

# EXTENSION NEWS

Seldom do burley tobacco fields require the application of lime. When the pH drops below 5.5, it is very important that lime should be added. Full is the time of year to add it, if the need is there. Only by taking a soil test is it possible to know the acidity of a soil. If you are rotating a field of sod to tobacco and the soil is not very good, it is most important to have the soil tested. If an acid soil is the problem, your tobacco crop could suffer.

Preparation and getting ready is important in farming. Getting ready for the 1969 tomato crop should START NOW. Where is the 1969 crop of tomatoes going to be grown?

Selection of the field, on which next year's tomatoes are to be grown, needs to be done. A soil test takes the guess out of whether lime is needed or how much. If nematodes are a problem or they may be a problem, a test can be run to find out whether or not

the soil will need treating. If the crop is to be grown near the 1968 tomato crop the sooner the old crop residue, vines and leaves, can be destroyed the better chance of success in disease control a grower will have.

An educational tour is planned to Hickory, N. C. to observe the making of Hyalyn porcelain in their plant. The one day tour is open to any homemaker in the county who would like to attend. If interested call 649-2491. Transportation will be by us and will cost \$2.70 per person.

Housing Tour for Madison County! The annual tour of homes will be conducted in Madison County Thursday, October 24, beginning at 8:00 a. m. Six homes will be included in the tour. We will meet on the Island in Marshall for the tour. Plan to join this group and enjoy the homes included on the tour which should end at 5:30 p. m.

## Opportunities In 4-H

Four-H is an opportunity in itself. It helps boys and girls to grow and "To Make the Best Better." Four-H is like anything else — you get out of it just what you put in it. Four-H has many activities you can participate in. For example: County Demonstration Day when 4-H'ers that have a demonstration can enter and compete with other 4-H'ers to determine who goes to District Demonstration Day. District Demonstration Day is when

all the counties in our District compete with each other. There are many other activities you may participate in also. You can go to 4-H camps during the summer. If you are a good leader you may be chosen to represent your county at 4-H Leadership Conference. Also there is Club Week at Raleigh, where District winners compete against representatives from other districts. Many fine talks, speeches and other activities are carried on there. These are just a few examples of the fine opportunities in 4-H for everyone.

## Mars Hill News

MRS. J. W. HUFF, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Edwards, of Winston-Salem, announce the birth of a son, Thomas David, on Tuesday, October 1. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards spent Tuesday to Sunday last week there with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie John Holcombe and son and little daughter spent week-end before last here with his mother and other relatives while en route from Coco Beach, Florida, to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Steven Carter left by plane Monday of last week to join her husband where he is stationed at an air base on Okinawa. She arrived there the following day.

Mrs. Clota Lippard and sister, Mrs. M. H. Terrell, plan to leave Friday for Philadelphia to spend two weeks there with Mrs. Lippard's son, Mr. Seth Lippard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Toney and little son, of Forest City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Huff, here last week-end.

Mrs. Ruth Medford, who had been a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for two weeks following surgery for a broken hip bone resulting from a fall, was able to go to Brentwood Nursing Center Fri-

day. Mr. Fred Holcombe, who has been getting very feeble for the last few weeks, was taken to an Burnsville hospital Monday.

Three WNC people have been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South.

Included among them are Nona Moore Roberts, of Mars Hill.

The publication includes educators, leading businessmen and women, members of state legislative bodies, civic and political leaders, elected leaders of various political subdivisions, farmers, ministers, officers and officials of trade organizations, leading sports figures and many other individuals who, because of past achievements and service to their community and state, are recognized as outstanding personalities of the South.

Miss Irene Holcombe is spending this week at Boone with her sister, Mrs. Cecil Greene, and family.

Miss Owa Bradley and sister, Mrs. Reeves, and Miss Ruby Lee Reeves visited friends and relatives in the Princeton area last Friday to Monday.

## Walnut 4-H Club Celebrates Birthday

The Walnut 4-H Club celebrated its fourth birthday with a party held Monday in the Walnut gymnasium. The recreation leader, Harlon Rice, was in charge. Refreshments followed music and informal games.

