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Conservation Cost-Share Meeting Set Oct. 1-12

County PMA Will Outline '54 Program

Cost-sharing meetings to set up Haywood County's agricultural conservation program for 1954 will be held October 1-12, it has been announced by A. W. Ferguson, county manager of the PMA office here.

"The 1954 program will be of a new type," Mr. Ferguson explained, "the practices are of a different nature, although they meet the need of our conservation problems to a more exact degree than the programs in the past. The cost of carrying out these conservation practices will be shared on an acreage basis rather than on a unit of material basis.

"A soil test will be required before any cost share can be approved," Mr. Ferguson pointed out. The Secretary of Agriculture has requested that county committees in all states and counties set aside one day in each community on which each farmer may meet with an employee of the county office, and discuss the conservation problems on his individual farm, and make request for his share of cost in carrying out the needed conservation practices.

Mr. Ferguson emphasized that government regulations require that all agricultural conservation funds be allocated to farms making requests by November 6, 1953. After that date, no funds will be available for the 1954 program unless some few farmers are unable to carry out practices approved for their farm.

The county PMA committee has urged all Haywood farmers to attend the scheduled meetings since it will take only a short time to explain the new program and take farmers' requests for cost shares for 1954. Farmers who are unable to attend the meeting may make their request at the county office until November 6.

The schedule for the meetings is: Thursday, October 1—East Fork (Henson's store) and Fines Creek (high school); Monday, October 5—Beaverdam (city hall) and Clyde (high school); Tuesday, October 6—Crabtree (high school) and Iron



HUNDREDS OF JARS and glasses of canned foods whetted the appetites of those attending the Pigeon Valley Fair last weekend. This is part of the display of the home canning department.

Mrs. Henry Garrner was chairman of this department.

(Mountaineer Photo.)



APPLES ON DISPLAY at the Bethel Valley Fair last week end made an exceptionally fine show, and attracted lots of attention. The exhibit was in charge of George Cogburn, who is shown in the background. Also included in this group is a quantity of nuts. (Mountaineer Photo.)

County Dairymen Advised On Cleaning Milk Utensils

Advice on the proper cleaning of milk utensils has been given to Haywood dairymen by Homer Sink, assistant county agent, who points out:

"Your success in the dairy business depends to a large extent on the cleanliness of your milk utensils and the manner in which you handle the milk on the farm. The manufacturers of dairy products insist on high quality milk from the farm. If the dairy industry is going to set a high quality product in the store, it will have to be able to buy clean milk from the farm. Improperly cleaned milk utensils provide an excellent place for the growth of the tiny bacteria that cause off-flavors and souring of milk."

Mr. Sink listed these steps to follow in cleaning milk utensils:

1. A clean water supply is absolutely necessary. Washing and

Farm Facts That Are Worthwhile

North Carolina farm wage rates increased 6 per cent from July 1, 1952 to July 1, 1953.

There are more than 50 plants that are poisonous to livestock in North Carolina.

Spraying with 2,4-D temporarily raises the sugar content of some poisonous plants, making them more palatable to some animals.

Trees and large poisonous scrubs should be cut and removed from the reach of animals.

One, two, or three leaves of tobacco on a plant are all that ripen at the same time.

The number of leaves per bundle of tobacco for curing should be limited to three in most cases.

Rinsing utensils in contaminated water is very dangerous.

2. Immediately after milking and before washing, rinse all utensils in cold or lukewarm water. This will remove a great deal of milk and foreign material, and prevent the wash water from getting so dirty and contaminated. This makes washing easier and less washing powder is required.

3. The wash water should be as hot as the hands can stand. Soap or greasy powder should not be used for washing milk utensils. Immediately after washing, the utensils should be rinsed in pure hot or slightly warm water.

4. Rags should not be used for washing utensils. Use various size brushes for different purposes. Rags are hard to free of bacteria and have a tendency to smear grease.

