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Plans Completed For Apr. 29 District 1 H.D. Meeting Here

MURPHY - On March 6, Mrs. Lloyd Black was hostess to the Planning Committee for the District 1 Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs. The meeting convened at 12:00 noon with the hostess serving a buffet luncheon and the meeting formally convening at 1:15 p.m. with Mrs. Black, District 1 Chairman, presiding.

With Cherokee County as host county for the spring Federation meeting on April 29 the meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church, Murphy, with Dr. George Hyatt, Jr., Director of North Carolina Extension Service as

the speaker.

All committee assignments were completed at this meeting with the three counties represented as follows:

Clay: Mrs. Theta Barnard, Mrs. Minnie Gillstrom, Mrs. Alma Swain, Mrs. George Spurr, Mrs. Guy Padgett, Mrs. Justine Rozier, Home Economics Agent, Mrs. Jurell Beal, Assistant Home Economics Agent.

Graham: Mrs. Hugh Allen, Mrs. Ethel Shefey, Mrs. Tony Ayers, Mrs. Hugh Beasley, and Miss Freida Dean Morgan, Home Economics Extension Agent.

Clay ASCS News

A total of 159 farmers have signed agreements to divert 926 acres from the production of corn to a conservation use under the 1964 feed grain program. These farmers have received a total payment of \$16,528.92 which represents approximately one half of the diversion payment on this acreage.

March 27 is the final date to sign to divert acreage for payment under the 1964 program. We hope to get more farmers in the program than last year. We lack 39 reaching last year's number now.

Previous year's feed grain programs have permitted grazing of diverted acreage until May 1. This year the grazing period has been changed. One month has been cut off the spring grazing and added to the fall date. Grazing is not permitted during the period between March 31 and October 1.

To date 363 farmers have requested and received approvals under the ACP to carry out conservation practices on their farms. Farm-

ers desiring to take part in the program who have not visited the office and filed their request, should do so at an early date.

Now that the weather is permitting some field work, farmers should be reminded of their responsibility to report the completion of ACP practices. This report can be made in the office or by signing and mailing the pink copy of the approval which is given to the farmer when his request is approved.

Request to have burley acreage measured and staked prior to planting will be taken through March 16. A deposit of \$8.00 to cover the actual cost of this service is required at the time the request is filed.

There is a lot of selling and buying of land going on in Clay County. During the 1963 year we processed 105 farm reconstitutions as a result of land sales. We have had about 30 this year.

Please advise farmers buying and selling land to report the fact to this office in order that we may keep our records straight.

Weather Service For WNC Now On 24 Hour Basis

Weather service for Western North Carolina went on a 24-hour basis at midnight Saturday, March 14.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced in Washington that expanding hours at the present Asheville weather station is the first step toward providing 'round-the-clock' services from a new Weather Bureau station at the Asheville Airport.

Representative Taylor said the entire operation is scheduled for transfer to the airport by June 15.

Taylor helped sponsor legislation containing funds for the program. The money was approved by Congress last fall.

Until the transfer to the airport is made, the Asheville office will begin 24-hour service with the addition of three meteorologists.

The new service will assure earlier and more accurate school weather forecasts, better agricultural weather information for farmers and improved flood and fire danger warnings, Representative Taylor said.

Aviation interests will benefit from transfer of the station to the Asheville Airport, where recent growth of general and commercial aviation has been rapid. Air weather observations are presently made by Federal Aviation Agency personnel at the airport.

The transfer of facilities will free FAA personnel for full attention to their primary duties in traffic control and communications. Pilots will then be able to receive weather briefings directly from Weather Bureau personnel.

Clay Personals

Held Over From Last Week

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Saderfield of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent Sunday with Mrs. Alma Swain.

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Mrs. Luther Matheson fell out of their car Sunday and was injured. She was taken to the Hiwassee Hospital for a few days.

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Time Has Arrived For Selection Of Corn Hybrids, Fertilizers

By James M. Stewart
County Extension Chairman
Most corn growers can decide now just what variety of hybrids they want to grow in 1964. It is important that growers select their hybrids and make sure the dealer stocks the variety and reserve sufficient corn for their needs.

What is important in a good hybrid? Characteristics to consider are high yielding ability, ability to stand up, blight resistance and ability to produce under close spacing.

Don't wait until planting time to select corn hybrids. By then it may be too late to get the corn best suited for

individual needs. For additional information on corn for both grain and silage, contact the County Agricultural Agent's office.

What fertilizers will be used for meadows, pastures and corn in 1964. Certainly this would be worth your time to consider because it represents one of the most important investments a livestock and row crop farmer can consider.

Corn will be grown on some 4,000 plus acres in Cherokee County this year. The most common fertilizer used in the row with corn has been 5-10-10.

Growers will have the opportunity this year to purchase 10-20-20. This analysis will be stocked by most dealers. Farmers using 10-20-20 can handle half as much material and reduce their cost of plant food.

With the fertilizer used in the row a good amount of nitrogen is needed.

30-10-0, ammonium nitrate and liquid nitrogen on most soils can be broadcast prior to planting corn. For grain corn, approximately 100 pounds of actual nitrogen is needed and for silage 180-200 pounds of N is required for top yields.

If you have clover and want to keep it with your grass use analysis such as 0-25-25 or 0-30-30.

If the pasture or meadow is mainly grass, use 0-10-20 or 0-18-30, and topdress with 60-100 pounds of nitrogen now and repeat again in August. Pure grass stands need a ratio of four parts nitrogen, one part phosphorous and two parts potash.

This 4-1-2 ratio is essential for maximum grass production. 30-10-0 can be applied with potash to give a good balance for pure grass. Other nitrogen forms such as ammonium nitrate (33.5-0-0) and liquid nitrogen (30-0-0) are available now.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS MEETING OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY Board Of Equalization And Review

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WILL SIT AS A BOARD OF EQUALIZATION AND REVIEW ON

Wednesday, March 25

FROM 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

The Board of Equalization and Review will meet at the Commissioners' Office in the Courthouse in Murphy for the purpose of examining and reviewing the tax list of each township for the current year. A hearing will be granted to any taxpayer who has a valid reason why he believes an adjustment is necessary on his appraisal, if that person makes a written application for a hearing and mails or brings this written application to the Cherokee County Tax Supervisor's Office, Cherokee County Courthouse, Murphy, N. C. prior to March 25. After making the written application, the applicant must appear before the Board on March 25 for his hearing and for the transaction of any other business which may come before the Board in compliance with the Machinery Act.

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