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Farm Review and Forecast

Pageant To Show Growth Farm-Home Of Home Demonstration

Thursday evening, June 10, will be the time for paying tribute to State College home demonstration in North Carolina — the adult education Answers Timely movement for farm women that's been 40 years "a-growin".

William Neal Reynolds Coliseum at State College will be the scene of the unweaving of the home demonstration story. A two-act pageant entitled "Green A' Growin," written by Mrs. Emily Selden and Mike Healey of Chapel Hill will be put on by the home demonstration women of North Carolina,

Counties in charge of the various scenes are Sampson, Madison, Mecklenburg, Anson, Pamlico, Durham and Currituck. There will be glimpses into early farm homes, visits to canning early curb markets, to dressmak- duced Oriental teas would not be ing clinics, and to county council meetings as the home demonstration story unfolds. Included in the pageant will be both the humorous sidelights and the more serious episodes that have contributed to the advancement of home demonstration work in North Carolina.

Also playing an important part in the pageant will be the State Home Demonstration Chorus. directed by Dr. Arnold Hoffman, public school music supervisor

Serving as narrator for "Green A' Growin" will be Mrs, Effie Vines Gordon, pioneer home demonstration agent in Nash County.

"Green A' Growin" will close the 1954 Farm and Home Week before it emerges. This treatment Program in Raleigh.

North Carolina farmers planted 16.000 less acres of peanuts in 1953 than a year earlier.

4.000,000 tons of lime for top pro- grass. While present in the soil duction; another 1,000,000 tons will 2,4-D will destroy most germinatbe required annually.



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Farm Questions

QUESTION: Can tea be grown successfully in North Carolina?

ANSWER: The tea plant can be grown in North Carolina but the state is certainly on the edge of its survival range. It will probably survive, but not grow very well. In general one might say that where camellias grow, tea can grow also, The prospects of marketing North Carolina grown tea would seem to be slim. Attempting to grow tea in an area where it is not ideally suited, and then trying to market it in competion with cheaply pro-

QUESTION: Is the nitrogen content of the soil directly related to

ANSWER: Yes. Southern soil are generally low in nitrogen Many researchers have found tha nitrogen is the first limiting fac tor in corn production.

QUESTION: What is a pre-emer gence treatment in regard to treat ing corn with a chemical weed killer?

ANSWER: A pre - emergence treatment is a spray applied to the soil after the corn is planted and may be considered as "insurance" that weeds will not over-grow seedling corn, particularly in bottomland during a wet season. At recommended rates, the chemical 2.4-D will not control established perennial grasses such as Johnson North Carolina soils need about grass, Bermuda grass and quacking seeds, including crabgrass,

QUESTION: Does grain sorghum

ANSWER: It has an inherent ability to withstand drought. The pH of 7.0 are neither acid nor al- Evening, address on internationplants become almost dormant during periods when water is 6.9 is only very slightly acid and agricultural attache, Netherlands before he eats into the ear itself. scarce and start growing again when supplied with water. This one feature has allowed the grain sor- of 6.4 is more acide than a soil ghums to compete favorably with with a pH of 6.8. The same is true other summer crops during dry on the alkaline side of the scale. eration of Home Demonstration has been found to be very effective weather The sorghums may be used as a catch crop following fail- kaline than one with a pH of 7.4. Ben E. Douglas, head, Department There is a special self-propelled selected on the basis of "which agers. Fine insurance and ure of early seeded crops. The grain is generally compared with corn in feeding qualities. It is expected that in a few years North buy? Carolina farmers will plant nearly 100,000 acres annually.

term pH mean?

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Program Announced

Haywood County agents today announced the Farm and Home Week program to be presented at N. C. State College, June

Home Agent Mary Cornwell and County Agent Wayne Franklin said that more than ever before, this 46th annual convention of farmers and homemakers, deals with subjects of vast and immediate concern to all rural people,

They expressed hope that a large number of Haywood County people would accept the invitation to take part in Farm and Home Week discussions of such timely problems is agricultural policy formation, price supports, dairying from the tandpoint of producer, consumer and processor, to enjoy the increased recreation facilities offered this ear in Raleigh.

A daily schedule of Farm and Tome Week events follows: Monday, June 7

Evening opening exercises and ecreation, William Neal Reynolds oliseum. Remarks by D. W. Colard, dean, School of Agriculture; Mrs. Charles Graham Linwood. resident, N. C. Federation of Tome Demonstration Clubs; and V. A. Connell, Warrenton, presient Farmers Convention

Tuesday, June 8 Classes for homemakers:

The Challenge program, Wililams Tall, address by L. Y. Ballentine, commissioner of agriculture; presentation of local programs and dissussion of problems by leaders rom Ashe, Forsyth, Orange, Rockngham Stokes and Wilson Counanizations and Agencies.

Presentation of Awards in "Town

pH of 7.0 is neutral—soils with a Farm. kaline. Thus a soil with a pH of al trade by R. L. Beukenkamp, small corn ear worm feeds there one with a pH of 7.1 is very slight- Embassy, ly alkaline. Also a soil with a pH

QUESTION: How can I tell just Pullen Hall.

of 2,4-D acid equivalent." Certain the college and Brice Ratchford. QUESTION: Just what does the necessary materials must be added assistant extension director, will ANSWER: This term is used to range of uses. Some of these ma- utive secretary, N. C. Farm Buacid per gallon."



and Country Church Improvement Program," Gov. William B. Umstead, Coliseum.

