

Farm News
about the AAA and other
EXTENSION WORK
From the
County Agent



The Commodity Credit Corporation announced that instructions will be released within the very near future outlining the conditions under which those eligible soybeans will be received at certain designated points. The list of such eligible producers is on file in the county office and they will be notified as soon as this information is received.

Gasoline rationing, rubber, and railroad transportation problems should be of some benefit to farmers in that fuel wood should be used where possible this winter. As soon as coming winter and should, if possible, as the opportunity presents itself, farmers should build up a wood pile sufficient for the farm needs for the coming winter and should, if possible, develop a surplus which no doubt can be sold at a profit in the towns of this county this winter. On a ton for ton basis, the amount of heat generated from a cord of wood will more likely be much cheaper this winter than the same amount of heat developed from coal or fuel oil.

The Extension Service announces the addition of Mr. Joseph D. Bickie, specialist in Farm Machinery to their staff. We plan to have a meeting in the near future of combine operators and have Mr. Bickie present for the purpose of demonstrating and advising on speeds, screens, care and maintenance, repair and various other adjustments for getting the best out of thresher harvesters.

I noticed today wholesale prices of tankage at \$150 per ton. These prices, considering the price of fat hogs, are high. We have been taught for years that best results could only be secured by feeding proteins from an animal source as a rule. Prices of animal fats and proteins are now too high to feed exclusively.

Appreciation

I wish to thank the voters of Washington County for their splendid vote and support in the Democratic primary Saturday, May 30th.



C. N. Davenport Sr.
Democratic Nominee
For Treasurer
Washington County

besides a number of various feed manufacturers have established the fact that high protein supplement feeds can be used with home grown feeds to about as good advantage as animal protein supplements. Comparable results can be secured by feeding a manufactured supplement. Protein in this supplement figures about 8c per unit while protein from tankage figured 12½c per unit. Most feed manufacturers and feed dealers have such a supplement and we just cannot afford at this time to pay prices asked for fish meal and tankage. The same thing is true with poultry. Most feed manufacturers manufacture concentrated laying mash where one or two times the amount of home grown cornmeal or cracked corn can be added, and results obtained from these concentrated feeds are just as good as by using all bought feed. Besides, the feed that a farmer raises actually costs him according to his ability to produce on the farm.

Hogs are one of the most profitable crops that can be produced on the farm today. All necessary feed can be bought and fed to the big and when sold there will be at least a \$10 profit. The corn and hog ratio is now more favorable than it has been in a number of years. Everything indicates a continuance of good pork prices. A good plan where more pigs are needed to consume the surplus corn on the farm would be the breeding of gilts at 125 to 140 lbs. When the pigs from this gilt are about three weeks old, the sow with the pigs should be put on a self feeder. At sevenweeks old the sow should be cut away from the feeder for from two to three weeks to wean the pigs and to dry her up. After this time she could be put back on a self feeder and sent to market in from four to five weeks, weighing from 250 to 275 and bringing within three-quarters of a cent of the top hog market. This is the quickest way to get feeder pigs and is a practice of a number of the best hog men. With this method a sufficient number of good sows should be kept for producing at least the seed stock.

Sanitation is one of the major problems of the farm. I see this almost every day, particularly with pigs, chickens, and sheep. As we produce more livestock it will also become a problem with cattle and workstock. Sunshine is one of the best treatments for infested and infected premises. Runs and feed lots should be plowed and sown to some grazing crop. When germs and parasites are turned under the soil a chemical reaction of the soil tends to destroy the life of these cells. Sunlight and ventilation tends to retard the development of disease and worm eggs, etc. Barnyard sanitation is not such a problem. It is merely good farm management. Farm management is the yardstick of a profitable farming enterprise. Very few of us do as well as we know how. I doubt if farmers living today will ever see a more promising period of time than this crop year. We had best take this opportunity while it presents itself.

