

Newly Crowned 'Miss America'



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—"Miss America of 1949", Jacquie Mercer of Duplin County, receives the first of the major prizes awarded following her coronation in the annual "Miss America" pageant here. The 18-year-old student from E. M. Christie, eastern sales executive of Nash...

Mr. Dobson will discuss all phases of pasture production. More acres will be seeded to permanent pastures in Duplin County this fall than any previous year according to present indications. These meetings will give Duplin farmers an opportunity to discuss pastures with a man who has become a specialist in this field. Every interested person is invited to attend one of these meetings.

Sweet Potato Demonstration:

Mr. H. M. Covington, Extension Sweet Potato Specialist will be here for a sweet potato harvesting demonstration next Tuesday afternoon Sept. 20 at 2:30 P. M. This meeting will be held on the farm of Council Fussell, about 1 1-2 miles south of

Brices Filling Station, which is 4 miles west of Rose Hill. At this meeting farmers will see sweet potatoes plowed up by different equipment, including the Rotary Digger

which is proving very satisfactory. Mr. Covington will discuss all phases of sweet potato production. Potatoes will be actually graded and packed in the field, according to U. S. Standard grades. This

demonstration is in cooperation with the Rose Hill Vocational Department. Everyone interested in sweet potato production for home use or commercially is invited to this meeting.

Dairy Exhibit:

Mr. Robert Southerland, Warsaw, N. C., who owns the first calf born as a result of the breeding by the Coastal Artificial Breeding Association will have the calf and its mother on exhibit, Sept. 22, 23, 24.

In connection with the Duplin County Bi-Centennial Celebration. This calf was born July 5. These animals will be exhibited at the Pickett Stables in Kenansville. Information on artificial breeding

prepared by Dairy Specialist at State College will be on display along with the cattle. This exhibit should be of interest to Duplin Dairymen and others interested in the dairy improvement program.

L. F. Weeks, County Agent

Duplin Farm Agent Notes

County next Wednesday, Sept. 21, for two pasture meetings. At 10:00 A. M. there will be a meeting on the farm of J. C. Andrews, 2 miles east of Cedar Fork. At 2:00 P. M. another meeting will be held on LeRoy Simmons' farm 1-2 miles east of Outlaw's Bridge School. The meetings will be held in Ladino Clover pastures seeded last fall.

Pasture Meetings:
Mr. S. H. Dobson, Extension Pasture Specialist will be in Duplin

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