5. Do not use rusty utensils. They are difficult to clean and provide a hiding place for bacteria.

6. Sterilize all equipment after rinsing with steam or chemicals. When chemicals are used, follow the manufacturer's instructions.

7. Do not use steel wool to clean milk stone and other foreign material from stainless steel utensils. This practice will scratch the surface and make it harder to kill the bacteria and get the utensils clean. The continued use of steel wool will cause the equipment to rust.

Mr. Sink added: "The proper care of your milk utensils will increase your profits two ways. First, your equipment will last longer; second, it will increase the quality of milk you sell, which, in turn, will bring you a higher price. "Milk is a food! Why not treat it that way?"

Larry Rose of Niagara Falls, N. Y., bowled games of 155, 158, 147 for a 460 total. Exactly one week later he bowled the identical score in the same order.

Pictures Made Of Iron Duff Section For Publication

A photographer from the Progressive Farmer has completed four days of work in the Iron Duff section of the county. He worked with Jack Ray, chairman of the Iron Duff C.D.P., and made scores of pictures of the section.

Mr. Ray said he made pictures of everything from the community license tags, to crops, homes, churches, and general views of the community.

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and his associate editors, recently made a tour of Haywood county and had lunch in Iron Duff. A short time later the special photographer arrived to make the long series of pictures.

Reports On N. C. Crops To Date

CORN

Most of the State's corn crop is now mature and harvest is under way in most areas. Reports indicate that state-wide possibly 10 to 15 percent of the corn crop has been harvested. Reports on the condition of the crop indicate very little change in prospects, which are mostly "poor" in the Piedmont areas and generally "fair" elsewhere in the State. Reports indicate that a fairly good crop has been made in some southern mountain and southern coastal localities.

SOYBEANS

Reports indicate very little change in soybean prospects during the week. Condition reports indicate "poor" prospects in northern Piedmont counties and generally only "fair" prospects in remaining sections of the State.

HAY CROPS

Farmers made rapid progress in the harvesting of their late hay crops. Reports indicate that mountain farmers have gathered 90 percent of their 1953 hay crop.

Condition reports indicate "poor" hay prospects in northern Piedmont sections and "poor to fair" prospects in other parts of the State.

SWEET POTATOES

The sweet potato crop is reported to be in generally good condition in the heavier producing southeastern counties. In the northern Piedmont counties the crop is in only "poor to fair" condition.

APPLES

In the important western commercial apple counties the condition reports continue to reflect only "poor to fair" prospects. Reports from the mountain areas indicate that harvesting is nearly 50 percent complete.

PASTURE CONDITIONS

In mountain areas pastures are in "poor to fair" condition. In northern and central Piedmont sections most pastures are reported in "poor" condition. Pastures are generally "fair" in southern Piedmont and southern coastal counties. In central and northern coastal counties pastures are mostly in only "poor to fair" condition.

Scent glands of the elk are located between the hoofs of the hind feet.



THE REV. ODDVAR BERG, native of Norway, missionary to Africa, and recent evangelist in the United States and Canada, will lead Evangelistic services at the Free Methodist Church this week beginning Tuesday evening, September 29, at 7:30.

Norwegian To Lead Services At Free Methodist This Week

A native of Norway who has worked as a missionary in Africa will be the leader of Evangelistic services at the Free Methodist Church this week. Beginning Tuesday evening, September 29, the Rev. Oddvar Berg, who has just closed a city-wide revival in Rochester, N. Y., will conduct services each night at 7:30.

Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and at 3 p.m. The three o'clock service Sunday will be in the nature of a missionary rally.

Mr. Berg was born in Oslo, Norway. While serving as a missionary in Africa, he met Miss Peace Haley, daughter of Free Methodist missionaries. They were married and served a number of years together as missionaries, returning to America in 1947. Mr. Berg attended Seattle Pacific College for two and one-half years where he received the B.A. degree. Since then he has been doing evangelistic work in the United States and Canada.

