

Church Women Meet Tuesday

CHURCH WOMEN The Missionary Society met in the Magnolia Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. There were twelve members present.

Mrs. Alvin Powell Party Hostess

Mrs. Alvin Powell had a Modern Methodist party at her home Tuesday night. Mrs. Ruby Ramsey demon-

strated the products. Each guest was given a Modern Methodist gift. Mrs. J. P. Smith won the early bird prize. Mrs. Melvin Pope won the door prize, and they both won bingo prizes. Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. Willard Brinson and Mrs. Stacy Evans won prizes given for contest. Mrs. Powell was given a hostess prize.

Lions Club

The Magnolia Lions club held its regular meeting at the Community club building Wednesday night.

Personals

Mrs. John Fisher Halmington and daughters Phyllis and Joyce, recently returned from a three weeks visit with her father, Mr. Darden in Jacksonville, N. C.

Friends of Portsmouth, Va., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bradshaw. Mrs. Bradshaw and Mrs. Arden spent a week with their daughter Mrs. Bill Michael in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Michael and son Billy brought her parents home last weekend and plan to stay for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jones and daughters Sally and Virginia, Mrs. Clifton Chestnut and Mrs. Pauline Todd and her daughter Paula were guests at a barbecue dinner at Mrs. Jones brother in Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans and daughter Sheila and Karl Ray Tucker visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John W. Evans and James P. Tucker over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith and son Gary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor in Penderlee. Sunday guests of Mrs. Ellen Chestnut were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tucker, Jr., and children Jimmy and Ellen Shaw of Wilmington. Mrs. James Brown and son Jimmy of Rose Hill. Ray Smith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Evans and daughter Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tucker, Jr., and children, Karl Ray Tucker and James Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brinson in Kenansville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paynter and daughter of Orange Grove, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hunt for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Paynter spent Monday and Tuesday at White Lake where the Hunts will remain through Thursday.

Little Jimmy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of New Bern is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pope. Mrs. Ben Jenkins spent Tuesday in Kenansville. Her husband who works in Ohio was in a wreck recently which required 24 stitches on his head.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and daughter visited his sister Mrs. Paul Bass and family for a few days. Mrs. E. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keman and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Merritt at their home at

Carrollton Beach. Mrs. John McBride and daughter, Josie of Concord visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hamilton and family for several days. Mr. E. C. Wilson was dinner guest at his daughters, Mrs. J. P. Smith Sunday. Miss Barbara Tucker is attending the Presbyterian conference with a group of girls from Rose Hill at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.

Magnolia Colored

The Murphy and Huffman family reunion was held Sunday, June 10 at the home of Ed Murphy in Magnolia. Around 50 people attended and the occasion was enjoyed by all.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Ruth W. Moore of Bridgeport, Raymond and Henry Murphy of Baltimore, Md., John Huffman of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Newkirk and Mr. and Mrs. Aron Newkirk of Greensboro, Mrs. Minnie B. Murphy of Goldsboro and Mrs. Luella J. Britt of Clinton.

State College Questions And Answers

QUESTION: At what age should pullets start producing eggs? ANSWER: Thomas B. Morris, extension poultry specialist at State College, says pullets that have been fed and managed properly will come in to lay when around six months of age. However, the birds need plenty of proteins, vitamins, and minerals to develop into profitable layers. Chicks 12 to 14 weeks of age that are turned out to find food usually will have their growth retarded. Birds treated this way usually don't come into lay until late winter or early spring. Examples of this were seen last fall, when pullets in bred-to-lay flocks reached a flock weight of 3 1/2 to four pounds by October 1, at six months of age, but didn't start laying until about January 1.

"Pullets that have been fed well usually will lay enough eggs to pay for all their feed by the time they are 18 months old. The time poorly fed birds are coming into production," says Morris. He adds that chicks need plenty of water as well as plenty of feed. A water barrel with a float will help to keep water before the birds and also save labor. A brush arbor or other type shade over the barrel and fountain will help keep the water cool.

