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4-H Clubs Hold 1952 Convention This Week At N. C. State College

Many rural teen-agers from Wake County are at N. C. State College in Raleigh this week to attend State 4-H Club Week, which annually draws hundreds of delegates representing every county and virtually every rural community in North Carolina.

The five-day program includes addresses by outstanding speakers, tours, demonstrations, panel discussions, finals in several State 4-H contests, recognition of State and national winners, recreational activities, and other features.

Directing the week's program is L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, and his staff of six assistants.

Presiding officers at the various sessions are Janice Warren, Nash County, president; Ralph Brown, Iredell, vice president; John Wade Fuquay, Alamance, secretary-treasurer; and Beatrice Tayloe, Beaufort County, historian.

List of Speakers

The list of speakers includes Col. J. W. Harrelson, chancellor of State College; Dr. J. H. Hilton, dean of the School of Agriculture; D. S. Weaver, director of the Agricultural Extension Service; and Romaine Smith, youth editor of The Progressive Farmer. Dr. Arnold Hoffman, State supervisor of music, is teaching a class in music appreciation. Mrs. Anne Livingston of the National Recreation Association is teaching recreation leadership to a selected group of delegates.

Club week will be concluded on Friday night with installation of officers and the traditional candle-lighting closing ceremony.

New Rental Plans Made for Farmers

Many Zebulon farmers may not realize it, but rental arrangements, like farm machinery, can easily become outdated. Such arrangements need to be revised from time to time to keep up with changing trends in agriculture.

For example, more and more Tar Heel farmers are turning to livestock to supplement and stabilize their income. Landlord-tenant arrangements which were set up for a row-crop system of farming sometimes don't work well in livestock production. This means new rental arrangements are needed.

During the past several years the Southern states, in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, have been studying rental arrangements and possible solutions to tenure problems. Those making the study have found that with better rental arrangements, the soil can be improved and farm income can be increased.

The findings are reported in two publications — "Rental Arrangements for Progressive Farming," issued as Southern Farm Management Publication No. 3; and "Determining the Rent in Share and Cash Rental Agreements," Southern Farm Management Publication No. 4. Copies of either publication may be obtained free by writing the Publications Department, N. C., State College,

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for all cards, letters, gifts and flowers sent me during my stay in the hospital.

Mrs. J. V. Privette

4-H CLUBS OBSERVE SAFETY WEEK



Farm safety surveys made by 4-H'ers show that matches within reach of small children and stairways littered with toys, jars and other articles were much in evidence as fire and accident hazards in rural homes.

Honeycutt, Denton Rites Are Held Here Yesterday

Mrs. Oza M. Honeycutt, 64, died at her home on Zebulon Route 4, Sunday morning at 3:30 following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. Officiating were the Rev. S. E. Mercer, pastor of the Zebulon Methodist Church of which Mrs. Honeycutt was a member, and the Rev. Fred Crisp, pastor of the Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Grover H. Pearce of Zebulon, Route 4; one brother, Eugene Mitchell of the home; and three sisters, Mrs. Lila M. Hopkins of Raleigh, Route 2, Mrs. Volcie M. Belvin of Youngsville, Route 1, and Mrs. Ella Grace Finch of Zebulon, Route 4.

Pete Denton, 75

Pete Denton, 75, died at his home, on Zebulon, Route 4, Sunday afternoon following several months of declining health.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Edwards; 10 sons, David of Varina, Joe of the home, Rupert of Wake Forest, Route 2, Matthew, Frank, Lee, Douglas, James, Lafayette and Larry, all of the home; five daughters, Mrs.

Millard Perry, Mrs. Sidney Jackson, both of Wake Forest, Route 2, Doris Denton of Wake Forest, Viola and Betty Jean Denton of the home; one step-daughter, Mrs. P. L. Carlyle of Zebulon, Route 4; five brothers, A. D. Denton of Louisburg, Burt Denton of Raleigh, John Denton of Wake Forest, Jim Denton of Henderson and Sid Denton of St. Mary's, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Stroud and Mrs. Pearl Perry, both of Wake Forest.

Funeral services were held from Beulah Church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Carl Wallace, pastor, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Barham. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Courtesy Winner

Mrs. Ed Kitchings was named the most courteous clerk of the week in Zebulon last Saturday following the Silver Harvest prize awards. She was awarded a cash prize by the Zebulon Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the competition among Zebulon stores.

Mrs. Kitchings is employed by Wakelon Drug Company.

Each week anonymous judges visit Zebulon stores checking on the courtesy and helpfulness of the clerks. Their selection is made known on Saturday.

Zebulon Wins N. C. Artillery Title

Led by Pfc. Elton Massey, Zebulon's Battery A battled its way to the semi-finals in the 30th Division softball championship series held at Ft. McClellan, Ala., during the two-weeks summer encampment which ended Sunday. The Zebulon Guardsmen defeated both Service Battery from Youngsville and Battery B from Dunn to capture the 113th Field Artillery Battalion Championship.

Lt. Jack Potter, Cpl. K. D. Lloyd, and Sgt. Hilliard Greene pitched the games for Battery A.

The local Cannoneers met the 112th Field Artillery Battalion from Lenoir for the North Carolina Artillery championship, winning 20-11.

Lose to Chattanooga

At 10:30 p. m., Friday, July 11, Battery A met the 181st Field Artillery Battalion from Chattanooga, Tenn., for the Divisional Artillery championship. The Zebulon unit had trouble hitting the professional pitchers from Tennessee, and the Chattanoogaans took an early lead to win, 13-8.

