

The County Agent's Column

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SALES TOTALS \$140,178.65

The Feeder Calf Sale held on Thursday, September 26, at the Farmers Exchange Livestock Market, cooperating with the N. C. Extension Service and the N. C. Dept. of Agriculture, sold 1,345 head of feeder calves for \$140,178.65. This was the largest sale ever held in this area which reflects the growth of beef cattle in Orange and adjoining counties. Local buyers were Raymond Weaver, Frederick Miller, Phillip Johnson, and W. L. Suitt. Most of the animals were sold to out-of-state buyers.

EMERGENCY LOANS

Orange County has been designated as an Emergency Loan County by the Secretary of Agriculture. Emergency loans are available to eligible farmers for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement equipment and livestock, and for other items needed to maintain normal farm operations. The interest rate for Emergency Loans is 3%. Application can be made at the office of the Farmers Home Administration which is located in the Agriculture Building at Hillsboro.

NICKELS FOR KNOW-HOW

Feed is the poultryman's largest single expense. He is always on the lookout for a better feed at less cost. One way he can do this to make a contribution to the Nickels for Know-

How Program. By giving a nickel to research with each ton of feed or fertilizer he buys, the poultryman is supporting the research at North Carolina State. Results of this research found that dehydrated Coastal Bermuda grass could be used as a substitute for alfalfa meal in poultry rations. This grass can be grown in many sections of North Carolina where alfalfa does not do well. This is one example of how research can add to the agricultural income of North Carolina. The Nickels for Know-How Program has been in operation for twelve years. It will be up again for approval on November 19. All men, women, and children who purchase any feed or fertilizer are eligible to vote.

STATE FAIR

October 14 is the opening day at the State Fair in Raleigh. Any interested 4-H'er who would care to exhibit insect collections or to enter the fitting and showmanship contest in the 1968 State Junior Dairy Cattle Show should contact the County Agent's Office immediately.

OPEN HOUSE

Plans are now being made for Orange County to be represented at the fifth annual open house of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State. The event will be held Saturday, November 2. Invited to attend are both high school students and adults who would like to learn more about college life and modern agricultural careers.

Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of the School of Agriculture, says open house this year will be designed to show visitors some of the requirements for attending college and some samples of student life. Exhibits, and classroom and laboratory tours also will be used to focus attention on careers in agricultural sciences, business and technologies.

June graduates of the School of Agriculture received an average yearly starting salary of \$5,500. Demand for graduates far exceeded supply.

About one-third of the students in the School of Agriculture now come from urban areas.

CHORAL CLUB MEETING

The Chapel Hill Choral Club will hold its first meeting Monday, Oct. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in Hill Hall. All persons interested in singing are invited to attend. Try-outs are not necessary for new members.



NCACPA DINNER — Here last week for the Annual Fall Awards Dinner of the North Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants were, from left, Charles H. von Rosenberg, secretary-treasurer of the Association; William H. Westphal, president of the Association; State Commissioner of Insurance Edwin S. Lanier, who delivered the principal

address of the evening; Richard M. Hunter, president of the State Board of CPA Examiners, who presented the awards of the evening; and Thomas N. Brafford, president-elect of the Association. At the dinner at the Carolina Inn 41 successful candidates for the CPA certificate were honored.

Community Club To Meet Friday

The Community Club will meet Friday at 3 p.m. in the Institute of Pharmacy on North Columbia Street.

The Club is federated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. The basic objective of the Club is promotion of the civic, cultural, educational and social betterment of the Community.

Mrs. H. R. Fife is President. Department Chairmen are as follows: American Home: Mrs. David Schoor; Arts and Crafts: Mrs. Hilton Goulson; Literature: Mrs. Hilda Scheer; International Relations: Mrs. Henry Royall; Mrs. Carl Oman is Hospitality Chairman.

The department chairmen and special committees will present outlines of their work for the coming year. The Hospitality Committee and Executive Board will be hostesses at tea, following the business meeting. Members may bring guests.

Department meetings for October are as follows: Needlecraft Workshop: Tuesday, October 8 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Daniel Sherk, Dickinson Court; Oil Painting Workshop, Octo-

ber 9 at 10 a.m. with Miss Lillian Burch, Hillsboro Road; American Home Department: Thursday, October 10 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. David Schoor, 104 Laurel Hill Road;

International Relations Department: Wednesday, October 16 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Henry Royall, 105 Noble Street;

Early American Crafts Study Group: Thursday, October 17 at 10:30 a.m. with Mrs. H. S. McGinty, Roosevelt Drive;

Photo-Coloring Workshop: Thursday, October 17 at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Hilton Goulson, 52 Oakwood Drive;

Literature Department: Thursday, October 17 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. H. S. McGinty, Roosevelt Drive;

Silk Screening Workshop: Monday, October 21 at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Hilton Goulson, Chairman and Instructor, 52 Oakwood Drive.

Judea Reform Will Celebrate Sukkot

Judea Reform Congregation's Sabbath Service on Sunday will give a special attention to the ancient Festival of Sukkot. Rabbi Efraim M. Rosenzweig will preach on "Man and Earth... a Contrast."

Sukkot is observed for eight successive days, although the eighth day is not part of Sukkot proper. It is based upon two biblical passages, Leviticus 23:42 and Deuteronomy 16: 13-15. It is thus a festival of the ingathering, and therefore a harvest festival (from which the Pilgrim Fathers derived the idea for Thanksgiving day), and at the same time a reminder of the more stringent days in the wilderness.

Three customs give Sukkot its distinctive character: the building of a booth or Sukkah in conjunction with home and/or Synagogue; the use of the Lulab Palm leaf, (myrtle and willow) and Etrog (Citrus fruit); and the reading at worship services of the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Judea Reform Congregation meets at the Friends Meeting House on Alexander Street in Durham each Friday at 8 p.m., and cordially welcomes guests to attend its worship services.

Eno River Bridge To Be Relocated

Among nine highway projects for which bids will be received by the State Highway Commission this month is the relocation of an Eno River bridge.

The project calls for relocation of .757 mile of the bridge and approaches on SR 1401 at the Durham-Orange County line.

Bids will be accepted no later than 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 22.

Use the Weekly classified ads.

Godfrey Part Of Exercise 'Webfoot'

Army PFC Gilbert H. Godfrey, 19, whose wife, Sandra, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Godfrey, live at 206 Oak Ave., Carrboro, participated with other members of the 1099th Company of the 4th Transportation Command's 159th Boat Battalion in Exercise Webfoot VIII at the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Norfolk, Va.

The two-week exercise, which ended in mid-September, included amphibious indoctrination utilizing Army and Navy personnel and equipment. The training was culminated with landing exercises on the beaches of the Little Creek base.

PFC Godfrey is an engineer in the 1099th at Fort Eustis, Va. He entered the Army in November 1961 and received basic train-

ing at Fort Gordon, Ga. He attended Chapel Hill High School.

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