

"LIVE AT HOME" MEETING TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Two Speakers Will Address Meeting of Farmers and Professional Men at Rutherfordton Saturday.

North Carolina's second great "Live-at-Home" campaign will be brought to Rutherford County on January 31 when a team of extension workers will hold a meeting with farmers, bankers and merchants at the county seat for the purpose of urging the people of the county to be self-supporting and to outline to them the necessity in these times of stress of growing not only a year-round crop for the farm family, but also for livestock. The meeting will open

at 10:30 a. m., and will last about two hours.

The speakers in Rutherford County will be B. T. Ferguson and Miss Ruth Current.

"Farm to Make Living in 1931" is the slogan of the 1931 campaign, which is being conducted on a larger scale than ever before attempted by Dean I. O. Schaub, head of the extension service at N. C. State college. Dean Schaub is being assisted by C. A. Sheffield, assistant director and numerous specialists in all lines of farming and livestock enterprises.

As a result of last year's "Live-at-Home" campaign \$19,000,000 was actually added to the value of the food and feed crops in the State. This year Governor Gardner has called upon the farm counties of the State to increase the value of food and feed crops by \$40,000,000 as a long step toward averting economic disaster.

Five teams of extension workers are taking part in the campaign and they started their tours of duty from the far eastern counties on January 6, covering five counties, each day. It is the most ambitious campaign of its kind that has ever been attempted in North Carolina. Each extension team is composed of at least two speakers and those attending the

meetings are being given an elaborate picture of the 1931 situation, said to be a critical farm period in the history of the State, and what is to be done if the serious problems are to be successfully met.

The speakers at the meetings are armed with facts on needed production, shortage where it exists, and a wealth of other information for presentation to the people of the counties. All this data has been carefully worked out in detail as it applies to the individual counties, says Dean Schaub, and guesswork has been eliminated in arriving at conclusions. Not only the county needs are being given attention, but the information is brought down to the family and livestock units and the amount of food and feed that they will find necessary for consumption during a period of twelve months.

Charts and tables showing the production of the important food and crops in the counties were prepared by Mr. Sheffield and his associates and these are being presented at the meetings and explained to those attending. The charts also graphically reveal shortages; in what crops more acreage is necessary and give in actual figures the amounts which farmers are forced to spend outside on foodstuffs and feeds and also the surpluses and their value in dollars and cents. These charts show in no uncertain terms what the counties must do if they are to feed themselves and keep thousands of dollars from going outside their own domains.

Reduction of acreage in the so-called leading "money crops", tobacco and cotton, is also being given attention in the campaign. There is nothing to indicate increase in the price which will be paid for these products during 1931, and it is believed that another big crop will prove disastrous to the growers. In this phase of the work Dean Schaub is being assisted by government experts and the Federal farm board in addition to the State tobacco specialists who are appearing in the main producing counties.

The stage is set for a far-reaching campaign that will continue even after the four weeks of meetings have been concluded. Dean Schaub and the extension service expect the effort to make 1931 the real turning point in the unfolding of a brighter picture for the farm business of the 100 counties of the State. With the farmers aware of what is necessary to bring an improvement in the situation and alert to the dangers of further delay in action it is believed that Governor Gardner's appeal for \$40,000,000 additional in food and feed will be realized.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY HIT BY CRIME WAVE

Rutherfordton, Jan. 26.—A crime wave of unusual proportions has been sweeping Rutherford county of late. The recorder's court here has been busy two days in each week hearing theft cases, many of the defendants being bound over to superior court.

This week there were 51 men on the county chain gang and 40 prisoners in the county jail.

An Unpleasant Subject

All of the functions of life are not pleasant to consider. Perhaps this is why some mothers refuse to think that such symptoms as restless sleep, loss of flesh, lack of appetite or itching nose and fingers in their children, can be caused by round or pin worms. Many mothers have proven, however, that a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, that sure and harmless worm expellant, will make these symptoms disappear. You can get White's Cream Vermifuge for 35 cents per bottle from Peoples Drug Store.

Hogs fed according to the Shay plan in Chatham county last season paid an average of \$1.70 a bushel for all corn fed to them.

Nash county poultry flocks are leading the state in egg laying and profits per bird according to recent tabulations by the poultry extension office at State college.

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POTATO GROWERS ENJOY BANQUET

Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company's Shareholders Meet and Discuss Problems.

Ellenboro, Jan. 26.—Seventy-five of the 100 shareholders for the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company attended the annual sweet potato growers' banquet held at Ellenboro last Saturday when the company treated its members to a free meal and entertained them with string music.

After the banquet had been served by the home economics department of the school the growers were called to conference during which the growers discussed their problems of sweet potato growing for the year. A. B. Bushong, agricultural teacher for the school acted as conference leader.

Just after the dessert course consisting of sweet potato custard was served a financial report of the company was read and explained to be followed with the election of officers. Then, Morris Hamrick, Professor Curtis Price and others talked in behalf of the sweet potato company.

Music was rendered during the meal by the Hamrick string band.

The menu called for the following which were produced by farmers of the community: Baked ham, creamed Irish potatoes, candied sweet potatoes, slaw, gravy, rolls with sweet potato custard for dessert.

Henrietta-Caroleen School News

Henrietta, Jan. 24.—Mid-term examinations have just closed but Superintendent Lovelace followed these with Standard achievement tests in order that he might determine where the weakest places were in our students. He plans to care for these by readjusting the work to overcome the weak places during the second semester.

The county has been giving these tests heretofore but this year the finances in the county have not permitted this program to be continued so Mr. Lovelace provided the high school and grammar tests himself in order that the results might not be broken and for the purpose of comparison not only with last year's work but with standard scores.