The Free Methodist Church is located at the corner of Assembly and Oak Streets, Waynesville, and was organized by the Rev. Ruth Gruber and the Rev. Charlotte Bishop. The Rev. Paul O. Elder is now pastor and will be glad to give any information that might be desired about the evangelistic services. Both the pastor and church members are anxious to have the people of this community hear this unusual speaker.

Benefit Supper Is Also Farewell To Newells Sat. At Davis Chapel

The Ladies of Davis Chapel Church in Iron Duff are giving a benefit supper Saturday night, October 3, which will also be a farewell to the Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Newell. The Newells are leaving for a new charge in Marion Dis-

WCS In South Clyde Work For Equipment In Louisa Chapel

By MRS. KYLE LINDSEY Community Reporter

The W.C.S. of Louisa Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Frank Stoney for their monthly meeting. This was an all-day event.

The group enjoyed a delicious dinner and the program followed at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Robert Norris in charge. Mrs. Ida Byers gave the devotion. Subject for the program was "The Sower."

Those taking part were Mrs. C. N. Clark, Mrs. Hershel Shook and Mrs. Robert Norris.

The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Wiley Snyder.

A sale was held after the program, the money going into the treasury. The group is buying chairs and a table for the Primary Sunday School class. There were 15 members present and some visitors.

The judges of the C.D.P. were in the South Clyde Community Monday afternoon, September 21. They were accompanied on the tour by Chairman Loyde Justice, Reporter Mrs. Kyle Lindsey and Secretary Miss Iva Ann Deaver. Refreshments were served by a group of women at one of the picnic tables, which was one of the projects of the C.D.P. for this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Deaver and Iva Ann, accompanied Robert to Raleigh last week, where he will enter State College for his first year.

A group of F.F.A. boys from Clyde School were accompanied by their teacher, Mr. Rogers, on a trip to Clemson, S. C., where they were guests of the first football game of Clemson College. They also visited the dairy barns and watched the milking process and viewed the cattle.

Keller Wells Of Clyde Returns From Philippines For U. S. Duty

CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, PHILIPPINES—Airman First Class Keller Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wells, Route 1, Clyde, recently completed a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

He is now on his way to the United States on board the U. S. High School. Airman Wells joined the U. S. Air Force in January 1951. Before coming to the Philippines the following October, he was stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina.

During his stay overseas, he was assigned to the 6208th Hospital. Proceeds of the dinner will go toward furnishing the kitchen and class rooms of the church. There will be no specific charge but an offering will be requested. Serving of the dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. under the direction of Mrs. Roy Medford and Mrs. T. C. Davis.

Hospital News

ADMISSIONS

Roger Norman, Waynesville; Mrs. Lee Clark, Waynesville; Mrs. Robert Gunter, Waynesville; Miss Carolyn Wood, Waynesville; Fred McNabb, Waynesville; Harry Cathey, Waynesville; Harrison Caldwell, Waynesville; Mrs. Milburn Valentine, Canton; Mrs. Ray Wood, Waynesville; Horace Ledbetter, Hazelsburg; Miss Darlene Saunders, Balsam; Paul Childers, Clyde; Lowery Lee, Waynesville; Frank McElroy, Clyde; Mrs. Ed Fotts, Lake Junaluska; Mrs. Barbara Wiley, Canton.

Miss Mary Reeves, Clyde; Mrs. Ila Sanderson, Hazelsburg; Mrs. J. D. West, Canton; Mrs. Cordell Plemmons, Waynesville; Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Maggie; Baby Sharon Miller, Waynesville; Mrs. J. H. James, Waynesville; Miss Mary Free, Canton; Mrs. H. J. Brookshire, Canton; Mrs. Tom Evanson, Waynesville; Mrs. Mack Beasley, Clyde.

