

ANNOUNCE DETAILS OF FARM MEETING

STATE FARMERS AND FARM WOMEN WILL GATHER AT STATE COLLEGE.

JULY 31 FOR 3-DAY MEETING

Program Consists of Discussions By Able Speakers on Farm Financing and Business Problems.

Raleigh.

Farmers and farm women of North Carolina will assemble at the State College of Agriculture and Engineering July 31 for a three-day meeting of the twenty-first annual convention of the Farmers and Farm Women.

Addresses by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, president of the Farmers, and Mrs. Lacy MacArthur, of Cumberland county, president of the Farm Women, will feature the opening session. Aaron Sapire, cooperative marketing expert, is expected to be present for the meeting and efforts are being made to have a large attendance of cooperative marketing association members.

On the general program will be discussions by able speakers on farm financing, business problems, commodity marketing, home products marketing, building for citizenship, diversified farming, boll weevil control. The afternoon meeting will be devoted to sectional meetings and demonstrations, while the evening program will be interspersed with music, plays and social entertainments.

"No effort is being spared," continued Dr. Joyner, "to make this convention the most instructive, the most entertaining, the most largely attended, and the most representative conference on agriculture ever held in North Carolina. Every farmer and his wife are cordially invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all members of the Tobacco and the Cotton Growers' Associations. The associations are earnestly requested to advertise this convention through their local and field workers, and aid in securing a large attendance."

What farm women in North Carolina are accomplishing will be the feature of the farm women's section of the convention.

Bidders on 28 Projects Submitted.

Low bidders on 28 projects submitted to contractors by the State Highway Commission brought 128 bids, with the aggregate total of what Chairman Frank Page calls "lowest, not low," bids to \$3,879,143.21 for the record largest letting in the history of road building in the state.

Many of the bids are regarded as excessive by the Chairman and several will probably be rejected on that score. None have yet been let to contract. Mr. Page will sort them out and determine which are to be let at the figures submitted and which are to be rejected. Contracts will not be signed for several days to come.

Only three major hard surfacing projects were included in the lot and one major bridge which will require many thousands of barrels of cement. The majority of the roads were for gravel or asphalted macadam. The cement market is still too congested to permit the addition of many major projects except where the demand is acute.

On the Wilson-Bynum-Farmville road very nearly 20 miles long, the Commission received the largest single bid that has ever been submitted as a low figure the total for the roadway and bridges reaching \$738,000. The bid on the Elizabethtown bridge, aggregating \$417,000 is the largest cost for a bridge of that type ever submitted.

Governor Grants Respite.

Governor Morrison commuted to life imprisonment, death sentence imposed in Edecombe Superior court against Eugene and Sidney Gupton, convicted of murder in the first degree, and granted respites to W. W. Campbell, of Asheville; Jerry Dalton, of Macon; and Bob Benson, of Iredell, each awaiting execution on the charge of murder.

The commutation of the Guptons sentence to die on July 27 is upon recommendation of Judge Frank Daniels who tried them and the jury who convicted. The respite of W. W. Campbell moved up his execution date from July 12 until October 12; Jerry Dalton from June 8 to September 20; and Bob Benson from June 6 to October 1.

New Charters Issued.

Charters were filed with the Secretary of State for the following corporations to do business in North Carolina.

North State Realty and Auction Company, of High Point, with \$50,000 authorized capital and \$1,000 subscribed by B. C. Albertson, W. H. Albertson, and W. H. Davis, all of High Point.

Kiser Auto Exchange, Inc., of Charlotte, with \$100,000 authorized capital and \$300 subscribed by H. B. Kiser and Charles Blackburn.

Diphtheria Death Rate Doubles.

Puzzled by the alarming increase in the number of cases of diphtheria and the mounting death rate from that cause despite the constant activity of the department, State Health Officer W. S. Rankin has addressed a letter to every physician in the State asking their co-operation in determining the cause and in making treatment effective.

