

Carolina Beach Invites Summer Vacationers

N. C. Aromatic

North Carolina's aromatic tobacco production is expected to triple this year.

That's the official estimate of R. H. Crouse, aromatic tobacco specialist for the State College Extension Service. Crouse also said that more than 75 per cent of the state's crop will be harvested and cured by improved practices as recommended by the Extension Service.

Improved practices in use this year include the use of wire rods on which the small leaves are

strong as they are being primed in the field, and using recommended cures with forced air circulation.

A number of aromatic tobacco growers who transplanted early in May started harvesting their crop around June 15, says Crouse. And those growers who took care of their plantbeds will have a more uniform stand in the field now at harvest time.

Crouse says aromatic tobacco is a hardy plant but it is necessary to transplant strong, healthy plants to the field to produce uniform growth and high yields. With strong plants, set at the rate of 60,000 or more per acre, it is not uncommon to get 1,200 to 1,600 pounds per acre, says Crouse.

family planning is important since the kind of home in which you live helps to develop the personality of all persons living within it.

Long-time planning will save you both money and inconvenience. Plan work on your home that can be done over a period of years and then do some work each year as you have the money to pay for it, suggests Miss Gordon. All of your family will enjoy contributing some labor to cut costs further.

If you're planning more storage space, Miss Gordon advises you to consider wall-to-wall storage. List the articles to be stored in the space allotted, then plan shelf and drawer areas to accommodate them. It's easier to keep house when there is a place to put all the things needed by the family.

According to Miss Gordon, the most convenient height to reach is from the tip of the fingers to the top of the shoulders. Store articles used most often in this area. Those used less frequently can be placed lower or higher.

Rail oddities



WELL-KNOWN CHARACTER IN A TOWN IN WESTERN CALIFORNIA IS BROTHER-JACK A BLACK BEAR THAT OPERATES EVERY WINTER UNDER THE PLATFORM AT THE RAILROAD STATION.

WHEN A BUSTED BOILER THREATENED TO STOP PRODUCTION IN A SPAGHETTI AND RAVIOLI FACTORY IN A MIDWEST TOWN, AN ACCOMMODATING RAILROAD SAVED THE DAY BY PIPING STEAM TO THE PLANT FROM ONE OF ITS OLD SWITCH ENGINES.

Develop Plans To Hasten FHA Service

Measures to speed up and improve Farmers Home Administration service to farmers have recently been developed in Washington, according to Horace J. Isenhower, State Director.

Mr. Isenhower had just returned from a meeting at Atlanta, Ga., where the new steps to decentralize and streamline agency operations were explained by Washington officials.

In accordance with Secretary Benson's policy of placing more control of agricultural programs in local hands, many of the decisions formerly made in state offices will now be made in counties. County Supervisors, the employees who deal directly with the farmers, will have final approval on a large number of loans and will have more authority in working with other creditors and in taking steps to help borrowers solve their financial and farming problems, he said.

Greater use will be made of state and county committees. New state committees, to be appointed in the near future, will be called upon frequently to review agency operations and make sure they are efficiently serving local needs. County Committees will be relied upon to an even greater extent than in the past to help adapt national policies to local needs.

Services of other public and private organizations will be used to the maximum extent possible. County Home Demonstration agents will help Farmers Home Administration borrowers with their family living problems. Every possible step will be taken to make sure that no government funds are advanced when private or cooperative credit is available to meet the needs. Lenders will be urged to supply funds for insured farm ownership loans.

State Directors and their staffs are being urged to increase their efficiency by eliminating every unnecessary step and doing a perfect job the first time.

Measures already taken by the agency to render service at less cost includes the reorganization of the national, area, finance, and state offices which resulted in a saving of more than \$3,500,000. A duplicate set of files on 60,000 real estate loans has been eliminated as well as all of the work formerly performed by state offices in reporting borrower progress.

A number of additional improvements were discussed at the meeting that will place more authority in the hands of county supervisors, make the programs easier to operate, and enable the agency to serve more farmers than in the past. Most of these revisions are already in the hands of field employees.

employees and will soon be in full effect.

To expedite real estate loan making the engineering and appraisal services of the agency will be placed in county offices, closer to the farmer to be served. Engineer-appraisers were formerly stationed in state offices.

Practically all property insurance matters have been transferred from state to county offices.

The agency's emergency loan program was stressed at the meeting. State Directors and their staffs were told to move into an area whenever a drought, or a flood strikes and when the crisis has passed to move out again as quickly as possible.

None of the basic policies under which the agency operates are being changed. The same amount of emphasis is placed on helping farmers obtain adequate land and equipment resources, develop good systems of farming and adopt proper farm and home management practices.

Northeastern, Friday, July 2, at the Wake County Office Building, Raleigh; Southeast, Wednesday, July 7, at Whiteville High School; East, Thursday, July 8, at Washington High School.

The 13 contests are in projects that can be demonstrated. Team, and/or, individual winners will be selected in beekeeping, dairy goods, dairy management, farm and home electric, forestry, livestock conservation, public speaking, soil and water conservation, talent, tractor operator, vegetable marketing, vegetable production, and vegetable use.

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Remodeling without careful planning can be expensive, inconvenient and disheartening.

It costs nothing to plan and re-plan, and only by careful planning will you be able to have just the type of home you want, says Pauline E. Gordon, State College Extension specialist in housing and house furnishings.

Remodeling or building is too expensive not to warrant detailed planning of what your family wants. And, according to Miss Gordon,

Tobacco Producers Meet In Raleigh

Directors of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange have authorized the distribution of almost one million dollars in patronage refunds and interest payments.

Fiscal year of the organization ended June 30, and the directors authorized the distribution after reviewing operations of the FCX up to the present time.

