

### News and Views Of the Farmers

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We are planning our first farm tours since before the war, these will be held in each community where there is a unit demonstration farm. While on these farms we will look over the farm as it is now, study the farm and home plans for the next few years and discuss the programs he has made and how he can be of service to other farmers in the community. Meetings are as follows:

George Cook, Rutherfordwood, Thursday, Aug. 7—9:30-10:30 a. m.; R. H. Vannoy, Bamboo, Thursday, Aug. 7—10:45-12:00; Harold Henson, Hodges Gap, Thursday, Aug. 7—1:30-2:30 p. m.; Ralph Church, Vilas, Thursday, Aug. 7—2:45-3:45 p. m.; Carl Moretz, Winebarger, Wednesday, Aug. 13—10-11 a. m.; Victor Farthing, Rominger, Wednesday, Aug. 13—1:45-2:45 p. m.; Dave Minton, Valle Crucis, Thursday, Aug. 14—10:30-11 a. m.; J. I. Ford, Valle Crucis, Thursday, Aug. 14—11:15-11:45 a. m.; Henry Taylor, Valle Crucis, Thursday, Aug. 14—1:30-2:30 p. m.; W. E. Eggers, Banner Elk, Thursday, Aug. 14—2:45-3:45 p. m.; Frank and Raleigh Wilson, Reece, Friday, Aug. 15—10-11:30 a. m.; D. F. Green, Sugar Grove, Friday, Aug. 15—2-3 p. m.

#### TRI-COUNTY 4-H LAMB SHOW IN BOONE NEXT YEAR

The Tri-County 4-H lamb show and sale is set for Boone next year, sometimes between June 10-15. Now is the time for all 4-H sheep club boys and prospective sheep club boys to begin to prepare for the show.

How? 1. Breed your ewe during Aug., so she will lamb in January. The sooner the better if she is in condition.

2. Breed your ewe to a low set blocky registered ram.  
3. Have ewe in good thrifty condition for breeding. If poor, one-half corn or equal parts of corn and oats will help her gain.  
4. Control internal parasites. Feed 1 pound powdered phenothiazine with 12 pounds salt for reasonable good control; also occasional individual treatments of Cu-Nic.  
5. Provide plenty of fresh water, good pasture for winter and summer, or good legume hay for winter, and mineral mixture of 4 parts steam bone meal and 1 part salt at all times.

#### FARM AND HOME CONVENTION

Over 600 men and women have registered for the N. C. State College Farm and Home Week August 25 to 29. Those who are interested from this county should contact the county or home agents at once so that transportation can be arranged. If enough people want to attend, we will charter a bus and have a big trip.

Those who will attend the Farm and Home Week program are pleased that they are to have the opportunity to hear such important people as General Dwight D. Eisenhower and Dorothy Thompson, world traveler and author of the daily newspaper column "On the Record," who will be the guest speaker on the N. C. Federation Day Program on Thursday.

Other speakers, who the farm people are greatly interested in, are Congressman Stephen Pace; J. B. Hutson, President of the Board of Directors for the Tobacco Associates, Inc.; James E. Thigpen, assistant director of tobacco branch of production and marketing administration, Washington, D. C.; Thomas J. Pearsall, speaker of the N. C. House of Representatives; Dr. T. B. Hutchinson, Dean of the School of Agriculture, Blacksburg, Va.; Dr. L. D. Baver, director of N. C. experiment station, and Dean of the School of Agriculture at State College; and Mrs. Virginia S. Swain, extension specialist in family relations.

There will be classes of vital interest to the women on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. This isn't all that is offered during this week at State College. There will be exhibits and demonstrations, tours to places of historical interest in Raleigh, recreation, group singing, square dancing, and last but not least, seeing old friends and making new ones.

#### LAMB POOL

We will weigh up lambs at the North Wilkesboro railroad stock pens on Friday, August 8th. Graders will be at the scales from 8:00 o'clock until all lambs are

graded and weighed. Checks will be written just as soon as proper calculations can be completed. Since there has been such a big difference between the price of choice lambs and the price of medium lambs, it will pay any farmer with plenty of grass and some grain to keep his thin ewe and wether lambs until next pool. In the meantime they should be given a worm treatment and put on good pasture and feed grain.

Anyone desiring help with trucking problems should contact us as soon as possible.

#### ARTIFICIAL BREEDING

A meeting will be held at the courthouse in Boone, at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, August 12, to discuss the artificial breeding of dairy cows.

Mr. J. A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension, an other qualified dairymen will be present to discuss artificial breeding. A bull barn has been built at Fairview, near Asheville, and if our farmers are sufficiently interested some workable arrangement can probably be reached with the company.

It is our understanding that only proven bulls will be used. That will mean that a farmer can use a much better bull than he could afford to keep. The cost will be discussed at the meeting.

Director I. O. Schaub sent us a special letter asking us to urge all dairymen to attend the meeting and learn more about the proposed program. This is your opportunity to learn about the artificial breeding program that is so popular in the dairy states. Come to the meeting to learn about artificial breeding whether or not you are now interested.

#### DEMANDS NEW CAR PLUS DAMAGES FOR WAITING

Houston, Tex. — A Houston man, tired of waiting for his new car, took drastic action by filing suit for delivery of a 1947 model and \$1,500 damages for having to wait so long.

Earl M. Futch said he ordered a new car on Oct. 15, 1945. He was told he was near the top of the list. Futch paid \$100 toward his new car and later sold his old car to the dealer for \$175 under its market value.

Still no new car, so Futch went to court. He charged that people who got on the list after he did have already got their cars.

#### BOLT TAKES SHIRT

Philadelphia, Pa. — While working on a road project, Anthony Perdicaro, 59, had the unpleasant experience of having a bolt of lightning rip the shirt off his back. Perdicaro was knocked unconscious by the bolt, but was only slightly burned.

### Tobacco Crop Will Require a Large Amount of Labor

If one man harvested, cured, and sold North Carolina's 821,000 acres of flue-cured and burley tobacco which will be produced this year he would be employed for more than ten thousand years.

This may sound like a startling figure, but according to H. Brooks James in charge of extension farm management at State College, it is estimated that the labor required for harvesting and selling the crop amounts to over 21 million hours. Figured at 40 cents an hour, this labor would be valued at approximately eight and one-half million dollars, he said.

"Yes, dad, mother, and all the children will be busy for a while, he said, "since the major portion of the labor will be provided by farmers and their families, and more than half of the labor is required for barning and curing which must be done within a few weeks time." Grading and selling may be spread over a longer period, he added, but this still means plenty of hard work.

#### ALL BUT THE GROOM

Hastings, Neb. — The well-planned wedding went on, just as planned. The church was beautifully decorated, the organist played nuptial music, the soloist sang, the candles were lighted and the guests waited. Then the Rev. Ralph Rasmussen rose to his feet and told the assemblage that the bride, Miss Phyllis Osterburg, and the groom, Robert Kellogg, had been married a few hours earlier so that the groom could be rushed to the hospital for an emergency appendectomy.

#### HEART ATTACK PRESENTS SUICIDE

Point Pleasant, W. Va. — Victor Bradshaw, 33, was killed by a heart attack before he could finish committing suicide with a knife, according to the coroner's report. A knife was found beside the body but a self-inflicted chest wound was not deep enough to reach his heart.

#### LUCKY BABY

Philadelphia — Little Allan Frederick Kaminsky, 3-months old, was in his carriage in front of a shop when two trucks collided. The spare tire flew off one and struck the front of the carriage, overturning it and pinning the baby underneath. Police rushed the baby to a hospital, but he didn't have a scratch.

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