The business meeting began at 7:30 p. m. Jim Baker presided over the meeting. Pledges were led by Peggy Rice and Phyllis Henderson; devotions were given by Caroline Buckner. Music was led by Teresa Johnson, Dorothy Smith and Lynne Baker, who are affectionately referred to by club mem-

bers as "The Terrible Trio."

Among the new business discussed was National 4-H Week being held October 6-12. Members made plans to wear uniforms and chevrons to publicize the organization.

Two new members, Michael Cody and Doyle Banks, were welcomed to the club.

The educational feature of the club consisted of a record book workshop and question-an-answer session.

The 4-H'ers were asked to have projects completed and to the leaders before October 31. Members were reminded that it is necessary to meet this date.

## SLEEPY VALLEY

MRS. MANLEY HOLT, Correspondent

Mrs. Helen Gardner and Mrs. Emma Kate Davis entertained at a household shower, Tuesday night at Marie Osteen's home, for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipley, Jr., Joe Jr. has been in the service since April and has been home on a 30-day leave with a broken shoulder he received in a fall. He had to return to Fort Hood, Texas, Sunday. They received many nice useful gifts.

Max and Marie Osteen, Mrs. Reva Foster, Clyde and Mamie Parks attended the 50th wedding anniversary reception of Jennings and Mamie Rainey of Shelby, recently. They reported a gala affair, well attended, which they enjoyed very much.

The Sleepy Valley Annual Community Fair was held at the Salvation Army Church last Thursday night. Our attendance was off some due to the rain, but otherwise we had a lovely display of various items, such as farm produce, sewing, crocheting, embroidery, crafts and can goods. Clyde Parks had his prize watermelon. Unusual? That's right, you would have had to have been present to believe it. Virgil Foster brought something unusual too. He brought two fantail pigeons. They were beautiful. The ladies baked homemade cakes and Marie Osteen and Emma Kate Davis, made punch and this was served for refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Fowler, Mary Jane, Lou Ann and Jimmy of Marion spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Holt. Also Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berry of Hot Springs, and Gary Holt of Hickory, visited the Holt's.

Carrie Parks and her mother, Mrs. Della Parks have moved to Newport. They will be missed in the community.

The Sleepy Valley E.H. Club met last Wednesday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Homer Rathbone. We discussed the tours scheduled later this month, and also discussed the workshop. Mrs. Rathbone served delicious refreshments.

## Treadway Infant Passes Monday; Funeral Wed.

Lawrence Michael Treadway, 27-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Treadway of Marshall RFD 6, died Monday, October 7, 1968 in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are a brother, James D. Treadway of the home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Treadway of Marshall RFD 6; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Marie Ramsey of Marshall RFD 4.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Madison Seminary Baptist Church.

The Rev. J. J. Slagle officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Bowman-Duckett Funeral Home was in charge.

### ALL DUE!

Joe: "Did I get a surprise this morning. I put on a suit I hadn't worn since last fall and in one of the pockets, I found a roll of bills I had forgotten."

Moe: "Boy, how lucky can you get!"

Joe: "Oh, I don't know. Not a one of them was paid."

## Marshall High 1968 Football Schedule

Oct. 11 — Cherokee — there  
Oct. 18 — Mars Hill — here  
Oct. 25 — Rosman — there

