

Farmers' Interest Grows In Blueberry Production

Blueberries — native to North America—are on the move as a cultivated fruit crop. And that's of special importance to North Carolina — which ranks third in U.S. commercial blueberry production acreage. New Jersey and Michigan rank first and second, respectively.

Blueberries have been produced for quite a few years in Carteret in the Beaufort area. The Stella section now has blueberry acreage. Twenty-eight acres have been planted by John Young, Stella, and other farmers are showing interest in the crop.

In 1955, an estimated 12,500 acres of cultivated blueberries yielded an estimated \$11 million, marketed fresh, canned and frozen. However, the total value of blueberries in the U.S. is much greater when you add the wild blueberries harvested.

Melvin H. Kolbe, horticultural specialist for the N.C. Agricultural Extension Service, says that selection and breeding of superior varieties are enabling growers to put a better product on the market. Hybrids are being developed from some of the large fruit varieties and some of the drought-resistant species which may prove useful in erosion control.

Since different species vary in their climatic requirements, it's possible to grow blueberries from Maine to Florida. A common characteristic of all blueberry varieties, however, is their need for an acid soil. Also, even though some varieties are native to swamp and moist lands, cultivated fields should be well-drained.

North Carolina's main plantings are in the coastal area, with a few being planted in the mountains.

The size of blueberry yields varies. A single mature plant usually bears six to eight pints. On good soils in Michigan, yields from the second to the sixth year usually increase from 50 to 8,000 pints per acre. Yields as high as 9,000 pints per acre have been known.

Dairy Chairman



Representative Sam L. Whitehurst, a native of Craven County, has been named June Dairy Month Chairman of Area Nine comprised of Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Pamlico Counties.

News from HARLOWE

April 8—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Prozygodzinski and children of Pennsylvania are visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Jarman. They will leave for France the last of the month where they will be stationed with the US Army.

Pvt. Gene Small left last Wednesday for Oklahoma where he will be stationed with the US Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Turner and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie Turner at Beaufort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Creech announces the birth of a daughter at Morehead City Hospital Friday.

Mrs. A. N. Bell and Mr. Edsel Bell carried Pvt. Roger Bell and Pvt. David Bell to Rocky Mount Thursday. From there they left by train for Ft. Knox, Kentucky where they will be stationed with the US Army.

Mr. T. W. Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jones at Newport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Conner of Newport visited in the community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Miss Sharon Tolson has returned home from the hospital at Wilmington where she was a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCain and Mrs. Kerns at Newport Sunday afternoon.

John Bradshaw, US Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bradshaw.

Mrs. William Earl Jarman and son of Beaufort visited Mrs. Edsel Bell Friday afternoon.

James Taylor, USAF, of Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ives of Raleigh visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ives Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Bell and Mr. Edsel Bell visited Mrs. Nannie Small and Mrs. Charlie Freeman at Bridgeton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor of Miami, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Salter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Sr. were in Beaufort Saturday.

Miss Sadie Louise Harris of ECC, Greenville, spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Harris. Miss Harris and brother, Denard, were in Durham during the weekend. Miss Harris had a check-up at Duke Hospital.

The members of Oak Grove and Harlowe Churches gave an Easter pageant in the Harlowe Church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Florence Salter and Mrs. Sadie Carraway of Merrimon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith were in New Bern Thursday.

Sherwood Taylor and children of Goldsboro spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor.

The regular prayer service was held at the church Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson and children of Beaufort spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Taylor.

Mrs. L. P. Taylor and daughter of Vanceboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Taylor, Sunday.

E. H. Taylor visited his son, Leonard Taylor and family, in Vanceboro, Sunday and Monday.

James D. Potter Heads Elks Lodge

James D. Potter was installed as the exalted ruler of Morehead-Beaufort Elks Lodge at the recent meeting at the lodge home on Arendell Street, Morehead City.

Other officers are Jerry J. Willis, loyal knight; J. R. Sanders, secretary; Luther Lewis, squire; T. E. Kelly, treasurer; Paul Jones, trustee.

D. A. Freeman, treasurer; W. H. Forbes, leading knight; L. G. Dunn, lecturing knight and Sam Adler, inner guard.



(Editor's Note: Date, time and place of these meetings are published as given by the organizations concerned. If there is any change, those affiliated with the organizations are kindly requested to notify the newspaper. This column is carried at the request of readers, but it is of no value unless organizations themselves make an effort to keep it up to date).

TODAY

8:30 a.m. — Pre-School Clinic, Newport School
7:30 p.m. — Duplicate Bridge Tournament, Inlet Inn, Beaufort
7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World Camp No. 336, Newport
8 p.m. — American Association of University Women, open meeting, civic center, Morehead City
8 p.m. — Encampment, IOOF, Odd Fellows Lodge, Beaufort

SATURDAY

2 p.m. — Shrimp hearing, commercial fisheries building, Morehead City
7:30 p.m. — Marshallberg Community Club, community building
7:30 p.m. — Teen-age Bridge instruction and play, Inlet Inn, Beaufort
8 p.m. — VFW Dinner, post building, Beaufort

MONDAY

10 a.m. — County Ministers Association, civic center, Morehead City
6:30 p.m. — Medical Society, Morehead City Hospital
6:30 p.m. — Rotary Club, school lunchroom, Newport
7 p.m. — Jaycees, Blue Ribbon Club west of Morehead City
7 p.m. — Beaufort Jaycees, Scout building, Beaufort
7 p.m. — Down East Lions Club, Sea Level Inn
7:30 p.m. — Morehead City PTA, school auditorium
7:30 p.m. — Sea Level Hospital Auxiliary, Sea Level Hospital
7:30 p.m. — Woodmen of the World, hall east of Camp Glenn School

7:30 p.m. — Carteret County Bridge League, recreation building, Morehead City

7:45 p.m. — Newport Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, Morehead City

8 p.m. — Miriam Rebekahs, lodge hall, Beaufort

8 p.m. — Loyal Order of Moose, lodge hall, Atlantic Beach

TUESDAY

9-11 a.m. — Clinic, Morehead City Hospital annex. (Shots administered during these hours only)
1-4 p.m. — Clinic, county health center, Beaufort. (Shots administered during these hours only)
6:45 p.m. — Rotary Club, Scout building, Beaufort

7 p.m. — Marine Reserve Unit, The Crossroads, Havelock

7:30 p.m. — Coast Guard Reserve Unit, Coast Guard Station

7:30 p.m. — Camp Glenn PTA, school building, Morehead City

8 p.m. — St. Catherine's Chapter of St. Andrew's Episcopal Auxiliary, parish house, Morehead City

8 p.m. — Folk and square dancing, recreation building, Morehead City

8 p.m. — Women of the Moose, lodge hall, Atlantic Beach

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