

Farm Bureau Group Guests In Hertford

Farmers Told South In Need of Stronger Organization

The president, vice president, and board of directors of the Chowan County Farm Bureau were guests of the Perquimans Farm Bureau on Thursday evening of last week. After a dinner meeting the group, which consisted of Farm Bureau officers from Pasquotank, Camden, and Tyrrell counties, met in the auditorium of the Perquimans High School. At the meeting Bill Little, membership field man of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation, presided and presented Will Rogers, field man, and also John Jones, manager of the North Carolina Farm Bureau Insurance Company.

Mr. Rogers briefly told the group of the importance of a farm organization and gave a few simple and effective rules as to how to make the educational program more effective. Mr. Rogers explained to the group that the south has 50 per cent of all the farmers in the nation and since the farmers have been caught in a price squeeze for the past two years, a strong farmers' organization is more important now than ever before.

Mr. Jones explained the purpose of the N. C. Farm Bureau Insurance Company. This company is owned and controlled by Farm Bureau members of this State and has already started selling policies. There are 45 similar insurance companies in the United States which are controlled by Farm Bureau members. In all states which have had insurance companies controlled by the farmers, membership in the Farm Bureau has increased.

The meeting was very well attended and much interest was expressed concerning the local Farm Bureau and the new insurance company.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES MEET

Jehovah's Witnesses will hold a three-day circuit assembly in Rocky Mount January 29-31. The meeting will be held at the community center, 229 Albemarle Avenue. H. L. Brissett of New York City will be the principal speaker, delivering the key address Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on the subject "What Is Your Destiny?"

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N. C. Turkey Crop Will Drop In 1954

North Carolina turkey growers have expressed their intentions which indicate a 5 per cent reduction in number of turkeys to be raised this year.

A crop of 870,000 turkeys was indicated as of January 1, compared with 916,000 in 1953 and 1,018,000 in 1952. If current intentions materialize, this year's crop in North Carolina will be 15 per cent below the record number raised in 1952.

Intentions by breeds for 1954 indicated a larger percentage of the turkeys will be of the heavy breeds. Heavy breeds this year will account for 86 per cent and light breeds 14 per cent of the total turkeys, as compared with 70 per cent and 30 per cent respectively in 1953.

DANCE AT MEXICANA

A dance will be held at the Club Mexicana Friday night, January 29. Music will be furnished by Bugs Bunny and his new band, with special music by Francis Slade's Four Aces.

Southern Pine Beetle Attacks Chowan Trees

Outbreaks of Southern Pine beetle have been found during this fall and winter in Chowan County according to Robert Marsh, Assistant Farm Agent, who stated, "If we should have a relatively mild winter and a dry spring, we can expect quite a sizeable epidemic of these bark beetles next summer."

Any group of dying pines should be carefully examined to determine whether or not they have been killed

by the Southern Pine beetle. According to the Assistant County Agent, this beetle etches winding S-shaped egg galleries between the wood and the bark. The overwintering larvae, pupae, and young adults will be found in the bark. Thus it may be necessary to break the bark apart to find these insects. Marsh states that control measures should be started immediately in the bark. Destruction of brood trees should be completed before the warm weather in the spring arrives and the beetles begin to fly. Marsh also states that some pines may be killed by the Ips engraver beetle. This bark beetle can be distinguished from the Southern Pine beetle by the egg galleries which are straight and tend to more or less follow the grain of the wood. Adults, larvae will be found between the bark and the wood, not out in the bark like the Southern Pine beetle.

Farmers wishing to purchase tree seedlings from the state nursery for reforestation may place their orders at the Farm Agent's office. Marsh states the following seedlings are available: loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf, white pine, and red cedar.

RECORD CHICK PRODUCTION

Commercial hatcheries in North Carolina produced 5,636,000 chicks during December—a new record high output for that month. The December hatchings were 35 per cent above those for December, 1952 and 141 per cent above the 1947-51 December average production.

The preliminary estimate of chicks hatched in North Carolina during 1953 is also a new record high, totaling 69,453,000 chicks. This compares with the previous record high of 59,899,000 chicks hatched during 1952.

Recent Bride



MRS. WINSTON LANE, JR.

Miss Ima Jean Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bass of the Rocky Hook section, and Winston Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Lane of Hertford, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, January 12, at 10 o'clock at the parsonage of the Rocky Hook Baptist Church by the Rev. B. L. Raines.

The parents and a few intimate friends of the couple were present.

The bride was attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

After a honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida, the bridegroom was inducted into the armed forces and the bride resumed her studies at Chowan High School.

Hospital Patients

Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital during the week January 18-24 included:

White—Mrs. Orice Ward and baby girl, Vaiden Tynch, Mark Hathaway, Mrs. Blanche White, Mrs. Olivia Harrell, Ellis Stallings, Mrs. Rachel Hughes, Miss Nellie Cahoon, Mrs. Beulah Haste, Mrs. Carolyn Harrell and baby girl, Master Elliott Belch, Jr., John D. Lane, Mrs. Carrie Bembridge and baby girl, Mrs. Jean Griffin and baby boy, Baby Dwight Davenport, Paul Sinclair, Master Joseph Ward, Mrs. Helen Sutton, Mrs. Otis Williams, Mrs. Blanche Cayton, Mrs. Rita Chappell and baby boy, Mrs. Annie Ward, Mrs. Martha Phelps, Major Forehand, Mrs. Dorothy Keeter.

