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FARMERS PAYING THEIR FSA LOANS

TWO OUT OF EVERY THREE FARM FAMILIES MEET THEIR OBLIGATIONS.

Two out of every three farm families on the Farm Security Administration rural rehabilitation program in North Carolina are paying off their loans as payments mature.

Vance E. Swift, North Carolina State Director of Farm Security Administration at Raleigh, announced this week that out of 14,559 farm families now on the rehabilitation program, only 4,817 or 33 per cent were delinquent on June 30, end of the fiscal year.

FSA makes loans to low income farm families, tenants as well as small owners, for the purchase of tools, workstock, livestock, fertilizer, seed and improvements to farm buildings. Each loan is made on the basis of an operation plan worked out by the family and the supervisors for the farm and home, to be carried out by the farmer-borrower with the guidance and help of the FSA County Supervisors. Dual purpose of this farm and home plan is subsistence production for the family and conservation of the soil.

Mr. Swift said North Carolina now has 1260 "graduates" of the FSA program. These borrowers have paid up their loans in full and presumably are making their own way, supporting themselves without help, since they have not applied for additional loans.

A total of \$8,997,222 including \$2,700,000 loaned for this crop year has been loaned to low income farm families in North Carolina and \$3,906,167 has been repaid. Since the loans are made for five years, this repayment record is considered good, Mr. Swift said. The total amount repaid to date is about 83 per cent. of maturities. Mr. Swift said FSA eventually expects to collect from 80 to 85 per cent. of all its loans. To date, FSA has helped some 17,000 farm families in North Carolina.

Stokes County 4-H Club To Broadcast

Stokes county 4-H club members will have charge of the regular weekly 4-H Club of the Air Program over radio station WAIR, Saturday, August 3 at 12:45. Club members from Francisco 4-H club will have charge of the program. Four-H club members taking part on the radio program are Thelma Owen, Inez Jefferson and Wesley Collins from Francisco club and Mary Jo Carroll of the King club will appear on the program as soloist.

The topic of the broadcast will be "How 4-H Club Members Are Learning to Conserve Our Natural Resources."

S. L. Golding of Flat Shoal was here today.

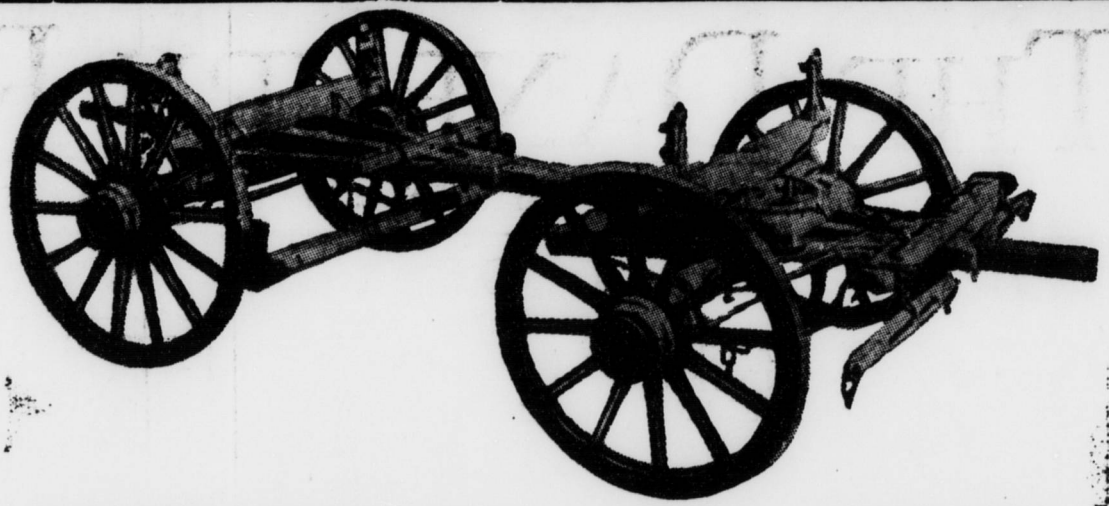
Doss Family Reunion Held On July 21

About one hundred and fifty relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Doss gathered at their home at Lawsonville on Sunday, July 21, for a family reunion, at which time old and new acquaintances were made.

Lunch was spread in picnic style on the spacious lawn. Several snapshots were taken of the group and a most enjoyable time was reported by all.

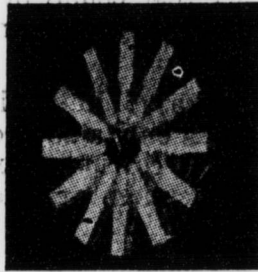
Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Doss, Lillian Smith, Robert Corns, Marion Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corns and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Doss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Doss and daughter, John Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Doss and children, Eva, Willie, Glenn and Malinda Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doss and family, Elbert Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Griffin, Mrs. Lula Doss, Shelburn Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wood and family, John Smith, Robert Smith, Lloyd Griffin, all of Stuart, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Drury V. Doss and son, David, Miss Bettie Doss, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hawkins, all of Martinsville, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheppard and son, Jerry, C. T. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Hawkins and family, Ralph Hutcherson, all of Sandy Ridge; Buck Smith of Salem Va.; Miss Ruth Long of Roanoke, Va.; G. B. Taylor, Miss Ila Taylor of Stoneville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Neal, Miss Doris Neal and Miss Elizabeth Martin, all of Walkertown; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carroll, Billy and Lura Jane Carroll of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and son of Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Mabe of Danbury; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Smith and daughter, Miss Ethleen Smith, Miss Doris Smith, Aubrey Smith, Miss Doris Doss Novella Nickelston, Lewis Sheppard, Mrs. Hester Sheppard, M. A. Sheppard, Miss O. Nel'a Smith Wesley Nickelston, Brascoy Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Corns Pansy and Mary Ann Corns, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Knight and family, Robert Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doss and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moran and family, Miss Lucy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Corns and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Priddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moir Corns, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Snyder, and daughter, Lettie Sue Snyder, all of Lawsonville, and others.

J. J. Taylor attended the State sheriffs' convention at Newton the first of the week.



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Information On Cutting Hay.

Many farmers inquire every year about the proper time to cut various crops for hay. Lespedeza should be cut as soon as it has obtained a good growth and not later than when in full bloom. Soybeans should be cut when the pods just begin to form and cowpeas when the pods turn reddish in color. Alfalfa should be cut when it is from 1-4 to 1-10 in bloom. Red clover when in full bloom. Cutting hay at the proper time insures better quality and more feed value. The maximum amount of feed value can be obtained with the above, if cut at the time recommended.

This has been determined after exhaustive experiment by the State and federal experiment stations. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on handling hay carefully and in such a way that the maximum amount of leaves on the plant can be saved and the green color retained. The protein content and feeding quality of hay is governed in most instances by leafiness and green color.

Westfield Visitors

Jesse George of Westfield, accompanied by his beautiful little granddaughter Nancy Jane visited Danbury this week. Mr. George leaves in a few days for Canada, to teach the Canadians about curing tobacco.

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