

# FARM NEWS

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THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

Dr. G. W. Forrester and Professor R. E. L. Green of Farm Management Department of State College toured Franklin County with their Farm Management Class, consisting of 75 students, last week. The class visited the farms of W. L. Carden, H. B. Cooke, P. G. & M. G. Smith, J. F. Best and W. T. Moss. The class was giving particular interest to the study of soil conservation practices as they fit into a system of good farm management. Dinner was served the group by Mrs. Beasley in Louisburg and a short program with pictures was presented the class at the Agricultural building by P. H. Massey, Project Supervisor, and W. C. Boyce, County Agent. Three Franklin County boys were in this group, Mitchiner Banks, Ike Kearney and Forrest Barrett. They were touring in their home county and observing farm management and soil conservation demonstrations that they had watched from the time demonstrations were started in 1934.

A tour to the farm of H. B. Cooke, Louisburg, R. 1, was conducted by P. H. Massey and W. O. Lambeth of the Soil Conservation Service, and W. C. Boyce of Franklin County Extension Service, farm managers, extension workers, and soil conservationists from Wake, Nash, Wilson, Warren and Vance counties attended. Mr. Cooke, a Franklin County farmer, demonstrated to the County Agents and Soil conservation technicians the use of a Level in locating master rows between terrace intervals. Between one terrace interval, a row was run by an A Level, checked on by a telescopic level and it could be easily observed the A level took care of some draws better than the telescopic level, as readings were taken with the A level every ten feet and every 50 feet with the telescopic level. All stakes placed from using the telescopic level were in very close to and parallel to line run by A level.

Mr. Cooke advised the group that he could lay off master row between every terrace interval on his farm in one-half day. The string method of laying off master rows was demonstrated and a check on the results showed a varied but continuous grade. Master rows were staked by A level and telescopic level to carry 8 inches fall to each 100 feet. All other rows within terrace interval were run parallel with master row. Mr. Cooke advised his audience that he had not had a row to break open since he started the system of master rows in 1938. In practically every field visited, there could be observed a large quantity of dry matter which Mr. Cooke had plowed under to conserve erosion and improve the soil. Mr. Cooke stated to the group that he was now planting 7 acres of corn where he once planted 13 acres. He advised that he was substituting wheat, oats and barley acre for acre for corn but further brought out the fact that as a result of his present system of farming, he was now producing as much corn on 7 acres as he once produced on 13 acres. Extension workers in attendance were O. F. McCrary, District Agent; John C. Anderson, County Agent, Wake County; J. D. Thompson, Ass't. Agent, Wake County; J. O. Anthony, County Agent, Wilson County; J. A. Marsh, Assistant Agent, Wilson County; R. H. Bright, County Agent, Warren County; R. S. Smith, Ass't. Agent, Warren County; J. W. Sanders, County Agent, Vance County; M. E. Hollowell, County Agent, Nash County; and Henry Cooke, Asst. Agent, Nash County.

Have you planted your soybeans for oil? If not, plans should be made now to seed them not later than June 19 if good production is expected. According to information from Agronomist at State College, Herman soybeans will mature in 135 days, Arksoy in 140 days, Tokio in 140 days, Mammoth Yellow in 145

days, and Woods Yellow and Clemson in 160 days. This means the Herman soybean planted June 10 should be ready for harvest around October 25. It is believed days required for maturity will be less for soybeans planted June 19 than for soybeans planted April 25. The yields in comparison with other varieties are: Herman - fair; Arksoy - medium; Clemson - medium; Tokio - good; Woods Yellow - good.

Soybeans should be inoculated and planted in rows on a well prepared seed bed. They should be fertilized with 200 to 400 pounds of 2-8-10 and cultivated until soybean growth is ahead of weed growth. Broadcast soybeans, although good for land and requiring less labor, yield only approximately one-half as many beans.

An acre of soybeans treated as above should yield 15 to 25 bushels an acre and give an acre income equal to or better than corn. Oats, wheat and barley can be substituted for corn to save labor. Plan to plant in 1942 to harvest in 1943.

## Recorder's Court

Franklin Recorder's Court held session on Tuesday with a rather small docket which was disposed of as follows:

Joe Cooley was given 12 months on roads for assault with deadly weapons, suspended upon payment of \$25 into Court for doctor and costs, and not to violate any of the criminal laws of N. C. for 12 months.

Walter Kelly was found not guilty of assault on a female.

Tanker Robbins was found not guilty of operating an automobile intoxicated.

Jack Denton was found guilty of reckless driving, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

James N. Gregory pleads guilty to motor vehicle violation, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Addie Perry, Dave Perry, unlawful possession of whiskey, verdict not guilty.

The following cases were continued:

Vance Medlin, operating automobile intoxicated.

B. J. Ayscue, operating automobile intoxicated.

George C. Cooke, speeding.

Johnnie Hugh Pernel, assault with deadly weapon.

Donald Nash Whitaker, operating automobile intoxicated, jury trial requested.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Lillie Mae Braxton, Home Demonstration Agent

Home Agent's Schedule May 18 - 23

Monday - Agricultural Workers Council.

Tuesday - Seven Paths; Clinton 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday - Harris.

Thursday - Epsom.

Friday - Popes.

Saturday - Office.

The Lenoir County pig chain, started two years ago with 14 boys receiving Poland China gilts, has been responsible for 21 additional boys receiving gilts.