Evening, Cherokee Ranch Rodeo, State Fair Arena,

Wednesday, June 9

Classes for homemakers. Profits," address by True D. Morse under - secretary of agriculture, USDA, Coliseum.

Dairy Foods Exposition, demonstration by Mrs. Miriam T. Kelley, Kentucky Extension Service, Textile Auditorium.

All-Day dairy program, discusdemonstrations at new Animal Disease Laboratory; demonstrations of fly control, pasture irrigation, selfies. Address by E. Y. Floyd, sec- feeding trench silo; quality milk retary. State Board of Farm Or- production. Problems and oppor- sufficient and easiest to dust the tunities of the dairy industry in silks of the corn with 5 per cent North Carolina as viewed by a con- DDT. The dust should be applied certificates of merit will be presumer (Mrs. W. C. Pressly, Ral-directly to the silks when about express the degree of acidity of eigh), a processor (Mose Kiser, soils, An arbitrary scale was estab- Greensboro), and producer (T. L. ing and again when a few of them lished running from 0 to 14. A Reeves, Pittsboro, College Dairy begin to turn brown.

Cherokee Rarch Rodeo. Thursday, June 10

(For women) North Carolina Fed-A soil with a pH of 7.8 is more al- Clubs annual meeting. Address by fo rthe control of the ear worm. the South. Winning churches are for training competent manof Conservation and Development, sprayer designed for spraying six

and Price Supports. Frank Thomp-ANSWER: It is on the lable and son Gymnasium; Brooks James, Virginia, is usually referred to as "pounds head of agricultural economics at to the pure 2.4-D to increase its lead discussions. Flake Shaw, execterials allow it to be used in water reau; Harry Caldwell, master State and others increase its ability to Grange; and economists Ed Bishop 'wet" and stick to surfaces. The and Bill Turner will form a panel actual amount of 2.4-D in the can to discuss questions on farm polis indicated by such a phrase as icy and price supports. M. S. Wilthis; "This product contains the liams, head of extension farm equivalent of 4 pounds of 2,4-D management and marketing, will speak on "What Should a Price

Classes for homemakers, "How to Make More Farm Dusting Corn

By ROBERT SCHMIDT

may be looking forward to the the most progress during the period satisfaction and foy that will be yours when you sink your teeth in first place church will be named the first tender ears.

sion of dairy policy by Morse; also looking forward to that time and they usually get there first. However, they can be effectively Church of the Year in the South". we can place a number of controlled with very little trouble three-fourths of the silks are show-

The moth lays the eggs on the silks and when they hatch out the ticipated in that contest. For large plantings a power sprayer should be used and a DDT-minows of corn at a time. This has been used successfully by commercial growers in Florida and

of insect control let us not forget a 1 per cent rotenone dust. Since the ever-present Mexican bean the beetle feeds on the undersides beetle. Don't let the beetles seri- of the bean leaves the dust must Park Motor Inn, Waynesville, ously damage the bean plants be- be applied to the undersides of fore you do something about it. the leaves to be effective. Rotenone As soon as you see some of the is not toxic to humans and therebeetles-they are large brown or fore may be used without danger vellow lady bird beetles with six- even after the bean pods have teen spots on their wing covers-

Meeting of State Cotton Promotion Committee, T B. Upchurch, Raeford, chairman, Meeting open

Evening, Home Demonstration

Five Per Cent DDT Ideal For

Perhaps the corn ear worms are

Support Program Achieve?"

Pageant, "Green A-Growin'," Coli-

At Farm and Home Week Want to know how to prepare Virginia Wilson of State College glamorous summer meals, to make and York Kiker of the State De

There'll Be A Milk Treat

tempting desserts-all in a cool kit- partment of Agriculture will assist chen this summer? Then there's an Mrs. Kelley with her demonstra-'extra" at Farm and Home Week tions, this year that you won't want to Exhibits urging the use of more

what the exposition offers.

tenson Service, Rita Dubois and College Campus,

milk and milk products will be set It's the big Dairy Foods Exposi- up at the exposition and there tion to be held as a part of June will be free ice cream samples for Dairy Month. Though it's being all. There will be four grand "Milk planned principally for homemak- Bar" prizes including a milk mixers in the Raleigh area, women er, an ice cream dipper, and 100 from all over the state attending empty cones, Every 10th person in the Farm and Home Week program the audience will also receive a are invited to take advantage of special door prize. This Dairy Exposition, sponsored by four of the Guest demonstrator at the ex-leading milk and ice cream disposition will be Mrs, Miriam Kelley, tributors of Raleigh, will be held marketing and consumer informa- on Wednesday afternoon, June 9. tion specialist with Kentucky Ex- in the Textile Building on State

Gov. Umstead To Present **Church Betterment Awards**

N. C. State College, June 7-10, will take place at 11 a.m., June 8, in be the presentation by Gov. Wil- Wilfiam Neal Reynolds Coliseum liam B. Umstead of awards in the on the State College campus. 1953 Town and Country Church Development Program, The governor will present cash

awards and certificates to the 10 Some of you sweet corn growers rural churches in the state making April 1, 1953 to April 1, 1954. The Rural Church of the Year's in North Carolina and will compete with winners from 12 other Southern states for the title, "Rural

leader and chairman of the program in North Carolina, said a total of \$950 in cash, plus valuable sented in the special exercises.

Oak Christian Church won the North Carolina contest and \$500. In all, more than 200 churches par-The Town and Country Church

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