

Poultry Specialist Visits 4-H Members In Poultry Contest

Marsh Gives Advice Regarding Proper Ventilation

T. T. Brown, extension poultry specialist from State College, was in Chowan County last week giving advice relative to control of poultry diseases and management of a poultry flock. Mr. Brown, accompanied by assistant County Agent Robert Marsh, also visited the 4-H Club members who are taking part in a chick project sponsored by the Home Feed & Fertilizer Company.

In most cases, Mr. Marsh reports, chicks were found to be healthy and apparently in excellent condition. Some of the club members, he says,

however, did not have enough ventilation in their brooder houses, and they were cautioned to make an opening two or more feet wide just under the roof at the highest point of the house. Such a ventilation system is very important in the prevention of coccidiosis, which is one of the worst poultry diseases in North Carolina, says Mr. Marsh. When such a system is used, he says, along with the windows which are boxed in, cold air is prevented from forming a draft near the floor, and warm air with ammonia fumes is carried through the opening.

John Parrish, of the Rocky Hock section, was so impressed with his son Edward's 4-H Club baby chicks, that he immediately ordered 300 chicks for his own use. These chicks were delivered last week and Mr. Parrish is still well pleased with them.

Cotton Fluctuates During Last Week

Early Advance Halted And Rally Staged Friday

Cotton prices advanced sharply early last week only to break on Wednesday and Thursday and rally Friday. Spot market activity increased. Soil preparation and planting continued to be delayed in Central and Eastern states but made good progress in most parts of Texas.

Prices for Middling 15 16 inch in the ten spot markets averaged 35.77 cents per pound on Friday, April 25. This compares with 35.01 cents a week earlier and 27.75 a year ago. Reported sales in the ten spot markets totaled 108,300 bales this week against 49,600 last week and 81,900 a year ago.

YOUNGSTER CHRISTENED
Little Arthur Pue Baer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Baer II, was christened in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon in the presence of a group of invited guests. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. Harold W. Gilmer.

VFW Candidate



E. C. SNEAD

Candidate for North Carolina Department Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the Morehead City State Encampment June 2, 3 and 4, is E. C. Snead, above, Wilmington, past commander of the James A. Manley Post 2573, and currently serving as Department Judge Advocate.

Work Of Home Women Praised By Secretary Of Agriculture Anderson

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson issued the following letter this week through Miss Verna Stanton, assistant state agent for the State College Extension Service, in marking the second annual observance of National Home Demonstration Week, May 4-11.

"To the Women in Home Demonstration Work:

"American womanhood has long enjoyed a freedom and respect accorded to women in no other part of the world. As in every other phase of democratic life, this position of esteem carries with it some definite responsibilities. It is in the home that the pattern of the culture of a people is established. The cradle of democracy is in a nation's homes and families.

"We may be happy that our culture is one that emphasizes advancing standards for family living—in the ethical sense as well as in the practical. But nothing is so good that it cannot be made better; better in terms of the family's health, comfort, education, happiness and understanding. Under the leadership of the home demonstration agents of the Cooperative Extension Service, the farm women of America will continue to make daily home tasks easier, to improve their homes and communities and to bring about happier and more wholesome living in rural America.

"It is a pleasure for me to join with 3 1/2 million rural women of the United States in giving recognition to National Home Demonstration Week, May 4 to 11.

"I urge all women of the Nation to join in pledging anew the ideal of home and family as the cornerstone of freedom and the democratic way of life.

Negro Clubs Participate In Celebration Of Home Demonstration Week

The County Council of Negro Home Demonstration women decided to have each club in the county join in the celebration of National Home Demonstration Week May 4th through 11th with a window display in the People's Grocery Store. This display will be up from Monday, May 5th, through Saturday, May 10th. The articles to be displayed were made by various club members of the county.

Tours will also be conducted during that week.

MEMBERS OF KADESH CHURCH APPRECIATE PLAY PATRONAGE

Members of the Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church wish to thank citizens of Edenton for their patronage at the play "Fly Away," recently presented at the high school. The play was a very enjoyable affair with the proceeds going toward installation of a new organ in the church.

4-H Clubs Devote Program To Health

Health King and Queen Will Be Chosen at Next Meeting

At the seven 4-H Club meetings last week most of the time was devoted to a health program and members of the Rocky Hock Club presented a very interesting program on health.

According to Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh club members will be examined by the County health nurse at the next club meeting, and the king and queen of health will be chosen at that time.

"Health is being neglected by far too many of our club members as well as their parents," says Mr. Marsh. "We have heard much recently over the radios and in the newspapers about North Carolina's number one need—Good Health. This State does have many problems, such as inadequate hospital space, too few doctors, etc., but at the same time we should never overlook the fact that good health begins at home. Regardless of a person's economic status in life if he does not observe good health habits then he is apt to pay the penalty. Therefore, in order to raise the health standards of the citizens of our State, we believe there must be lots of educational work done along nutritional and sanitary lines. Most people get enough food to eat. However, many people do not eat the proper kinds of food and therefore are not healthy. If 4-H club members can be taught the importance of drinking fresh milk, eating fresh vegetables and getting the proper amount of sleep, we believe that they will be highly benefitted in the future years from such lessons."

Two Conventions Slated To Meet At Morehead

Two conventions will bring more than 500 delegates to the sun-drenched shores of Atlantic Beach this weekend.

The 188th District Rotary group with 400 delegates including their Rotary Anns are registering for a two day meeting. As the Rotarians depart on May 3, the North Carolina Bird Club members will begin arriving. Headquarters for both meetings are at the Ocean King Hotel and business sessions and social events of the meetings will be held in the Surf Club.

Jim Butler, Goldsboro, is District Rotary Governor. Mrs. Ove F. Jensen, Chapel Hill heads the North Carolina Bird Club Group.

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National Conference On Fire Prevention Slated May 6, 7 And 8

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President Truman will address the opening session on Tuesday morning May 6.

Six committees have been making preliminary studies of the underlying causes for the present excessive loss of life and property by fire and of ways and means for reducing them. Their findings will form the basis for recommendations of the Conference.

Mission Study Class Meets At Rocky Hock Church On May 8th

Mrs. J. F. Perry, mission study chairman of Rocky Hock Church, announces the joint mission study class will meet at Rocky Hock Central School Thursday, May 8th, at 8

o'clock for the G. A.'s, Y. W. A.'s, the Young Ladies Circle and the W. M. E. Special music will be furnished by the Y. W. A.

Mrs. W. H. Dale will teach the book "Ann of Arva".

All who are interested in missions and W. M. U. work are asked to be present. At the conclusion of the class refreshments will be served.

Might Freshen Him Up
Movie Queen Flo—"Why do you look downhearted, dearie?"

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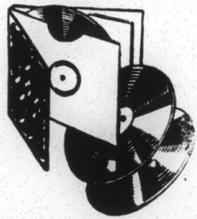
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