

Pink Hill Items

Honoring Mrs. B. P. Watson and Billy who left Thursday morning for their home in New York. Friends entertained with a chicken fry at Maxwell's Mill, near here, Wednesday afternoon. Sandwiches, coffee, pickles, iced tea, etc. in addition to the chicken, were served. The young people enjoyed a delightful swim in the pond.

Those attending included: Mrs. A. F. Watson, Billy Watson, Miss Clara Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. McElwain and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Turner and family, Mrs. T. A. Turner, Miss Ruth Turner, T. J. and Graham Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heath, Mr. J. A. Worley and family, Miss Beattie Worley, Mr. and Mrs. The Stroud, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turner, Linwood and Aubrey Turner, Floyd Heath, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. May and daughters, Miss Doris, Lena and Mamie Ruth Smith, Mrs. Corbett Weston and daughter, Mrs. I. E. Deaver, Mr. H. D. Maxwell, Hugh Maxwell, Rose and Violet Maxwell, Mr. Frank Parrott, Mrs. R. P. Holt, Mr. Rommie Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tyndall, Sarah Lee Jarman, Miss Ibe Williams, Miss Jessie and Helen Lee Parker, Rev. Lawrence Kessler, Mrs. E. K. Davis and Miss Sarah Ann Maxwell.

A Circle meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Pink Hill, Hebron and Smith's Presbyterian Churches was held at the home of Mrs. Jasper Smith Wednesday evening. Mrs. T. A. Turner conducted the Bible Study. Plans were made to send delegates to the Young Peoples Conference to be held at White Lake soon.

Present were: Mrs. T. A. Turner, Mrs. Jones Smith, Mrs. Ike Stroud, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. Earl Smith, Mrs. Floyd Heath, Miss Lula Tyndall and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Jasper Smith has returned from New York City where he spent last week.

Pink Hill was the winner in a base ball game played with a LaGrange team here Sunday afternoon. It was the first game to be played at the New George Turner Park now under construction. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Mrs. Melvin Jones, Mrs. T. A. Turner and Benjie Worley attended a District Meeting of the N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs at Atlantic Beach Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Williams of Kinston and Mrs. Louis Williams and baby of Pink Hill have returned after a week's visit with the latter's parents at Newport News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stroud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Grady near Seven Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Grady and Miss Nellie Whitman of Kenansville were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Mr. Rommie Holt has returned to New York City after attending Commencement Exercises at the University of N. C. Mr. Holt graduated from this Institution at

TEACHEY NEWS

The Teachey Home Makers Club met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wells Tuesday, June 18. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. Mrs. J. L. Wells. The club sang "The Song of the Open Country," after which it repeated the club collect. The minutes were read and the roll was called. Under the head of old business the library project was discussed and the committee for the same gave an encouraging report. The questions of sending the winning leader to short course was discussed and the club decided to provide the means to send her.

Due to the fact that Mrs. McSwain was sick, we had no demonstration. The leaders, however, gave an unusually interesting program.

After the hostesses served delicious lemonade and cake the club adjourned to meet again with Mrs. J. L. Wells in July.

Mrs. S. G. Boykin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Enoch J. Vann, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Swingle of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Omar B. Buchanan and children, Omar Jr. and Martha Bell were guests of Mrs. J. B. Wells last Tuesday.

A number of our club members attended the meeting at Carolina Beach.

Miss Ruth Carr spent last week end in Wilmington.

Mr. Carlyle Carr of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Carr.

Gordon Turner, son of Mr. B. J. Turner was drowned at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. V. Holland entertained a few of the young folks of the community Wednesday evening.

Mr. Hallie Turner of Philadelphia, Pa., is spending his vacation with his father, Mr. B. J. Turner.

Miss Theima Mallard of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Mallard.

Mrs. E. F. VanCourt and children and Miss Sallie Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending the summer with Mrs. J. C. McMillan.

Mrs. J. H. Carr and Mrs. Roy Sutherland of Magnolia, Mrs. H. E. Lathan and children of Leaskville were guests of Mrs. Richard Rouse one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson and children of Warsaw spent Sunday with Mrs. R. D. Usher.

Genell Rouse is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Latham of Leaskville.

The Womens Auxiliary met at the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon. Topic: "Our Work for the Negro."

work at the N. C. experiment station.

If the mares and colts will be in better health if the mare continues to work, he said. However, the colt should be allowed to nurse in the morning and in the afternoon during the first few weeks.

"Take good care of your work animals," he added. "Heat prostrations can be prevented by allowing the stock to drink regularly through the day and by keeping plenty of salt in the stalls or pastures."

"A good pasture, with plenty of salt, will reduce the feed bill, tone up the animal's health, and provide more comfort on hot nights and idle days."

Cancel Plans For 4-H Short Course

The spread of infantile paralysis in North Carolina has led to indefinite postponement of the 4-H short course which was scheduled to be held at State College the latter part of July.

The state board of health has announced that the danger period will not be over until after August at which time it will be too late to hold the short course this year.

Dean L. O. Schaub, of State College, who announced postponement of the course, also sent word to all the county farm and home agents of the State urging them to cancel all 4-H club encampments or meetings which have been scheduled for this summer.

Should there be a decided improvement in the paralysis situation, the dean added, it would probably be all right for the club boys and girls to gather in local meetings.

Farm and Home Week

Farm and Home Week, which had been scheduled for the week of July 29 through August 2, will probably be held the last week in August or early in September, the dean added. Attendance will be limited to persons over 18 years of age.

