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FARMING

By H. E. Vernon, County Agent

The article on pastures and seeding recommendations appearing in this column last week should have been credited to the Soil Conservation Service. Nat White, the local Soil Conservationist, submitted it as a news article.

Several farmers have been asking about a tour this summer or fall similar to ones that have been held in the past. I believe that the several days spent at Farm and Home Week would be more educational and more economical than any trip that could be planned at this time. Farm and Home Week will be held August 8-11 at N. C. State College. Packed into the 4-Day program are:

- (1) Lectures by outstanding National speakers.
 - (2) Short talks and discussions on various agricultural subjects.
 - (3) Exhibits and Demonstrations.
 - (4) Tours of the College and Experiment Station Farm.
 - (5) Recreation.
 - (6) Contests and Quiz Shows.
- Discussions on different crops, livestock, etc. will be going on all the time and you can attend the section in which you are most interested. In addition to talks and tours on technical subjects, farmers from Hoke County should be interested in the Thursday morning program, which features John Dean talking on "The Cotton Support Program for 1949," and an address by Congressman Cooley on "Proposed National Farm Legislation" followed by a round table discussion.
- Rooms will be provided at the College at \$1.00 per night and meals will be served at the College Cafeteria.

Final Tribute Paid To Ehringhaus

High State officials and ordinary Tar Heel citizens paid their last tribute Tuesday to a mutual friend, former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

The State's depression-years Governor was buried in brief ceremonies in the Episcopal cemetery at Elizabeth City.

Some 400 persons gathered at the grave site. A heavy rain began falling when Rev. George Frank Hill, rector of Christ Episcopal church, was about half-way through reading the brief commitment service.

Over 1,000 persons congregated at Raleigh for the funeral services in the Church of the Good Shepherd Tuesday morning. Flags on State buildings were flown at half-staff and State offices were closed for the funeral.

The 67-year-old Ehringhaus, Governor from 1933 through 1936, died unexpectedly Sunday night of a heart attack in his suite at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh.

Governor Scott led the delegation of State officials and friends who journeyed from the Capitol for the burial rites. Scott served as an honorary pallbearer along with Lt. Gov. H. P. Taylor, members of the State Supreme Court, former Governor R. Gregg Cherry and members of the Council of State.

The solemn funeral rites at Raleigh were conducted by Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Penick, bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina. The church auditorium was overflowed and more than 300 persons congregated outside the building.

Mrs. Ehringhaus was accompanied at the services by her two sons, J. C. B. Jr. and Houghton, while the daughter, Matilda was accompanied by her husband, Jim Cordon, and Mrs. Ehringhaus, Jr. was accompanied by her two children.

Assault, Traffic Cases Before Judge Tuesday

26 Cases Heard, 10 For Gambling, Five For Trespassing In Melon Field

In Recorder's court Tuesday morning five white soldiers entered pleas of guilty of trespassing in A. A. Harris' watermelon field. They were William O. Johnson, Harry C. Smith, Jr., Gerald Smith, Wesley F. Reece and Jack C. Flynt. Each was fined \$25 and the costs. \$20 out of each \$25 went to Mr. Harris for damage to his watermelons.

Moses Farmer, Burke Hankins, David McIntyre, Quincy Gilmore, Willie Mitchell, William Henry Rouse, General Lee Headen, Archie Melvin, Garlton Jones, Redell Melvin and Ernest Freeman, all colored, paid \$5 and the costs each for gambling.

Geater Watkins, colored, started shooting in a field where other people were working and was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Deputy Sheriff Harry Dees and his bloodhounds got so hot on his trail that he gave up. He was sentenced to 6 months suspended on the costs, which included the bloodhounds fee.

Leroy Cain, white, charged with careless and reckless driving, was found guilty of speeding and was sentenced to 30 days suspended on a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Early McLean, colored paid the costs for having improper brakes.