Pfc. Elton Massey proved to be a sparkplug behind the plate, continually needling the opposition and pepping up the Zebulon Guardsmen. He was knocked off his feet making a close play at home in the fifth inning of the final game but continued to play the last two innings with a sprained wrist.

Other standouts for Battery A were Pfc. Spot Beddingfield, Pvt. Henry Kitchings, Sgt. Baxter Hopkins, Cpl. Philip Williams, Sgt. George Massey, Pfc. Maylon Baker, and Pfc. Walter Bunn.

Harvest Winners

Awards of \$52.00 each were made to Douglas Johnson of Zebulon and W. M. Mangum of Wendell, Route 2, at the Weekly Silver Harvest Festival held Saturday in Zebulon. The Silver Harvest Day is sponsored weekly by cooperating Zebulon merchants.

The Silver Harvest treasury will contain \$487.00 for Saturday, July 26, according to R. Vance Brown.

Zebulon Guard Unit Named Top Firing Battery in 113th

The main body of troops of Battery A, Zebulon's crack field artillery unit, returned to their home armory early Sunday after two weeks of the most intensive field training ever given the National Guard. The 41 officers and men, bronzed and hardened by work which took them into the field every day, came home with praises of high Regular Army and National Guard officers ringing in their ears.

The last detachment of men from Battery A arrives today bringing the trucks, howitzers, and equipment from Ft. McClellan. The motor movement left the base early Sunday morning.

Major General Paul Jordan, 30th Division commander, acclaimed the encampment the best he has seen in over 30 years. Brigadier General Dwight McReynolds, Division Artillery commander, praised the spirit and knowledge of the Zebulon artillerymen during his many visits to observe the men train.

Both General Jordan and General McReynolds were present during the training test given Battery A last Tuesday. Battery A ex-

celled during this rugged test, which required nearly four hours, and its work here and during the four days of field maneuvers in the Alabama foothills merited it the distinction of being designated the top battery in the 113th Field Artillery Battalion.

Other Honors

Other distinctions won by the Zebulon 105-mm howitzer battery included recognition for maintaining the best mess in the 30th Division Artillery; commendation for 100 percent attendance at Ft. McClellan; commendation for the communications section for establishing the best communications network for the training test; a commendation from General Jordan for Captain Barrie Davis for his work as battery commander; another commendation from General Jordan for Sgt. Talmadge Pearce for his work as battery communications chief; selection of Battery A to fire Thursday morning as an independent unit using its own fire direction center; praises for Lt. George Hinds and the battery motor section for excellence. (Continued on Page 4)

Pasture Overgrazing Danger Cited During Hot, Dry Summer Months

Don't overgraze pasture, especially in dry weather!

This emphatic advice was issued this week by agronomists and animal industry specialists of N. C. State College as thousands of Tar Heel farmers found themselves with shortage of grazing and a critical livestock feeding problem on their hands.

Zebulon farmers who overgraze at this critical period, say the specialists, not only won't get much feed for their animals; they'll also be ruining their chances for grazing in 1953. So it's important to make other provisions for feeding livestock during the present emergency.

How can this be done? For one thing, farmers who have stored hay or silage should start feeding it now. Another practice suggested is to cut green corn in the field and start feeding that.

But in either case the farmer will be drawing on this coming winter's feed supply. He should

recognize that fact and do something about it.

Some feed can still be made this summer by seeding Sudan grass or soybeans for hay or silage, or sorghum for silage. The season is late for planting these annual crops; therefore planting should be done immediately.

As for the future, farmers who don't have enough pasture acreage should make plans to increase it. And since pastures produce better in the spring than in the summer, the correct yardstick for judging is not spring production, but summer production.

Ice Cream Supper

The Wakefield Baptist Church will sponsor an ice cream supper at the Church, Saturday, July 26th from 6 to 8 p. m. Homemade ice cream and cake will be served. Ice cream will be 15c a serving and cake 10c a slice. All profits will go on the building fund.

Softball Schedule For Next Month

The softball schedule for the next four weeks has been set up by Director Jim Fish. It follows with the 7:30 game for each night listed first. The second game is set for 9:00 p.m. Home teams in all cases are listed first.

July 22: Wakefield Teen Agers vs. Zebulon Teen Agers; Gizmos vs. Rotary. July 23: Lions vs. Scribes; Wakefield vs. Men's Team. July 24: Zebulon Teen Agers vs. Wakefield Teen Agers; Scribes vs. Wakefield.

July 29: Wakefield Teen Agers vs. Zebulon Teen Agers; Lions vs. Gizmos. July 30: Rotary vs. Lions; Scribes vs. Men's Team. July 31: Zebulon Teen Agers vs. Wakefield Teen Agers; Gizmos vs. Wakefield.

August 5: Wakefield Teen Agers vs. Zebulon Teen Agers; Wakefield vs. Lions. August 6: Rotary vs. Scribes; Men's Team vs. Gizmos. August 7: Zebulon Teen Agers vs. Wakefield Teen Agers.

August 12: Wakefield Teen Agers vs. Zebulon Teen Agers; Men's Team vs. Lions. August 13: Wakefield vs. Men's Team; Scribes vs. Gizmos. August 14: Zebulon Teen Agers vs. Wakefield Teen Agers; Gizmos vs. Rotary.

In case of rained out ball games, scheduled teams will make up the contests on Friday night of each week.

BE CAREFUL: OBSERVE NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK ON YOUR FARM THIS WEEK