

County News

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LENOXVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Lupton and son left Tuesday for their home at Suffolk, Va., after having spent the past week here with Mr. Lupton's mother Mrs. Sophia Lupton.

Mrs. Monroe Simpson and children left Saturday for Portsmouth N. J., to be with Mr. Simpson who has employment at that place.

Mrs. James Willis is visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis at New Jersey.

Miss Hattie Lewis continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. Wilbur Lewis of Beaufort visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lewis Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Pake and son Charlie left Saturday to join Mr. Pake at Newport, R. I., for a week's stay. Before returning home they will visit the World's Fair also relatives at New Jersey.

Mr. Luther Pittman is ill at Pot- ters Hospital.

Miss Ella Grey Pittman who has been visiting her sister at Oriental returned home Friday.

Miss Ellen Lupton who has been attending summer school at Wilson arrived home Friday for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Day visited friends at Morehead City Sunday P. M.

Miss Callie Lupton spent the week-end here with her mother.

Mr. Wesley Lupton of Lola was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Willis spent Friday night in our community leaving Saturday morning for New Jersey.

CORE CREEK

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Eubanks of Sanatorium, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dickinson Sunday.

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Mr. N. F. Dickinson of New Bern is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. C. Langdale.

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NORTH RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. John Chaplain and son of West Beaufort spent Sunday afternoon here with Mr. Chaplain's sister Mrs. W. D. Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wade and son spent Sunday A. M. at Lenoxville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Arthur and children and Mrs. Laura Hill, went to White Lake Sunday.

Miss Daisy Wade spent the week-end at Marshallberg with friends.

Mr. L. C. Fulcher of Wildwood, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Gooding continues very ill.

Mrs. Paul Beachem spent the week-end at Manteo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Tocce and little daughter Joan of Norfolk, is spending some time here with Mrs. Tocce's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beachem.

The Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting on July 13th at the home of Mrs. R. W. Saffrit, with 10 members present. The meeting was opened by president; song sung and collect read by all. A committee was appointed to elect new officers for next year, also a committee for the recreation meeting in August. We hope all members will take part and make it the best we have ever had. Our lesson was "Better Grooming" and Miss Clark gave us a very interesting demonstration. After all business was finished the meeting was turned over to the recreation leader and games were enjoyed by all. The hostess then served cake and lemonade.

The Women's Home Demonstration club will meet Tuesday the twenty-fifth with Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Carrawan at 2:30. Each member is urged to be present.

Master George Miller Russell who has been visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Whitehurst, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Beaufort, spent a while in our community Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Brinson and children returned home Saturday after spending a while with her mother at Grantsboro.

Mrs. G. R. Russell and son Tommie returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends at Gloucester.

Mr. George Styron of Fort Macon was winner of the quilt which Live Oak Grove Church was giving. Eleven dollars and fifty cents was realized from the quilt contest. The money is to be used for the benefit of the church.

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and little son Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre of Rocky Mount, and their sister Annie McIntyre of Greenville, attended the funeral of their grand mother Mrs. J. M. Carraway Sunday.

NEWPORT

Misses Marietta and Lucille Hewitt who are spending some time in Morehead City visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Garner and T. E. Piner and daughter Biddell arrived Saturday and will visit their family here for a few days.

Miss Fanny Rogres Mann, of Richmond, is here on her vacation and will spend the time with relatives.

Miss Geneva Harrell left Tuesday for her home in St. Petersburg She was accompanied by Mr. H. L. Thompson, who was returning to his home there also.

Mrs. C. E. Herrington and daughter Mary left Monday for Norfolk, where they will spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Long returned Tuesday from a visit at Mr. Long's home at Blount's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson accompanied Mr. D. R. CcCaith on his return to Manteo Sunday, where they attended the pageant. They returned by bus Monday.

4-H Short Course To Start July 24

Approximately 1,000 rural boys and girls, representing the 46,000 4-H Club members in North Carolina, will gather at State College July 24 for the annual 4-H Short Course. The event will continue through July 29. L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant state leader, are in charge of arrangements.

Registration will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the first session will be held that evening in Pullen Hall. It will be an informal program. Col John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College, will welcome the delegates at the assembly period Tuesday morning, after which group conferences and class instruction will begin.

Dr. Stanley Smith, director of music in Raleigh schools, will have charge of the musical program during the Short Course. He will train a chorus of 100 voices to participate in a Pageant of Progress which will be staged in Riddick Stadium on Thursday evening.

Among the principal speakers during the week will be Dr. Carl Taylor of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the State College Extension Service, which is sponsoring the Short Course.

