

Talent Contest In Connection With Farm-Home Week

Total of \$160 Will Be Offered In Prizes During Affair

The North Carolina Farm Bureau is sponsoring each evening during Farm and Home Week a talent contest. There should be some interest in this contest from people of Chowan County and should contribute much enjoyment to the programs in the evenings during Farm and Home Week, which will be held at State College in Raleigh the week of August 8-12.

The requirements for talent contest are as follows:

1. Kind of Talent Permitted in Contest: No limit placed on this; some suggestions would be choruses, solos, musical instruments, ballads, recitations, folk dancing, tricks, stunts, etc.
 2. Who Can Enter: Any farm group or individual. (Paid agricultural professional workers not allowed).
 3. How Many May Enter Each Evening? Four may enter each night of August 8, 9 and 10. An elimination contest will be held each day to reduce the number to four. The evening of August 11 the first winners of the three previous nights will compete for final honors and prizes.
- Each contestant will be limited not to exceed five minutes.

There will be a first prize of \$25.00 and a second prize of \$15.00 for each evening including the last evening, or a total in prizes of \$160.00. All prizes are furnished by the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation.

All entrants are urged to notify Miss Rebecca Colwell, home agent, by Thursday, July 28.

Survey Shows Heavy Attack By Boll Weevil

Four Out of Five Fields In State Reported Infested

The boll weevil survey for the first week of July revealed that four out of five North Carolina cotton fields were infested heavily enough to warrant dusting. Walter M. Kulash, entomologist for the Agricultural Experiment Station, reports. The survey covered 20 southern and eastern counties.

The heaviest infestations were still being reported from Scotland, Hoke and Robeson Counties. Hoke had a 64 per cent infestation last week; Robeson, 55 per cent and Scotland 61 per cent. The survey showed infestations of 35 per cent or more in Harnett, Northampton and Sampson Counties.

Kulash says the average square infestation for the 20 counties checked was 26.83 per cent. Last year at the same time, only 2.27 per cent of the squares had been punctured in the same counties. "In view of the present high infestations, dusting to control weevils is highly desirable," the entomologist concluded. "Many farmers are already carrying out this dusting program."

In a further report of general crop conditions, Kulash says that blooms have been reported in nearly all cotton-growing counties. However, only in scattered fields of the State's southern counties is cotton blooming extensively. Throughout the area around Kinston cotton is large, well-

developed and generally in better condition than cotton in any other area.

Sluggers Trounce Raleigh Team 15-6

Philadelphia Team Fails To Put In Appearance For Game

Information reached Edenton Sunday afternoon that due to bus trouble, the LaSalle Colored Giants of Philadelphia, scheduled to play the Edenton Sluggers on Hicks Field, would be unable to reach Edenton in time for the game. Instead, the Raleigh Sluggers put in an appearance and before a large crowd of white and colored fans the local outfit maintained its season's perfect record by defeating the Raleigh aggregation 15 to 6.

Hardy started on the mound for the Edenton team and though not in any serious trouble, he was relieved by Ben Evans in the fifth. Malby went the entire route for the visitors.

The Edenton Sluggers got off to an early start by scoring two runs in the opening frame and added four more runs in each of the second and fourth. In the seventh the Sluggers added another run and in the eighth four more runners crossed home plate.

Edenton's lineup included Askew 2b, B. Holley rf, Ricks ss, McPherson 3b, Harris c, Johnson lf, S. Holley cf, Burke 1b, Hardy and Evans p.

For the Raleigh Sluggers the lineup was as follows: Aycock rf, Jones ss, Williams 3b, Phillips 2b, R. Evans 1b, A. Davis lf, Evans c, Poole, cf, Malby p.

Local Minister Attends Pastor Training School

The Rev. Earl R. Meekins of Tyner is one of 30 student-ministers, attending a Supply Pastors School, open to all qualified ministers, being held at Duke University.

These pastors serve the needs of their neighbors in areas where a regular minister is not available.

Students who attend the school for four summers will become eligible for ordination as elders in the church. Two summers' work will enable the students to fill the position of deacon.

The pastors will attend regular daily classes throughout the three-week period. There will also be a series of evening addresses as well as workshops dealing with recreation, vacation church schools, worship and

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education. Present plans for the school, sponsored by the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, call for continued operation for an indefinite period. The aim is to provide instruction for all supply pastors in the Southeastern area. Instruction is given by members of the Duke faculty, ministers from the surrounding area, members of church boards and experts in certain specialized fields.

Rev. Alphonso Jordan Scheduled To Preach

The Rev. Alphonso Jordan of Raleigh will preach at Beulah Church Sunbury, next Sunday morning, July 17, at 11 o'clock, and at the Sandy Cross Church Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Jordan will accompany her husband and will render special music.

Mr. Jordan will also preach at the Hobbsville Church Sunday morning, July 24, at 11 o'clock, supplying for the pastor, the Rev. George Story, who will be in South Carolina conducting a revival meeting.

