

Agriculturally Speaking

Farm Machinery Field Day To Be Held At Warren Fairgrounds

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COMING EVENTS

- April until completed: 100% Brucellosis testing. April 8: Agricultural Workers Council, Warrenton, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. April 9: Egg Referendum—Polling place in front hall of county agricultural building, Warrenton, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. April 9: Cattlemen's Referendum—Polling place in front hall of county agricultural building, Warrenton, 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. April 10: Stocker Cattle Sales, Rich Square, 1:00 p. m. April 11: Stocker Cattle Sale, Rocky Mount, 1:00 p. m. April 12: Warren County Farm Machinery Field Day featuring spraying and dusting equipment at Warren County Fairgrounds, 2:00 p. m. (Center Warehouse No. 2 in event of rain). This is a public meeting and open to everyone.



feature will be boll weevil control. Just bet 10 to 1 you learn something that will add the green stuff to your bank account! In event of rain the demonstration will be held in Center Warehouse No. 2. In the picture above, you see the crowds attending the 1962 Farm Machinery Field Day at Thompson's Warehouse.

FARM MACHINERY

A Farm Machinery Field Day will be held at the Warren County Fairgrounds next Friday, April 12, beginning at 2:00 p. m. Dealers participating are requested to have machinery in place by 1:00 p. m. This will allow time for farm machinery specialists to plan their demonstrations. Water will be used in the sprayers and talc or lime in dusters as the area is used for pastures and also residences surround part of the fairgrounds. Only farm equipment that applies chemicals to kill insects, diseases and weeds will be demonstrated. It is doubtful if there is even one farm in Warren County that does not use a chemical for some purpose, therefore this affects everyone.

PLAN NOW FOR HOT WEATHER FORAGE

Continued grazing on cool-season plants during the hotter months usually results in decreased animal production and loss of plant stands. Use plants that grow best during hot weather. 1. Starr, Gabi, or common Pearl millet - seed April 15—July 1, with 6-10 lbs./acre in rows or 20-25 lbs. broadcast. At planting fertilize with 300-500 lbs./acre of 8-8-8 or 10-10-10, topdress with 30-60 lbs./acre of N when 6

inches high and after the first grazing period. Topdress after each grazing as needed. No prussic acid in millet. 2. Sudan grass - Sudax (SX-11), Tift, or Sweet. Fertilize same as millet. Seed 10-15 lbs./acre in rows or 30-40 lbs. broadcast. 3. Annual lespedeza - Fertilize with 300-400 lbs./acre of 0-14-14 or 0-10-20 when seeded alone and on second and third year stands. 4. Soybeans - Seed late April to July 1 with 1/2 to 1 bu. in rows or 2 bu. broadcast. Fertilize with 300-400 lbs. acre of 0-10-20. Use varieties that are used for seed or hay in your area.

REFERENDUMS

Don't forget the Egg and Cattlemen's Referendums next Tuesday, April 9, from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. The only polling place will be located in the front hall of the county agricultural building, Warrenton. Everyone selling or sharing in the sales of poultry and dairy, including beef and should vote.

If two-thirds of those voting favor the program, then one cent per hen sold for slaughter and ten cents per head of cattle sold for slaughter and bringing over \$20.00 will be deducted. This money will be used to promote sales and consumption of these products. You are urged to cast your vote, regardless of how you vote.



"Is early spring a good time to plant cool season grasses such as tall fescue (Ky 31) and bluegrass?"

My answer to this question is no. Late fall is the best time to seed cool season grasses and I believe we have good reasons for this statement.

In the fall we can usually take more time to prepare a good seed bed and get the seed up and growing before cold weather sets in.

In the spring, due to the rush of other work, we are likely to "scratch" the seed in, get a poor stand and give up. There are two other disadvantages of spring planting even if we do prepare a good seed bed. In the first place, we always take a chance on the ground freezing and lifting the tender seedlings out of the soil by their roots. And secondly, if the weather turns dry, constant watering is necessary.

Spring is the best time to plant the warm season grasses, Bermuda, Zoysia and others, regardless of whether or not you use seed, sprigs, or plugs.

"When is the best time to root rhododendron cuttings?" Studies have been conducted here at State on this problem. The study began two years ago under the direction of Dr. Thomas Cannon and Mr. Thomas Hall, a graduate student.

Cuttings were taken from Rhododendron carolinianum plants at the first of each month for a 10 month period, excluding May and June.

The cuttings were brought to Raleigh and placed in a rooting medium composed of equal parts of Weblite and peat moss, volume for volume, was also a good rooting medium.

Results of the experiment indicate that cuttings root more easily when taken during the winter months. About 33 per cent of the cuttings taken in July rooted as contrasted with 98 per cent successful rooting in the winter months.

Indole, 3, butyric acid, in alcohol, at 5,000 parts per million, used as a quick dip, proved satisfactory as a hormone treatment in promoting rapid root initiation. Someone tried to pin me

down the other day about the best variety of sweet corn. There are many excellent varieties of sweet corn and the one chosen may be best suited for a particular use such as fresh or for processing.

For the home garden and general use and enjoyment, Seneca Chief and Golden Cross Bantam are hard to beat.

Elberon News

Mr. and Mrs. John Joyner and daughters and the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Mack Long and daughters visited the Gaston Dam on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aycock of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Thelma Blythe and son of Conway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blythe and son of Woodland and Mrs. Elsie Fleming of Vicksboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junious Aycock and Mrs. Delia Aycock on Sunday.

