baseball Lead

By JOHN HOLLAR
Even though Millers Creek was rained out over the week end they continue to lead in the Tri-County baseball by a small margin. Mabel, Mt. Pleasant and Boone are within striking distance of the league and could easily move up this week end.

Results Saturday
Mabel at Lenoir (rained out)
West Jefferson at Millers Creek (rained out)
Mt. Pleasant 8, Lansing 4
Boone 5, Foscoe 3
Bamboo—open date
All games were rained out Sunday.

Standings

Team	W	L
Miller's Creek	6	1
Mabel	5	2
Mt. Pleasant	6	2
Boone	4	2
Lenoir	5	3
Bamboo	3	4
Lansing	2	5
West Jefferson	1	6
Foscoe	1	8

Schedule
Saturday:
Mt. Pleasant at Bamboo
Boone at Lansing (8:00 p. m.)

Mabel at Millers Creek
Foscoe at West Jefferson (8:00 p. m.)
Lenoir, open date
Sunday:
Lansing at Foscoe
Lenoir at Boone
Bamboo at Millers Creek
West Jefferson at Mabel
Mt. Pleasant—open date.

Brief News Notes

Lieut. Gen. Gavin chief of the Army's research has expressed Army's strong dissatisfaction with limitations on its use of airplanes and guided missiles.
Nervous tension is called a help sometimes.
Soviet says the U. S. invented the prison camp.
Steel output in May was lowest since August.
A sugar price rise sweetens the Dominican economy.
West Germany has rejected as "unjustified" Soviet demands that it renounce atomic weapons.
Men may live to be 150 years old in the future, according to Dr. Edward L. Bortz, former president of the American Medical Association.

Farm Owners Are Now Eligible Repair Loans

Eligible farm owners in Watauga county may borrow from the Farmers Home Administration to build or repair farm houses and other essential farm buildings, Jennings B. Robinson, the agency's county supervisor serving local farm families, said this week.

Interest on the loans will be 4 percent per year on the unpaid principal. Repayments will be scheduled over periods up to 33 years.

A housing loan will be secured by a mortgage on the borrower's farm.

The agency expects applicants to obtain the building plans and specifications for the improvements to be financed with the loans. To help the borrower obtain construction that meets generally accepted standards of soundness, the Farmers Home Administration will review the plans and inspect the construction as it progresses.

The local Farmers Home Administration county committee will determine whether the applicant is eligible for a housing loan, or not. To be eligible, an applicant must be the owner of a farm, be unable to obtain suitable credit for dwellings and other buildings from other lenders, and have enough income from the farm or from the farm and other sources to meet family

living and farm operating expenses and repay his debts.
Farm housing loans are made under the authority of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, as amended.

Further information on the loans may be obtained at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration located in the county courthouse in Boone.

Boone Defeats Blowing Rock

In the first game of the season in the "Pony" age, Boone visited Blowing Rock and won the first game between the two teams by a score of 13-11. The Boone batter was King Triplett, pitcher and Bill Greer behind the bat.

Despite shaky control at the beginning, King was able to hold the Blowing Rock batters when it counted. In addition King and Bill Greer were the offensive stars for Boone, with two hits apiece.

For Blowing Rock, Cecil Wood started pitching and Dean Pitts caught. Roger Macroskey relieved in the box in the third inning. For Blowing Rock Macroskey, Guy Lentz and Ken Coffey got two hits apiece.

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SPEAKING OF TRAVELING, nothing takes you where you want to go faster than a telephone call. I'll bet you can think of several out-of-town folks you'd like to visit with right now—maybe a friend who's been transferred, a relative you haven't seen in a long time. Why not telephone? It's easy to do and you'll both get a lot of fun out of it. For faster service, let me suggest you give the operator the out-of-town telephone number if you know it. Then your calls go through twice as fast.

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