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THEY'RE SURROUNDED!

"We ought to be home by fair time", quips Mrs. J. E. Stone (seated) to Mrs. Charlotte Jones as they begin the tremendous task of mailing out the 10,500 premium lists for the 1957 N. C. State Fair to be held Oct. 15-19 in Raleigh. A number from Macon County are expected to enter the fair competition. Also, the fair's "challenge exhibit" is being built here by local agricultural workers. (N. C. State Fair Photo).

Maconians Busy Preparing For State Fair In Oct.

Although the 1957 N. C. State Fair is a month away, Maconians already are busy preparing for the event.

The fair's "challenge exhibit" is being built here for the western district under the supervision of the local Agricultural Workers' Council. A Raleigh extension service official was here recently to help plan the exhibit, the theme of which is "Stronger Community Life".

Dates for the fair are Oct. 15-19, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Several Maconians are expected to enter the many different features of the fair.

Aaron Hedden, of the Patton Community, who has won first place with his corn for the past two years, probably will head the list. A number of winners from Macon's own fair this month will be urged to enter the state competition.

\$50,000 In Cash

The new premium list for the state fair offers more than \$50,000 in cash awards to prospective exhibitors and the demand for the list is the greatest ever, according to Dr. J. S. Dorton, manager. He reports that more than five and a half tons of paper was required to print this year's edition of 10,500 copies.

Newest department of the fair — and one that should appeal to many here — will be the expanded "Village of Yesteryear", which displays many of the old timey tools, crafts, and machines. This year, handicrafts have been moved to this department. Craftsmen and women will work at their benches throughout fair week and their handwork will literally come into being before the eyes of the public.

Copies of the state fair premium list may be obtained from the county agent's office.

The U.N.C. School of Dentistry is one of the units of the Division of Health Affairs of the University of North Carolina located at Chapel Hill.

Cub Scout Gathering Is Called

A meeting to reactivate Cub Scouting has been called for Sept. 29 at 2:30 p. m. at Slagle Memorial Building.

Cubmaster Ernest Hyde asks that all active Cubs and prospective members and their parents attend. The age bracket for Cubs is 8 to 10.

Mr. Hyde said he is particularly interested in signing up new boys for the program.

Poultry And Egg Business Is Over The Hump Again

All in all, it looks like the North Carolina poultry and egg business is over the hump, according to an N. C. State College poultry marketing specialist.

Clayton P. Libeau warns, however, that Tar Heel poultrymen should realize that a good year price-wise is certain to be followed by a less favorable one. And in an integrated industry adjustments are slow.

The poultry operation must, Mr. Libeau declares, in addition to being efficient, be soundly financed. Production credit must be obtained at reasonable interest rates, and long-term debt obligations must not be heavier than can be carried in poor years. The marketing program must also be better than the competition.

Expansion, he adds, should be undertaken with these facts in mind. "It is wise in a year of good profits to set aside a reserve for debt payments for the coming year."

Three Are Judging At Cherokee Fair

County agent T. H. Fagg, Kenneth Perry, assistant agent, and Harry Stoudemire, farmer of the Carson Community, are judging this week at the 39th annual Cherokee County Fair.

Mr. Fagg and Mr. Stoudemire are judging dairy cattle and Mr. Perry is assisting with sheep, hogs, and beef cattle.

The fair opened Monday and closes Saturday.

Demonstration Club Meetings For Week Are Announced

Meeting of home demonstration clubs in this county for the coming week have been announced by Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, county home demonstration agent. They are as follows:

Today (Thursday): Holly Springs club at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Cabe; Clark's Chapel club with Mrs. Harley Wiggins at 2 p. m.

Friday: Cowee club at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. S. C. Leatherman; Mulberry club with Mrs. Grace Ayers at 1:30 p. m.

Monday: Hickory Knoll club in the basement of the Methodist church at 1:30 p. m.; Highlands club in the basement of the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Eckol Rowland as hostesses.

Tuesday: Ridgecrest club at the home of Mrs. James Thompson at 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Higdonville club with Mrs. Fred Corbin at 1:30 p. m.; Cartoogechaye club at 2 p. m. with Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple and Mrs. W. L. Martin as hostesses.

The COOKING CORNER Favorite Recipes Of MACON WOMEN

SWEET POTATO SOUFFLE
2 cups or 1 pint cooked and mashed potatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1/4 cup raisins
1 cup hot milk
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup broken nut meats
Marshmallows

Left-over boiled or baked sweet potatoes may be used. Press through a vegetable press or ricer or mash well. Scald the milk and dissolve the sugar and salt in it, add the butter, stirring until melted. Add this mixture to the potatoes, mix and beat until smooth. Separate the eggs and beat yolks well, add them to the potato. Add the nutmeg. Beat whites stiff. Cut and fold them lightly into the potato and pour the mixture into a buttered baking dish. Quickly arrange the marshmallows one-half inch apart on the top with the raisins in between the marshmallows. Place in a moderate oven and bake until the souffle is set and the marshmallows are toasted delicately. Serve at once.

Mrs. Ella Peek
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