

COUNTY AGENTS REVIEW WORK

130 Farm and Home Agents At Meeting in Raleigh This Week

The progress made in agricultural extension work during the year 1927 was reviewed and plans made for the coming year by the 130 farm and home agents who attended the conference and short course at State College, in Raleigh this week.

The agents are spending the entire week in refreshing themselves with the latest facts found about scientific farming and home making. The afternoons were spent on attendance at classes and demonstrations, while the morning hours were occupied with lectures, speeches, and conference discussions. Attention was given to livestock and field crops, poultry and horticulture, plant disease, and insect pests, farm organization and better methods of serving the agricultural population of North Carolina.

The evening hours were left open for social diversion, which included gatherings of the men and women at various affairs given in their honor. There were a number of dinner parties, a Christmas tree, and evenings devoted to games and other diversions.

The agents went to their work each morning at 8:45 o'clock and remained on duty until five. Some of the outstanding agricultural leaders of North Carolina and of the Nation were on the program during the week. The United States Department of Agriculture was represented with some of its best known scientists while the faculty of State College was also drawn upon for some of the lecturers. Miss Maud Wallace, assistant State home demonstration agent, had charge of the program for the women, and James M. Gray, assistant director of extension, was in charge of the farm agents. Dean I. O. Schaub, of the School of Agriculture, presided at all the joint conferences.

Despite the intensive program of work, the agents stated that it was one of the most profitable conferences that they had ever held.

Basis of Progress in Dairy Farming Is Cow

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\$100,000,000 Collected from Gasoline Taxes in Six Months

Report on gasoline taxes, compiled in the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, show that the District of Columbia and all but four of the States levied gasoline taxes in the first six months of this year, ranging from 1 cent to as high as 5 cents a gallon. The total of taxes collected after allowing for refunds was slightly more than \$100,000,000, collected from users of nearly 4,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline. The four States that did not tax gasoline—Illinois, Massachusetts, New York, and New Jersey—are estimated to have consumed 947,000,000 gallons, bringing the total gasoline consumption used for motor vehicles in the first six months to nearly 5,000,000,000 gallons. New Jersey and Illinois went out of the taxless column when they imposed a 2-cent tax, effective July 1 and August 1, respectively.

California, using more than 450,000,000 gallons, had the largest gasoline tax receipts, more than \$9,000,000, all of which went to State highways and local road funds. The other States with incomes of more than \$5,000,000 were: Ohio, more than \$7,500,000; Pennsylvania, more than \$6,000,000; and Texas, Florida, and Michigan. On June 30 Arkansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, and South Carolina had the highest tax rates, 5 cents a gallon,

and on July 1 Florida increased her tax from 4 cents to 5 cents. Nevada, with \$199,497, had the smallest receipts of all the State, although the Nevada tax is 4 cents a gallon.

Agents Say Farmers Can Learn Thrift from Europe

The one great thing that Tar Heel farmers may learn from those in Continental Europe is the practice of thrift, say those county agents who visited northern Europe this past summer.

Has 100 Tons of Good Feed Stored Away

A farmer in Randolph County reports that he has over 100 tons of good feed stored away for the winter and that he will add more cows to those now on hand.

861 Pure-Bred Dairy Bulls Brought to State in 3 Years

Within the past three years, 861 pure-bred registered dairy bulls have been brought into North Carolina through the work of the county agents and dairy specialists of State College.

Bean Beetle Worst Pest of Garden Beans Today

The Mexican bean beetle is the worst pest of garden beans in the United States today. The pest may be controlled by thorough spraying with poison mixtures.

Bland-Cherry

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cherry, of Washington, wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Bell, to Raymond H. Bland, November 30, 1927. Mrs. Bland is well known in Williamson and has many friends who wish them much happiness. Mr. Bland is a young farmer of this county. They will make their home in Washington.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the authority conferred in me by a deed of trust executed to me on the 21st day of January, 1926, and duly recorded in the register of deed's office in Martin County, in book Y-2, page 339, to secure the payment of a certain bond bearing even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, I shall expose at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1928, at 12 m., at the courthouse in Martin County, the following property:

Our one-half undivided interest in the following parcel of land: Beginning at a boll gum in J. K. Tyre corner, in the mouth of Cabin Branch, in the run of Keeper's Branch; thence

N. 64 1-4 degrees E. 42 1-2 poles to a Catalpa stump; thence N. 69 1-2 degrees E. 59 poles; thence N. 68 1-2 degrees E. 41 poles to a lightwood stump; thence S. 6 1-4 degrees E. 58 poles to an ash stump; thence S. 37 1-2 degrees E. 9 poles to a black gum in Keeper's Branch; thence up said branch to sweet gum, Hermit Heath corner, in the mouth of Spring Branch; thence up Spring Branch to the road; thence N. 73 degrees W. 8 poles to a pine on the north side of the road; thence N. 31 degrees W. 20 1-5 poles to a poplar; thence N. 16 degrees W. 32 1-3 poles to a fence post; thence N. 68 degrees E. 2 4-5 poles to the run of said Spring Branch; thence up said branch to its fork; thence due north to a pine, Hermit Heath corner, in the Dennis Simmons Co. line; thence westerly along a line of marked trees to a forked black gum in Cabin Branch; thence down said branch to the beginning. Containing 165 acres, more or less.

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Corey by Jesse G. Coltraine and wife, Sallie M. Coltraine, in deed dated January 1st, 1924.

This December 16, 1927. N. K. HARRISON, Trustee.

FOR SALE

All personal property and farming utensils of P. L. Lynch, deceased.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

All corn, hay, and three mules will be sold with the other property.

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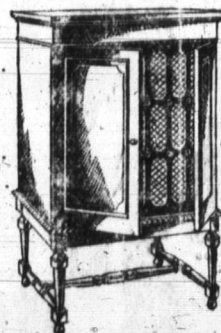
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