

Canning Will Be Demonstrated At H. Club Meetings

Canning and picnic lunches will be demonstrated at the meeting this month of the home demonstration clubs, according to Miss Mary Margaret Smith, demonstrator.

The following is a schedule of the dates and places of meeting of the clubs in Haywood:

- Wednesday, August 3, Maggie club, with Mrs. C. D. Ketter, at 11:00 p. m.
- Thursday, August 4, Dollwood club, Soco Gap, 4:00 p. m.
- Friday, August 5, Jonathan club, with Mrs. G. V. Howell, 5:30 p. m.
- Monday, August 8, Morning Star group, at the school house, 2:30 p. m.
- Tuesday, August 9, Maple Grove club, with Mrs. Sam Queen, 6:00 p. m.
- Wednesday, August 10, Iron Duff farm and home tour and picnic, 9:00 a. m.

Thursday, August 11, Fines Creek club, Soco Gap, 12:00 noon.

Friday, August 12, county farm and home tour, 9:00 a. m.

Monday, August 15, Allen's Creek and Francis Cove clubs, 10:30 a. m., (combined meeting.)

Tuesday, August 17, Bethel club, with Dr. Mary Michal, 5:30 p. m.

Thursday, August 18, annual field day, State Test Farm at Swannanoa, 10:00 a. m.

Friday, August 19, Crabtree club, at the school house, 2:00 p. m.

Tuesday, August 23, Clyde club, 11:30 a. m.

Wednesday, August 24, Cecil club, at Ben Inman's spring, 11:00 a. m.

Thursday, August 25, West Canton and Beavertown clubs, at Camp Laurel, 10:30 a. m.

Friday, August 26, Junaluska club, 4:30 p. m.

Every person who lives in Iron Duff township is urged to attend the Iron Duff Watershed Farm tour on August 19.

Interesting demonstrations in farm and home practices are being scheduled on the program for the day.

The county farm tour on August 12 will provide interesting speakers and demonstrations, also.

The district field day at the Test Farm at Swannanoa on August 18 should attract many men and women from Haywood county.

Home demonstration club women will find it a day well spent to go over for the program which will be inspirational, entertaining and educational.

Mrs. Caroline Ashton Hyatt had as her guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stewart and son, Fred Stewart, Jr., of Baltimore, Miss Nancy Baird, of Asheville, and Joe Pitts, of Daytona Beach.

Bethel Boys In Washington



These twenty-two boys of the vocational department of Bethel high school, are shown in Washington, where they spent several days sight-seeing. They were accompanied by their instructor, I. A. McLain, who took this picture. (Details of trip will be found on page eleven).

Along Farm Fronts Of North Carolina

Hog Prices Up

Hog prices may go up further this summer as supplies are seasonally reduced, but they are not likely to reach the high level of last summer, according to a report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For the 1938-39 marketing year, the 13 per cent increase in the 1938 spring pig crop and the prospective increase of 9 per cent in the number of sows to farrow this fall indicate a much larger market supply of swine than in 1937-38.

Purchase Snap Beans

To help market conditions when prices decline, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation has been authorized to make purchases of snap beans during the present production season. This organization has already bought 9,000 bushels in Macon county. Needy people on relief rolls will get the beans.

Set 1939 Wheat Goal

National wheat goal for 1939 has been set at 55,000,000 acres, the minimum provided for in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. North Carolina will receive 363,117 acres. The allotment contemplates maintaining adequate supplies in this country for domestic consumption.

for the export trade, and for adequate reserves equal to 30 per cent of a normal year's domestic consumption and exports.