From 1919 to 1922 the number of cases in the State has increased from 3,519 to 8,136 and the death rate has increased from 242 to 508. Health authorities are unable to fathom the reason, although it has been considered from every angle. Dr. Rankin has determined to enlist the aid of the medical fraternity, and to ask the people of the State to observe special vigilance in treating the disease.

For the past four years the number of cases has begun to swing sharply upward in August, increasingly steady until December when it begins to decline. While the disease is prevalent at all seasons, it is practically dormant during May, June and July. Health officials are unable to explain the reason since it is not primarily a seasonal malady.

Dr. George M. Cooper, assistant secretary of the State Board of Health and editor of the Bulletin, has assembled all the data on the subject available in the vital statistics for the past four years, but frankly confesses that he is unable to arrive at any conclusion that gets anywhere in the treatment of the disease. He is baffled by its prevalence and increasing fatality.

Twenty-nine counties having whole time health departments were taken on one conjecture, and the death rate in those counties was worked out at 6.25 deaths per hundred cases while the rate in 71 counties not having whole time health officers was 9.39 deaths per hundred cases. The average for the entire State was 7.66 per hundred. Half the population in the State live in the 29 counties.

Mortality percentages vary widely in the various counties. In a few of the counties, and with relatively small numbers of cases, the death rate has been as high as 72 per cent, while in other counties, with a large number of cases, the death rate has dropped as low as 1.5 per cent. But Dr. Cooper and Dr. Rankin frankly declare they are unable to fathom it, and are calling upon the medical men of the State to come in and help solve the problem.

One reason my lie in faulty diagnosis, some doctors believe, and the delay in administering toxin antitoxin in the earlier stages of the disease, when recovery could be assured by treatment. The State during the past year sent out thousands of treatments free of charge to doctors everywhere, and it is supposed that the treatment was generally used.

The department will institute an intensive campaign against the disease during the coming month in an effort to stay its progress when August and the upward swing sets in. Widespread vigilance in detecting the disease, and in the use of the treatment made available by the State Laboratory of Hygiene will be maintained. Dr. Rankin hopes that the malady will be checked before it reaches its former high levels.

Opening the schools in August and September has been advanced by some doctors as the cause of the spread of the disease, but it has not been definitely established that this is the cause of the spread.

Break Record at License Bureau.

Seventy thousand North Carolina motorists are wearing the new "King Tut" license plates and more than a million and a half dollars is credited to the account of the State Highway Commission at the close of business Saturday, June 23, at the license department, and six days for the old green-and-white plates to run. All records have been broken in the rush of the forehand.

Applications for new licenses are coming at the rate of ten thousand a day, and the department expects that by the end of the week that upwards of 150,000 licenses will have been issued and \$2,500,000 placed in the treasury for the improvement of roads. The old numbers have passed into history at the \$88,000 mark and no more of them will be sold.

Last year and the year before the collection of the license fee encountered the greatest reluctance on the part of the motoring public to part with money. Secretary of State W. N. Everett sees in the rush this year an indication of a greatly improved financial situation, and more widespread prosperity. The alacrity with which people pay up is taken as a good barometer.

More than 100 extra clerks are working ten hours a day to keep up with the rush and the mail that goes out every day reaches a total of five tons.

Highway Commission Passes Order.

The State Highway Commission meeting with Governor Morrison passed a formal resolution asking the Council of State to borrow \$15,000,000 to tide the road construction work over until next year when bonds will be sold.

The action of the commission was by way of complying with legal terms necessary for the borrowing of the money on short term notes for the Highway Commission. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is in Washington negotiating for the money.

IREDELL FARMERS TO HEAR BROOKS

ACCEPTS AN INVITATION TO SPEAK AT ANNUAL COUNTY PICNIC.

DISPLAY PUREBRED JERSEYS

Committee Announces That Many New Features Will Be Found On Program.

Statesville.—Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State College, Raleigh, will be the chief speaker at the annual Iredell county farmers' picnic to be held at the Piedmont Experiment station here on Thursday, July 19. Since Dr. Brooks has recently assumed the presidency of the State College, his address will be especially interesting to North Carolina farmers. Nowhere in this section of the State would he have an opportunity of speaking to more farmers than at this great annual gathering.