QUESTION: How can I prevent sun burn on watermelons? ANSWER: Sprinkling lime or applying a lime paste on watermelons will help prevent sunburn, says John H. Harris, extension horticultural specialist at State College.

The sawdust has now begun to decay. This is spreading in some parts, this kind which has been put into pasture. The decaying sawdust, he believes, is a good soil conditioner and will add much needed organic matter, or humus, to the land. John E. Ford, assistant extension forester at State College, says recent studies by several experiment stations show that raw, fresh sawdust, when added to the soil, requires the addition of extra amounts of nitrogen at the rate of about 50 pounds of nitrogen to a ton of dry sawdust. The organisms which cause the sawdust to decay require large amounts of nitrogen. However, this extra nitrogen is returned to the soil again when the sawdust has completely rotted. Ford says mixing sawdust in

Sawdust is not only a good soil conditioner, but it also has limited value as a fertilizer. Its value, says Ford, is roughly equivalent to that of a 4-2-4 commercial fertilizer. MRS. M. M. TRIGPEN Sealsville, R. C. Representative For WARSAW FLORAL COMPANY WARRAW, N. C.

ROSE HILL NEWS

Miss Alma Douglas Jerome Is Wed To Norman Zeno In New Jersey Church Rites

Mr. and Mrs. T. Geddie Jerome of Ashland, Va., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Alma Douglas, to Mr. Norman Zeno, son of Mrs. Norman Zeno and the late Mr. Zeno of Pelham, N. Y.

The ceremony took place on Saturday morning, May 19, at the Methodist church in Newark, N. J. with the pastor, the Rev. C. R. Leach, officiating.

Following the ceremony a small reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Parke Hartsook and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Herget at the Hartsook home in New York City.

Mrs. Zeno was graduated in music from Averett College in Danville, Va., and studied voice for several years in New York City. Many friends and relatives in this part of the State will remember her visit to Rose Hill in 1948 when she appeared in a concert at the Rose Hill Civic club. Her lovely contralto voice and winsome personality drew the highest praise from her enthusiastic audience. At present Mrs. Zeno is writing a Broadway revue and advertising songs for radio for several nationally known firms.

Mr. Zeno, who attended Yale University, is a producer and writer of television shows for the American Broadcasting company. They will make their home in Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Personals

Mrs. W. H. Fussell is a patient at James Walker hospital and Miss Anne Latham underwent an operation at Bullocks Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and Miss Myra Butler are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jerome in Ashland, Va.

Among those attending the silver wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hall of Kerr, were Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Wilkins, Mrs. W. G. Brummit and Mrs. Bertha P. Ward.

Miss Virginia Ward, daughter of Mrs. Bertha P. Ward, has accepted a position in Boston, Mass., with the Universalists church of America, in the department of Religious Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Singletary and children spent Thursday at Carolina Beach.

4-H Dairy Judging Contest Scheduled

4-H DAIRY JUDGING County teams from throughout North Carolina will participate in the State 4-H Dairy Judging Contest to be held at State College on July 19, according to J. F. Brown extension dairy specialist.

Each team will consist of three members and an alternate. The eight high-scoring individuals will be eligible for an elimination contest to be held about September 1, at which time four men will be selected to represent North Carolina in the national contest at Waterloo, Iowa.

Classes in the State contest will include Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. Each class will consist of four animals. The competition will include the

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BEAR MARSH

Clara Grady and Judy Myers returned home from a Gastonia hospital where they have been patients. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and son, Stanley, of Mt. Olive visited Mrs. Henry Brook, Sunday afternoon.

Carlos Davis, Jr., with the Coast Guard, stationed at Morehead spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton and children of Atkins, Tenn. spent the past two weeks with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Miss Annie House is spending this week with Miss Nettie Herring of Sampson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hatch and daughter of Goldsboro and Ira Hatch of Piney Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson of Washington State spent part of last weekend with relatives here.

