

Lt. and Mrs. Howard Holder and daughter, Carol Elizabeth, spent the past week with Lt. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Holder. They leave this week for San Francisco, California, and will sail for Barbours Point, Hawaii, where Lt. Holder will be stationed with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Axley have been chosen to work as counselors of the Senior MYF of the First Methodist Church. They have started a Youth Choir, part of which sang for Sunday night service.

Mrs. Giles Cover was guest speaker at the Business and Professional Women's meeting in Murphy, Monday night, October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledford are moving back to Andrews after spending several months in Atlanta, Ga. They will operate a dry cleaning business in Andrews.

Sgt. Gerald Mathis, who has been stationed at Seoul, Korea, arrived in Atlanta, Monday, October 10. Mrs. Mathis and children met him and accompanied him to Andrews. They plan to leave Nov. 1 to make their home in Atlanta, Ga., and Sgt. Mathis will be stationed at Fort McPherson.

FFA Work Week Proclaimed

Andrews—Ralph Roberts, agriculture teacher announces that next week, beginning on Monday, October 17, through Saturday, October 22, will be "Work Week" for members of F. F. A.

Any type of work will be done at the price you think it should be worth. Money received will be used to buy tools that are badly needed for the workshop.

Contact Mr. Roberts or any member of the F. F. A. if you have work for them.

Young Demos To Hear Senator Jackson

The Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina will gather in Raleigh for their Twenty-Fifth Annual Convention on October 20-23. Headquarters for the convention will be at the Sir Walter Hotel.

The YDC in North Carolina was born in 1928. Through the years this organization has joined with the Senior Democratic Party in making known to the people of North Carolina the Party's enthusiasm for its program and its confidence in its leadership. This Silver Anniversary Celebration appears to be following the same vigorous pattern.

The "kick-off" speaker on the night of October 20th is Senator Henry M. Jackson, Democrat from the state of Washington and the newly appointed National Democratic Party Chairman.

The three-day convention will be climaxed by the Legislative Breakfast to be held Saturday morning. Every effort is being made to secure Adlai Stevenson as the speaker.

In addition to these meetings, the delegates will be busy with workshops, receptions, tours, teas for the ladies, a dance and the election of officers for the coming year. Registration will commence on Thursday at 10:00 AM at the Sir Walter.

Lights May Reduce Egg Production

Artificial lighting to boost laying in young hens may actually cut egg production—if the birds are too young.

Poultrymen have used artificial light for many years to encourage hens to lay more eggs. The accepted practice is to expose the birds to a lengthened, 14-hour day when they are placed in laying quarters at maturity—when they are 20-22 weeks old.

Experiments by USDA scientists have shown that pullets exposed to lengthened days—in this case 16-hour days—from birth to 20 weeks of age, began laying from seven to 10 days later than similar birds exposed to normal daylight during this period. Over a 5-week test period, the birds that received artificial light laid an average of seven to eight fewer eggs.

The two groups of birds differed only slightly in mortality, live weight, feed consumption and egg weight.

White Leghorn pullets were used in the experiments, started during two successive fall seasons. Half the birds in each experiment were exposed to normal daylight only, and half were exposed to normal daylight plus artificial light to make a total of 16 hours of light daily until they were 20 weeks old. After 20 weeks, all birds received enough artificial light to make a total of 14 hours of light daily.

Artificial light was provided by one 60-watt bulb six feet above the floor of each brooder. Normal daylight during the 20-week period ranged from about 10 to 12 hours.

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