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F H A Home Economist Gives Cheese-Making Demonstration In County

Mrs. Marion S. Doshier, Home Economist with Farmers Home Administration gave a cheese-making demonstration at the home of Mrs. Garland T. Mervin, Rt. 1, Kenansville, Friday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Doshier states that cheese can be made at home for a cost of less than three cents per pound for materials used not including milk. She also states that a gallon of milk will make about a pound of cheese. Mrs. Doshier recommends cheese making for families who have a surplus of milk and who like cheese.

While here, Mrs. Doshier also gave two canning demonstrations one in the home of Mrs. D. E. Arnette, Rt. 2, Faison and one at the home of Robert Hargrove, Rt. 3, Mt. Olive. She demonstrated both the pressure canner and hot water bath methods of home canning. At each demonstration Mrs. Doshier distributed bulletins prepared by the Extension Service.

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Market Summary Southern Farm

Potato diggings were heavy at the end of last week with market unsettled and prices weaker. 100 lb sacks of unwashed Cobblers, U.S. No. 1 and U.S. No. 1, size A brought mostly 2.50 to 2.75 in late trading f.o.b. local loading points. Snap bean sales were lighter than the trade expected on local auction markets during the week. Bushel hamper of various varieties sold mostly at 2.50 to 3.50. Yellow crookneck squash closed stronger with good quality offerings topping at 3.50 to 4.00. Dewberries were weaker in Wallace and Clinton to bring 4.00 to 5.00 on hard type at the end of the week.

A few bushels of cucumbers and peppers were offered for sale at the end of the week, while the first early peaches moved from the Sandhills of North Carolina to the eastern terminal markets.

Fryers and broilers were steady to one cent higher at Central points with good demand and closing prices at 25 cents. Heavier receipts of hens pushed prices around two cents per pound lower closing at 25 to 27 cents.

Eggs were steady with receipts moderate, with stations paying 51 cents for A large and 45 to 47 for current collections.

Hog prices opened at local stations 50 cents over the previous week's close and were about steady for the remainder to close at 20.00 on top hogs.

Cattle receipts were moderate with trading strong. Canner to medium grade cows brought 14.00 to 18.00, medium to good fat veal calves, 26.00 to 30.00; fair to good bulls, 18.00 to 22.50; and medium stockers steers 24.00 to 25.00.

AGENT RIDES PIGGY-BACK

Riding piggy-back is a pastime not particularly suited to a 210 pound man, but D. W. Brady, Martin County's robust assistant farm agent will stoop (or rather climb) to this position when it's necessary.

Brady reports that the piggy-back ride was one of four means of transportation he had to use to get to one farm. Frank Barber, who lives in a section known as "the islands" had called for information on swine production.

"The islands" is a rich farming section along the Roanoke River that is isolated when the river and swamp water rise. Despite the fact that rains had swollen the river, Brady set out, traveling as far as possible by car. Then Barber met him with mule and cart. When they reached the deep, swift river, the pair abandoned the mule and cart and proceeded another mile by boat.

Barber then tied the boat to a tree, donned his hip boots and told Brady to get on his back. Brady climbed aboard, and a few minutes later reached dry land. Brady says that during a flood in 1940, all the Barber land was covered with water. They had to move the hogs out by boat.

Wheat and oats crops in many parts of the State have been attacked by army worms during the past few weeks.

Alonzo Jones Dies At Summerlins

Alonzo Jones, 71, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Whitman of Summerlins Crossroads following a heart attack at 12:25 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services were held from the Rooty Branch Baptist Church near the home on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, with the Rev. S. A. Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Julia Goodman, one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Whitman, both of the home, two granddaughters. He was an active farmer of the Summerlins Crossroad section.

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Returns To State After Florida Stay

Mrs. Patrick Gainey and two small children, Pat and Patsy have returned to North Carolina after spending the winter at their seashore home in Miami, Fla. During their stay they will visit Mrs. Gainey's mother of the Summerlin Crossroads section. Mrs. Gainey is the former Flora Outlaw of that community and the wife of Patrick Gainey of the Gainey's Fashionable Dress Shops throughout the south.

Charity Resident Buried Thursday

Curtis Southerland of the Charity community died at his home on Wednesday afternoon of last week after being in declining health for the past two years. Funeral services were held the following day at 4 p.m. at the home by Rev. N. E. Gresham of Chinquapin. Burial was in Little Creek Cemetery near the home.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Weaver, Mrs. E. F. McCollman and Mrs. Mary Grammer, all of Hopewell, Va.; three sons, J. J. and W. A. Southerland of Richmond, Va., and N. E. Southerland of the home; one brother, Alex Southerland of the home community, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Keys of Wilmington.

Farm supply dealers should take extra precautions in handling 2,4-D chemical weed killer in stores and warehouses if contamination of seeds and other materials are to be avoided.

Using fungicidal dusts to control leafspot is one of the most profitable practices a peanut grower can follow.

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State College Hints To Home Makers

Bright red paint can be put to many useful purposes around the home, as an aid to safety and convenience of the family. Because red is one of the most eye-catching colors, it is useful as a warning. For example, containers of poisonous materials may well have a coat of red paint as a distinguishing mark.

Red may also help in emergencies. The pall of sand which many wise families keep on hand for fire control will be easier to locate if painted red, and the out-door faucets to which a hose must be connected in a hurry.

Finally, red paint on handles of small garden tools will help prevent losing or mislaying them.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Is bone meal a good fertilizer?
A. It's like asking - is turnip greens a good food? Sure, but the body needs something besides turnip greens.

All plants need considerable nitrogen and bone meal contains very little.
Does the soil on which we grow our vegetables determine their vitamin content?
A. Not to any extent, if at all.

Is sawdust a satisfactory mulch for strawberry plants?
A. Sawdust can be used without danger of injuring the soil. However, one must be careful not to cover the crowns of the plants.

Glass fiber is the oldest non-cellulose synthetic fiber. Its production began about 1936, but output during the first few years was limited.

Cotton growers interested in receiving the Smith-Doxey classing service for 1949 should check immediately to make sure their ginners have become qualified to sample cotton.

Take Your Family To Sunday School

With every passing year my conviction deepens that Christian truth is the only hope for this world. The greatest imperative of life is to get men and women to experience this truth and then under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to go out into the world to live and to teach it in all areas of life. Some day we will understand that our Sunday Schools rank among the most important institutions on earth. They are organized to teach Christian truth to human beings.

The destiny of our nation depends more largely upon their success than our finite minds can grasp since they are our adopted means for implementing independence.

Ellis A. Fuller, President Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky.

Polio Precautions



During hot summer months, a good health rule for children is to avoid over-fatigue caused by too active play or exercise, or irregular hours. This rule is particularly important in polio epidemic areas.

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