

Agriculturally Speaking

Limestone Essential For Good Production

By L. B. HARDAGE Extension Chairman

Have you wondered why limestone is so important to farmers? Most farm crops grow better, make higher yields, and sell for more money when limestone has been used on the soil.

Why do crop plants grow best and make more money if lime is used? Some mineral elements such as iron, aluminum, and manganese kill plants if large quantities are present in the soil water.

The "when" and "how much" are extremely important. Do not apply lime until you know the answers. The answers are easily obtained from the soil testing division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

As noted earlier, everyone in the county has a stake in this effort to improve farm income. You may think your income is not dependent on the welfare of the farmer but he may well be the only segment of our economy who is producing new wealth.

The agri-business members of our county are well aware of the importance of the level of farm income. A few members have accepted the reality that the most effective sales method is one of service.

Are you using all the lime you need? Are your farm customers using all the lime they need? It is estimated that the additional money resulting from using the needed lime would equal that of a large new industry in the county.

North Carolina State Fair To Open Friday

RALEIGH—The biggest opening day in years is expected when the 102nd N. C. State Fair begins its first nine-day run Friday (Oct. 17), according to fair officials.

School children across the State will be out of classes because of districtwide teachers' meetings and they are expected to descend upon the thousands of exhibits competing in 32 departments for \$90,000 in premiums.

Governor Bob Scott and Miss North Carolina will view the fair and senior citizens will

participate in a golden agers' party at 11 a. m. in Dorton Arena. Chartered buses will transport fairgoers from far out parking lots to the gates free of charge.

Motorcycle races will be run at 2 p. m. on the grandstand track and The Monkeys will present rock shows at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Buck Owens brings his "Hee Haw" gang into the arena the next day at 3:30 and 8 p. m. with the Bobby Goldsboro show following Monday at 8 p. m. Grand touring stock cars

Pageant Of The Wedding Gowns

The following poem was written by the Rev. E. W. Baxter of Warrenton around 1933 at the request of those who were getting up a pageant — "a sort of fashion show of wedding gowns." Mr. Baxter said he found it while looking over some old papers.

Prologue

In a little while you'll spy Visions which delight the eye; Wedding Gowns beyond compare, Things of beauty, rich and rare.

In the sound of every rustle, Whether it be Vogue or bustle, They will sing their stories gladly, Whisper shyly, about them madly

"Oh memories that bless and burn," Oh fairy dreams which now return, "Oh barren gain, and bitter loss," (The retribution of the toss

By all sweet scented history, By all soul stirring mystery, By fingers which caressed them dearly, By eyes that shone like stars, so clearly,

This one will speak of wealth and fame, This, of some long-forgotten name, This of a heart that seemed like gold, Yet was it iron in the mold.

will race at 1:30 p. m. on the first fair Saturday. Trotters take to the grandstand track at 4:30 p. m. the following Tuesday and Sprint cars — miniature versions of Indianapolis machines — compete at 2 p. m. the second Saturday.

Judging of market steers, cooking, clothing, home furnishings, horticulture, field crops, poultry, rabbits, bees, flowers and handicrafts is scheduled for opening day.

The junior dairy show will be held the next day. Monday will feature competition among apprenticed bricklayers and Tuesday will bring beef cattle and the senior dairy show. Sheep will be judged Wednesday.

A horse show will be held most days and a roottin', tootin' rodeo is scheduled Tuesday through the second Saturday. Danny Sailor's thrilling pole climb, the Ponderosa ranch house from Television's "Bonanza" show, a multi-daily folk festival and Fieldcrest fashion show, Japanese trade exhibit and a display of antique farm machinery in the Kelly Building are some of the other attractions.

Children can see and sometimes pet tame farmyard animals in the Children's Barnyard. The "Come Alive Singers" from Durham will entertain the mod set.

Zion 4-H Club Holds Meeting On Monday

The Zion 4-H Club held its regular meeting on Monday night in the Zion Educational Building. President Becky Richardson called the meeting to order.

Harriet Sabrowski gave the devotion, Faye Martin read the minutes and called the roll. Hal Paschall, Jr., gave the 4-H Pledge and Edith Craft led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Miss Emily Ballinger, home economics agent, gave the program on Warren County Conservation. — Gill Richardson, Reporter.

Livestock Prices

Prices paid at Crech Livestock Market in Norlina on Tuesday were as follows: VEALS—Topped at 44.50¢; prime to good, 40¢-42¢; standard to good, 32-40¢.

Mortarman U. S. ARMY, VIETNAM — Army Private Raymond L. Jones, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Route 3, Warrenton, N. C., was assigned as a mortarman with the 1st Cavalry Division (Airmobile) in Vietnam, Sept. 16.

Mrs. Benson's Brother Dies In Nashville

Funeral services for Cooper E. Smith, 58, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Johnson Funeral Chapel in Nashville by the Rev. R. H. Jordan and the Rev. Joe Lister. Interment was in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a farmer, died Sunday. He was the brother of Mrs. Joyce Benson of Warrenton.

Other survivors are his wife, Mrs. Alice Hunt Smith; a son, Edward Glenn Smith of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Lucy Rackley of Nashville, Mrs. Pauline Batts of Rocky Mount, Mrs. Jessma Gibson of Vienna, Va., and Mrs. Peggy Farmer of Raleigh; three brothers, Abbotson H. of Rocky Mount, Atlas of Nashville, and Robert D. Smith of Clearwater, Fla.

Want Ad

LOST—DRIVE SHAFT OFF A bush hog, somewhere between Vaughan and Macon on dirt road Friday. If found, contact E. P. Daniel, Rt. 1, Macon, Tel. 257-4579 and receive reward. Oct. 16-pd.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Cardell Jeffers wish to acknowledge and express their sincere thanks to Dr. Hunter, the entire staff of Warren General Hospital and to their friends for the many acts of kindnesses shown during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister. May God bless each of you. THE JEFFRIES FAMILY

Miss Ella Rodwell and Miss Nancy Lanstrom of East Carolina University, Greenville, were weekend guests of Col. and Mrs. C. R. Rodwell. Patronize the advertisers.

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