Negro—Mildred Carter and baby boy, Jean Granby, Jo Holley, Fannie Valentine.

Patients discharged during the same period were:

White — Mrs. Mildred Peagram, Mack Rogerson, John Small, Mrs. Hazel Habit, Mrs. Rachel Hughes, Mrs. Olivia Harrell, Miss Nellie Cahoon, Mrs. Orice Ward, Mrs. Blanche White, Mrs. Maggie Cayton, Mrs. Millie Perry, Mrs. Daphne Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Bembridge and baby girl, Mrs. Helen Sutton, Mrs. Otis Williams, Mrs. Carolyn Harrell and baby girl, Baby Dwight Davenport, Mrs. Blanche Cayton.

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Legion's Orthopedic Clinic February 2-3

The next Albemarle Orthopedic Clinic sponsored by the American Legion will be held at the Health Center in Elizabeth City, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 2 and 3.

Registration of patients will be from 9 to 12 o'clock noon for the correction of cripples.



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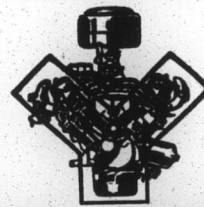
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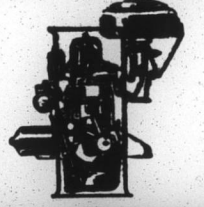
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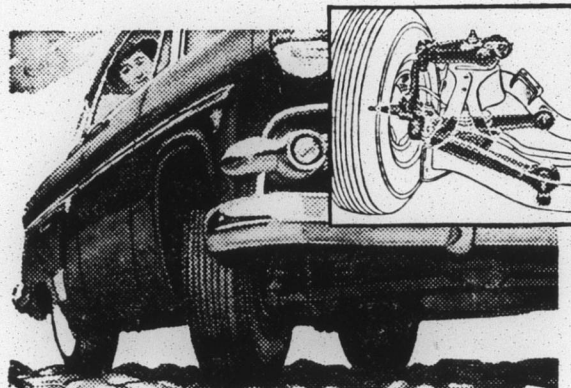
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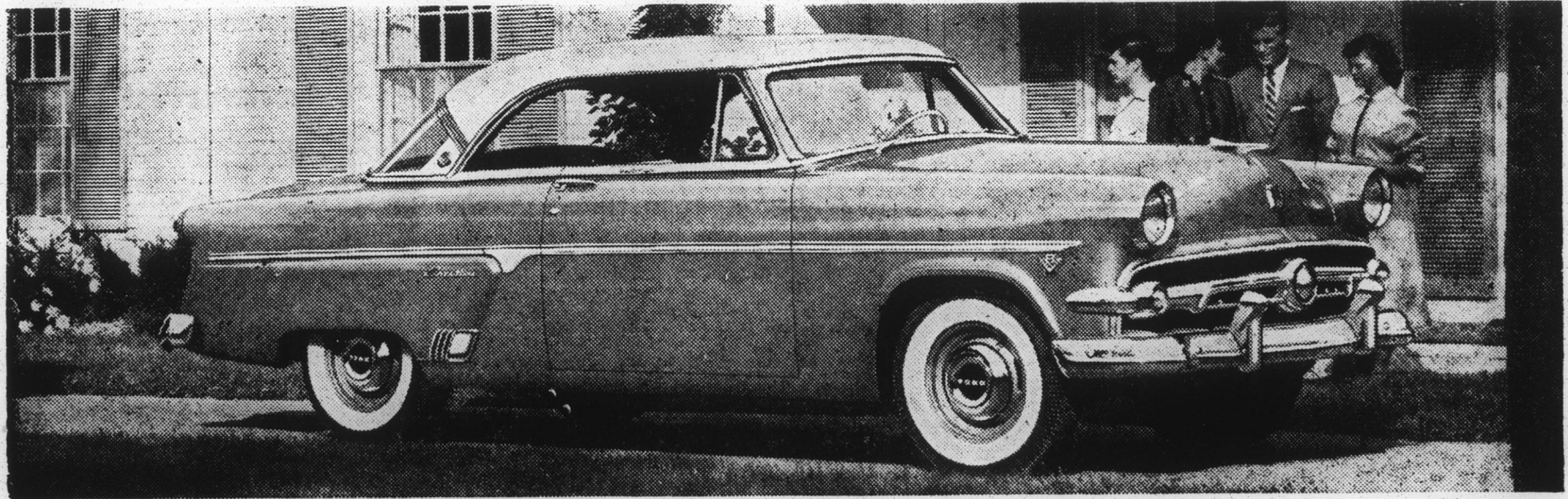
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