

### Hoke Narrative Report For June

Ten Home Demonstration Clubs met in Hoke County in June with an attendance of 144. The major project for the month was the discussion of the Cotton Stamp Program.

Two Older Youths, Clara Potter and Margaret Tapp attended the Older Youth Conference which was held at Camp Millstone from May 29 through June 2.

The Home Agent spent one morning in Carthage making plans for 4-H Club Camp.

Miss Myrom Clinard, representing the Ball Brothers Company, gave a most helpful canning demonstration in the Hoke High School building on the morning of June 6. This was attended by approximately 75 leaders, supervisors, teachers and Farm Security Home Supervisors.

The Home Agent spent one and half days in Scotland County in the interest of hiring a Home Demonstration Agent in that county.

At the District Health Contest which was held at Lumberton on June 13, Marjorie Gibson of Hoke County was selected as the healthiest girl. In Wilmington on June 17, Marjorie won again in the Southeastern District which is composed of twenty counties. She was crowned Health Queen of the Southeastern District at a meeting which was held at Atlantic Beach near Morehead City on June 19. Marjorie will compete against four other districts in the state at 4-H Short Course in Raleigh July 28-August 2.

The Allendale Club invited their community to a picnic supper and recreational meeting on the evening of June 12.

The Little River Club sponsored a "tacky party" at the community building on the evening of June 26.

The Home Agent attended two meetings in the interest of the cotton stamp program.

The Mildouson Club served a supper to the County Board of Agriculture on the evening of June 27. Jack Criswell, Extension Land Use Planning Specialist, was the guest speaker.

426 comforters were completed by the end of June.

Plans were made at all the June meetings for the club women to conduct their July meetings themselves in order to give the Home Agent time to work with other groups. Canning demonstrations will be given and the colored women in the various communities will be invited to the meetings.

On June 30, the Home Agent, the Farm Agent, three leaders, and thirty-nine 4-H boys and girls left

### Answers Timely State College Farm Questions

Question—Is it necessary to follow a recipe in preparing fruit juices for cooling drinks?

Answer—No. Use the odds and ends of fruit juices your refrigerator may offer. The juice left from the pineapple salad last night will make a pleasing combination with the juice of a fresh lemon, lime or an orange or two. For color, crush and strain half a cup of berries and add a tablespoon or two of jelly. It should be more tart than sweet since sugar dulls, rather than stimulates the appetite. A sugar syrup is more effective for sweetening summer drinks than sugar itself.

Question—What are some of the important things to remember in marketing eggs?

Answer—Never put the eggs in cases until they are properly cooled. When warm eggs are put in cases, they can't cool rapidly. So they begin to lose quality and may even become bad. The way eggs are marketed also affects their quality and the number lost through soilage. Eggs need to be marketed often. And once a week isn't often enough. Twice a week isn't often enough in hot weather. For satisfactory results, eggs need to be marketed just as soon as possible after they are gathered and cooled. One other point, the eggs must be protected from heat while on the way to market. If the eggs or containers in which they are packed are exposed to the sun or heat from other sources, they will lose quality. Loss of quality means loss of market value.

Question—Can milk absorb odors from the air around it and get an unpleasant taste that way?

Answer—Scientists say that the mild, delicate flavor of good milk is very easily tainted by absorbing odors from the air. If you keep milk uncovered in the refrigerator, it will soon take on the taste of fish, cabbage, banana, melon, onion or other foods with a decided flavor that are also in the refrigerator uncovered. Milk will take on the odor of disinfectants or medicine with strong odors used in the barn where the cows are milked. For example, milk will taste of coal-tar for days after coal-tar spray has been used in the dairy barn.

for 4-H Camp at Camp Millstone near Hoffman. Other counties joining Hoke are Montgomery, Moore, and boys from Scotland.

49 library books were checked to club women at club meetings.

I often think of our old neighbors back home on Drowning creek. Nearly all of them are dead. Very few of those who grew up with me are living, and none who were grown up ahead of me. Our home was one-half mile west of McKenzie's Bridge on Drowning Creek the county line between Moore and Montgomery counties. Our home was four miles west of Jackson Springs church and school, where my mother's people lived.

I was full of mischief-making fun when I was young, a kind of clown, and it seemed I was the center of the fun-making element in our community. I did something I regretted, like frightening small boys by pretending I was having a fit. It was not so much my fault, as that of boys my age, who played up my antics for more than they were worth.

