

### Talent Contests Featured During Farm, Home Week

One of the many entertainment features of the 1949 Farm and Home Week at State College, August 8 to 11, will be a series of daily talent contests offering prizes totaling \$160, says John W. Goodman, assistant director of the State College Extension Service.

There will be no limit on the kind of talent entered, Mr. Goodman said. He suggested such things as choruses, solos, musical instruments, ballads, recitations, folk dancing and stunts. The North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation is donating the funds for the talent contest.

Any farm group or individual may enter. Elimination contests each day will screen entries down to four to be heard on the evening programs of August 8, 9 and 10. The winners of each evening show will compete for final honors and prizes on the evening of August 11.

A first prize of \$25 and a second prize of \$15 will be at stake each evening, including the final evening. Entries must be in by August 1. Persons interested should notify M. E. Starnes, Extension Division, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.

Several other entertainment features have been planned for the week. Among these is a quiz show to be emceed by Bob Hawk, nationally known radio quizmaster. Daytime programs at Farm and

### Land Preparation Show Is Planned

One of the highlights of Farm and Home Week, which is to be held on the State College campus in Raleigh August 8-11, will be a gigantic land-preparation demonstration during which approximately 30 tractors and tillage machines will be used on a 50-acre field at the same time, according to H. M. Ellis, agricultural engineer for the State College Extension Service.

Representatives of 10 major farm machinery manufacturers will demonstrate all of their land-preparation machinery at 2 p. m. Thursday, August 11, on a field just north of the State Fair grounds. The field, which is typical of land that might be prepared for pasture seeding in the Piedmont, will be divided into five-acre plots, Ellis said. Dealers will draw lots for location and each will then put from two to seven tractors and pieces of equipment to work.

Equipment to be demonstrated includes bottom plows, disc plows, tillers, bush and bog, single and tandem discs, subsoilers, heavy duty field cultivators and at least one piece of heavy earth-moving equipment. The demonstration will be continuous from 2 to 5 p. m.

Farm and Home Week visitors will board buses on the State College campus beginning at 1 p. m. Buses will operate in shuttle runs all during the demonstration to accommodate those who cannot stay the full time. Refreshments will be available at the demonstration site.

An added feature of the event will be drawing for valuable prizes including a plow valued at \$300. Visitors will be given numbered tickets as they enter the demonstration area. Drawing will take place at about 5 o'clock.

Ellis hails the demonstration as an unprecedented opportunity for farmers to compare all the different brands of machinery in actual operation. For three days prior to the demonstration, Farm and Home Week visitors will be able to see this and other equipment on display at the exhibit grounds across the street from the State College library.

Home Week will be devoted to talks and demonstrations on all phases of farming and homemaking. Among the featured speakers are Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan and North Carolina's own Harold D. Cooley, chairman of the House Agricultural Committee.

### Cadets Learn Navigation



U. S. Air Force Aviation Cadets are shown receiving instructions with the aid of an aerial navigation computer, used in calculating rate, time, distance, and wind-drift. Young men between the ages of 20 and 26½, single or married, with two years of college (or its equivalent) may now apply for Aviation Cadet training. New classes start every six weeks.

### People Learn The Hard Way

What would your chances be of walking away, uninjured, after driving your car off a 10-story building?

According to Jeff B. Wilson, director of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, the physical effect is the same as if you hit a solid obstruction on the highway at 60 miles an hour—and the odds against your getting out of it unharmed are about the same.

"At this speed your chances of being killed, rather than injured, are about eight times greater than they would be if you were traveling at 20 miles an hour," Wilson said. "Special studies of rural accidents show that the higher the speed the greater the chance for death in case of an accident."

Wilson discussed these severity rates in connection with the Department's July campaign against excessive speed, which is being conducted in cooperation with the National Safety Council as a part of its year-round traffic safety program.

Emphasis during July, according to the highway safety division head, is centering around the motorist's personal responsibility for driving at speeds in keeping with the condition of the road, the car, the weather and other factors.

