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Moore FHA Group Holds Yearly Meet; Trend Away From Tobacco Is Shown

Poultry, Eggs Push For Top Spot In Cash Income

The annual business and educational meeting of farm ownership borrowers of the Farmers Home Administration of Moore county was held in the court room at Carthage recently. Of the 42 borrower families invited, 80 per cent were represented and 60 per cent of the borrowers' wives were present.

This attendance figure was pronounced very encouraging by Farm Supervisor Claude C. Lingerfelt and County Home Management Supervisor Mrs. Mary H. Gale. A 100 per cent attendance is hoped for in 1953, they said.

A review of what had been done during the past year was made. Charts exhibited by Mr. Lingerfelt showed tobacco income for 1951 for 40 families averaged \$2959, or 59 per cent of income, against \$3243 or 72 per cent of income for 32 families in 1950.

The charts showed also that the average total farm income had increased from \$4557 in 1950 to a high of \$5043 in 1951. Sales from livestock and livestock products increased from \$397 per family in 1950 to \$496 in 1951.

Poultry, Eggs Increase

One of the biggest increases was noted in the production of poultry and eggs, which jumped from \$73 in 1950 to \$444 in 1951. This was an increase from 1 per cent to 9 per cent. Other farm income showed a great increase from \$41 in 1950 to \$326 in 1951. Off-farm income was \$793 or 17 per cent in 1950 as compared to \$818 or 16 per cent in 1951.

Mr. Lingerfelt praised the cooperation the borrowers had extended his office and complimented them on their desire to become farm owners and on the progress they had made.

In use of income, the summaries showed 21 per cent of income was spent for family living, 47 per cent for farm operating, 5 per cent on farm ownership, 25 per cent on capital goods and 2 per cent on debts.

More Pasture Urged

In giving the agricultural outlook for Moore county, E. H. Garrison, Jr., the county farm agent, cautioned farmers to go slow about jumping into the broiler business. He advised them to put more of their land in pasture and raise hay, corn, beef cattle and hogs. Mr. Garrison also predicted good prices for tobacco this fall.

Broiler raising is an uncertain business, Mr. Garrison warned. It requires close attention and a "knack for chickens" that some people lack. Prices, too, are subject to wide fluctuation.

During the next farm year, the stress is being put on the raising of more livestock and livestock products, especially dairying.

There is room for a great increase in the livestock business in Moore, both Mr. Garrison and Mr. Lingerfelt said.

Many farmers lose money because the available labor is not used throughout the year, Lingerfelt stated. They also lose money because at certain seasons of the year additional labor must be hired. Such labor is always expensive.

Activity Charts

Mr. Lingerfelt graphically compared two charts.

One showed a farm with well planned activities distributing all available labor fully throughout the twelve months. The other chart showed a farm with poorly planned activities, some months with too much to do and those others with too little.

On many farms, a shifting of

planned acreage or numbers of livestock may be necessary in order to bring the labor requirement within reasonable limits.

Comments were made by Homer C. Johnson, artificial technician, on the progress being made on artificial breeding in Moore county.

C. F. Poland, farm ownership construction engineer, from the state office, gave a short talk on construction and maintenance of farm buildings.

Film Is Shown

During the afternoon session, a soil conservation film, "Permanent Agriculture," was presented by W. E. Austin and J. A. Kelly of the Soil Conservation Service.

Other guests included W. B. Hill, Carthage agriculture teacher and two FHA committeemen, Reid W. Pleasants and O. U. Aexander. Several older sons and a mother of one of the borrowers also attended.

A barbecue chicken dinner was served by Mrs. Gale, assisted by Miss Flora McDonald, Moore county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. J. B. Muse, Jr., assistant home demonstration agent, in the home agent's office.

The group voted to have an all-day session, including a pork barbecue dinner, in 1952.

Mrs. Babe Ruth Visits Hospital At Fort Bragg

Patients at the Station hospital at Fort Bragg enjoyed a visit last week from the widow of one of their greatest heroes—Babe Ruth.

Mrs. George Herman Ruth, at Fayetteville for the dedication of a memorial marker to her husband, came to the post, lunched there with several friends, and visited the hospital and other points of interest about the great military base.

Pictures were made of her and she went with the photographer, Sgt. Redmond Tyler of Southern Pines, to his photo lab in the public information office to see how they came out, showing much interest in all the proceedings.

The memorial marker was dedicated with due ceremony on the old ball park on Highway 311, just south of Fayetteville, commemorating the spot where the great baseball player hit his first home run in pro baseball in March 1914, and also the fact that it was while playing there he first won his nickname of "Babe."

Sugg Discontinuing Officers Installed Sport Shop For N&O Dealership

Richard L. Sugg, owner and operator of the Sandhill Sport Shop for the past several years, is closing out his business to become local circulation representative for the Raleigh News and Observer.

He said this week that his line of sporting goods has been taken over by the Tog Shop, and his toys, records, model planes and other hobby wares by Hayes Book Shop. Most of the men's clothing has been sold, with only a few items such as swim trunks, windbreakers, etc., left on hand.

The Philco line of appliances handled recently through the Sandhill Sport Shop, through an arrangement with L. H. Cherry, Jr., owner of the franchise, has been temporarily discontinued, and appliances on hand have been stored by Mr. Cherry pending new plans soon to be announced.

Mr. Sugg is delivering the News and Observer daily to a growing list of subscribers, and all sales of the "Old Reliable" made through local stores and newsstands also go through him.

By Robbins Order Of Eastern Star

Public installation of officers was held by Robbins Chapter 283, Order of Eastern Star, in the Masonic Hall at Robbins.