All scores have not yet been tabulated but results thus far are very gratifying. When all papers have been graded graphs will be made for each individual student and also for each grade as a whole. Teachers will study individual cases and plan remedial measures for individuals and for the grade as a whole.

A number of students are at work on their debates preparatory for the preliminary contest in selecting teams for the State triangular debate. The Twin-High school has represented Rutherford county at Chapel Hill two years and hopes to repeat this year. Mrs. Robert Neal will have charge of the debating teams again this year.

The Woman's Club has made a donation to the Elementary schools to buy milk for needy cases of underweight children. This work is a worthy cause and others including the Lions Club are expected to help in this work. Individual records will be kept of these cases not only of the gain in weight but also in any noticeable changes of the children in their work and health habits. The club has helped greatly in providing needy families with books and clothing and has thus enabled a number to stay in school.

A big crowd is expected at Twin Hi gymnasium next Thursday night to see the double-header basketball games between Rutherfordton-Spindale and Twin High. The Twin teams lost to Rutherfordton last Monday but hope to add a game to the win column Thursday night. You will miss two real games if you fail to see this contest.

Mr. Cooper, the coach, has just received individual entry blanks and plans to fill these out to enter the State basketball championship again this year. His team made a fine showing last year eliminating the strong team that represented Forest City. The Twin Hi team is better this year and hopes to go further than it did last year.

The extension class of the University meets each Monday afternoon and evening at the Twin Hi school building. Some thirty or more teachers are taking this work. Others may enter this week.

WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSORS RUTHERFORDTON CONCERT

Rutherfordton, Jan. 26.—About 100 people enjoyed the concert at the city hall Thursday evening sponsored by the music department of the Woman's club. Around 30 ladies from the Forest City Woman's club a number of members of the local Kiwanis club attended, besides members of the Rutherfordton Woman's club.

Prof. Charles E. Burnham, director of music of the First Presbyterian church of Asheville, was in charge of the program. He was assisted by Mrs. Adelaide Van Wagner, soprano; Mrs. Edith Mary Wood, contralto, with Mrs. W. H. Davis, accompanist.

The artists gave selections in French, Italian and Spanish but those in English brought forth the most applause.

Dangerous Business

Our stomach and digestive systems are lined with membrane which is delicate, sensitive and easily injured. It is dangerous business, then, to use medicines containing harsh drugs, salts or minerals, when we are constipated. In addition to the possibility of injuring the linings of our digestive system, these medicines give only temporary relief and may prove habit forming. To relieve constipation, take Herbine, the cathartic that is made from herbs, and acts in the way nature intended. You can get Herbine at Peoples Drug Store.

Columbus county tobacco growers are standardizing on the Cash variety this season and are recleaning and treating their seed for disease before planting the beds, reports county agent J. P. Quinerly.

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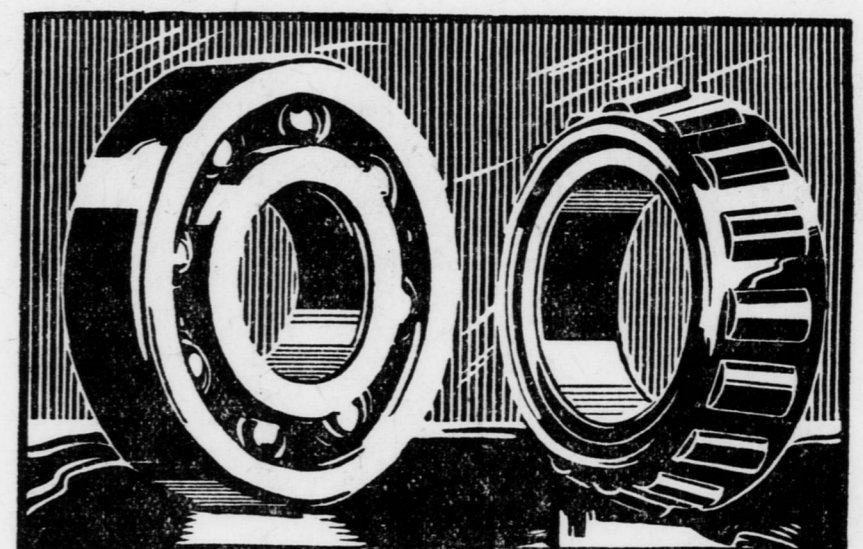
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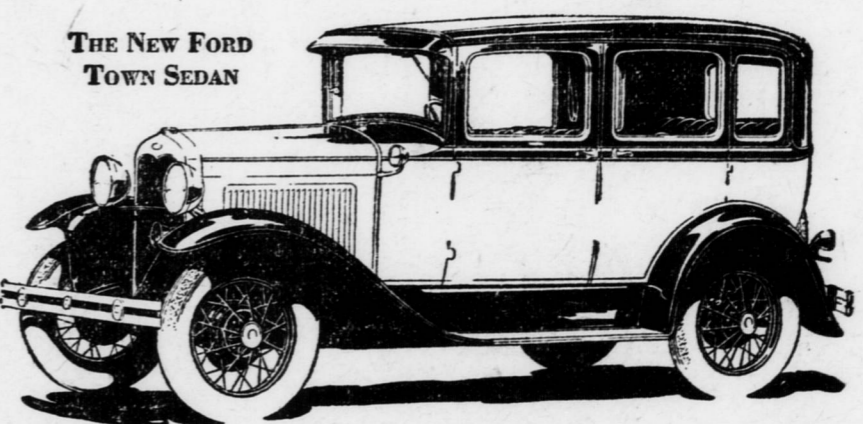
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