

Program Announced For Farm And Home Week Celebration In Raleigh June 7 To 10

Extension agents of Perquimans County announce the Farm and Home Week program to be presented at N. C. State College June 7-10.

The agents say that more than ever before, this 46th annual convention of farmers and homemakers deals with subjects of vast and immediate concern of all rural people.

They expressed hope that a large number of Perquimans County people would accept the invitation to take part in Farm and Home Week discussions of such timely problems as agricultural policy formation, price supports, dairying from the standpoint of producer, consumer, and processor, to enjoy the increased recreation facilities offered this year in Raleigh.

A daily schedule of Farm and Home Week events follows:

Monday, June 7

Evening opening exercises and recreation, William Neal Reynolds Coliseum. Remarks by D. W. Colvard, dean, School of Agriculture; Mrs. Charles Graham, Linwood, president, N. C. Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs; and W. A. Connell, Warrenton, president, Farmers Convention.

Tuesday, June 8

Classes for homemakers: The Challenge program, Williams Hall, address by L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture; presentation of local programs and discussion of problems by leaders from Ashe, Forsyth, Orange, Rockingham, Stokes and Wilson counties. Address by E. Y. Floyd, secretary, State Board of Farm Organizations and Agencies.

Presentation of Awards in "Town and Country Church Improvement Program," Gov. William B. Umstead, Coliseum.

Evening, Cherokee Ranch Rodeo, State Fair Arena.

Wednesday, June 9

Classes for homemakers: "How to Make More Farm Profits," address by True D. Morse, under-secretary of agriculture, USDA, Coliseum.

Dairy Foods Exposition, demonstration by Mrs. Miriam T. Kelley, Kentucky Extension Service, Textile Auditorium.

All-day dairy program, discussion of dairy policy by Morse; demonstrations at new Animal Disease Laboratory; demonstrations of fly control, pasture irrigation, self-feeding trench silo; quality milk production. Problems and opportunities of the dairy industry in North Carolina as viewed by a consumer (Mrs. W. C. Pressly, Raleigh),

a processor (Mose Kiser, Greensboro), and producer (T. L. Reeves, Pittsboro), College Dairy Farm.

Evening, address on international trade by R. L. Benham, agricultural attaché, Netherlands Embassy.

Thursday, June 10

(For women) North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs annual meeting. Address by Ben E. Douglas, head, Department of Conservation and Development, Pullen Hall.

All-day program on Farm Policy and Price Supports, Frank Thompson Gymnasium; Brooks James, head of agricultural economics at the college and Brice Ratchford, assistant extension director, will lead discussions. Flake Shaw, executive secretary, N. C. Farm Bureau; Harry Caldwell, master State Grange; and economists Ed Bishop and Bill Turner will form a panel to discuss questions on farm policy and price supports. M. S. Williams, head of extension farm management and marketing, will speak on "What Should a Price Support Program Achieve?"

Meeting of State Cotton Promotion Committee, T. B. Upchurch, Raeford, chairman. Meeting open to public.

Evening, Home Demonstration Pageant, "Green A-Growin'," Coliseum.

Sack Sewing Skill To Bring Rewards

Special recognition and awards for home sewing skill will be offered at major state and regional fairs throughout the nation in 1954.

A "Save With Cotton Bags" Sewing Contest will be a feature of the women's department program of 45 fairs held in 34 states during late summer and early fall, the National Cotton Council explains. The program is sponsored by the Cotton Council and the Textile Bag Manufacturers Association in cooperation with the Pfaff Sewing Machine Company.

A deluxe portable sewing machine, cash prizes, and gift certificates will be among the awards offered at each participating fair. Entry classifications highlight the versatile re-usfulness of cotton packaging and include such items as mother and daughter dress ensemble, curtains, stuffed toy, pajamas, and luncheon sets.

The winning entry from each fair will be judged in national competition, with the 1954 "International Cotton Bag Sewing Queen" and two runners-up named in ceremonies during the International Dairy Show in Chicago.

go's emphasis on October 3-14. The three national finalists will all expense paid trips, a week's stay in the nation's second largest city, and gifts valued at more than \$2,500.

Contest details will appear in fair premium books or may be obtained by addressing requests to the National Cotton Council, P. O. Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee.

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

Irving Long, Jr., Mary Lou Jordan and Becky Hobbs were gracious hosts on Friday evening at the Bethel Community House, to the Hertford Junior Music Club.

After the devotional, led by Diane Hollowell, Chaplain, Letitia McGoogan presided over the business session, highlights being the report of the Junior Music Clubs Convention at Winston-Salem, given by Vicki Johnson, and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The vote was unanimous for Ann Lane, president; Jimmy Bogerson, vice president; Margaret Williams, treasurer; Betty Brown, secretary; Diane Hollowell, corresponding secretary; Linda Bass, reporter; Franklin McGoogan, pianist, and Gail Johnson, chaplain.

After an interesting musical program, Betty Brown entertained those present with a stunt program which was enjoyed by all. The hosts served punch, cookies and nuts as refreshments.

Those present were: Letitia McGoogan, Shirley Tarkington, Ray Winslow, Betty Brown, Margie Corprew, Billy Williams, Becky Hobbs, Pat Tripp, Harry Walton Winslow, Gail Johnson, Franklin McGoogan, Mary

Long, Irving Long, Jr., Jimmy Bogerson, Johnny Corprew, Linda Bass, Diane Hollowell, Margaret Williams, Susan Ward, Clay Hobbs, Margaret Irving Long, Wade Jordan, William Hobbs, J. P. Wood and Mrs. R. M. Hibbick, counsel.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Perquimans County Library, this week has added three new books that will be popular with the readers. "The Song of Ruth" is the new book by Slaughter who also wrote "The Galilean." Taylor Caldwell is the author of a new book, "Never Victorious, Never Defeated," her first book in some time. "Dig or Die, Brother

" is a biography of a Methodist Minister.

The library also has received five new biographies for young people. In the very popular series called "Childhood of Young Americans" these new titles are "Betty Ross," "Ted Smith," "Dan Webster," "Susan Anthony," and "Francis Marion." No doubt these will be as popular as the 70 earlier titles in this series. The library has all of these books and will add others as soon as they are published.

"Boy," said a London visitor who had lost his way in the city, to a messenger. "I want to go to the bank." "All right, govnor, don't be long."

"Mother, daddy's lying on the porch. I think he's unconscious," said the little girl to her mother. "He's holding a gun in his hand and there's a round box inside him."

"Oh, that's wonderful!" answered the mother. "I've never had him come."

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and cards sent during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Julia C. Lane.

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