

# MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

## 4-H Club Members To Get Free Trips To National Camp

A free trip to National 4-H Club Camp next summer will be awarded to two North Carolina 4-H club members, one boy and one girl, having the best all-round record in club work, says L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader for the State College Extension Service.

The two free trips are being awarded by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Mr. Harrill said, as continuing evidence of appreciation for 4-H club work in its territory. Free trips will also be given to the outstanding boy and girl in other states which are served by the Coast Line.

National 4-H Club Camp is an annual event which is held each summer. The camp was established in 1927 and was held each summer thereafter until it became necessary to cancel the 1942 meeting on account of the war. It was resumed in the summer of 1946.

Beginning in 1928, and continuing each year, the Atlantic Coast Line has offered these trips as awards to outstanding members selected by the several State 4-H club

leaders. Delegates attending the camp last year from North Carolina were William Shackelford of Wayne county and Grace Breedlove of Nash county.

### TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: How is the best way to store cured meat?

Answer: Except for freezing, no satisfactory method has been devised to keep cured meats over long periods of time without considerable shrinkage. Wrapping the meat in moisture proof paper and placing it in a muslin sack will provide satisfactory protection for 4 to 5 months if the air in the smoke house is dry. Meat stored without any covering and placed in an ordinary smoke house tends to become hard and dry in a few months. One method that has been recommended for keeping smoked ham is to place it in melted beef tallow until the covering is complete. By this method hams and shoulders should keep satisfactorily for a year and bacon from 3 to 4

## County Agents Receive Honors

The National County Agents Association, which held its annual convention in Chicago recently, cited eight outstanding county farm agents of the North Carolina State Agricultural Extension Service for their "distinguished service."

The men honored were: J. I. Waggoner, Guilford county; E. S. Williams, Randolph; J. Graham Morrison, Lincoln; W. B. Pace, Durham; R. L. Sloan, Burke; R. D. Goodman, Cabarrus; Donald Stuart Matheson, Orange, and R. E. Black, Alleghany county.

Income from fluid milk in Alleghany was practically nothing in 1935 when Mr. Black took his present post there. It has grown to be a \$300,000-a-year industry.

Largely through Mr. Matheson's efforts, the first REA power line built in the United States was constructed in Orange county.

Under Mr. Goodman's leadership, Cabarrus now ranks among the first ten counties in the state in agricultural enterprises, and is one of the largest lespedeza growing counties in North Carolina.

Mr. Sloan's 30-year contribution to agriculture has included many projects such as dairying, poultry, beekeeping, field crops, horticulture, 4-H club work, and many others.

During his 21 years in Extension, Mr. Pace has actively participated in these, and other phases of Durham county's agricultural program: Guernsey Dairy Calf Club work, helped obtain REA lines, encouraged hybrid seed corn production, conducted a corn-yield improving program, and helped organize the farm milk route which balances farm income throughout the year.

A greater interest in poultry raising in Lincoln county is one of the results of Mr. Morrison's hard work in promoting a Cooperative Marketing Program for Poultry. His county has won recognition as one of the leading counties in the Piedmont under his leadership and drive.

Mr. Millsaps has successfully pushed livestock, pastures, hay crops and

## N. C. Corn Champion To Be Recognized

only to members of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association will have among the many exhibits complete sets of marketable grades of hybrid corn. This is the first time such exhibits have been prepared at the exposition, Mr. Stuart said. Since most of the state's hybrid seed growers are marketing their corn under these grades, it will offer the public a chance to see and study how the grades are divided.

A \$100 Savings Bond will be given to North Carolina's farmer who produced the highest yield of corn per acre in 1947 at the joint annual meeting of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers, Incorporated, and the 100 Bushel Corn Club.

The joint two-day meeting will be held in Rocky Mount, January 8-9, says A. D. Stuart, Extension Seed Improvement specialist at State College, and will be sponsored by the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce.

The second and third highest corn producers in the state during 1947 will also be awarded a \$75 and \$50 Savings Bond respectively. Other awards to be made at the meeting include those to one 4-H club boy and one FFA boy winning in the speaking contest, telling how they raised 100 bushels or more corn per acre.

A seed exposition which is open to all members of the public will be held in the Rocky Mount chamber of commerce building, and started the first cooperative calf club with Asheboro business men. He has built the poultry industry to one of the largest in the state.

Gulford county was the first in North Carolina to have a board of agriculture, organized in 1925 by Mr. Wagoner. He also started the first dairy herd improvement work in the state, was a leader in organizing the Guilford Cooperative Dairy Association and the county's Terracing Association, the first in the state to use heavy equipment.

# NOTICE

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## Courthouse Closing

Notice is hereby given that all county offices will be closed for the Christmas holidays beginning December 24 up to December 29. Offices will close Tuesday evening, December 23, and open again Monday, December 29.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners:

Angus A. Cameron, Chairman.

Mrs. Inez Harrington, Clerk to Board.



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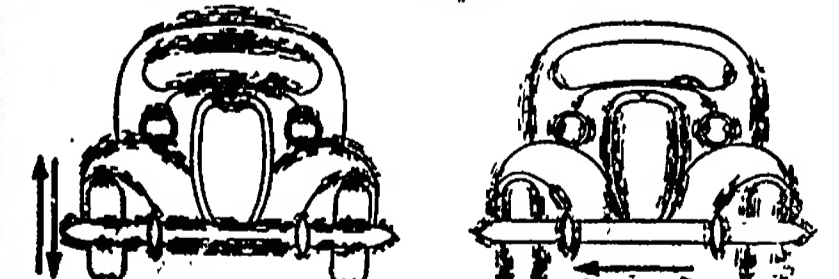
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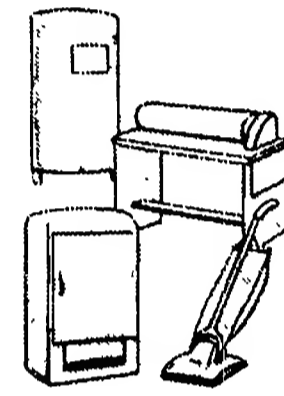
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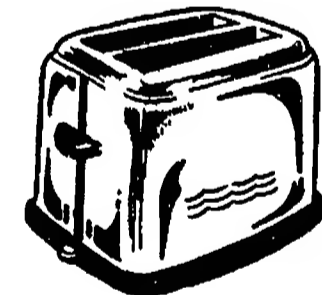
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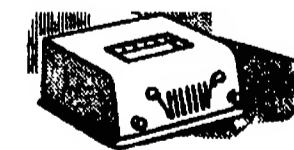
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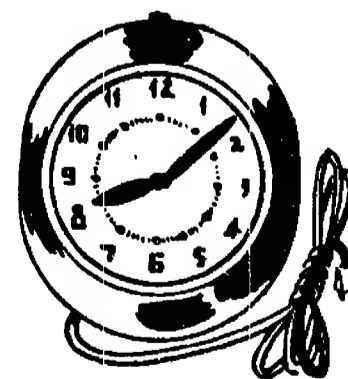
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