

Conservation Farming News

H. E. Singletary and T. E. Greene

Dale Evans, of the Sparta community, had the Soil Conservation Service to stake lines for strip farming, last spring. He says they have done a good job of saving his top soil this summer and wouldn't take anything for them.

Eugene Poole and his father, J. B. Poole, are working together on their farm near Barrette. The S. C. S. assisted Clifton Edwards, veteran's farm supervisor, in getting soil samples for analysis, and also planned conservation practice on the individual fields.

Roy Chapel, of the Sparta community, was assisted last week in sampling one of the fields he plans to crop next year. Roy is planning to have this field stripped and use the recommended fertilizer for his corn and grass.

Uncle Sam Says

There is a safe, sure, profitable way to save your money. It's the Uncle Sam Savings Plan. Or if you are a professional man or woman or self-employed ask your bank about the Bank-a-Month Plan by which you can buy Savings Bonds automatically out of money in your checking account. Your Uncle Sam says you in this Uncle Sam symbol, because every time you buy another Savings Bond you are standing guard over the security of yourself and family.

U. S. Treasury Department

Stock Car Auto Race To Be Sun.

North Wilkesboro—The greatest stock car auto race in the history of the South will open here Sunday afternoon when 30 of the greatest drivers in the United States take the green flag in the 100-mile Eastern States Championship at the North Wilkesboro Speedway.

The big 160-lapper, which will carry a prize list of \$4,350, including \$1,000 for first place, will climax three days of sizzling time trials which began Wednesday morning. The total qualifying field will probably reach 60 automobiles, but only the fastest 30 will be eligible for the feature.

On Sunday there will also be a 20-lap consolation, with the first four cars from this race eligible for the big championship event. The consolation will begin at 2:30 p. m., and the first race will get underway at 3 p. m.

Carl Irwin, of Twin Oaks, has samples taken where ladino was seeded last spring. His clover has not grown so well due to the soil being thin from continuous cropping. Carl has already begun some improvement on his pasture fields and plans to apply more lime, phosphate and fertilizer to further improve the grass and clover in his pasture.

Homer Rector did some ditching with dynamite last Wednesday. A ditch about 300 to 350 feet was blown at a cost of less than \$30.00.

EXTRA!

SAVE MONEY BY READING THE ADS

Make Sauer Kraut for Winter Meals



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Don't miss out on homemade sauer kraut served with spareribs or wieners next winter. Choose fresh, hard, sound cabbage now and make kraut. Remove the outside leaves, quarter, and discard cores. Shred and mix thoroughly with salt, one cup to 20 pounds of cabbage.

Pack firmly in a stone jar or tight keg and cover with wooden lid or dinner plate which will fit down on the inside of the container. A jar full of water on the plate will hold the kraut under

the brine which forms as the salt draws the juice from the cabbage. Keep at a temperature of 65 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit and remove scum each day.

Sauer kraut is cured and ready to eat in from 20 to 40 days, depending upon the temperature at which it is kept. Pack into hot Ball jars, which seal with glass lids or Dome Vacu-Seal caps. Should there not be enough juice to cover the kraut, add brine made by dissolving two tablespoons salt in one quart of water. Process 20

minutes in hot water bath.

Sauer kraut may also be made by mixing one scant tablespoon salt with one quart shredded cabbage and packing directly into Ball jars. Do not seal the jars yet. Remove the scum as it forms. When cured, then process 30 minutes in hot water bath. Seal the jars according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Bulk-cured kraut is superior in flavor, texture and keeping qualities to that cured in jars.

Add Variety to Canned Pears



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

The pear crop seldom seems to fail and may be relied upon by home canners to provide summer fruits for winter tables. To break the monotony of plain canned pears the universally used Ball Blue Book on home canning suggests some tasty variations. Orange pears may be made by using the juice and rind of one-half orange to each quart of sirup. Remove the orange rind before packing the pears into jars. To make cinnamon pears use two or

three tablespoons of "Red Hots" to each quart of sirup, or use stick cinnamon and a few drops of red coloring. Ginger pears are made by using ginger tea (water in which ginger root is boiled) instead of plain water for making sirup. Use pineapple juice instead of water for the sirup to make pineapple pears. For plum pears use tart, red plum juice instead of water for making the sirup. These variations are sure to "hit the spot" with your family.

WINNERS IN DAIRY SHOW ANNOUNCED

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farm at Elkin. The animals were paraded through Sparta starting at the Gulf Cafe and ending the march at the Shell Service station. Animals were shown in six different classes, which include the junior calf class, yearling class, milk cows, senior class and grade calves.

Winners in the classes of registered guernseys were: Junior calf class, Billy Woodruff, Gwyn Moxley and Dwayne Andrews; Milk cows, 2 to 4, George Bryan Collins, Dwayne Andrews; Yearling class, Joan Miller, George Bryan Collins, Dwayne Andrews, Harold Douglas, Dewey Hoppers; Senior calf class, Roy Houser, James Osborne, Edsel Osborne, Norma Douglas, J. B. Collins, James Jones; grade calves, jun-

ior calf, Wendell Moxley; senior calf, Franklin Woodruff, also junior calf, Franklin Woodruff.

The show was sponsored by the merchants of Sparta and \$76 of the prize money has already been donated. Others have promised to contribute. It was pointed out that the show will be made an annual event.

