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More Aid for Poor Of Europe Asked By Raleigh Alford

Raleigh Alford, co-chairman of the Christian Rural Overseas Program, popularly referred to as CROP, for eastern Wake County, is making an earnest plea to farmers and townspeople in Wendell, Zebulon and Knightdale, to respond to this worthy cause and give their bushel of corn or other farm products needed.

Reported so far, according to Alford, are only 20 bushels of corn and about \$20.00. He said he had hoped to get 1000 bushels of corn to be sent overseas to the hungry and ill-clothed.

"This aid for overseas needy," said Mr. Alford, "is sponsored by Protestants, including Lutherans and Quakers, Jews and Catholics, and is noteworthy in being the first united church program, in which all denominations are participating, in the history of our civilization. This in itself should make it a popular and supported program. It is intended to reach these too poor to buy necessities provided under the Marshall Plan. And all food and other products sent over are distributed by church groups minimizing any losses to the black market or by theft."

Other Goods Needed

Alford pointed out that although he is concentrating on corn, other grains, soybeans, livestock, dairy products, dried fruit, nuts, raw cotton, and wool, are needed.

Farm Bureaus, Granges, and State agricultural groups, all give active support to CROP, said Alford.

All donations are requested to be taken to the Zebulon Gin.

Thomas Dickerson Dies Sunday Night

Thomas Dickerson, 76, died at his home on Raleigh, Route 5, Sunday night after a long illness. Mr. Dickerson was a native of Franklin County.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lucy Macon Dickerson; five sons, J. C., L. T., W. T., all of Louisburg, Route 1. S. G. of the home and C. R. Dickerson, Nashville; seven daughters, Mrs. W. O. Jovner, Louisburg, Mrs. Harry M. Fuller, Mapleville, Mrs. L. F. Walters, New Orleans, La., Mrs. Lola Fass, Richmond, Va., Mrs. F. W. Sonner, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. S. B. Meade, Raleigh, and Mary Dickerson, Washington, D. C., a sister, Mrs. W. H. Catlett, Zebulon; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. from Rock Springs Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Aubrey Tomlinson, Louisburg. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Carolyn Massey Joins College Honor Group

Miss Carolyn Massey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Massey of Zebulon, was tapped Tuesday morning into the Silver Shield, honorary leadership society at Meredith College, as an associate member. Election to the group is considered by the students to be one of the highest honors on the campus.

Selection for students to be tapped is made by members of the organization and faculty, on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

CROP RELIEF FROM GREENE COUNTY



Greene County farmers contributed generously to the CROP campaign for overseas distressed this fall, filling the railroad boxcar shown above with corn and other farm products. Over 1100 bushels of corn were given by residents of Greene County in the relief drive.

Meadow Strip Winners Are Listed At Barbecue Wednesday, Nov. 30

By G. L. Winchester and S. W. Holleman

The winners of the Meadow Strip Contest were announced by the Wake County Supervisors on Wednesday afternoon at a barbecue held at the farm of Mr. Sam Davis in the Knightdale Community. First prize of \$30.00 went to Carl Davis of Knightdale, second prize of \$20.00 to A. N. Lawrence of New Hill, and third prize of \$10.00 to D. C. Richardson, Zebulon, N. C. Others who won \$5.00 each were L. Arch Moore, Jr., Garner; S. L. Veazey, Fuquay Springs; E. V. Richardson, Wendell; and B. A. Weathers, Knightdale.

These prizes and the barbecue were donated by Raleigh Farm Equipment Co., Raleigh Tractor and Equipment Co., Sanders Motor Co., and North Carolina Equipment Co., all of Raleigh, and Proctor-Barbour Co. of Fuquay Springs. A prize of \$25.00 was awarded to the Knightdale School Vocational Agriculture Department, L. C. Liles, teacher, for the largest number of meadows established in any school district for the year 1949.

A demonstration on the building of meadows started at two o'clock on the farms of Dewey Ray and Ben Ellington. One meadow was constructed by a bulldozer,

operated by H. R. Tribou, and a motor grader, by C. C. Mangum. The other meadow was constructed with disc and tiller plows drawn by farm tractors.

The contestants and others, after observing these meadows before work began, observed meadows on the nearby farm of B. A. Weathers, which were sown this fall. Mr. Weathers established these meadows under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service personnel. Some of these meadows were sown to alfalfa and orchard grass, the others to tall fescue and ladino clover. All were limed and fertilized with 800 to 1000 pounds

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Rotarians See Local Pictures Last Friday

The most interesting program of the club year was presented by Haywood Jones and Armstrong Cannady at the regular meeting of the Zebulon Rotary Club last Friday night. Both Haywood and Armstrong are members of the Club Service Committee.

