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4-H Club Girls Spending Week At Swannanoa Camp

Assistant Home Agent, Three Other Adults With Group

Forty-two Moore County 4-H Club girls left by bus Monday morning for a week at the 4-H camp near Swannanoa in Buncombe County. They will return Saturday.

Adults accompanying the group are Mrs. Ruth Muse, assistant Home Demonstration agent; Miss Peggy Blue and Mrs. Bernice Ragsdale, both of Carthage, Route 3, and Miss Nancy Snider of Robbins, Route 1.

Girls attending the camp are: Nancy Auman, West End; Patsy Lou Baker, Carthage; Ella Mae Blue, Vass, Route 2; Janet Blue, and Rebecca Blue, Carthage, Route 3; Juanita Mae Bost, Eagle Springs; Jo Anne Brewer, Vass; Sarah Bost, Eagle Springs; Edna Lorraine Caddell, Carthage; Jane Caviness, Carthage; Julia Elizabeth Comer, Cameron, Route 1; Elizabeth J. Cockman and Lorna E. Cockman, Robbins; Judy Cameron, Vass, Route 2; Dorothy Joan Davis, Robbins, Route 1; Ann Edwards, Vass; Margaret Annie Hinson, Cameron; Julia Haner, West End; Marie Marsh and Carol Marsh, Carthage, Route 2; Barbara Matthews and Doris Matthews, Carthage, Route 3; Sarah Ann McNulty, Robbins, Route 1; Sue McKenzie, Pinehurst.

Ella Ruth McLeod, Carthage; Grace Marie Nall, Robbins; Betty Oldham, Glendon; Mary Lynn Oldham, Vass; Jane Owen, Seagrove, Route 2; Linda Parker, Cameron; Kay Patterson, Cameron; Sally Ferguson Phillips, Cameron; Carolyn Ragsdale, Carthage, Route 3; Dorothy Mae Ritter, Cameron, Route 1; Geneva Shields, Bennett, Route 2; Betty Lou Shaw, Cameron, Route 1; Norma Eugene Smith, Cameron, Route 1; Margaret Swaggerty and Carol Swaggerty, Cameron, Route 2; Loretta Grace Thomas, Jackson Springs; Dana Thomas, Cameron, Route 1; Carolyn Sue Williams, Robbins.

Production of strawberries in North Carolina this year is currently estimated at 168,000 crates (24-qt.)—about 10 percent more than the 153,000 crates produced in 1953 but 11 percent less than the 1949-52 average. Conditions, as of May 1, point to an average yield of 105 crates per acre, compared with an average of 90 crates last year and 75 crates per acre for the 4-year average yield.

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Farmers Home Administration Changes Designed To Improve Agency's Service

Measures to speed up and further improve Farmers Home Administration services to farmers have recently been developed in Washington under the direction of Secretary Benson, Horace J. Isehower, State Director at Raleigh, announced this week. The information was brought to Moore County farmers by C. C. Lingerfelt, FHA supervisor for the county.

Many of the decisions formerly made in state offices will now be made in the counties. County supervisors, the employees who deal directly with the farmers, will have final approval on a larger number of loans and will have more authority in working with other creditors and in taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial problems.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees. New state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County Committeemen will be relied upon to an even greater extent than in the past to help adapt national policies to local needs.

Services of other public and private organizations will be used to the maximum extent possible. County Home Demonstration agents will help Farmers Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no Government funds are advanced when private or cooperative credit is available to meet the needs. Lenders will be urged to supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

To expedite real estate loan making, the engineering and appraisal services of the agency will be placed in county offices, closer to the farmers to be served. Engineer-Appraisers were formerly stationed in State Offices.

None of the basic policies under which the agency operates are being changed. The same amount of emphasis is placed on helping farmers obtain adequate land and equipment resources, develop good systems of farming, and adopt proper farm and home management practices.

George White, 29, Dies; Services Held Wednesday

A young husband and father, living in Pinebluff, succumbed Monday night at Duke Hospital, Durham, to leukemia. He had been in failing health for some time but diagnosis of leukemia was made only two weeks before his death.

Funeral services for George H. White, 29, were held Wednesday afternoon at Pinebluff Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Ray Gosnell of Ashley Heights, former pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Jack Ewart of Aberdeen. Burial was in the family plot in Old Bethesda cemetery.

Mr. White was an insurance salesman, local representative of the Home Security Life Insurance Co. He was a native of Chester, S. C., but had lived in Pinebluff since he was 12 years old. His parents were the late W. A. and Belle Dove White.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ruby Gilley of Spray; three daughters, Barbara, Louise and Lorna Mae of the home; two sons, George, Jr., and Harvey Mark, by a previous marriage; two brothers, Harvey, of Pinebluff, and Robert, of Selma; three sisters, Mrs. Kathleen Ruth, Mrs. Lily Ruth and Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, all of Chester; a half-brother, Jim Dove, of Chester, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Katherine Brooks, of Pinebluff; Mrs. Mamie Smith, of Chester, and Mrs. Inez Roberts, of Rockingham.

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