This week is an annual assemblage of farm men and women from over the State to enjoy a week's outing at the college while learning about the latest developments in agriculture and home economics.

Late in the summer it is believed that the paralysis epidemic will not be serious enough to affect adults attending the convention.

Timely Farm Ques. Answered At College

Question: Is the appearance of poultry mash any index as to the quality?

Answer: No. The value of poultry mash cannot be determined by the appearance of texture. At one time it was believed that a finely ground mash was more easily digested but experience has shown that, in some cases, the regrinding is done to hide inferiority in quality. Certain mash ingredients, such as wheat bran should not be ground too fine. The flakes of bran in the mixture tends to produce bulkiness which aids digestion. Check carefully on the ingredients and see that sufficient bulkiness is allowed.

Question: When should alfalfa be cultivated?

Answer: Cultivation is often of very little value except under certain conditions. When the stand is thin and crab grass comes in late in the summer, the crop may be cultivated during July or August. This will destroy much of the grass. If any cultivation is done it should be made immediately after a cutting. A spring-tooth alfalfa harrow is the best implement for this work. In no case should a disc harrow be used as it splits the crown and renders the plants more susceptible to diseases and freezing.

Question: What size can a best

for packing in shells and vegetables for home use?

Answer: The number two or three is the size most generally used for home canning. Only experienced canners should use the No. 10 cans as it is difficult to sterilize so large a filled container. Corn, squash, peas, or pumpkin should never be put up in a No. 10 can. Where one has the necessary experience, string beans, tomatoes, soup mixtures, peaches, pears, and blackberries may be successfully canned in these large containers.

Cotton Payments Over \$2,000,000

More than \$2,000,000 has been distributed to North Carolina cotton growers in the first rental payment of the 1935 cotton adjustment program.

At the close of last week, checks had been mailed out to approximately 45,000 contract signers, with 60,000 signers yet to be paid, reported J. F. Criswell, of State College.

He also pointed out that later in the year the second payment will be disbursed. In some cases, the second payment will be larger than the first, while in others it will be smaller.

Criswell also announced that all 1934-35 cotton adjustment contracts have been cleared to Washington from the state office, except a few held up on technicalities.

The new contracts signed this year are now being approved by the state office, he added, and virtually all will be sent to Washington by the end of this week.

Rental payment checks to new contract signers will be mailed from Washington as soon as the contracts are approved and accepted there.

Meanwhile, around 100,000 applications for Bankhead tax-exemption allotments have been received at the state office at State College. Between 115,000 and 120,000 applications are expected.

Certificates exempting 6552,000 bales from the Bankhead tax are available for distribution to North Carolina growers this year.

Spray Cantaloupes To Control Blight

Spraying Bordeaux mixture on cantaloupes will control the downy mildew blight, says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College.

Unless the affected plants are sprayed, he adds, they will lose much of their foliage before the picking season is over and, as a result produce inferior or "sick" melons.

The Bordeaux mixture, which is also recommended for other leaf blights, should be sprayed on with enough force to cover the entire plant with a film of the solution. One application in the latter part of June should be enough for this season.

Bordeaux may be mixed at home with four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of high grade plasterers' finishing lime or chemically hydrated lime, and one-half pound of soap or Castex spreader to each 50 gallons of water.

ISSUES REPORT ON SOIL ADAPTATIONS

The N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station has just prepared a report on North Carolina soils and their relation to the 28 principal crops grown in the State.

The report is designed to aid farmers in the selection of soils best suited to the production of different crops, and also in the selection of crops best suited to their farms.

The authors C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department, and

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Four-H club boys in Nash Co. who are keeping record books on their corn and tobacco projects find they are making excellent gains at comparatively little cost.

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President Roosevelt asks that politics be kept out of relief. Congress speeds up work toward July adjournment.



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Outlaw's Bridge News

"Out of Epworth"

A five act play will be presented by community players in the school building next Friday night, June 28 at 8:30 o'clock. This play deals with the rise and growth of the Methodist Movement in the 18th century. There will be a small admission of 10 cents and 15 cents and the public is cordially invited.

Mrs. John Fearman from near Greensboro spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Outlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker, Elizabeth Parker of Smith Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Luby Bell of Mt. Olive were guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Herring visited in Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Outlaw and children spent Sunday in the Casey's Chapel section.

Miss Elizabeth Jordan Outlaw of Mt. Olive returned home Sunday after spending sometime with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Parker.

The Cheerios held a very enjoyable meeting Saturday afternoon with Miss Geraldine Barwick, after the regular program, a business session was held, at this time officers for another year were elected as follows: President, Miss Hazel Outlaw; Vice-president, Louis Parker; Secretary, Miss Patience Sutton; Chaplin, William Sutton. A delightful social hour closed the meeting with games and refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Outlaw, Jr. was re-elected for leader for another year.

Farmers Urged To Raise Own Horses

North Carolina farms will always have breed of horses and mules, says Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, of N. C. State College.

"Landowners who breed their best animals will find a ready sale for the workstock not needed at home," he points out.

"Last year, North Carolina paid at least \$1,000,000 outside the State for mules which could have been produced more cheaply at home.

"This runs up a needless expense and also deprives our farmers of the money they might have gotten from the sale of home-raised work animals."

The average farm mare can produce a colt each year and still do about as much work as the other stock, said Prof. Hostetler, who has charge of livestock research

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