DISCHARGED

Mrs. Walter Galloway, Waynesville; Mrs. Clyde Jordan, Hazelsburg; Mrs. Wm. Young, Clyde; Mrs. E. J. Owen and baby, Hazelsburg; Mrs. Wm. Baggett and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Donald Rathbone, Spring Creek; Mrs. Hayden Caldwell, Waynesville; Miss Darlene Jolly, Clyde; David Norris, Canton; Mrs. Weaver Allen, Candler; Mrs. George Skillington and baby, Waynesville; Mrs. Lola Trullit, Waynesville; Mrs. Ernest Mills and baby, Canton; Fred McNabb, Waynesville; Mrs. Robert Gunter, Waynesville; Mrs. Ernest Green, Clyde.

Mrs. Lawson McElroy, Waynesville; Mrs. Grace Fleming, Balsam; Mrs. Harrie Jenkins, Waynesville; Mrs. Carroll Conrad, Waynesville; Wm. McMillan, Charlotte; Mrs. Felix Mease and baby, Canton; Mrs. B. B. Smith, Waynesville; Mrs. Charlie Smith, Canton; Humphrey Cunningham, Waynesville; Mrs. Carroll McCracken, Lake Junaluska; Mrs. John Bradley and baby, Hazelsburg; Mrs. Jeff Mills, Waynesville; Lewis Hinkle, Canton; Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Waynesville; Fred Ray, Canton; Mrs. Margaret Huffman, Canton.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Jackson of Canton, a daughter, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Carol Haynie of Canton, a son, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rogers of Canton, a daughter, Sept. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hyatt of Canton, a son, Sept. 26. Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Shook of Canton, a son, Sept. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark of Canton, a daughter, Sept. 27.

Group on Clark Air Force Base, located 60 miles north of Manila. Naval Transport General Barrett for subsequent re-assignment. Upon his arrival in California, he will report to the 2354th Personnel Processing Squadron at Parks Air Force Base. From here, he will proceed to his new duty station at Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, where he will be assigned to the 9th Bomber Wing. A graduate of Crabtree-Iron Duff United States farm mortgage debts on January 1, 1953 totaled an estimated \$7.1 billion—8 per cent greater than a year earlier.

WNC Episcopal Vestrymen Gather Here For Meeting With Bishop

Between 30 and 40 vestrymen from Episcopal Churches in the area of the Asheville Diocese gathered in Waynesville Wednesday night, September 30, at 6:30 p.m. for a supper meeting at the Episcopal Church in the Mountains.

The Rt. Rev. M. George Bishop of the Diocese of the North Carolina, will preside and several others will address the group. Discussion will revolve around the work of the Diocese in the coming year, and plans will be made for the member canvass.

Vestrymen will attend from, Sylva, Cherokee, Franklin, Murphy, Andrews, and a few smaller parishes in Western North Carolina.

The 7-member Board of In Grace Church includes Barber, senior warden; Du met, junior warden; Robert C. Gunn, Edward R. Milburn Ballance and Mrs. Campbell, who is also Mrs. Campbell and Ballance new members of the Boarding Dr. Calvin Gatz and Breese, Jr., both of whom recently left Waynesville. The Rector's Guild, headed by Mrs. Roy Campbell, will be the supper, and a group of the Parish will aid in other similar meetings in other parishes being held throughout the Diocese this week.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY. In the Superior Court of the County of Haywood, North Carolina. Take notice that PHYLLIS HARTMAN has commenced a civil action against you for divorce. A pleading seeking relief was filed on September 19, 1953 in the above entitled case. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: That you and the plaintiff be separated for more than one year and that plaintiff is an absolute divorce based on grounds of the two years' separation.

You are required to make defense to such pleading within the 16th day of November 1953, and upon failure to do so party seeking relief shall be entitled to the relief sought. The nature of relief being sought is as follows: That you and the plaintiff be separated for more than one year and that plaintiff is an absolute divorce based on grounds of the two years' separation.

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