Of the total, approximately \$600,000 will go to farmers in patronage refunds. In addition, nearly \$325,000 will be paid in cash interest on FCX investment shares. The latter will go into the mails June 30.

M. G. Mann, general manager of the cooperative, reported a slight increase in dollar volume of business through the organization, although there has been a general decrease in the over-all cost of farm supplies.

He also reported to the directors that marketing activities of the FCX showed increase during the year. Through April 30, the organization had assisted farmers in the marketing of more than \$3,000,000 worth of grain, eggs and livestock.

Mann also reported that FCX service units had been opened at two new points during the year, one at West Jefferson and the other at Florence, S. C. He also said improvements had been completed at the FCX fertilizer plant at Salisbury, enabling that unit to increase greatly its annual output.

The FCX is a marketing and purchasing cooperative which operates in North and South Carolina. Its membership now numbers more than 165,000 farm families.

THIS IS THE LAW



It is barred forever and the offender is free.

However, if one commits murder or any other felony, he may be prosecuted for it at the pleasure of the State, no matter how much time might have elapsed before the criminal action is started.

Offense Against State

All crimes are offenses against the State. They are infractions of State laws, or the "common law" which is unwritten. It is for this reason that criminal cases in all courts are labeled "State (of North Carolina) v. John Doe (defendant)." The General Assembly and certain administrative agencies over the years have determined what kind of conduct shall constitute crime. It was the General Assembly which determined that rape, first degree murder, burglary, and arson are "capital crimes," punishable by death in North Carolina. Kidnaping is punishable by life imprisonment.

Double Jeopardy

The Federal Constitution protects the individual against "double jeopardy"—trial more than once for the same offense. On this point the question arises: "When does the protection of the double jeopardy provision begin to work? When is a trial a trial, after which the State cannot quit and begin again later, or after which the State cannot again prosecute the defendant on the identical evidence?" Generally, it may be said that a defendant has been placed in "jeopardy" after the jury has been impaneled and the defendant arraigned. If the State goes this far in prosecuting an accused person, it cannot later try the same individual again for the original offense, unless the trial judge finds facts legally sufficient as a basis for ordering a mistrial. In such case, the accused could be tried again for the same offense. The accused could also be tried again if a mistrial in the first hearing should be ordered on motion of the accused, himself.

A person accused of a minor crime which can be tried by a Recorder's Court or a Justice of the Peace may plead "not guilty" and yet have his case heard by the Judge without a jury. This is not true of cases heard in Superior Court. There, every case in which a plea of "not guilty" is entered MUST be heard by a jury.

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Check On Used Cars And Trucks For Sale

The Motor Vehicles Department today issued a directive to its field agents to be on the lookout for cars and trucks being offered for sale with concealed or altered identification numbers.

Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt took steps to stop the practice of concealing identification numbers, which some persons and firms are reported to be doing.

The practice stems from what has been called "car bootlegging". Scheidt said. Some firms reported selling used cars and representing them as news cars are allegedly concealing or altering the numbers to prevent identification.

Scheidt indicated the Department of Motor Vehicles had no interest in the so-called bootlegging other than the wilful altering or concealing of identification numbers.

He said the law clearly covers his action in ordering the practice stopped. The Motor Vehicle Manual states in part that it is "unlawful to alter, cover remove or conceal the identification numbers of a motor vehicle or to be in possession of or offer for sale any motor

"crime" is any act, or conduct, which has been declared a crime by the State and for which the individual or group responsible may be quickly punished, either by fine, or imprisonment, or both.

North Carolina divides crime into two general classifications: Misdemeanors and felonies. A felony is a crime which is or may be punishable by either death or imprisonment in the State's prison. Any other crime is a misdemeanor.

The distinction between the two classifications of crime is important for several reasons. Not the least of these is the fact that one convicted of a felony loses his citizenship and its attendant rights, including the right to vote or hold public office. A person convicted of a misdemeanor is not so severely penalized. Citizenship lost upon conviction of a felony may be restored by law (outlined in Chapter 19 of the General Statutes.)

Petition For Citizenship

A convicted felon, after he has served his time or paid off, may get back his citizenship by filing a petition in the Superior Court, setting out his occupation since his release and the reasons why he believes he should be reinstated as a full-fledged citizen. The felon must wait two years after release before filing this petition. Then the clerk of court must advertise the fact that a hearing on the petition is to be held, so that those who might oppose the restoration would appear. On the actual hearing before the Superior Court Judge, the felon must prove by "five respectable witnesses" that his "character" for truth and honesty has been good for three years.

The difference between felony and misdemeanor is also important because there is no time limit against prosecuting felonies. On the other hand, the time limit after which a person may not be prosecuted for a misdemeanor is two years. This means that if one commits a simple assault or an ordinary trespass (which are misdemeanors) and the State fails to prosecute for two years thereafter,

Vehicle with the identification numbers altered, removed, covered or concealed."

Scheidt also said that some firms were not giving purchasers title papers with the seller as owner of the vehicle. He pointed out this too is a violation of registration laws. Scheidt has instructed motor vehicle agents to be particularly watchful of persons and firms suspected of such practices. He said indictments would be made where such practices exist.

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Farm Youths Compete For District Honors

County 4-H winners will gather in six North Carolina cities beginning this week to compete for district honors in 13 demonstrations.

District winners will vie for state championships during 4-H Club week at Raleigh, July 19-24, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader for the State College Extension Service.

The Western district contests will be held tomorrow, June 29, at Asheville's Biltmore High School; Southwestern contests Wednesday, June 30, at Batts Creek School, Catawba County Northwest, Thursday, July 1 at Winston-Salem's Hanes High School and Forsyth County Fair-

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