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While the milk production business in North Carolina is increasing, in June of this year, 1,427,307 pounds of milk were imported to meet the State demand.

North Carolina's 1952 corn crop is the smallest since 1944. In 1950, there were 219,546 North Carolina farms with electric power. In 1930 there were less than 10,000.

### Officials Visit County Farms

State officials of the Farmers Home Administration from Georgia, S. L. Vanlandingham, Chief Farm Ownership Division; Mr. Davis B. Slappy, Chief Production Loan Division and Mr. Bernard Harden, Farm Management specialist, visited the Murphy FHA office Tuesday of this week.

They were accompanied by S. S. Williams, county supervisor, and Vernon H. Rankin assistant county supervisor, on a tour of a number of farms in Cherokee County where farmers have been assisted by the Farmers Home Administration.

They were interested in seeing what progress was being made in the development of livestock, such as dairy and poultry in this area, and after seeing some of the farms on the program, they stated that in their opinion, very definite improvement is being made, both on the farms and in the family living conditions where assistance is being made through the Farmers Home Administration in this county.

The average time needed to grow a broiler out to market weight has been reduced from 12 to 10 weeks.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hogsd visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsd, in Asheville last week. The Charles Hogsd accompanied them home.

Mrs. Don Witherspoon had as guests over the week-end, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children of Chicago. Mrs. Mack Patton and children of Hendersonville, and her sister, Mrs. Ned Dudley of Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and family returned home this week.

Mrs. E. L. Hinds will spend this week-end in Augusta, Ga., with her husband who is employed there.

Mrs. John Thuss and children, Johnnie and Noland, returned last week from Nashville, Tenn., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thuss.

Miss Jane Hill returned last week from a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis C. Payne and family at East Point, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and family of Sylva, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson and family of Bryon City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin and Mrs. J. B. Gray were in Atlanta Monday and Tuesday on business.

## Attend Farm, Home Week In Raleigh

Mrs. W. E. Graham and Mrs. Dallas McKown were the official delegates to Farm and Home Week in Raleigh last week. They were accompanied by Miss Edna Bishop, county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Graham is Second Vice President of District No. 1 Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs and County Home Demonstration Council President elect for 1953. Mrs. McKown is secretary of the County Home Demonstration Council.

On Thursday the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs convened. Margery Wilson, author and lecturer, New York City, was the featured speaker using as her subject, "Home, the Cradle of Personality".

During the evening program amateur talent contests were sponsored by the North Carolina State Grange and North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and winners chosen. On Thursday evening the

winners competed. Mrs. W. E. Graham served as a judge for the final competition and winners were chosen, based on audience applause.

During the week Miss Bishop was initiated into the honorary Extension fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi.

### Farley Says Dog Show Called Off

The dog show previously planned for fair week in Cherokee County has been called off. "The building facilities available this year are not adequate for such an event", says G. H. Farley, county agent.

The fair directors have announced they are starting a new exhibit hall soon after the fair this year, and Farley says dog owners can start planning now for a big show next year.

#### HOUSE GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blanton and grandson, Billy, of Clearwater, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook and "Toots" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cook and sons, Allen and Eddie, of Marietta, Ga., spent the week-end with Mr. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Mrs. Irvin Greene was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bingham of Boone and Blowing Rock last week. While there she attended the showing of fall fashions at Mayview Manor by Winston-Salem firms. She also attended the outdoor drama "Horn In The West".

## Greene Speaks To Murphy Lions Club

The Murphy Lions Club met at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, August 26 Irvin Greene started his Adult Boy Scout Membership Drive and urged each member to have their quota in within the week.

The club will be in charge of the gates at the Cherokee County Fair again this year and each member was assigned a time to work. Lion Forsyth suggested that a banquet be given the football squad at the beginning of the season rather than after the season, as had been done in the past.

It was decided to entertain the squad and the coach at the next meeting night, September 9. Lion Bueck announced the camping facilities made possible on the Pigeon River for members of the School for the Blind by the Champion Fibre Company. It is the only camp available to the Blind School students excepting one in New York state. Lion McKeever announced the vocal concert to be given by Walter Carringer on September 2. John Davidson was in charge of the program and presented a color film, "The Dupont Story".

### Byrum Announces Church Services

The Rev. A. Deiber, Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, Murphy, will preach on "Hypocrites In Reverse" Sunday at 11 a. m. His evening message at 7:30 will be "What Price?".

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A guest speaker, J. W. Clay of Winston-Salem, will be heard at the family supper Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30 p. m.

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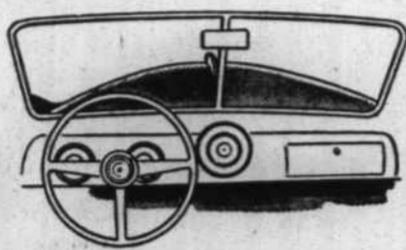
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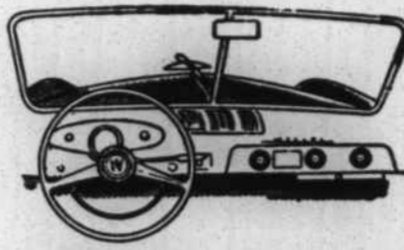
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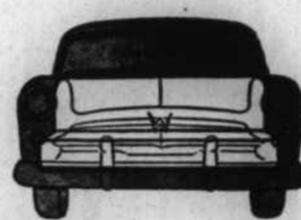
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