

Brief News From Farm Life School

The Farm Life basketball teams continue high percentage winning records, the teams registering recent victories over Roper and Robersonville. A doublebill with Hobbins was divided, the boys losing while the girls won their game 12 to 3.

P. T. A. Meet Postponed

The regular meeting of the Farm Life Parent-Teacher association has been postponed indefinitely on account of bad roads.

The pupils of the school are preparing to take their mid-term tests this week.

The civics class of the 8th grade has made an intensive study of the book, "Guides to Highway Safety," and have offered their information to others, asking their fathers and others to study the book, sign the safety-driving pledge, and help make North Carolina a better state in which to drive as well as live.

The condition of the roads has improved in this section so that all trucks made their trips on Monday of this week for the first time since December 20th.

30-Year-Old Negro Dies of Exposure

Matthew Council, 30-year-old negro, was found dead in a ditch near a saw mill in Hassell last Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, an investigation by Coroner Biggs failing to show that the man had met with any foul play. He was last seen about 10 o'clock Saturday night, the report at that time indicating the man was not drunk.

Said to drink freely at times, the man is thought by some to have gotten drunk, fallen into the ditch and, unable to get out, death followed from exposure and freezing. However, it was explained that the man could have died from other causes. The first explanation carries more credence since the facts indicate he got drunk, fell into the ditch and froze to death.

Camera Catches Striking Likeness



A more than passing resemblance between the faces of Charles Atlas, the world's perfect physical specimen, and President Roosevelt (left), is shown clearly here. Atlas will portray "Manhood" in a pageant at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, Jan. 30, the night of the Birthday Ball for the President, when 5,000 communities from coast-to-coast will make merry to honor Mr. Roosevelt and swell the funds to fight infantile paralysis.

URGE TRUCKERS TO GET FEDERAL PERMIT AT ONCE

Common Carriers To Apply For License by February Or Quit Business

Raleigh.—All motor truck operators in North Carolina who are classified as common carriers and thus hauling freight or other commodities for a charge, are urged to secure application blanks at once in order to secure their certificates and permits from the Federal government before February 12, which is the deadline after which no truck owners may secure these permits, according to word from the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington.

No charge whatever is made for their applications and certificates, but any motor carrier who has not filled out his application by February 12, will lose their right to operate and thus be forced to discontinue his business, it was pointed out.

Application blanks may be obtained either from the motor carrier division of the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh, from the North Carolina Truck Owners Association with office in Raleigh, or from the Interstate Commerce Commission Bureau of Motor Carriers, Washington, D. C.

In order to assist the various motor carriers in filling out their applications and to better explain the new Federal law which requires all such carriers to register with the ICC in Washington, it will send a special representative to the State.

Balanced Farming Is More Important Now Than In Years

Abolition of the AAA Has Intensified Importance of Balanced Farming

The abolition of the AAA has intensified the importance of a well balanced farming schedule on every North Carolina farm.

The wide-awake farmer will raise at home the food and feed crops needed to supply his family and his livestock, said Professor C. B. Williams, head of the State College agronomy department.

He will also devote a great deal of his land to soil improvement and erosion-control crops, Professor Williams added.

Taking into consideration the uncertainty of prices which farmers may get for their cash crops this year, he continued, it would be most unwise to specialize in the production of cash crops, with the expectation of buying large quantities of food, feed and fertilizer.

A general increase in the production of cash crops will no doubt lower the price to such an extent that farmers' cash income this year will be rather limited, the professor declared.

In view of this, it is essential that the farmers plan every way possible to reach a state of self-sufficiency, he added, so as to reduce to a minimum the things they will have to buy with their limited cash income.

Every farm should have a year-round home garden with a large variety of vegetables. There should be enough grain, hay and pasture to supply all the livestock with a balanced ration.

Soil-improving crops like cowpeas, soybeans, velvet beans, and lespedeza, plowed under at maturity, will build up the land and at the same time reduce the amount of fertilizer needed.

First plan for the food, feed and soil-building crops, Professor Williams, urged, then more or less as a side line, arrange for the production of some cash crops.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and sympathy that has been shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Otie Forbes.—The family.

Leads Debutantes



Medora Roosevelt, niece of the President, who leads the list of prominent U. S. debutantes now working toward making the 1936 Birthday Ball for the President a success. Miss Roosevelt is chairman of the debutante committee for the celebration which will be held on the night of the ball at the Waldorf Astoria, New York. More than 5,000 other debutantes will be held in the nation, proceeds going to a country-wide war on infantile paralysis.

Farm Agent Started Lespedeza Campaign

Tom Broom, 69-year-old Union County farm agent, has changed the course of agriculture in North Carolina.

