

December Meeting Ferguson 4-H Club

Ferguson, 4-H Club met on December 9, for our club meet-

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ing for December. We gave a Christmas program which our president, Barbara Edmiston, directed, and we sang Christmas songs. Some of the members made things and brought to the meeting. Some of the things brought were: a chocolate cake, Elaine Walsh; cookies brought by Carol Russell; a two-piece dress by Edna Marie Ferguson; apron by Marie Johnson; can of peaches, Marline Livingston; a pot holder by Carolina Ferguson; embroidered dresser scarf by Barbara Edmiston. — Reported Shirley Earp.

Trade At Home and Save!

Early Mailing Of Christmas Cards Assures Delivery

Attention Called To Two-Cent Rate On Unsealed Cards Instead 1 1/2c

Start mailing your Christmas cards, Postmaster Maurice E. Walsh told local residents today. Greetings for out-of-State should be in the collection boxes Thursday, Dec. 15, he said. Cards for local delivery should be mailed at least the Thursday before Christmas. Extensive preparations have been made to handle the expected record flood of Yuletide mail. But the Postmaster warned procrastinators that extended bad weather could snarl deliveries and leave a mountain of undelivered Christmas cheer on Christmas Eve. "It's better for your light-hearted Christmas cards to arrive a few days early," he counseled, "than for it to limp in the day after Christmas." The Postmaster warned that Christmas cards mailed with 1 1/2 cent stamps are being returned stamped "Insufficient Postage." The rate for unsealed third-class mail is now 2 cents. Cards sent third class may not be forwarded or returned, without payment of additional postage. The Postmaster stated that large numbers of 1949 Christmas cards are liable to end up in the Dead Letter Office due to incomplete or incorrect addresses. If you're not sure of the address, a 3 cent stamp entitles your Christmas greeting to first-class postal service. The card will be forwarded from one address to another, or if the envelope bears your return address, the card will be returned to you if the addressee can't be located, without additional charge for postage.

Scotland county led in number of acres certified. Five growers in Scotland had 1621 acres of hybrids approved. Beaufort county was second with 310 acres approved on five farms. Six growers in Halifax county had 257 acres approved, 14 Rowan growers had 250 acres, and seven Nash growers had 243 acres. Four hundred acres of seven open-pollinated varieties were also approved for certification. The seven varieties are Latham Double, Jarvis Golden Prolific, Biggs Two-Ear, Southern Beauty, Holcombe Prolific, Indian Chief, and Cocke Prolific. Hoke county led with 110 acres on three farms. Two Beaufort County growers had 95 acres approved, and two Edgecombe growers had 60 acres approved. Dr. Moore said there is marked improvement in the processing and handling of seed corn this year. Many new artificial dryers have been installed. The required moisture content for certified seed corn is 15 per cent.

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Bloodshed Boxscore On N. C. Highways

Killed December 6 through December 9, 7. Injured December 6 through December 9, 117. Killed through December 9 this year, 773. Killed through December 9, 1948, 687. Injured through December 9 this year, 8,550. Injured through December 9, 1948, 6,844.

MASONIC NOTICE

Stated communication Mt. Pleasant Lodge No. 573 A. F. and A. M. Saturday, December 17, 1949, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for the ensuing year and other matters of interest will be taken up. All members urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. GENO WALSH, Master, JOHN V. IDOL, Secretary.

Supply Of Certified Seed Corn Increases

A good supply of certified seed corn will be available to North Carolina farmers for planting next spring, according to Dr. R. P. Moore, director of the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association at State College.

A record of 5,580 acres of hybrid corn met certification requirements in the State this year, Dr. Moore said. Inspectors approved for certification fields on 313 farms. Main purpose of field inspections is to see that seed corn fields are properly isolated to prevent cross-pollination and impure seed. One or more fields of the following hybrids were certified: Dixie 17, N. C. 27, N. C. 1032, U. S. 282, N. C. T-20, W. Va. 1163, Tenn. 10, N. C. 26, N. C. 5-23.

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100 Chicks Will Pay For Year At College

A 12-year-old 4-H Club girl who has just completed her 1949 poultry project says the returns from 100 chicks will pay a year's expenses at college.

The girl is Ellen Barrow of Jones County, whose project was supervised by G. T. Wiggins, assistant county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Following is an account of Ellen's project work in her own words:

"The chicks given me were properly taken care of with only three dying. I have furnished chickens and eggs for family use which paid for the grain fed to them. Ten chicks were cockerels which I sold for \$15, and 12 were returned to the farm agent to be sold.

"The remaining 78 have laid 11,016 eggs, 8,719 of which I sold for \$365.80. I received \$10 prize money. I had enough money to pay for the starting and growing mash.

"After all the expenses have been deducted and I sell the remaining chickens, I will have enough money to purchase five \$100 government bonds, which I believe will pay my tuition, room, and board for one year in college."

North Carolina will produce about 41 million pounds of lespedeza seed this year, compared with 36 million in 1948 and about 32 million for the 1948-47 average. About 75 per cent of the seed crop is Korean lespedeza, and about 20 per cent Koke.

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NOTICE

In The Superior Court North Carolina, Wilkes County: Joe Holland vs. H. C. Holland Under and by virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned Sheriff from the Superior Court of Wilkes County, in the above entitled action, I will on the 22nd day of December, 1949, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the door of the Wilkes County Courthouse, in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all right, title, and interest which the defendant, H. C. Holland, now has or at any time at or after the docketing of the judgment in said action had in and to the following described real estate, lying and being in Wilkesboro Township, Wilkes County, North Carolina.

BEING A One-Thirteenth Undivided Interest In The Following Described Tract of Land, Subject To A One-Third Undivided Interest of Mrs. Eber Duncan:

BEGINNING at a beech on the bank of the Yadkin River, Duncan's corner and runs up said river to a poplar (now down) H. M. Anderson's corner; thence South with H. M. Anderson's line 110 poles to a stake; thence South 45 degrees East with the 01 sejon 98 euj s,us,upuy plus a corner at a clay road, corner of the Cowles' heirs land and also H. M. Anderson's corner; thence South 49 degrees East with the line of the Cowles' heirs land 87 poles to a stone and dogwood corner of the Cowles' heirs land and also Joe Harvis corner; thence same direction 84 poles more with Joe Harvis line to a stone on the side of the road leading into the Cowles place and also into the Duncan place; thence with the said road to the old gate, at two post oaks; thence North 12 degrees West 162 poles to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being that part of the late Wm. H. H. Cowles land that was allotted to his widow the said Mrs. M. L. Cowles as her dower, for more detailed description, reference is hereby had to the calls of said dower.

BEING A One-Thirteenth Undivided interest in the following described tract of Land:

BEGINNING on a poplar (now down) on the South bank of the Yadkin River, the Northwest cor-

ner of the Irwin tract and runs South with the line of the Irwin tract 110 poles to a sourwood; thence South 49 degrees East with same 86 poles to a stake, corner of 10th tract; thence South 89 degrees to Ray Brown's corner of the tract recently sold to him by H. M. Anderson, thence West with Ray Brown's line to an iron stake at the branch, and F. S. Anderson's line; thence a Northward direction down and with the branch to an iron stake; thence Westward direction with E. S. Anderson's line to a branch; then down the branch 70 feet to an iron stake; then a westward course with F. S. Anderson's line to a stake on the East bank of the road, F. S. Anderson's corner; thence North 43 degrees West with Frank Tomlinson's tract to some trees on the bank of the river, then down the river 173

poles to the point of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less.

This 21st day of November, 1949. C. G. POINDEXTER, Sheriff 12-15-49 (T)

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