Robert Walker of the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waters of Raleigh, visited Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hargrove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Walker and children of Turkey visited the formers mother, Mrs. Lucy Kornegay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brock spent Thursday and Friday in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Faulk and children of Rones Chapel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Southerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Simmons and son Gerald of Outlaws Bridge visited Mr. and Mrs. David Brock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Strickland of Mt. Olive visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Howell of Wilmington is spending this week at her home here.

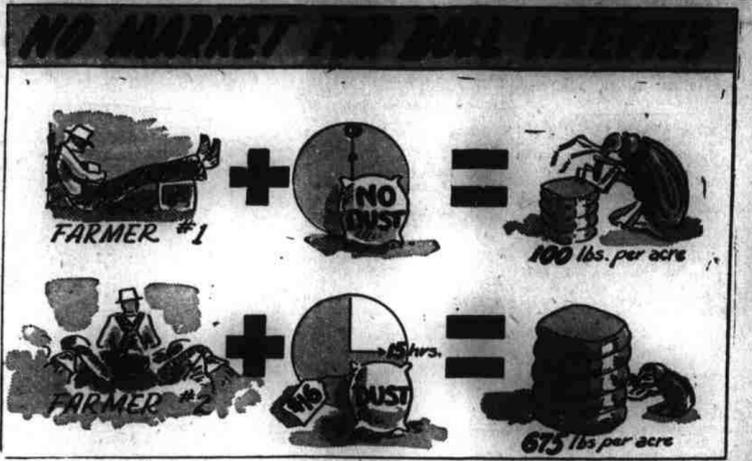
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson visited Mrs. Heila Holland, of Warsaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald James and son of Urhany, Ill. are spending this week with her brother Willie Byrd and family near Bethel.

Judging of four classes of cows and two or four classes of heifers. No bulls will be judged.

Contestants will be required to place the animals in each class, give oral reasons on one class, written reasons on one class and answer objective questions on one class.

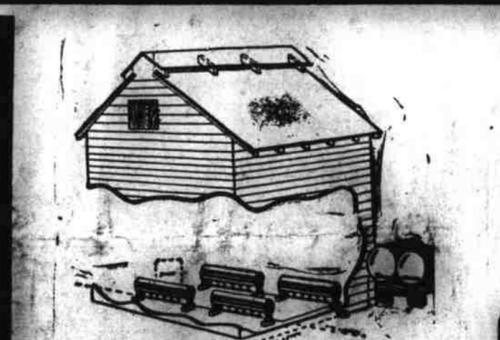
The coach of the highest-scoring county team will be invited to accompany the State team to the national contest, which will be held in October.



NO MARKET FOR BOLL weevils This illustration dramatically shows that it pays cotton growers to control the boll weevil. Farmer No. 1 planted good seed, plenty of fertilizer, and followed other good practices except that he failed to apply poison for weevils. He made 100 pounds of lint to the acre and the weevils got the remainder. Farmer No. 2 made seven applications of many types of poisons and spent \$18 per acre for insecticides. His yield was 675 pounds per acre. George D. Jones, entomologist for the State College Extension Service, says these experiences were typical of many farmers throughout North Carolina last year. Weevils are now beginning to emerge in many fields and infestation is expected to be about as heavy as it was in 1949. Growers are urged to examine their fields frequently, keep in touch with their county agent, and watch for reports on boll weevil activity. "One bale per acre is the goal which agricultural leaders have set for the State for 1951, since cotton is vitally needed in the nation's defense effort."

young people. All awards in this program are provided by the Carnation Company. Gold-filled medals are presented to county winners, while each state winner, both individual and team, receives a 17-jewel wrist watch. Eight national champions

chosen from the state finalists, will receive a trip to the National 4-H club congress to be held in Chicago next November. Last year's watch winners in North Carolina were Agnes Lee, of Benson, who also won national hon-



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Sawdust Piles Used For Humus Farmers Advised

The problem of what to do with old sawdust piles has been solved by a Madison County farmer. Six or seven years ago Mack Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall, had a considerable amount of timber cut and sawed into lumber on his farm. As usual, when the sawmill operator moved out, he left a large stack of slabs and a huge pile of sawdust on the old sawmill site.

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