"Speeders Lose," Wilson said, "is more than a slogan. It is cold, statistically-based summing up of what drivers and pedestrians in about 10,000 accidents learn every year—the hard way."

### Mrs. Cora Stamey

Funeral services were held Friday at 3 p. m. in Moss Baptist Church for Mrs. Cora Smith Stamey, 52, who died suddenly at 9 a. m. Thursday at her home in the Tusquitee section of Clay County.

The Rev. Fielding Garrett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Stamey was a lifelong resident of Clay County, and had been a member of Shiloh Baptist Church for a number of years.

She is survived by the husband, Butler Stamey; three sons, Joe, Paul and Claude, and two daughters, Dorothy and Eva, all of Tusquitee.

A total of 108,000 chicks were placed with broiler producers in the Wilkes area last week. This was 15,000 more than were placed a week earlier.

North Carolina laying hens produced an average of 173 eggs each during April. Total number of eggs produced was 127 million.

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### Harold M. Hawk Is In Amphibious Training Operation

Harold M. Hawk, B. M. C., son of Mrs. Blanche Hawk of Andrews, N. C. is on active duty aboard U. S. S. Mt. Olympus which is taking part in the most extensive amphibious training operation of its kind ever staged by the U. S. Navy.

The training program, to be completed at midnight, July 30, is being conducted at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Virginia, and in nearby waters. It is designed to provide general indoctrination in the basic principals of amphibious warfare for 2,100 NROTC Midshipmen from 52 colleges, 5280 Marine Reserve officers and men and 330 officers and men of the U. S. Air Force.

Hawk's ship is participating in the attack phase of the operation during which conditions of actual amphibious warfare are authentically simulated. A total of 22 ships, ranging from large attack transports through smaller craft

### Safety Precautions Protect Children

By RUTH CURRENT

State Home Demonstration Agent  
Some safety precautions that pay in protecting children at this season are:

Put hoes, rakes and other tools away promptly after use to prevent accidents from sharp points and cutting edges.

Keep both yard and surroundings where children may wander free of broken glass, boards with protruding nails, broken tools and tin cans.

Have a secure cover over every well. Fill up any well not in use. Keep insecticides, gasoline, poisonous cleaning materials, medicines, and matches where children cannot reach them—and if possible, out of their view as well.

Never leave tubs of hot water on the floor at chicken-picking time or on washday. Young children have fallen in.

Keep guns unloaded and locked up.

Always turn the handles of cooking utensils away from the edge of the stove so that youngsters cannot reach them.

In some parts of the world seaweed is used both as food and fertilizer.

of many types, form the Attack Group operating off Little Creek and Camp Pendleton, Virginia, under the command of Rear Admiral L. A. Thackrey, USN. These carry a total complement of approximately 3400 officers and men.

The Little Creek, Virginia naval exercises are enabling the NROTC Midshipmen to receive their amphibious training from men with wide experience in actual amphibious warfare. Many of the officers and men of the attack force are veterans of amphibious assault operations during World War II.

Hawk has been on active duty with the Navy since Oct. 30, 1937. During World War II he served in the Atlantic, Pacific theatres of action. He holds the American Defense, American Theatre, Victory and Good Conduct medals.

### Outstanding Women To Be On Program

Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, says North Carolina homemakers who attend Farm and Home Week on the State College campus in Raleigh August 8-11 will have an opportunity to meet and hear some of the nation's outstanding women leaders.

Heading the list of guest speakers will be Mrs. Camille McGhee Kelly, judge of the Juvenile Court at Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Kelly, the first woman judge south of the Mason-Dixon line, is known widely for her efforts to do something about the cases which come before her court. After a few years on the bench, she organized a society that could go beyond the personal problems of those brought to trial. Her court has become known popularly as "The Heart Center of Memphis." Judge Kelly will speak at 8 p. m., Wednesday, August 10.