County Agent R. W. Graeber, secretary of the picnic committee, announces that reports from all surrounding counties indicate that there will be a large attendance of the farmers. Inquiries as to the date of this picnic have come to the county agent from Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh, Troy, Catawba, Rowan and Davie, which indicates that all Piedmont North Carolina is interested in the Iredell county farmers' meeting.

The picnic committee announces that many new features will be found on the program this year. One of these will be an educational display of purebred Jerseys, staged by the North Carolina Jersey Breeders' Association, along with a display by several Iredell county farmers. With this campaign as a starter, a campaign for better cattle will be launched in Iredell.

Roxboro Secures a New Cotton Mill.

Roxboro.—Soon there will come to his town another large manufacturing plant. Through the untiring efforts of J. A. Long, he has interested the A. T. Baker Company, of Philadelphia, and they with some local capital will erect a large cotton mill about two miles north of Roxboro, near the Longhurst plant. The new mill represents about half million dollars at the beginning, and it is hoped and expected that the A. T. Baker Company will be so well pleased with Southern conditions that they will move their entire mill business, which represents several million dollars, to this section. Work will begin in the near future on the buildings, and the whole plant will be rushed to completion just as rapidly as possible.

Pest of Tobacco Bugs.

Kinston.—A scourge of tobacco bugs has come upon this city. Housewives in all parts of town are engaged in a campaign of eradication. They have made little progress so far. The pests find their way into dwellings from warehouses and storage houses scattered throughout the northern half of Kinston. Experts last fall predicted trouble with the tobacco bugs, and recently have warned farmers to take steps to destroy them. They may become destructive to stored weed, thousands of the insects, made homeless by shipment abroad of warehouse stocks, have imposed themselves upon householders.

Fifty Young People Baptized in Pool.

Oxford.—A beautiful sight was witnessed at the Oxford Orphanage, when fifty young people were baptized by Rev. J. D. Harte, in the Shriners' pool. Seldom has a more touching spectacle been seen on the noted lawn of this wonderful institution, than the consecration of so many young lives to church work. The solemnity of the occasion was in marked contrast to the pool which is a source of much pleasure to the Orphanage children.

Larger Police Force For Greensboro.

Greensboro.—Problems arising from the extension of this city's limits continue to come up, the latest being necessity for enlarging the police force, just how much it can be enlarged awaits tabulation of the property appraisals, now being done by the county taxing officials. The fixing of the city tax rate must also wait upon that. Unofficial estimates are that the total property valuation is about \$70,000,000 in the city. The present tax rate in the city is \$1.12 on the \$100.00 valuation.

Historic Candle Sticks Found.

Washington, N. C.—On exhibition in one of the store windows here are two pairs of silver candle sticks placed "Given to St. Thomas Church at Bath in 1734, by the King of England." These candle sticks were found broken up in a heap of old rubbish and rescued by Mrs. H. W. Carter, who had a silversmith mend them, who polished them herself and they will be re-presented to the church by G. Bragaw, Jr., of this city.

FIRES IN STATE KILL 265

Insurance Agents at Winston are Told That Losses in 1922 Were \$8,235,000.

Winston-Salem.—That 265 lives were lost and \$8,235,931 in property was destroyed as the result of fires in North Carolina in the year 1922 was the declaration of the conservation committee submitted to the annual convention of the North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents held here with the president, John R. Hall, of Oxford, presiding. In his annual address the president urged that the association reaffirm its position as to the further extension of bank agencies; that as a pledge of good faith members refrain from employment of bank officers and employes as solicitors, and that they be extended to companies and their field men who cooperated with the association in this matter.

Wallace P. Bennett, secretary of the National Association of Insurance Agents, speaking on "Why Should I Worry," called attention to the contrast in fire records in the city of London, where there were 225 fire alarms in 1921, and in America, where in New York city alone there were on January 1, 1923, one day, 327 alarms.

At the evening session of the convention Spencer Walton of Baltimore, spoke on "Production From a Production Executive's Standpoint."

