

County Farm Agent's Column . . .

Orange leaders of area association named; livestock school to be held in Hillsboro

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President W. L. Burns, Jr. of North Central Area Development Association has announced the names of the directors and committees from Orange County. They are: Carlton Byrd, Chairman, Chapel Hill; Harry P. Woods, Hillsboro; H. S. Hogan, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Harold Walker, Cedar Grove; Wilson Cole, Hillsboro; and Col. George Levings, Hillsboro. The Agricultural Committee: Jack Tilson, Chapel Hill; Bunn Pope, Cedar Grove; and W. L. Miller, Hillsboro. Community Development Committee: Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Hillsboro; Mrs. Frank Spencer, Chapel Hill; and Charles Langston, Cedar Grove. Travel and Recreation Committee: Ted Danziger, Chapel Hill; Dr. Charles Blake, Hillsboro; and Roland Giduz, Chapel Hill. Industrial Committee: Bernice Ward, Chapel Hill; R. B. Fitch, Jr., Carrboro; and Clarence Jones, Hillsboro.

County chairmen are in the process of calling their respective committees together and making detailed plans for the year. The Agricultural Committee under Jack Tilson has already held several meetings with about 80 leading farmers from the three counties studying different phases of agriculture and setting goals for the year.

Dairy Meeting Tuesday

All grade A dairymen keeping DHIA records are invited to attend a workshop Tuesday, January 29, 1:30 p. m., at the county courthouse in Hillsboro. Marvin Senger, head of Dairy Extension at State College, will be in charge of this meeting and will give instructions on how to make the best use from DHIA records. Supervisor Clarence Symes will demonstrate the Babcock butterfat test of milk.

The 30 farms which have recently joined DHIA testing are especially urged to attend this meeting.

1963 Feed Grain Program

The ASCS Office is now mailing notices to all eligible farmers giving their base acreage, yields, and payment rates in the voluntary feed grain program. This program which allows farmers to retire their base acreage of corn, grain sorghum, and barley and receive payments will be very similar to last year's program. The sign-up period will be from February 1 through March 22.

Livestock School

Orange, Durham, and Person County beef producers will meet for an area school on beef cattle Tuesday, February 12, at 2:00 p. m., in the courthouse in Hillsboro. Mr. A. V. Allen, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, will share the latest research in beef production with all farmers who attend this meeting.

Mr. Jack Kelley, Extension Animal Husbandry Specialist, will hold a swine school in another room in the Courthouse in Hillsboro at the same time. All interested people are cordially invited to attend.

Prepare To Fertilize Pastures And Alfalfa

The time to apply fertilizer on cool season plants is late winter just before the growth

starts. Demonstrations in the county have shown that the most serious problem in growing permanent pastures and alfalfa is the lack of proper fertility. Considerable money, time, and trouble is spent in getting a good stand of grass or alfalfa then many farmers apply inadequate amounts of fertilizer thereafter.

For good growth the following amounts are needed annually: Alfalfa — 500 to 800 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27 fertilizer with 25 pounds of Borax added per acre. Ladino Clover pastures — 400 to 600 pounds of 0-10-20 or 0-9-27 or 0-25-25 fertilizer per acre. When ladino clover has gone out of a fescue pasture, this pasture should have 250 pounds of 0-10-20 plus 50 to 100 pounds of Nitrogen per acre.

HIGH DAIRY RECORDS

Five Orange County dairymen were among the 13 top dairymen in the State DHIA for the month of November according to the records from State College. They were Ar-

rowhead Farm, W. G. Caruthers and Son, Cafes Brothers, G. W. Lasley and Sons, and Snipes Brothers.

Twenty-nine dairy herds in the state finished the year with 500 pounds of butterfat or more average per cow. Seven of these twenty-nine were from the Orange-Durham DHIA Association. They are Teer Brothers, Vernon Sykes, Cafes Brothers, G. W. Lasley & Sons, W. G. Caruthers & Son, Hillandale Farms, and Shelton Ray.

FEEDER PIG CONTEST

Judging began in the feeder pig contest being sponsored by the Durham Chamber of Commerce on Jan. 16. The number one producer in Orange County will receive a \$50 prize and a chance to compete for an area prize of \$250.

The second place and third place county winner will receive \$25 and \$15 respectively. Area judging will take place in early February. Winners will be announced by the Durham Chamber of Commerce at a dinner to

ASCS head cites need for conservation in '63

Orange County Farmers have an opportunity in 1963 for making better use of the ACP Program than ever before, says W. M. Snipes, Chairman of the Orange County ASC Committee.

With a continued need to shift production of some acreage of soil depleting crops, farmers have unequalled opportunity to use the Agricultural Conservation Program in seeding of grasses and legumes. In doing this, cooperating farmers will not only be helping to bring production in balance but they will be building reserves in the soil to meet future needs.

The seeding of grasses and legumes is only a part of the job of most effective conservation. The 1963 ACP Program also contains practices providing for the application of liming materials on farmland, contour strip cropping, forest tree planting, construction of farm ponds for livestock water or irrigation, construction of sod waterways and several others.

be given to all producers in the county around the middle of February, according to tentative plans.

Social Security can cover farm employees

Farm employees are covered by social security if they meet certain requirements, according to Mrs. Nina H. Matthews of the Durham Social Security District Office.

The farm employee who works as much as 20 days or who makes as much as \$150 in cash wages in a year from one employer is covered by social security. Household workers who do house work on a farm that is operated for profit are classified as farm employees.

The employer is responsible for keeping the records and for making the reports to Internal Revenue. The farm worker should have a social security card, and should be sure that his employer has a record of his name and number. Reports of these wages should be filed with the Director of Internal Revenue by Jan. 31, 1963.

For additional information about the proper method of reporting employees contact your social security office located at 1433 Broad St., Durham, N. C.

Everybody's heart is open, you know, when they have recently escaped from severe pain, or are recovering the blessing of health. —Jane Austen

WEEKEND SPECIALS

<p style="text-align: center;">Center Cut</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">Pork Chops</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">lb. 59¢</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Jack Frost</p> <p>★ SAUSAGE, lb. 37¢</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maxwell House</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">COFFEE</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">Reg. Grind 59¢ lb.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>★ SALTINES lb. 25¢</p>
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16-Oz. SIZE **PEPSI COLAS, 6-Bottle Ctn. 38¢**

<p style="text-align: center;">Hose with Seams</p> <h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">NYLONS</h2> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">3 pair \$1⁰⁰</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <h2 style="font-size: 1.5em; margin: 0;">SUGAR ^{5-LB. BAG} 57¢</h2> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">OPEN 7 DAYS WEEKLY ★ 7 A.M. TO 9 P.M. WEEKDAYS ★ SUNDAYS 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Farm Fresh PRODUCE</div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Florida Ripe</p> <p>★ ORANGES doz. 43¢</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">U. S. No. 1 White</p> <p>★ POTATOES ... 5 lbs. 23¢</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px solid black;"/> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Large</p> <p>★ Sweet Potatoes .. lb. 10¢</p>
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MARLOW'S GROCERY

AIRPORT ROAD — CHAPEL HILL