

Orange County Farm Agent's Column . . .

Schley garden winners noted; brighter poultry prospects are forecast for the fall

GARDEN CONTEST
The Garden Contest held in the Schley Community as one project in the North Central Area Development Association's program has been judged by local agricultural workers.

First place winner was the Marvin Phelps family. This family of five had planted a total of 19 varieties of vegetables on their 1-3/4 acres of garden. Five separate plantings of corn, three of snap beans, three of butter beans, three of tomatoes, and two of field peas had been made.

Already 60 quarts of strawberries, 60 quarts of snapbeans, 15 quarts of squash, eight quarts of english peas, and 25 quarts of cucumber pickles have been conserved for winter use.

Second place in the contest went to the Mason Kenyon family, and third place to the Harry Woods family.

POULTRY PROSPECTS SOMEWHAT BRIGHTER

The U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington has just issued its latest forecast indicating that egg prices "for most of the rest of 1960 are likely to be above a year earlier."

For some time now the Department has been optimistic about better prices for eggs during the latter part of the summer and early fall. They state now that in all probability many of the older birds will slow down in their laying during the hot weather usually expected in late July and August.

Many Orange County poultrymen have been hard hit by the low prices on eggs during the past 18 months. Better management by those staying in the poultry business has been the result of this price squeeze.

There are several ways in which egg producers can cut their cost as was shown in the recent poultry tour sponsored by the Poultry Committee of the North Central Area Development Association. These "cost reducing" ideas may be obtained at the County Agricultural Agents' office.

GAHI MILLET GROWS FAST IN DRY WEATHER

W. G. Caruthers and Son, dairymen of the Cedar Grove Community, have a field of five acres of Gahi millet that is really producing during this dry weather. This five acre plot has furnished night grazing for 36 large dairy cows for the past three weeks. Milk production increased sharply, also, the cows are gaining in flesh. Mrs. Caruthers and his son, Glenn, are extremely pleased with the results that they are

Youth activities week planned in Hillsboro

The young people from the Hillsboro Methodist Church and the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church are jointly planning their annual Youth Activities Week to be held during the week of July 31 — Aug. 5.

Three sessions will be held at each of the churches, meeting at the Methodist Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings.

Young people from the ages of 12 to 21 are urged to attend and participate in this program of worship, study, and action. There will be three discussion groups to facilitate discussion and understanding.

There will be an Intermediate group, ages 12-15, discussing the topic "Christian Beliefs"; a senior group, ages 16-18, discussing the topic "I Believe"; and an Older Youth group, ages 19-21, with the topic "Come and See."

All three topics will be related to the overall theme of the week,

County Four-H'ers seeking state awards

State Four-H winners in Demonstrations and Activities are to be decided this week at the Annual Four-H Club Week held at State College in Raleigh.

Orange County Four-H'ers who are competing for state honors are Cynthia Walker, daughter of Mrs. Harry Walker Route Two, Durham, who is competing in the State Dress Revue and sponsored by Belk-Leggett-Horton, Chapel Hill; Faye Dickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Dickey, Route Two, Hillsboro; and Kenneth Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, Route One, Hillsboro, each seeking the title of State Health Queen and King.

Kenneth and Faye are sponsored by Orange Farm Equipment Co., Hillsboro.

Other Four-Hers from the county to attend are: Ellen Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bacon and Larry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Smith, both of Route One, Hillsboro.

Larry Smith has been selected to escort the State Health Queen in the Pageant on Thursday night.

Homecoming, revival planned at Ebenezer

Homecoming will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church Sunday, July 31. Dinner will be served on the ground, and there will be morning and evening worship services at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Rev. R. E. Scarlett will preach in the morning and the Rev. Robert Gray will speak in the afternoon. The revival will begin at this time, going through the following week. The Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor of Fairview Baptist Church of Hillsboro will be the speaker each evening with services beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The church is located one mile from the old St. Mary's school house.

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