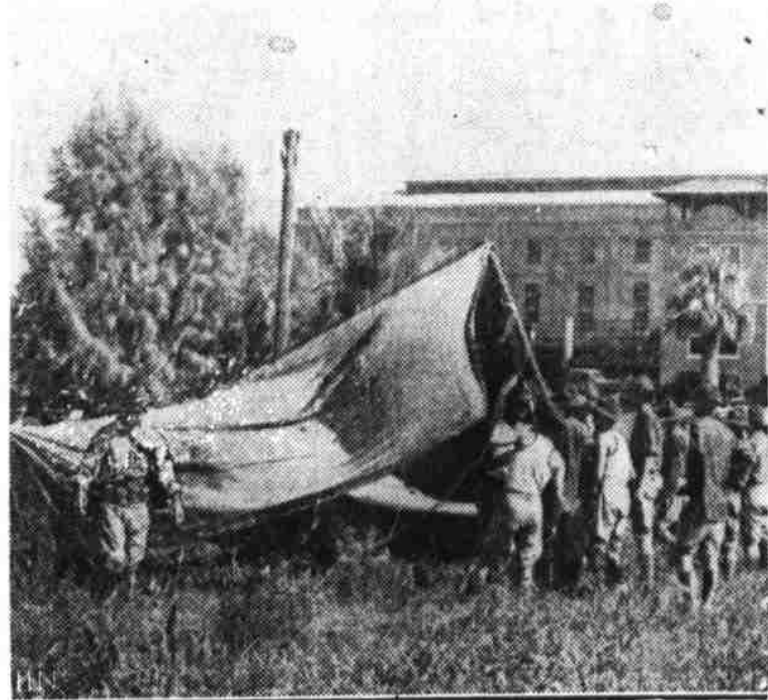
Watching Leaf Markets

Farmers, warehousemen, and business men are watching closely the opening of tobacco markets to see the effect of the new AAA program and adverse weather conditions on prices. North Carolina farmers will get their first chance to offer this year's crop when the Border Belt warehouses open August 4.

Where Little Pigs Go

Of the 1,117,000 swine in North Carolina, January 1, 1937, 76 per cent were slaughtered during the year for meat animals while 12 per

Guard "Easy Escape" Prison



Guardsmen pitch tent at prison walls

National guardsmen called out to halt the epidemic of escapes from the Arizona state prison at Florence, pitch a military tent outside the prison and are given orders to "shoot to kill". Photo shows one of the tents near the prison walls. Warden of the prison gave as the reason for the escape epidemic the overcrowded conditions and lack of extra guards.

cent of this number died from disease or other causes, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Good Potato Crop

North Carolina Irish potato growers indicate they produced their second crop this year, reports the State Department of Agriculture in the July 1 crop survey.

The only 1938 estimated production is only 18,000 bushels more than the 1937 crop, but is 28 per cent larger

than the past 10-year average crop. The increase in production prospects is due primarily to the record crop yield per acre, at a 118 bushel average for the state.

Oat Acreage Increasing

North Carolina farmers now plant only about one-half of the acreage in oats that they did during the 70's and 80's, report State Department of Agriculture statisticians. The trend, however, has been upward since 1928.

Question: Is it wise to operate on a chicken with an impacted crop?
Answer: No. Most farm birds are low priced individuals with egg production as their main function for returning a profit. Any operation, no matter how careful, would stop the production for several months and the bird would be an economic loss for that period. Then, too, the chickens made usually heal slowly and in many cases the birds die before regaining health and productivity. For a heavy pendulous crop it is better to destroy the birds at once.

Question: Do tobacco plants grow better when plowed under have been plowed under?
Answer: Green manure crops, when plowed under, liberate a certain amount of food, but the greatest benefit from this practice comes from the destruction of weeds and suckers, which grow in places where standing in the field, furnish a breeding ground for millions of pest insects in turn attack the crop the next season. All plants should be destroyed immediately after harvest and the stalks turned under to prevent the breeding and feeding of these pests.

Produce Prices

This week-end we will pay to farmers the following prices:
S. C. B. F. ... 22c
ROOSTERS, lb. ... 18c
EGGS, doz. ... 15c
HENS, lb. ... 12c
FRYERS, lb. ... 13c
Beans, Mustard and Squash

At Market Prices
Farmer's Exchange
And Produce Co.
E. Waynesville—Asheville Rd.

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD—Four days in a movie sandstorm were so tough on the eyes and throats of the "Suez" troupe that Annabella has been ordered to wear dark glasses and stay out of the sun for two weeks ... which means a postponement of her departure for France.

Twenty-four wind machines kept driving the sand at the players. Tyrone Power's eyes suffered, too. This was obvious to anyone who saw him at the "Marie Antoinette" premiere.

Another thing. Hollywood is super cautious about eye infections right now ... with the Jack Dunn case so fresh in everybody's minds.

Six kids have been made very happy by the visit of a movie troupe to Father Flanagan's famous school in Nebraska.

Members of M. G. M.'s "Boys Town" company have agreed to adopt a half dozen youngsters at the institution.

They'll furnish the money to see the boys through high school and will help them to get a start when they graduate.