VFW NETS \$71.50 FOR DANCE, SHOW

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Plans, which were made to sell cure rifles for the post, to be used for military funerals and special occasions, have been completed, and an regular army rifles are expected in the near future, it was pointed out.

Few have answered the request to send in names of Alleghany county's veterans to be used in the war memorial in Washington. Families of deceased veterans are particularly urged to send in names.

WELFARE BOARD MEETS THURSDAY

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A total of \$2,995 was expended to 157 old age recipients in the county. In the same month, a total of \$842 was paid to 30 aid to dependent families.

It was pointed out by the board that at present, five applications for assistance have been approved but payment cannot be made immediately because sufficient funds are not available. In addition, there are seven pending OAA applications, the investigations of which have not been completed. There are also three applications for aid to dependent children that have been approved, but no funds are available for payment at present. Four ADC applications are pending, awaiting investigation.

ALLEGHANY BAPTISTS TO MEET SATURDAY

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The afternoon session will open at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. W. H. Caldwell leading the devotionals. Other reports will be made by E. C. Minnich, report on hospital; Joe Bill Reed, report on Christian education; Mrs. Ruth J. Choate, report on missions. Dr. McGee will also speak.

The night session will be held

at the Sparta Baptist church beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Devotionals will be led by H. E. Singletary, Dr. I. G. Greer, accompanied by Mrs. Greer, will present a program of folk songs and ballads. Dr. Greer is noted for his entertaining songs. Rev. E. W. Powers, pastor of the West Jefferson Baptist church will deliver the address, at 8:30 o'clock. Swanson Edwards will give the report on the B. T. U., prior to the address. Special music will be presented by the Sparta choir.

Sunday morning, the session will again be held at the Sparta Baptist church. Following devotionals, given by Rev. Fred Blevins and report on Sunday schools by Van Miller at ten o'clock, J. C. Canipe, formerly of Boone and now a State missionary, will speak on "Evangelism in the Sunday School."

Mrs. Tom Moxley will report on the orphanage and Dr. I. G. Greer will deliver the main address at 10:55. Special music will be presented by the Sparta Baptist choir. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Kenneth Snyder.

TURKISH TOBACCO REPORTED TO BE GOOD

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Wyatt, Ben C. Weaver, Piney Creek; H. F. Brown and son-in-law, Kelley E. Royal, W. E. Hicks, Howard Higgins, Traphill; Miss Pearl Woodruff and G. L. Cox, Rt. 2, Sparta.

BE A COOP TO ELECT DIRECTORS

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is a place to check approval or disapproval for group purchase plan. The approval of this plan would mean that the cooperative would continue to sell appliances in competition with tax-paying electric appliance dealers.

The list of present directors is as follows:

A. C. Beach, Lenoir; C. D. H. Moore, Granite Falls; C. C. Poovey, Granite Falls; C. L. Mast, Patterson; Clyde Perry, Sugar Grove; A. W. Greene, Boone, Clarence Newton, Shulls Mills.

Bert Mast, Mable; C. B. Graybeal, West Jefferson; J. C. Goodman, West Jefferson; V. C. Lillard, Creston; A. B. Hurt, Nathan's Creek; R. C. Halsey, Sparta; Dan Jones, Sparta; D. M. Edwards, Ennice.

Yellow Jackets
"Hold That Line"
Here's A Wish
For A Victory At
North Wilkesboro
Friday Night
Evans and Higgins, Jewelers
Higgins Barber Shop
SPARTA N. CAROLINA

100 Mile Eastern States Championship Stock Car Race
North Wilkesboro Speedway
Sunday, Sept. 14
160 LAP FEATURE
20 LAP CONSOLATION.
Time Trials Thursday & Friday
First Race, Sunday, 2:30 P. M.
Feature, 3:00 P. M.
\$350 PRIZE MONEY
GREATEST RACE TO EVER BE HELD IN THE SOUTH
Reserved grandstand tickets on sale at Wilkes Hotel at \$4.50
Other grandstand tickets \$3.50
GENERAL ADMISSION \$2.50

MEETING OF DAIRY FARMERS TO BE MON.

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Eighteen proven sires, six of each of the three breeds, Guernsey, Holstein and Jersey, will be kept in Asheville and semen will arrive daily from the proven sires, it was pointed out. Proven sires will revolutionize dairying here, by increasing milk production through better breeding, it was explained.

The county technician can be reached through the local milk plants it was pointed out.

All interested farmers are urged to be present at the meeting, Monday night.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimates that turkeys raised this year will total somewhat less than 35 million head, 16 per cent fewer than were raised in 1946 and the smallest crop since 1943.

A supplemental export allocation of 43,000 pounds of inedible fish oils has been made to Australia to meet established needs, according to USDA.

Circle To Meet Here Mon. Night

The Lucille Ford Circle of the Sparta Baptist church will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Wayne Waddell, it was announced yesterday.

All members are urged to be present.

For best results use the New Classifieds.

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Notice!
To The Citizens Of Sparta
Water Rent And Town Taxes
Previously Collected By
Clayton Fender
WILL BE COLLECTED BY
C. B. Taylor, Tax Collector
Lee Woodruff will serve as
Supt. of Water Works
Taxes May Be Paid
On Each Tues. And Thurs.
IN TOWN OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE
Hours - 8:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
Citizens are asked to make payment only on Tuesday and Thursday
Office Will Be Open
Beginning Tuesday