Back in 1915, when he discovered the soil-building value of lespedeza, he launched a movement that has spread into every county of the State, says F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor in a story entitled "Lespedeza Broom," appearing in the December issue of the Farm Journal, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Broom was the first man in this part of the country to observe that a growth of lespedeza, plowed under, increases the yield of succeeding crops, the story says.

Obtaining a peck of seed from Louisiana, he tried it out on his own

farm. From that day to this he has been a "lespedeza man."

In Union County, where the stately soil was not very productive, he urged farmers to grow lespedeza to improve the fertility of the soil.

As they saw what it would do for their land, their interest grew, and they told their neighbors about the new legume. In 1922, farmers of the county ordered \$10,000 worth of seed, paying \$5 a bushel.

Then they began to produce their own seed, with a surplus to sell. In peak years they have sold 300,000 pounds of seed. They sell about 1,000 tons of hay annually.

Sixty per cent of the farmers in the county now plant lespedeza, and more would grow it except for the tenant system, Broom said.

As a result, the stately soil of the county is gradually becoming fertile. Corn yields have been raised from 12 or 13 bushels to 20 or 24 bushels to the acre. Wheat yields rose from 5 to an average of 18 bushels per acre.

Demonstrate Meat Canning Thursday

Miss Dickie Lee Lewis will give a meat canning demonstration in the Home Agent's office in the county courthouse Thursday, January 30, at 2 p. m. Miss Lewis is well qualified to conduct this work in the state, having had much experience in the drought-stricken areas during the past several summers in the preservation of hives as well as all other meat. Meetings of this type are being conducted all over the State and this is the only date given to Martin County. All women interested are invited to attend the meeting. Tell your neighbor—Home Agent.

Skewarkey Masons Hold Regular Meet Tonight

There will be a regular meeting of the local Masonic lodge tonight at 7:30 in the lodge hall. Members and visitors are cordially invited and urged to attend.

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Miss ORA E. FINCH, Home Service Director Virginia Electric and Power Company

CUSTARD PIE

When a custard pie is baked perfectly, the filling resembles a fruit jelly in that it is tender and quivery. It does not "water" on standing, and is perfectly smooth, yet firm. The surface is an even golden brown.

In order to prevent having a soggy crust it is necessary to bake the pie first at a high temperature (425 degrees F. for 20 minutes) to set the crust rim and start the baking of the lower crust before filling soaks in.

However, if the high temperature is used throughout the baking period, the custard will curdle and be tough, a lower temperature, 325 or 350 degrees F. for about 30 minutes is always used in the second period of baking a custard pie to insure a smooth filling.

Egg yolks may be used in place of whole eggs, allowing two yolks for one whole egg. This will make a custard richer in flavor and color.

The pastry crust for a custard pie should fit loosely in the pan so that no air bubbles remain under the crust; otherwise it will shrink and blister, allowing the filling to escape into the pan.

Other ways in which to prevent a soggy crust may be tried. One is to brush the unbaked pastry shell with unbeaten egg white and bake 5 minutes in hot oven before adding uncooked filling. Another is to partially bake the crust in a hot oven (3 minutes at 450 to 475 degrees F.). Then have the custard filling at scalding point but not thickened when poured into crust. Follow directions for baking. A crust for a custard pie may be cooked separately while the custard is being cooked on top of range.

The last test for the "doneness" of the pie is to insert a knife in center of custard. If it comes out clean, it is done. Cool on wire rack, but never chill. It is best served the same day it is baked.

Cold Snap Freezes Judge Clayton Moore's Teeth

Judge Clayton Moore, upon rising this morning, did not have to consult a thermometer or anybody to find out the weather was cold and plenty cold, for he found his teeth just newly acquired, frozen solid. His teeth were held fast in a glass of water, the reports have it. However, the judge thawed out his teeth in short order to open the superior court here on time this morning.

Local Basketball Teams Win Over Robersonville

Williamston's high school basketball girls added their second victory to their list of the season last Friday evening when they turned back Robersonville 12 to 2 on the local court. Coach Peters' boys also registered a victory, winning over the Robersonville lads here that evening.

Watts — Williamston RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Will Rogers in "In Old Kentucky"

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Open Bids Today on County Road Work

Bids are being opened by the highway commission in Raleigh today for the widening of Academy Street in Robersonville and the paving of the road from that town through Gold Point to connect with Highway 125, near Spring Green.

It was thought at one time that the projects would be delayed on account of the limited number of workers on the relief rolls in this county. However, a report from WPA and labor authorities received here today indicated that sufficient labor could be released, and it is now understood that work on the projects will get underway within a short time.

WANTS

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