Team demonstrations, recreational programs in the evenings, and tours of the college campus will be other features of the week. New officers of the State 4-H organization will be elected and installed in a candle-lighting ceremony on Friday evening in Riddick Stadium.

Special programs, under the direction of Gene Knight, extension radio editor, will be presented daily from the porch of the college Y. M. C. A., with delegates participating.

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2,585 tons of triple-superphosphate have been placed under the grant-of-aid plan of the Agricultural Conservation Program, announces E. Y. Floyd, AAA executive officer of State College. The grant-of-aid plan allows farmers to obtain lime and phosphate for immediate or fall delivery without a cash outlay. The cost of the materials is deducted from 1939 conservation payments.

Floyd reported that 62 North Carolina's 100 counties have ordered limestone, and that 26 have ordered triple-superphosphate. He expects every county in the State to obtain ground limestone under the grant-of-aid program.

The leading counties in applications for lime are: Watauga, 5,263 tons; Cherokee, 3,927; Buncombe, 3,823; Davidson, 2,462; Wilkes, 2,461; Henderson, 2,290; and Transylvania 2,124. Although the Western counties are taking the largest amounts, lime is also being shipped into such coastal counties as Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Hyde.

Ashe County leads in orders for phosphate, with 340 tons. Watauga is second with 329 tons, followed by Madison 292, Mitchell 263, Buncombe 192, Yancey 172, Alleghany 163, Avera, 125, Caldwell 116, Jackson 86, Haywood 67, Guilford 49, Henderson 46, Wilkes 45, Cleveland 44, Clay 36, Edgecombe 28, Macon 27, Stokes 25, Yadkin 24, Graham 23, Swain 22 Warren 21, Alexander 21, Person 20, and Cherokee 9.

Farm - Home Week Offers Much Variety

Mention almost any subject on farming and homemaking, and you'll find it on the program of State College's 36th annual Farm and Home Week, the rural family's "Educational Vacation."

From the registration on Monday, July 31, until the closing feature Friday, August 4, the program has been comfortably filled with a well-blended mixture of entertainment and instruction.

"We don't want those who have never attended a Farm and Home Week to get the idea that the program is stiff and formal," John W. Goodman, assistant extension director, said, "because we have tried to strike a good balance between classroom work and lectures and the lighter side."

Officials are looking for a larger attendance of men at this year's event, since the program for this group has been changed considerably so as to include topics and exhibits closely associated with the average grower's work. For example, an excellent display of farm machinery will be on exhibit. In addition, tours to the various farms of the college have been arranged at which the visitors will see fine-blooded cattle, swine, poultry, and workstock.

A wide variety of subjects has been planned for the separate sessions of men and women during the mornings. Some of the topics include farm income, building soils, fertilizer placement, single variety cotton communities, and the AAA program for men, and handicrafts, care of mothers and babies, menu planning, home beautification, and style hints for the women.

For five dollars or less, not including transportation, the average farmer or farm woman can attend all five days of this event. Complete details may be secured by writing John W. Goodman, State College Station, Raleighs.

Answers To Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: How can I estimate the amount of silage necessary for my dairy herd?

ANSWER: Since the average cow will consume one cubic foot of silage each day it will be necessary to multiply the number of cows by the number of feeding days. The result will be the amount of silage required in cubic feet. One cubic foot of silage from a trench silo will average 35 pounds and this factor multiplied by the number of cubic feet required will give the amount required in pounds.

QUESTION: When should early molters be taken from the poultry flocks?

ANSWER: Remove as soon as molt appears or when production ceases. The flock should be carefully watched during July and August and all birds that go into or that stop laying should be sold or consumed. Many mediocre birds stop laying late in August and the first part of September and these too should be removed from the flock. The birds that are still laying in these latter months should be carefully culled for breeding hens next spring as they will come back into lay earlier and will transmit their laying qualities to their offspring.

QUESTION: What is the best temperature for proper curing of tobacco?

ANSWER: The temperature changes with the various curing conditions and must be governed by the individual barn or tobacco.

A temperature of from five to ten degrees higher than the outside temperature should be maintained in the barn until the leaf is fairly yellow. It should then be raised from four to five degrees each hour, depending upon the rapidity with which the green is fading, until a temperature of 120 to 125 degrees is reached. Hold this until the tips of the leaves begin to dry and then raise it from four to six degrees each hour until 135 to 140 degrees have been reached. After the leaf is dry raise the temperature from 5 to 10 degrees an hour until 180 to 190 degrees is reached and hold until the leaf is dry in all parts of the barn. It is a good plan to examine the floor of the barn before going to the higher heats and remove all litter or leaves from near the flues and furnace to prevent fire.

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