The program featured colored slides of members of the club at work taken by Haywood. A recorded commentary on the slides,

prepared by Armstrong, was played at the same time the slides were shown.

The photographic work was expertly done, and the scenes shown included club President Willie B. Hopkins and Club Secretary Ed Hales busy about Rotary business, and Sergeant-at-Arms Bob Her-ring welcoming guests and distributing the club bulletin, which he edits.

Other members of the club were

shown at work. The program began with a photograph of one of the Rotary signs at the Zebulon city limits and closed with a photograph of the other sign.

Plans were made to brighten Christmas day for a family in the community, and a discussion followed on the prospects of a central committee to gather a list of needy families so that various organizations would not conflict in preparing Christmas baskets.

Wakelon Begins Basketball Practice

Under the direction of Coaches Herb Appenzeller and Fred Smith, basketball practice began this week for the Wakelon boys and girls' teams. Prospects for the season, according to the coaches, are much better than last year.

Coach Appenzeller took his boys to Wake Forest Wednesday night to witness a clinic arranged by the

college. Even with three members of last year's starting five, Fred Mangum, Bobby Bridgers, and Bill Brantley, graduated he expects to have a much stronger team on the court.

Coach Smith has concentrated on drills and exercises designed to quicken the reflexes and lengthen the endurance of his girls. His

first team returns almost intact for this season.

About 35 boys reported for practice, and the coach reports that the biggest immediate problem will be selecting a smaller squad to work with. He is thinking about a junior varsity to take care and give experience to the men who do not make the varsity.

Hocutt Repeats Request for Affected Examinees

Although only six more weeks remain for reissuance of driver's licenses to persons whose last names begin with L and M, Driver's License Examiner C. M. Hocutt reported today that drivers in this category in Zebulon community have been slow in reporting for their tests.

Recalling the long lines when previous deadlines approached, Examiner Hocutt urged all persons whose surnames begin with L and M and who have not had their licenses renewed to report immediately to his examining station at Zebulon, to avoid the last minute rush.

Any L or M driver apprehended without a renewed license after the deadline, December 31, will be subject to prosecution.

Driver's license examiners compose a unit of the Highway Safety Division of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

Farmers Advised Of Profit in Good Dairy Practices

By leveling out seasonal milk production through good breeding and feeding practices, North Carolina dairymen can meet the local demand for Grade A milk in the fall and winter as well as summer months, and at the same time materially increase the annual income from their herds, says John A. Arey, in charge of dairy extension at State College.

Milk production in May, 1949, was 65 per cent greater than in November, 1948, Arey asserts, adding that a fairly large surplus existed in most of the larger milk markets of the State during the summer. Since there was no market for this milk in fluid form, it was converted into butter and other products and the dairyman was paid for it on a manufacturing basis — about \$2.50 per 100 pounds less than if it had been used in the bottle trade. Seasonal production to this extent is not only expensive to the producer, says Arey, but it also makes plant operation difficult.

Avoid Surplus, Deficit

To avoid summer surplus and winter deficit of milk, the State college specialist urges dairymen to breed their cows for fall freshening. He points out that cows bred from March 1 to June 15 will freshen from early December to late March, a period when farmers have more time to devote to the herd than during the busy summer months and when the price of milk is usually the highest. Cows bred from November 15 through February will freshen from the latter part of August to early December. It is very important that a sizable number of the herd freshen during this period, when farmers' milk bases are being established. It is also during this period that cows which freshened during the spring and early summer months drop rapidly in milk production.

Arey says fall freshening also results in a larger annual milk production per cow than spring freshening. Cows which freshen in the fall have a tendency to go up in production when turned on pasture in the spring, whereas the reverse is true when spring-freshened cows are placed on dry barn feed in the fall. Fall freshening also makes possible a more efficient use of farm labor, and young calves suffer less at this period of the year from scours, heat, and flies.

Dancing Class to Give Christmas Cantata

On Tuesday night, December 13, at eight o'clock, a Christmas Cantata "All Aboard" will be presented under the auspices of the Wakelon P. T. A. The production will be under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Wade and Mrs. Irby Gill.

Entertainment will feature Mrs. Wade's Dancing Class, Readings, Solos and Choruses. Santa Claus in person will be on the stage. Everyone is urged to come and bring the children. Proceeds will go for the new piano. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

Hopkins W. M. S.

The Hopkin's Chapel W. M. S. will have a program in observance of Week of Prayer Saturday night, December 3, at 7:00 o'clock, at the church. Everyone is cordially invited, especially all the members.