An informal banquet was held with Thomas Barber, of this city president. A number of brief addresses were made by visitors.

Freakish Lightning Kills Three Horses

Statesville.—Lightning struck the barn of A. W. Stevenson in Shiloh township and killed three horses and one mule. The miraculous feature of the incident was that a son of W. R. Stevenson, who had his hand on the mane of one of the horses was not affected by the stroke that caused the animal to fall suddenly at the young man's feet. W. R. Stevenson was knocked down and one foot was affected by the stroke. A. W. Stevenson, who was inside the barn, was not hurt. The barn was set on fire and was consumed with its contents.

Berry Growers Complete Shipments.

Hamlet.—The dewberry growers of Hamlet have about finished shipping. On account of the cold weather in the spring, and a very severe hail storm in April the crop was very short. Excellent prices have largely made up for the short crop. After the peach crop, the dewberry crop is beginning to be the most profitable crop raised in the Sand Hills. All the dewberries are shipped through the association and have been so routed that there has been no glutting the market.

Big Celebration at Oxford.

Oxford.—The celebration of St. John's Day, the greatest annual event in the life of the Masons of North Carolina and the town of Oxford, took place at the Oxford Orphanage. With ideal weather an immense crowd from all sections of the States this annual event, always the center of interest for many friends, of this great institution, was greatly enjoyed.

The session of the Grand Lodge convened in Lodge Hall, with the following officers in attendance: Grand Master Hubert M. Potat, Wake Forest; J. Legrand Everett, deputy grand master; Leon Cash, senior grand ward; J. E. Cameron, junior grand ward; Z. V. Reed, grand treasurer; W. W. Willson, grand secretary; Rev. Bruce Benton, grand chaplain; R. F. Edwards, grand lecturer; R. B. Walker, senior grand deacon; L. M. Halbrooke, junior grand deacon; Dr. W. C. Midgett, grand marshal; A. J. Harris, grand sword bearer; T. M. Arrington, grand pursuivant; B. S. Royster, Jr., grand secretary; R. S. Pritchett, grand steward; W. T. Terry grand tiler. Past grand masters present included B. S. Royster, Oxford; A. B. Andrews, Raleigh; J. Bailey Owens, Henderson; J. C. Brasswell Whitakers.

Rescind Order for Railway Election

Goldensboro.—The call for an election set for July 9, to determine whether the city should take over and operate street cars over five miles of local track, was rescinded at a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Goldensboro has not had street car service in several years. About two years ago, quite a sum was spent in repairing and extending the tracks and it was thought at the time that this action meant the resumption of trolley service, but the tired residents of newly developed suburbs still hoof it.

Hamlet Holds 3rd Annual Peach Show

Hamlet.—The third annual peach show will be staged at Hamlet the latter part of next month. An exhibition building is being put in condition for the show, and towns in both North and South Carolina, of the peach belt, are cooperating to assure the success of the show, which is expected to be the biggest of the three.

LaCoste Evans, of Chocow, is the director of the show this year. He will be assisted by L. E. Blanchard secretary of the Hamlet Chamber of Commerce.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(C. 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)

You do count—your charity does count—your patriotism does count—your skill does count. No good deed can be spared.—Herbert Kaufman.

GREEN PEAS

Peas, "beautiful as sweet, and young as beautiful, and soft as young."



Green peas cooked in as little water as possible, served with a generous portion of butter and cream and seasoned to taste with salt and white pepper, is a vegetable dish which with bread supplies a balanced meal.

Pea Soup.—Cook a pint of green peas until soft, saving the liquor in which they were cooked. Put the peas through a puree strainer, add the liquor. Scald one quart of milk with a slice of onion, remove the onion and thicken the milk with two tablespoons of butter cooked smooth with two tablespoons of flour; mix all the ingredients and bring to the boiling point. Serve well seasoned with a spoonful of whipped cream, sprinkled with chopped chives if desired.

Pea, Peanut and Olive Salad.—Take one cupful of cooked green peas, one cupful of chopped celery, three-fourths of a cupful of chopped peanuts, a dozen green olives finely minced. Blend all the ingredients and mix with a highly seasoned salad dressing. Serve on head lettuce.

