

H. D. Clubs Have Good Meetings

WHITEHEAD

The Whitehead H. D. club met with Mrs. Ray Caudill on June 5, with Mrs. W. M. Wagoner, the president, presiding. The secretary called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. "Food Preservation" was discussed by Mrs. W. M. Wagoner. The demonstration for the month was on "Vegetable Insect Control." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

CHERRY LANE

Cherry Lane H. D. club met with Mrs. C. S. McKnight on June 6. Mrs. Roscoe Smith, president, presided. After a discussion on curb marketing, the home agent gave a demonstration on "Vegetable Insect Control," a part of which was given in the garden. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Ruby Scholz, Extension Economist in Food Conservation and Marketing, worked with Mrs. Wagoner on June 7 and 8. June 8, Miss Scholz and Mrs. Wagoner gave 4-H leaders a demonstration on canning using hot-water bath and pressure canner.

TURKEY KNOB

On June 8, Miss Scholz and Mrs. Wagoner met with the Turkey Knob H. D. club and discussed the importance of food canning, giving helpful suggestions in having better canning food. "Vegetable Insect Control" was given as the demonstration by Mrs. Wagoner. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

BLEVINS CROSS ROADS

The Blevins Cross Roads H. D. club met with Mrs. Dillon Edwards on June 9. Mrs. Gwyn Truitt, president, presided. Mrs. Felix Hincer gave a report on Curb Market and a discussion of cookies and cakes was led by Mrs. Wagoner. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

SCHEDULE

The following is the schedule of H. D. club meetings for the coming week:

June 18—Laurel Springs H. D. club will meet with Mrs. Anne Osborne.

June 19—Meadow Fork H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Glenn Taylor.

June 20—Piney Creek H. D. club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Munnich.

June 21—Zion H. D. club will meet with Miss Jettie Joines.

June 23—Rich Hill H. D. club will meet at 2 p. m.

All the above meetings will start at 2 p. m.

Make preparations for mowing clover and grass meadows in the early bloom stage to retain the highest feed value. The protein content will be more than twice as much at this stage as it will after seed starts forming. When you buy feed you pay in proportion to the protein content. Ashe county farmers would have to buy less grain for their dairy cows if more meadows were cut in June.

Pastures should be clipped while the weeds are in bloom. Briars and weeds will cut down the grazing capacity of pastures considerably if let alone. This is also a practice you get payment for through the AAA Program. If we lime and phosphate our pastures without mowing the fifth we are stopping too short of the goal in pasture improvement work.

Conservation Farming News

By W. O. HOOPER

"A man should not have more land than he can properly care for," said C. G. Mitchell, of Stratford. To illustrate his point, Mr. Mitchell pointed to an acre and one-half where nothing grazed a few years ago. On this same plot, five sheep, two horses, and seven head of cattle grazed ten days and there was still plenty of white clover left. Three tons of lime and fifteen hundred pounds of slag made the difference.

E. B. Halsey drilled grass seed over his old pasture as he applied lime and phosphate. Three times as many cattle can graze two months longer than they could before the treatment. Piney Creek farmers were sorry that ill health forced Mr. Halsey to suspend his regular farming operations, but everyone will be pleased to know that he is going to maintain his farm in grass with regular applications of lime and phosphate.

Commodore Edwards, cooperating with the New River Soil Conservation District, has practically eliminated erosion in a field where clover and grass used to die out too quickly to hold the soil sufficiently. First, a soil test showed Mr. Edwards what was needed for his crops, after which he established a rotation with alternating strips of corn and clover. The clover is so thick and vigorous that particles of soil from the corn strips are snared and held to make better yields from now on.

J. H. Doughton has treated the big meadow behind the Laurel Springs post office and left a check plot revealing grass paler and shorter. Mr. Doughton has not admitted this nor has he explained the kind and amount of treatment, but the quick response indicates some form of nitrate.

Stratford News

MRS. THELMA MABE
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. George Petty, of Galax, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Sanders, Callie and Dora Sanders and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Teague and family, of Sparta, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Estel Caudill and Mrs. Mat Estep.

Miss Reba Rector, of Winston-Salem, is spending a few days with her father, Robert Rector and Mrs. Rector, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carper Osborne and children, Eugene and Betty Lou; Mrs. Fletcher Perry and son, Dennis, and Miss Doris Foster, of Salisbury, spent the week end here, visiting relatives and friends. The Osborne family formerly lived in this community.

Glonia, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hines, has been ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Virginia Richardson left Sunday to attend summer school at ASTC, Boone.

Mrs. Carey Estep and family, of Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Estep and daughter, Beulah, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Estep.

J. R. McLead has been quite ill for a few days.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Friday night, were Mr. and Mrs. Carper Osborne and family, Mrs. Fletcher Perry and son, Dennis and Miss Doris Fos-

ter, of Salisbury and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warden and Mat Estep.

Mrs. Maxie Wagoner has resumed her position at the Edgewood Proving Grounds, Edgewood, Md.

George Steadham, Pocahontas, W. Va., visited relatives here during the week end. His brother, R. L. Steadham visited him at

the home of their sister, Mrs. Johnson Wyatt.

Brice Richardson, of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Richardson. Other visitors in the Richardson home, Sunday, were Mrs. Ruth Vaughn, the former Miss Ruth Richardson, Mrs. Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Callo-way, all of Mount Airy.

For each \$1.00 paid in as premium in 1944, American life insurance policyholders or their beneficiaries were paid or credited during the year \$110 in direct benefits or additions to policyholder reserves and surplus funds, this being possible because of the earnings on the invested policy reserves.



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Auction Sale

AT MY HOME IN SPARTA

Saturday, June 16 at one o'clock

I WILL OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING:

- Living room suite.
- Piano.
- 1 Breakfast room set.
- Two electric radios.
- Bedroom suite.
- Odd beds, dressers and wardrobes.
- Odd tables and chairs.
- Kitchen Cabinet.
- Utility Cabinets.
- One coal heater.
- Dishes.
- Garden tools.
- 1 porch swing.
- Many other small items.

Doughton R. Tompkins