Messrs. H. G. Limer, Harry Jackson Carter, Walter Carter and Tom Thompson attended the car races in South Boston, Va., on Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Jones visited Mr. Buck White in Maria Parham Hospital in Henderson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Ayscue was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ayscue on Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jimmie Aycock and children of Fuquay Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Aycock of Roanoke Rapids were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Aycock, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Aycock, Mrs. Delia Aycock and Mrs. H. G. Limer were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Choplin, Mrs. Mary Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leane Jones were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Abbott in Henderson.

Mrs. M. C. Duke is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis in Warwick, Virginia.

Mrs. Maryland Parham and Mrs. Longmire of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rivers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones in Littleton on Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Aycock was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Short on Sunday.

Littleton Brownies

Hold Meetings

LITTLETON — Brownie Troop No. 1 held its regular meeting in the community building on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Jack Tant and Mrs. Hugh Glenn Wood as leaders. The group enjoyed dancing by recorded music and a hike. Refreshments were served to Carolyn West, Cheryl Tant, Pamela Threewitts, Wanda Gray, Mary Acai, Ann Owen, Debby Topping and Janice Myrick.

Brownie Troop No. 2 also held its regular meeting on Thursday afternoon in the community building. After the group attended to the regular business they enjoyed a hike and refreshments were served to Peggy Wilson, Susan Harris, Celest Dickens, Julia Tant, Jean Tant, Joan Robertson, Elaine Ellis, Loretta Woodburn, Beth Pegram, Susan Maxwell and Carol Callihan.

Mrs. McPherson

Bridge Hostess

LITTLETON — Mrs. Anne McPherson entertained her bridge club Thursday night in her home on Moseley Ave.

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On Dean's List

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A member of the junior class at St. Andrews, Miss Pittard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Pittard of Warrenton.



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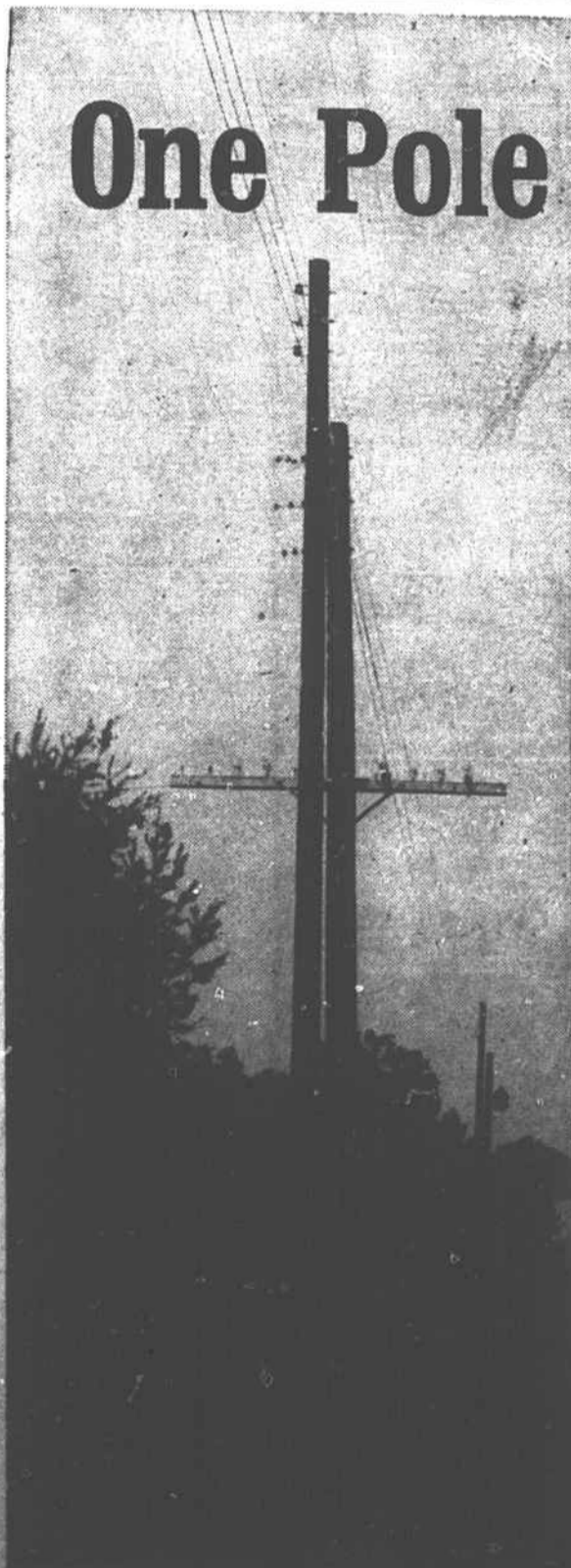
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Then—10 years later—the area became more densely populated and was annexed into a town. That's when the taller pole was put up by a commercial, investor-owned power company—the same company which would not serve the area when it was sparsely populated.

The company and the town said to the co-op, "Get out."

Fair? Hardly. What's more, it isn't just the cooperatives who suffer when their members are taken away by these duplicate lines—although it means one less member to share the cost of electric service. All consumers lose. After all, the cost of the unnecessary power company lines is a part of its customers' electric bills.

North Carolina's rural electric cooperatives believe they—and the rest of the public—should be protected from wasteful duplication which makes the cost of electric service higher than it really should be.

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