A salmon loaf served with a sauce in which a cupful of peas are heated and poured around the loaf makes a most nourishing and attractive dish. The loaf is prepared as usual, using egg, bread crumbs, a bit of onion and salt and pepper for seasoning. Steam in a shapely loaf (a small bread pan makes a good-shaped loaf). Turn out on a hot platter and pour the sauce (made of butter, flour and milk cooked together as an ordinary white sauce) around the fish after stirring in a cupful or less of green peas well-cooked and seasoned.

Spanish Meat Dish.—Slice a layer of potatoes in a well-greased baking dish, cover with thinly sliced roast beef with some of the gravy, add a shredded onion and cover with a cupful of tomato, adding seasonings. Bake until the potatoes are tender. Just before serving sprinkle the top of the dish with three tablespoonfuls of cooked peas.

I heard the proud strawberry saying "Only look what a ruby I've made." It forgot how the bees in their maying Had brought it the stuff for its trade. —Lowell.

A poem every flower is. And every leaf a line.

SALAD DAYS

There is no dish which is more popular, or attractive when nicely combined, garnished and served, than salad, and there are so many different kinds that all occasions may be met with an appropriate salad.



Tomato Salad.—Slice thick slices of ripe, red tomatoes; spread with a layer of seasoned cottage cheese, place another slice on top, spread with mayonnaise dressing and garnish with a ball of cheese. Place on lettuce with a spoonful or piped whirl of mayonnaise on each.

German Salad.—Chop a small head of tender cabbage with one small onion, season well with salt and cayenne. Cut in very fine dice a slice or two of salt pork, the amount depending upon the size of the cabbage used, fry until a nut brown and pour fat and most of the diced pork over the cabbage, mix well and then add a quarter of a cupful of boiling vinegar, mix and add seasoning to taste. Garnish the top of the salad with a mound of the pork dice and a fringe of parsley.

Chops a la Maison d'Or.—Prepare six lamb chops by inserting in each a slice of truffle. Season with salt and pepper. Dip the chops in beaten eggs, then in fresh bread crumbs. Fry in a little butter four minutes for each side. Serve with six heart-shaped pieces of fried bread with a little pate de fois gras and one quarter of a cupful of fruit juice canned or fresh.

Salmon Salad.—Make small cups of new cooked and pickled beets. Slice off the bottom so they will stand level and fill with finely diced cucumber and flaked salmon mixed with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Tomato and Cucumber Salad.—Place overlapping slices of ripe tomato and cucumber on a long platter. Pass with a thick mayonnaise dressing. Tomato cups filled with chopped cucumber and a tablespoonful of onion marinated with French dressing make a pretty and tasty salad. Serve topped with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

Cottage cheese, fresh ripe chopped cherries and a bit of mayonnaise is a very nice combination for a salad which may also be used as a sandwich filling.

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NOT REALLY BAD DEFINITION

Small Girl's Comprehensive Statement of What Constitutes "Queer" People Had Germ of Truth.

When Dr. James M. Nicol, a missionary in Syria, was in this country, he was addressing a Sunday school on the subject of the country where he lived. He was endeavoring to make the small listeners of his American audience understand something of the strange land and the strange people of Syria. He said that the Syrians were queer people. Realizing that some of his smaller hearers might not understand what he meant by "queer" people, he asked:

"Do you boys and girls understand what I mean by queer people? What sort of people are queer people?"

Then he waited expectantly for an answer. After a little time a little girl six or seven years old timidly put up her hand.

"You know, little girl?" asked Doctor Nicol. "You may tell us what sort of people queer people are."

"Please, sir," began the tot, "queer folk are folk who ain't like us."

Want Male Teachers for Boys.

Boys of school age nowadays should not be taught by women; they need the firmer guidance of a male teacher, according to a resolution passed recently by the British National Association of Schoolmasters.

If coffee disagrees drink Postum

There's a Reason

Nellie Maxwell