I am thankful all of them, young and old learned I was harmless, and meant only fun, and as I grew up and older, I was an accepted friend of all, and no community had more harmless amusement than did ours. And, I have known little else than the best of people, everywhere I have lived, still I know no better folk than those on Drowning Creek.

Will McKenzie and myself were chums after we one day met at Jesse Thomas' Mill, where we both had carried girls to have ground.

We talked, waded in the creek below the mill, discussed fishing and other business. I was 17 and he 14, and from the day we met at the mill, we were together at least half the time.

There were three Campbell's, three Bailey's, one Reynolds', four McKenzie's, Seven Thomas', two McLeod's, two Bennett's, two Poole's, two Stewart's, two Currie's, one Robinson's, two Copeland's, one Wright, and one McAskill families in our neighborhoods.

There were Jackson's creek, McLendon's creek, Mill Creek, Mountain creek, and Naked creek adjacent neighborhoods. I attended parties in all these neighborhoods during my young day. There were a number of pretty girls in all these neighborhoods.

Young people where I grew up never learned round dancing. We were foolish about cotillion. As I look back, we are mighty foolish most of our lives. I now get much more enjoyment from resting than I got from parties. Parties distract. When we had one, we began planning for another, I may have learned a little something about chivalry, but at high cost.

I saw a baseball game in Raeford one afternoon between the grownup businessmen. The businessmen of the town played against the boys. There had been a heavy rain just after noon, and the diamond had been flooded and the paths were as slick as glass with black mud, and the older players slipped down often, and they were not presentable after the game, which they lost.

The men of Raeford gave a play: "Not A Man in the House," in the graded school building that was, rare, and racy. The men dressed in women's apparel, were not a good looking set, and it was absolutely ridiculous from start to finish. It was great fun.

There were two graves in Raeford cemetery when we came to Raeford 36 years ago, and before long, more land will be added to the cemetery.

The Chief of Police was paid \$25 per month and the mayor got fees like a magistrate, the commissioners served for the delight of the vice. After they had once been elected, they had to be beaten off by a hot campaign, it appeared. The tax rate was 15 cents on the \$100.

Raeford had four trains a day—two each way—passenger trains I mean, and two freight trains. Now we ride a bus.

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### POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. Scott Poole

### Boll Weevil Menace Has Become Reality

Cotton Enemy No. 1, the boll weevil, has begun its invasion of North Carolina farms, and J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of N. C. State College, says the time has arrived for farmers to counter-attack. County farm agents are mobilizing forces to fight the insect pest.

"The first maneuver," Rowell says, "is the application of 1-1-1 poison treatments when weevils are found in fields during the pre-square period at the rate of 30 or more per acre. That means, about one weevil to 500 plants.

"Pre-square treatments should be started just as squares begin to form," the entomologist stated. "This is usually when the plants are 5 to 6 inches high, and before the squares are large enough for the weevils to puncture.

"But don't stop with this attack," Rowell continued, "because a war isn't won with a single battle. Pre-square poisoning alone will not satisfactorily control boll weevils, as many weevils reach the fields after the pre-square poisoning period has passed."

The Extension specialist recommends post-square treatments, in the form of calcium arsenate dusting. This type of poisoning should be started when 10 percent of the developing squares show boll weevil egg punctures.

Complete information on boll weevil control methods is contained in Extension Folder No. 45, which is available free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, N. C. State College, Raleigh. The 1-1-1 treatment is made with a mixture of one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of cheap molasses, and one gallon of water. It is applied with a hand mop or with a machine.

### Social Security Card Not Evidence Holder Is Employable

Having a social security account card is no indication that the holder is legally employable under child labor regulations, Mr. Hubert C. Banks manager of the Social Security Board office at Fayetteville, N. C., pointed out today. Reports reaching the Social Security Board indicate that some young people are offering these cards as evidence that they are employable and, in a few isolated cases, that employers are accepting them.

"The responsibility of an employer under Federal and State laws regarding the hiring of minors is in no way affected by the fact that the applicant for work may hold a social security account card," Mr. Banks explained, "This card," he said, "only means that the holder has had a social security wage account set up for him under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system. The account is for the pur-

### LEGAL NOTICES

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of David P. Scurlock, Sr., deceased, late of Hoke county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having any claims against the said estate, to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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pose of determining the insurance benefits to which he or his family will be entitled at his retirement age or in case of his death. Eligibility for employment under child labor regulations is not required in order to obtain a social security account card."

### REPETITION

The National Industrial Conference board reports that living costs in both the United States and Great Britain are following the same course as in World War I.

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