The order prohibiting farm trucks from traveling empty one way has been suspended for thirty days to enable farmers to get truck and small grain to market and housed. Considerable mention has been made of farmers pooling trips to markets to save gas and tires. This can and should be worked out, but a truck operated under a farmer's license

FROM MEREDITH



Miss Theda Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, of Creswell, is at home for a few days following her junior year at Meredith College before entering the Meredith summer school. Miss Hopkins was elected president of the Meredith choir for next year and program chairman of the MacDowell Music Club.

plate cannot charge for trips to town or hauling, etc.

Prices look good for all kinds of livestock. Feed to be bought will be high and scarce. Before extensive feeding operations are planned, a sufficient amount of supplementary feed should be in sight. Soybeans will bring a good price this fall. Sheep and lambs prices are good and should continue good for the duration. In fact prices for most farm produce in Washington County looks very promising other than poultry and eggs and truck crops. We should produce everything we possibly can on the farm to feed and clothe the family. Buy as little as possible, pay off all the debts we can and our obligations. Contract for no more than we absolutely need and remember that there's about \$3.00 worth of goods to be sold for every \$4.00 on hand to buy these goods. Prices will without a doubt continue to advance and many articles will become scarce and next to impossible to get. Price control regulations seem necessary and we as farmers can help much in making this price control more effective.

Tractor operators, combine operators and peanut pickers should check machines carefully and secure necessary parts for repairs right away. One of the best equipment dealers in this state told me this week that he could not guarantee delivery of a tractor part within thirty days now. Think what trouble one might have a little later in securing parts and repairs.

Mrs. H. H. McLean Host To Literary Club

Mrs. H. H. McLean delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon Literary Club at a bridge luncheon Thursday.

Lovely arrangements of flowers in pastel colors were used in profusion throughout the lower floor of the home.

The dining table which was covered with a lace cloth held two arrangements of mixed flowers in glass baskets. The luncheon was served buffet style.

China swans holding tiny plants were presented as favors. Refreshing punch was served upon the arrival of the guests and again during the bridge game.

During the business session of the club that was held prior to the game, Mrs. C. L. Blount, retiring president, thanked the members for their cooperation during the year. Mrs. Z. V. Norman, chairman of the program committee, gave a report for her committee.

Visitors were Mrs. W. A. Davidson, Mrs. J. T. Rhodes, of Norfolk, Mrs. H. E. Beam, Mrs. J. C. Sawin, Mrs. A. J. Byrd, Miss Bessie Rash, Mrs. R. B. Trotman.

Mrs. E. G. Campbell was presented the club high score prize and Mrs.

Miss Mary Ausbon Celebrates Birthday

Miss Mary Ausbon Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, celebrated her birthday anniversary last week at her home on Jefferson street.

Ice cream, iced drinks, candy and peanuts were served and many games were played.

Those present were Betty Beam, Elin Goode Winslow, Jane Keel, Jane Crofton, Myrtle Gray, Betty Jean and Jimmie Jackson, Becky Ainsley, Roger Byrd, Jimmie Doughtie, Eddie Marshall Ricks, Gordon and Gene Brown, Allen Thraikill, Earl Thraikill, Jimmy Ashby, Betty Burnham, Beulah Atkins Cratch.

Miss Cornelia Edmondson Graduates at Greensboro

Greensboro.—Miss Cornelia Edmondson, of Plymouth, was one of 431 students to be graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at the 50th anniversary commencement exercises held Monday morning in Aycock auditorium.

Miss Edmondson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmondson, of Plymouth, received a Bachelor of Science degree in physical education. She was a member of the Athletic association cabinet, having taken part in archery, baseball, hockey, life saving, speedball, tennis gymnastics, and volley ball.

Miss Edmondson also belonged to Y. W. C. A., Modern Dance group, and Cornelian society.