The Hollywood sponsors are Spencer Tracy, Director Norman Taurog, Producer John Considine, his assistant, O. O. Dull, Camera-man Sid Wagner and Exploitation Director Frank Whitbeck.

Cost of maintaining a boy at Father Flanagan's institute is about \$200 a year.

Looks as if Helen Twelvetails and Jack Woody are making a serious effort towards reconciliation. The two of them and their six-year-old youngster were having dinner at the Cubanola. ... And Cecil Sillman, who used to escort Helen around, showed up at Maxie Rosenbloom's with Robin Adair on his arm.

Strange parallel in the case of Jimmy Cagney's and Errol Flynn's sisters. Both were graduated from college this year as honor students, both have acting ability yet both are lukewarm on the idea of a Hollywood career.

Flynn's sister, Rosemary, is 19 and was president of the dramatic club at Belfast university. Errol

is willing for her to come to Hollywood, but she wants to take post-graduate work in marine life.

Speaking of Flynn, Warners will shoot two endings for "The Sisters" and will let preview audiences decide who gets Bette Davis, Flynn or Ian Hunter. If you remember, they tried the same stunt in "Another Dawn". Kay Francis was the girl in that one and Flynn won the decision over Hunter.

When the Malibu colony started and the film celebs built expensive houses on land they could lease for only 10 years, people shrugged and said: "Isn't that just like Hollywood?" Understand, however, that Barbara Hutton had to make the same sort of a deal with her palatial Winfield house, largest private estate in London. The land belonged to the crown and she had to be satisfied with a 39-year lease.

The home she built on the 13 acres would make a Hollywood mansion look small by comparison.

No hobby rider more rabid than the yachtman. Preston Foster has just spent \$7,800 on the motors of his boat to increase the speed by one and one-fourth knots.

Foster will try to crack the record between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The trip, with the motor reconditioning after it is over, will set him back almost \$10,000.

But Foster should worry. His Universal contract is for double his old R-K-O salary and he gets to make pictures on the side. Besides, the yacht is his only extravagance.

John Barrymore will do the big apple in "Hold That Co-Ed". ... The Gloria Blondell-Erman Pessis twosome is getting to be a regular thing. ... I thought Bobby Arnst was swell at the Trocadero the other night. ... She hasn't entertained on the coast in ages. ... That was Grace Johnstone with Frank Fay at La Conga. ... and very pretty too. ... Milton Berle got back in town in time to celebrate his birthday with mama. ... Howard Hughes may have visited Katharine Hepburn just before his takeoff, but he also wired a bouquet of roses and gardenias to Wendy Barrie. ... Bill Boyd bought a \$4,000 trailer for his and Grace Bradley's horses and now her nag refuses to get in it. ... Dick Arlen's boat, the DiJo, is in dry-dock. He bumped into a ferry boat at Balboa. ... And Gene Raymond is taking flying lessons.

Semi-Annual FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HAYWOOD COUNTY

As of June 30th, 1938

(As Reported to the Local Government Commission, Raleigh)

Assessed Property Valuation for Taxation—1937	\$24,210,933.00
Assessed Property Valuation for Taxation—1936	22,757,401.00
Assessed Property Valuation for Taxation—1935	22,824,633.00

1937 tax rate is divided as follows: Debt Service 70c; General fund 15c; all other purposes 48c.

Fiscal Year	Tax Rate	Tax Levy	Uncollected to Date
1937-38	\$1.33	\$335,339.96	\$ 86,751.16
1936-37	1.06	255,065.59	21,614.07
1935-36	1.31	316,046.89	28,931.76
1934-35	1.33	311,501.64	13,580.47

Uncollected taxes for all prior years \$111,687.84
Total uncollected taxes, to date \$262,565.30

OUTSTANDING DEBT

Bonds and State School Loan	\$1,675,284.08
Bond Anticipation Notes	none
Revenue Anticipation Notes (This was paid July 20th, 1938)	20,000.00
Total Debt	\$1,695,284.08

CASH ON HAND

Sinking Funds bonds, outstanding	\$113,500.00
Sinking Fund cash on hand	26,958.56
Sinking Fund investments held	14,210.00
Cash now available for payment of bond principal and interest	26,500.00

NO DEFAULT IN PAYMENT OF EITHER PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST

The foregoing is a true statement according to the records for Haywood County.

T. J. CATHEY, Auditor
Haywood County