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## Job Openings

200 Journeyman, Finish, Construction Carpenters, at 90 cents per hour; 50 Brick Mason (Union Job), at \$1.25 per hour; and 500 unskilled laborers at 40 cents per hour, are urgently needed NOW for work by one of the eastern Carolina cantonment camps. Work at this camp is on a 50 hour per week basis with time and one-half pay for all over 40 hours per week. Living quarters are available in the barracks at \$3.50 per week. Meals are available in the cafeteria. Arrangements have been made for credit to be extended (where needed) through the first week, for both meals and room until the worker draws his first pay check. A limited number of cabins are available for white people at \$5.00 per week for two men or \$2.50 each. Out-door facilities are available for colored people who wish to prepare their own meals. Free one-way transportation to the camp, in groups of 25 or more, is available in order to get the workers in contact with the job. It is not the purpose of the United States Employment Service to take people off of farms, therefore, those who are engaged in farming at present or who will be engaged very shortly, please do not respond to these calls.

Representatives from the Raleigh Local Office of the United States Employment Service are working daily in recruiting people to fill these orders. All interested unemployed workers who can qualify for these openings are requested to contact their local town officials who will be in touch with the Employment Service Representatives.

## Openings at Camp Butler

6 Instrument Men with at least 4 years experience, at \$69.00 per week; 20 Rodman II, minimum 1 month experience, \$49.00 per week; Civil Engineers, either college graduates or qualified through practical field experience, \$69.00-\$75.00 per week; 700 carpenters, Journeyman, Finish, and Construction, at 90 cents per hour; 750 laborers at 40 cents per hour. Carpenters and laborers are paid time and one-half for all over 40 hours per week if working on 6 days per week basis, 48 hours if on 7 days per week basis. Arrangements for transportation to Camp Butler have been made by the Employment Service, however, this transportation is at the applicants expense.

These workers, white and colored are needed NOW and will be referred either through the Local Offices of the United States Employment Service in Raleigh, North Carolina at 118 West Main Street, White, 113 East Davie Street, Negro, or by the itinerant representatives on the following day and hour, at the designated points: Louisburg, Court House, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m. - 4:30 p. m., and Franklinton, Mayor's Office, Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. - 4:45 p. m.

Kudzu, one of the best erosion-preventing crops, is now being grown on 250 Wake County farms, says the N. C. State College Extension Service.

## FOR COUNTY ACCOUNTANT



T. K. STOCKARD

Subject to the wishes of the voters in the forthcoming Democratic Primary to be held on May 30th, 1942, I wish to announce myself a candidate for the Office of County Accountant (Auditor) for Franklin County. This office requires a skilful, experienced bookkeeper.

I have had twenty-five years of experience in bookkeeping, having served as Town Clerk for the Town of Louisburg, N. C. during the past twelve years. Previous to this I was a bookkeeper in the leaf tobacco business for thirteen years. I feel that this experience qualifies my candidacy for the Office of County Accountant for our County, and that I am competent to keep books for you. If I am fortunate enough to be elected to this position, I assure the people of our County that I will render the best service that I am capable of. I will greatly appreciate your support and vote. I am

Respectfully yours,  
T. K. STOCKARD.

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## University Presents... Next Date?



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## FOR THE HOUSE



W. L. LUMPKIN

I wish to personally thank the large number of voters of our County who have assured me of their support on May 30th. To those of you whom I have not had the opportunity to see personally, I assure you that any interest you may take in my behalf will be genuinely appreciated.

If elected to this office, which is more important than ever on account of the critical and unpredictable conditions resulting from war, I promise the people of Franklin County that I will continue to work with all the force at my command for the improvement of conditions in the County, State and Nation. My policy shall continue to be that of working in the interest of the working man, whether he be on the farm, in the factory or in the store. It shall be my purpose to continue to try to serve the best interest of all the people of our great County and State.

In order to co-operate with the Government in the gasoline and tire conservation program, I will be unable to visit all the voters in the County, but assure you of my gratitude for your support.

W. L. LUMPKIN

This year the spring crop of commercial lettuce will probably add up to half again as much as in average years, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. American farm products costing \$524,500,000 had been delivered to representatives of the United Nations for Lease-Lend shipment up to the first of April.

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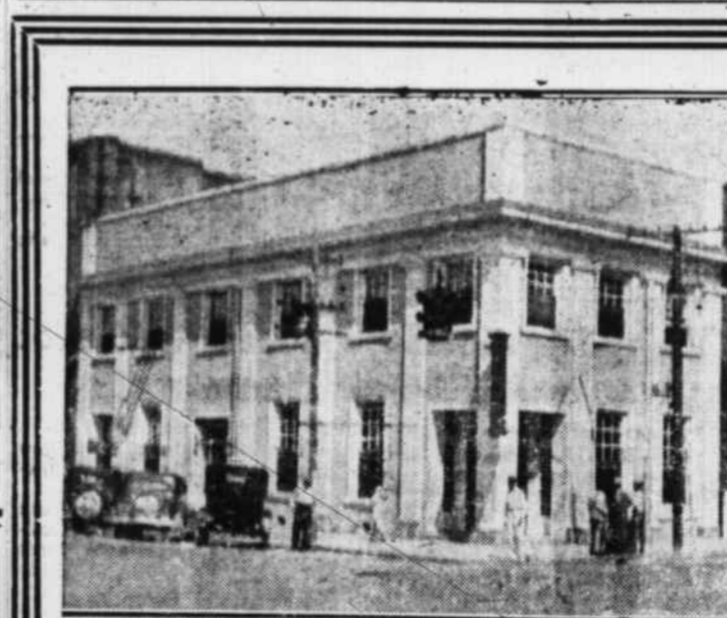
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