

First Lady Sends Greetings To Club Members In State

Mrs. Kerr Scott Says Clubs Important Factor In Development



MRS. KERR SCOTT

Home Demonstration Club members are very happy that Mrs. W. Kerr Scott has taken over the role of the First Lady of North Carolina. She is no stranger to club members because she was a charter member of the first Canning Club in Alamance County. During the intervening years she has been active in the program and served as president of the Hawfield's Home Demonstration Club. Governor and Mrs. Scott came to the Mansion from their home in Alamance County. The Scotts are home-loving people and will no doubt often return to their Melville Dairy Farm to find the love and contentment, the comfort, beauty and order which is expressed from the interior of the house to the flower garden without.

As the wife of the Governor she will preside over the affairs of the Mansion with the same modesty and efficiency for which she has been known by her friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Scott says her first responsibility during the years ahead is to keep the Governor healthy, happy and at his best. She will be just as interested as he in his broad pro-

gram of service to the people of the State because she, too, wishes to see the State and its people "Go Forward."

"The Home Demonstration Division of the Extension Service has been, and is, an important factor in the development of our State and Nation, says Mrs. Scott. "Its contribution to rural life is a contribution to the foundation upon which our civilization rests. It should have the interest and active support of every rural woman."

Improvement Noted In Swine Practices

Great improvement is being observed in the swine production practices of Martin County Negro farmers this year, reports R. M. Edwards, Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Growers are placing more emphasis on pastures and feeding a balanced ration, Edwards said. In addition, they are following recommended practices for the control of diseases and parasites.

Members of 4-H clubs also are achieving unusual success with their swine projects, the county agent said, and all of them are looking forward to the Fat Stock Show to be held at Williamston May 12-13.

Leroy Little, member of Woolard 4-H Club, started two pigs on full feed in January. They gained so rapidly that Leroy will have to market one of them before the stock show is held. The other will weigh more than 300 pounds by the date for the show.

Alton Peele, member of Smithwick Club, thought he would not be able to continue his swine project this year, since his corn crop was short and he

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had no money to buy feed. However, a Williamston merchant, K. P. Lindsley, agreed to advance Alton the feed he needed. The club member is feeding out three shoats for the stock show, and he will pay for the feed when the hogs are marketed.

Unsafe Ladders Lead To Falls Says County Agent

"Check your ladders and your climbing habits if you want to be safe," County Agent C. W. Overman of the State College Extension Service said today in reminding farmers that unsafe ladders lead to falls.

Periodic inspections should be made so that unsafe ladders can be either repaired or discarded, the county agent said.

Ladders should not be left where they will fall, be tipped over, or bumped into. They should be stored in a readily accessible location where they can be obtained in a hurry in case of fire.

Before mounting a ladder, be sure it is set securely. The National Safety Council recommends that it be set from a wall so that the base is one-fourth the distance to the top support. A ladder should also be tied or someone should hold it, if used where there is danger of slipping.

Always face the ladder going up or

down, and hold on with both hands. Take one step at a time—don't hurry. It is easier and safer to get on and off a ladder that extends well above a landing. Tools or materials that cannot be carried safely in pockets should be hoisted with a hand line. Work facing the ladder, and hold on with one hand. Avoid working in a high wind. Avoid over-reaching or over-exertion in pushing or pulling while working on ladders. Remember that it is easy to lose balance and fall.

Dog Racing Track At Morehead City Will Open Friday, June 3

Greyhound races will begin at Carolina Racing Association's track at Morehead City on Friday night, June 3.

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It was announced this week by Paul Cleland, executive secretary of the Association. Already kennel owners are bringing their racing dogs to the coast and about 70 had arrived at the Guthrie kennel community on N. C. Route 24 near the track this week.

Races will be held nightly, except Sundays, during a 92 day race season

that will close on Saturday evening, September 17, Cleland stated.

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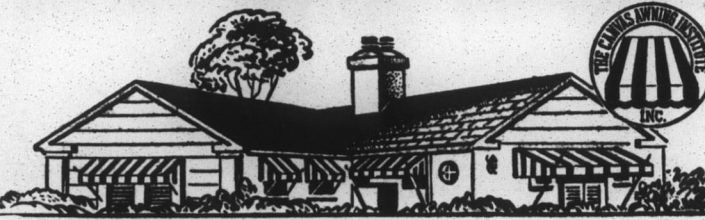
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