Mrs. Maude Baynor Foy, worthy grand matron, was grand installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Jewel Reid, district deputy grand matron, grand marshal; Mrs. Nina Martin, past matron, grand conductress; W. M. McNeill, Jr., district deputy grand patron, grand chaplain, and Mrs. Louvene Culbertson as grand organist.

Officers installed were Mrs. Ruth Hackney, worthy matron; Frank Trotter, worthy patron; Mrs. Myrtle P. Ritter, associate matron; Edgar Kennedy, associate patron; Mrs. L.N. Davis, secretary; Mrs. Fleta Trotter, treasurer; Mrs. Wylene Kennedy, conductress; Mrs. Ethel Trotter, associate conductress; Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy, chaplain; Mrs. Elma Lewis, marshal; Mrs. Louvene Culbertson, organist; Mrs. Louise McIntyre, Adah; Mrs. Pauline Steed, Ruth; Mrs. Louise Tyson, Esther; Mrs. Willie Williams, Martha; Mrs. Jewel Hussey, Electa; Mrs. Leola Lambert, warder, and Mrs. Nora Parker, sentinel. Flag bearers for 1952-53 are Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Jessie Hussey.

Visitors were welcomed by Earl D. Hicks, retiring worthy patron. A reception after the installation was attended by 100 guests.

Royal Chief Is Sedgefield Winner

Southern Pines entries took several ribbons at the Invitation Hunter Trials of the Sedgefield Hunt held Saturday at Sedgefield, near Greensboro.

W. J. Brewster's Royal Chief, Earl (Happy) Hoy up, took first in middle and heavyweight hunters, in which fourth place was won by D. W. Winkelman riding his Renown.

Winkelman's Mike Nidorf, Ed Daniels up, was third in hunter hacks.

Royal Chief, Renown and Mike Nidorf got together to win fourth place in the teams of three.

OPTOMETRIST NEEDED

There is an immediate vacancy at Fort Bragg for an Optometrist, GS-5, which pays \$3,410 per year.

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NORTH CAROLINA MOORE COUNTY NOTICE

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Mary R. Barron, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of March, 1952.

JOHN C. BARRON, Executor of the Estate of Mary R. Barron, deceased
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Darwin H. Turner late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the fourth day of April 1952, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of April 1952.

MRS. GENEVA M. TURNER, Administratrix of Estate of Darwin H. Turner, deceased
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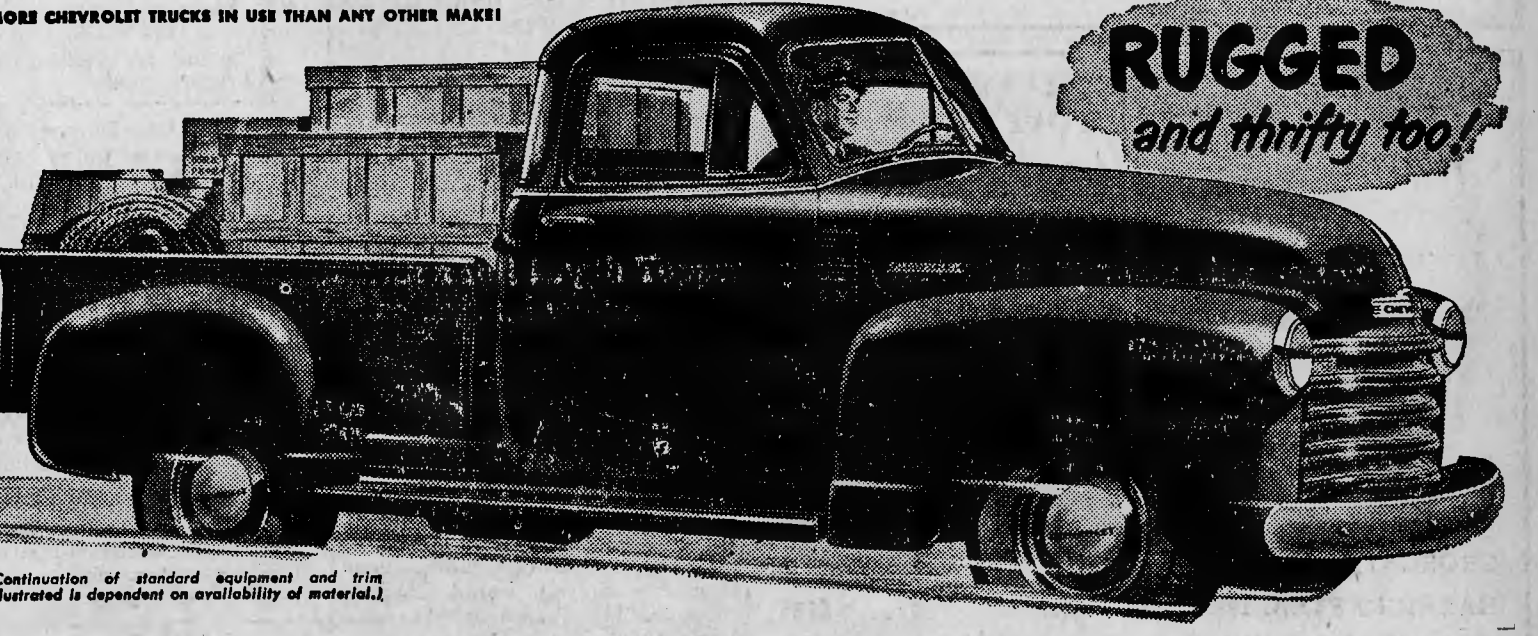
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