

WNC Farmers To Enter Soil Contest

North Carolina counties will participate this fall in a soil conservation speaking contest with a chance to win more than \$1,000.

Frank Doggett, soil conservationist for the N. C. State College Agricultural Extension Service, says farmers from Madison, Bun-

comb, Jackson, Macon, Haywood, Cherokee, Swain and Clay who are cooperating with the work in their soil conservation district will compete for a \$50 first prize, \$10 second prize, and \$5 third, fourth and fifth prizes, in the Western district contest.

The title of the speeches will be "Democracy at Work in My Soil Conservation District." Sponsor of the contest, first of its kind ever participated in by Tar Heel farmers is the Soil Conservation Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, Inc.

The winner of the area contest will compete for the state prize on November 27 and the national prize on December 16. The latter offers a prize of \$1,000, plus an all-expense paid trip to the 8th National Convention of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts at New Orleans, La., February 22-24.

"This is the first time to my knowledge," says Doggett, "that

any area of North Carolina has participated in the national contest. It should be very helpful in spreading the word about the organization and work of soil conservation districts."

Doggett said the contest is open

only to active cooperators within the soil conservation districts of these Western counties. Additional details may be obtained from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, or local soil conservation district supervisors.

Andrews Free Meth. Revival Begins

Revival services will be conducted at Andrews Free Methodist Church Oct. 12-25. Evangelist Fre-

ddie Kimberlin of Maud, O., is the invited speaker. The public is invited to attend the services each evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor is the Rev. Grover Kimberlin.

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