J. C. Swain the visitor's prize. Miss Bessie Rash received the honor prize and Mrs. W. H. Clark the bingo award.

Mrs. L. Sawyers Hostess To Augustan Daly Club

Mrs. Lewis Sawyers was hostess to the Augustin Daly Club at the home of Mrs. P. W. Brinkley Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Jones gave a very interesting talk on the mother of George Washington. Each member read her favorite poem.

The hostess served a salad course with iced tea.

Lovely flowers decorated the home.

Honored at Birthday Party Mary Elizabeth Spruill

Pleasant Grove.—Mrs. H. G. Spruill and Mrs. Glenwood Spruill honored Miss Mary Elizabeth Spruill Friday night on her 15 birthday with a delightful birthday party. Thirty guests were present. The home was lovely with summer flowers dispersed throughout the rooms and a color scheme of red, white and blue was used. Games contests and music was enjoyed.

The honoree was showered with a number of lovely and useful gifts. A large birthday cake with ice cream and candy was served.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Waters Entertains Club

Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. W. E. Waters entertained the Friendly Eight Bridge Club Wednesday evening. Supper was cooked in the open fire place and was served on the lawn. In the bridge game that followed Mrs. Durand Keel won lingerie as the

club high score prize and Mrs. Ronald Gaylord crystal salt and peppers as runner-up. Mrs. C. W. Bunham won the bingo award and Mrs. R. S. Martin scored low. Mrs. Joe Smith, of Suffolk received lingerie as the visitor's prize. Mrs. Joe Arps was also a guest.

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Sat. June 13 1 to 11 P. M.
GENE AUTRY in "STARDUST ON THE SAGE"
Sun. June 14 3 & 9 P. M.
Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr in "BOOM TOWN"
Mon.-Tues. June 15-16
Spencer Tracy, Hedy Lamarr and John Garfield in "TORTILLA FLAT"
Wed. June 17 Mat. 3:30
THE MAD MARTINDALES"
Thur.-Fri. June 18-19
JEAN GABIN and IDA LUPINO in "MOONTIDE"
Marco - Williamston
Fri.-Sat. June 12-13
DON "RED" BARRY in "Arizona Terrors"
Also Fay Emerson, Van Johnson, Geo. Meeker in "Murder in the Big House"



SUGAR IS SWEET!
Join the "Spoon Stirring" Club

NOW that the Nation's sweet tooth is undergoing a little discipline, America's sugar bowl will be a little smaller. Less sugar, will be brought to this country this year . . . more is needed for our allies . . . and some is needed for industrial alcohol.

So war, reaching into our kitchens, means less sugar than we have been eating, but it can hardly be regarded as a kitchen catastrophe. It will be easier for you to stay within your sugar quota if you

- (1) Serve frequently fresh, dried and canned fruits, as well as fruit juices, instead of desserts which require more sugar.
- (2) Use less sugar when you make desserts or serve cereals.
- (3) Enroll your family in the "Spoon-Stirring Club" and encourage them to use less sugar in coffee and tea, and to stir it up well.
- (4) Raisins, peaches, apricots, prunes, and other dried fruits are rich in natural sugar. Cooked the modern electric way, they need little or no sugar. Also serve them often with breakfast cereals.
- (5) Save your sugar supply by buying prepared packaged desserts, ice cream, canned fruits and juices, and other ready-to-serve dessert items.
- (6) Substitute corn syrup, honey, maple syrup, molasses, and sweetened condensed milk for sugar when you bake cakes and quick-breads. However, in using these, it will be necessary to change the recipe somewhat since these are liquids and sugar is a dry ingredient. This is very important.

* Tested recipes for canning and preserving with sugar substitutes are available—without charge—from our Home Economists.

Cake failures, or the cooking failures of any food which contains sugar, should be prevented. If you cook on a modern automatic Electric Range, you'll find it as easy to measure the cooking heat as accurately as you measure all the other ingredients. Yesterday, today and tomorrow, the Electric way is the modern way to save when you cook.



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