Parker's Fork News

Friends of Mrs. L. B. Harrell will be glad to learn that she is able to be around after a siege of illness.

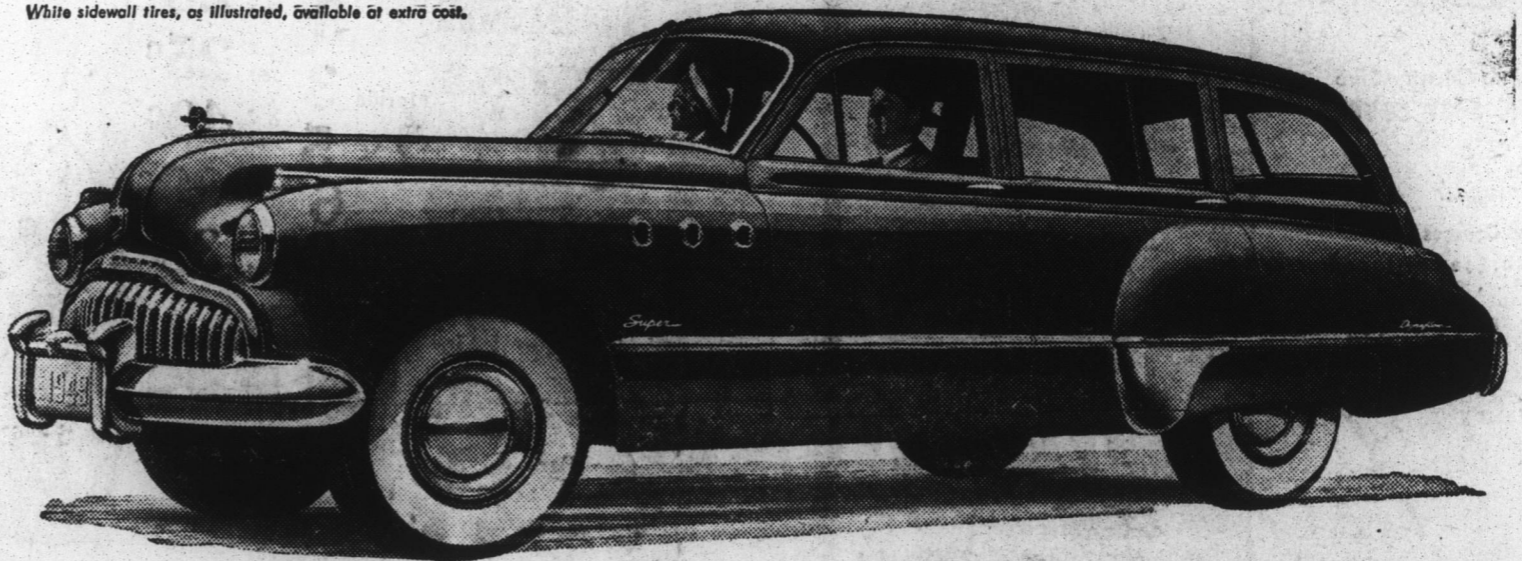
Cpl. and Mrs. Roy A. Harrell of Baltimore have returned home after spending a vacation with Cpl. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byrum and children, Sandra and Wayne, of Suffolk, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Taylor and baby Ronnie of Sunbury and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Harrell spent the

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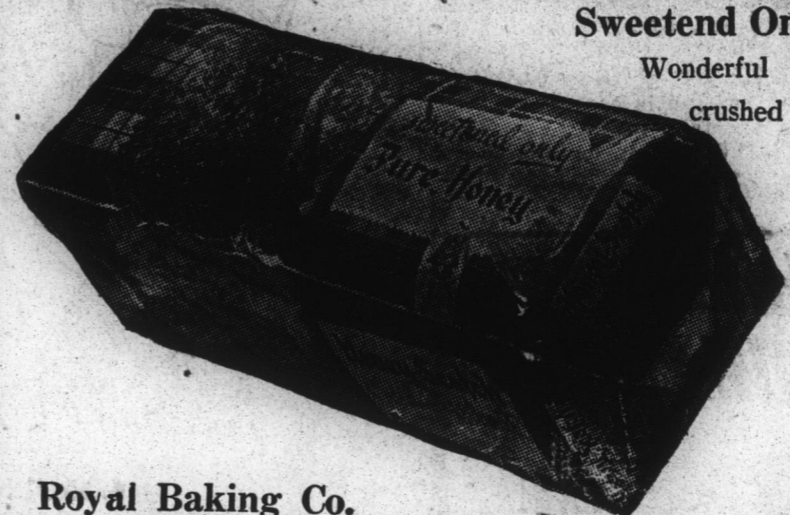
June Busy Month At County Jail

June was another busy month at the Chowan County jail, when 48 were confined during the month. Confinements ranged from one to 30 days, with the expense amounting to \$313.65. This amount included jail and turnkey fees and scrubbing the jail.

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