

Physicians Meet At Wrightsville Beach For Annual Meeting

Some of Nation's Outstanding Medical Leaders on Program

Approximately 400 physicians and their wives will gather at Wrightsville Beach Friday, August 24, to attend the fifth annual Medical Symposium, conducted by the New Hanover County Medical Society, it is announced by Dr. James B. Louisbury of Wilmington, chairman of the publicity committee.

The Symposium, always popular with North Carolina doctors, will have as its principal speakers five of the nation's outstanding medical leaders. Speakers listed by County Society officials are Dr. Hans Selye, Professor and Director of the Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery at the Université de Montreal, who will speak on "Cortisone and ACTH;" Dr. Charles F. McKhann, President of the American Board of Pediatrics, formerly Professor of Pediatrics at Western Reserve University School of Medicine, who will speak on "Convulsive Disorders;" Dr. John Pemberton, Professor of Surgery at the Mayo Foundation, whose subject will be "Carcinoma of the Thyroid."

Also on the program will be Dr. Isaac S. Tassman, Chief of the Ophthalmology Clinic at the Graduate Hospital and Associate Professor of Ophthalmology of the Graduate School, University of Pennsylvania, who will discuss "Fundus Changes in Vascular Disorders;" and Dr. Robert W. Johnson, Jr., Adjunct Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital, who will speak on "Arthritis."

Those attending the Symposium will be guests of the Society at a barbecue supper. In addition, the Auxiliary to the New Hanover County Medical Society is planning a "Dutch" noon day luncheon for the wives.

Famous Author At Manteo August 21

Betty Smith, famous author of "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," one of America's all-time best sellers will make another guest appearance in Paul Green's symphonic drama The Lost Colony at Manteo on Tuesday night, August 21, it was announced this week by William Hardy, general manager of the drama.

She will play the role of Agona, an Indian squaw who fell in love with Old Tom Harris, the tragic-comic role which Warren Lee Terry performs.

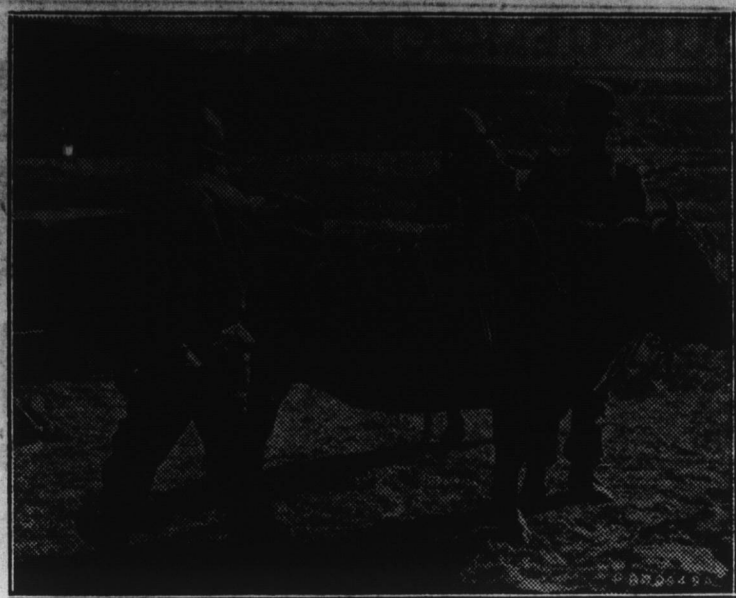


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Sulphur Shortage Hits Top State In Use Of Fertilizer

North Carolina Largest User of Fertilizer In Nation

North Carolina farmers, whose record consumption of 1,818,921 tons of fertilizer last year was the largest of any single state, are expected to feel the pinch of the sulphur shortage which has curtailed shipments of the soil-nourishing mineral to fertilizer manufacturers.

North Carolina had 6,397,890 acres of crops under cultivation in 1950, using 18.2 per cent more fertilizer than

in 1949. This year, the state's crop prospects are for production from 6,804,750 acres.

The fertilizer industry is the biggest user of sulphur. One-third of the more than 5,000,000 tons of brimstone produced annually in the U. S. goes into superphosphate after first being converted into sulphuric acid. Last year, the nation's farmers paid \$744,000,000 for a record 18,346,132 tons of fertilizer—more than double 1942 consumption and seven times that of 50 years ago. North Carolina farmers spent approximately \$74,303,000 of this amount.

Circular Is Published On Producing Swine

The State College Extension Service's popular circular on "Raising Hogs in North Carolina" has just been revised and brought up to date, and single copies of the new publication are available on request.

Authors of the circular, which is 17

pages in length and is illustrated with photographs and drawings, are Jack Kelley, specialist in charge of extension animal husbandry, and H. A. Stewart, in charge of swine research.

Kelley and Stewart point out that the swine industry furnishes a part of the food supply for most North Carolina farm families and the income from cash sales is of considerable importance. Hogs, they add, are grown in every Tar Heel community, and in 1950 the State ranked second in the South and 15th in the nation in number of hogs produced.

The circular covers such points as selection of stock, sow testing, management of the breeding herd, care at farrowing time, feed requirements, shade, sanitation, and preventing losses at marketing time.

Good pasture, say Kelley and Stewart, is the cheapest single source of feed for hogs. On the basis of experience and experimental results, Ladino clover is the best single grazing plant for swine.

Single copies of "Raising Hogs in North Carolina," issued as Extension Circular No. 238 (Revised), may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh.

LOW-BUDGET WARDROBE FOR SCHOOL DESCRIBED

"Plan carefully if you have your heart set on being among the best dressed," is fashion expert's advice to students. See Sally Young's low-budget basic wardrobe. Learn how to choose colors and how to fill in with other items when needed in the helpful article on back-to-school fashions in August 26 issue of

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Q—I recently received my NSLI dividend from VA, and I'm pretty sure the amount is wrong. Where do I write to get things straightened out?


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