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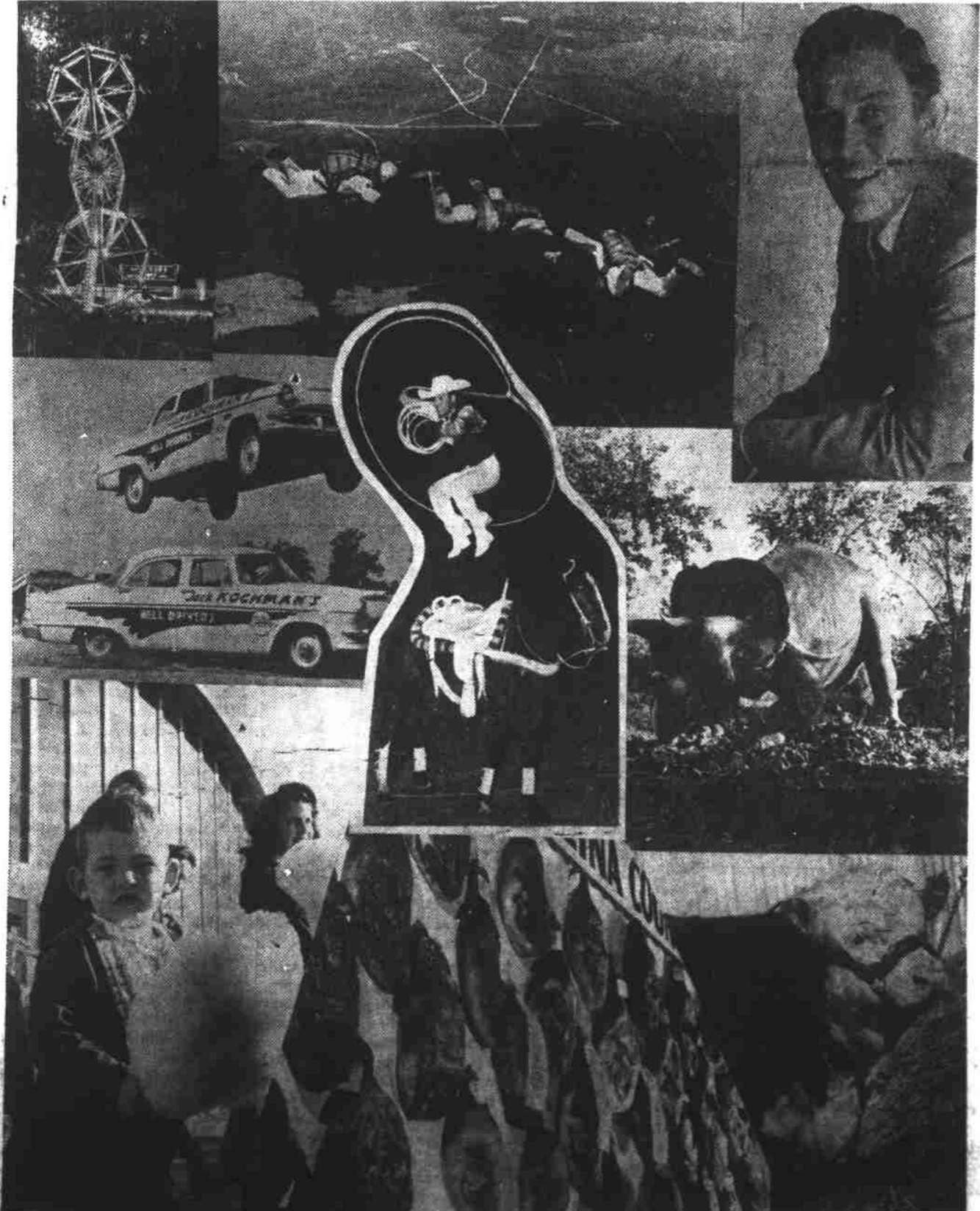
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### THE DINOSAURS ARE COMING

They look like the real thing. The Sinclair Dinosaurs will be on display on Oct. 14-19. They will be life-sized replicas of a dozen pre-historic dinosaurs which roamed the earth centuries ago. The exhibit will be free of charge.

### JIMMY AND JEANNIE

Jimmy Dean returns by popular demand to open the Fair in the big Dorton Arena Show at 7:30 Monday night, Oct. 14. Dean brings with him Jeannie C. Riley, who soared to fame and fortune with her big hit "Harper Valley P.T.A.," and the Imperials.

### THE BIRTH OF THE SECOND HUNDRED YEARS

The N. C. State Fair will begin its second hundred years, Oct. 14-15. The six jammed packed days and nights will include seven performances of the rodeo, Jack Kochman's famed Hell drivers and twice-daily grandstand shows, the Folk Festival, livestock shows, beef cattle sale, Jim Stutes' thrilling midway, the Sinclair Dinosaurs, a Vietnam village, the Childrens Barnyard, the Jimmy Dean Show on opening night and many, many other exhibits and features.

JUST FIVE WORDS

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