Mrs. Raymond Sayre of Ackworth, Iowa, president of the Associated Country Women of the World, will be the main speaker when the North Carolina Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs meets on Thursday, August 11. Mrs. Sayre, a 53-year-old housewife, has been called "the world's first lady of the farm." She recently returned from Germany where she served as a consultant for the U. S. Army occupation forces. She also holds posts with two sub-organizations of the United Nations. She will speak at 10:30 a. m., August 11 at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

These two main talks will merely be "the frosting on the cake" for Farm and Home Week visitors, Miss Current declares. Besides a daily joint meeting with the men, the women will be able to choose among some 20-odd different demonstrations staged daily by the Extension Service and visiting specialists.

Miss Current termed Farm and

Home Week "an inexpensive but beneficial vacation" for all homemakers who can find time to attend. Rooms will be furnished at college dormitories at the rate of \$3 per person for the week. Special dormitory space has been provided for married couples. Those wishing to reserve a room in advance may send their fee to Miss Maud Schaub, State College Station, Raleigh.

Many Tar Heel farmers could materially supplement their cash farm income and earn wages for work on their own farms if they would systematically work a small area of woodlands each year and harvest the products that have matured or are in need of cutting, believes John E. Ford, forestry extension specialist at State College.

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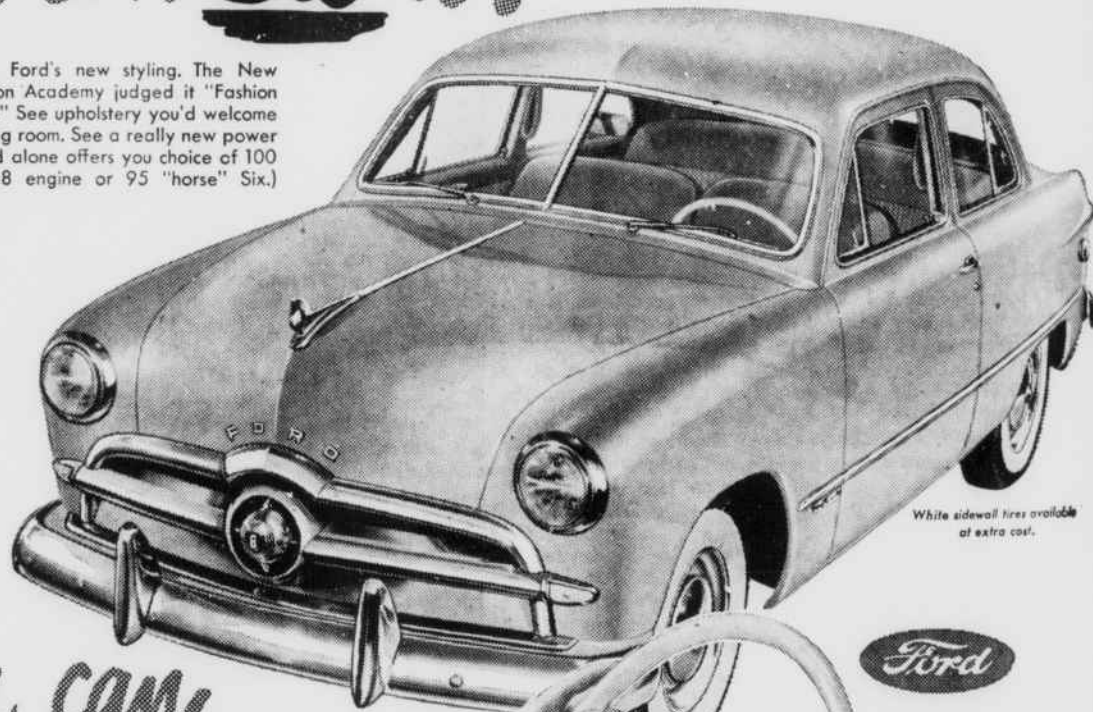
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