For having a small quantity of whiskey Ernest Alderman, colored, received 30 days suspended on the costs.

Dewey W. Seals, Lester Travis, Jr. and James E. Archer, all white of the army, paid \$25 and the costs each for not having operator's licenses.

Richard Watson, colored, received 60 days suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs, after being found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon, a pistol. On a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, the pistol, he also received 60 days suspended on payment of \$25 and costs.

Rudolph Strickland, white man from another county, was charged with operating his vehicle too close to another vehicle on the highway. He paid a fine of \$10 and the costs.

James Archie Dixon, colored of Lumber Bridge, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs for having improper brakes, improper license and failing to stop at a stop sign.

Leroy Gunerson, white of the army, for passing on a curve, paid \$10 and the costs.

MISS COLE DIETITIAN AT SANATORIUM

Miss Betsy Ann Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cole, was one of the six dietetic interns, who completed their training in the administrative internship at Aetna Life Affiliated Companies, Hartford, Connecticut, in June. She accepted a position at once with the Central Tuberculosis Sanatorium at McCain as dietitian, and has entered on her new duties.

Members of the staff of the Sanatorium visited the Sanatorium at Black Mountain the past week end and were given a picnic on Mt. Mitchell by Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Thomas.

The Woodman Circle held their regular meeting on Tuesday night of this week at the Woodman Hall. Mrs. Thomas Macko won the jackpot for the second consecutive time.

Mrs. D. M. McBryde Dies Suddenly Sat.; Funeral Held Sunday

Mrs. D. M. McBryde died suddenly of a heart attack at her home on the Raeford-Red Springs road last Saturday morning. She was apparently as well as usual and was sitting on the front porch when she complained of having pain and feeling nervous and expressed a desire to have the doctor. While her daughter was phoning the doctor Mrs. McBryde fell and never regained consciousness.

She was born sixty-nine years ago in the Dundarrach community and was a resident of what is now Hoke County all her life. Before her marriage in 1900 she was Miss Sallie Kate McInnis, daughter of the late John Frank McInnis and Margaret Elizabeth McMillan McInnis, a family well known with a large connection.

Funeral services were held at the Antioch Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Services were conducted by the pastor of her church, Rev. J. W. Mann, assisted by Rev. W. B. Heyward of the Raeford Presbyterian church.

Pallbearers were her nephews and interment was in the Antioch cemetery.

Surviving are her husband, D. M. McBryde, Misses Maggie Jane and Iola McBryde of the home. Mrs. R. C. Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Howell of Raeford, Mrs. H. L. McArthur of Waynesboro, Virginia, and two sons, Everett of Raeford and Raymond of Waynesboro, Va.; three brothers, L. A. and N. A. McInnis of Dundarrach and Sandy McInnis of Pinebluff.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Julian Kinlaw, Mr. and Mrs. James McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Willie McKeithan, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McBryde, Mr. and Mrs. Brown McBryde of Fayetteville, Mr. and Mrs. James Livingston of St. Pauls, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard of Rex, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of Lumber Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne McInnis of Maxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bateman of Lumberton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McInnis, Rockingham, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher, Miss Nora Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wright, Miss Minnie Pleasants, Mrs. W. C. McInnis of Aberdeen, Leroy McInnis, Pinebluff, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McInnis, Jackson Springs, Mrs. Bobby Pleasants, Hamlet, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little, Mr. and Mrs. Gallimore Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell, Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Client, Red Springs.

Road Commissioner Coble Meets Again With Commissioners

George S. Coble, District Highway Commissioner, T. G. Poindecker, Highway Engineer, J. W. Spruill and Luther Powell met with the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday August 2 to discuss road work to be had surfaced in the County. They presented a map of the Board showing the roads to be had surfaced during the first two years of the program. This map was approved by the Board. The first road to be improved is the road to Lumber Bridge by way of Arabia. They hope to complete a part of the road this year. This will probably be the only road to be surfaced before next spring.

C. B. Wicker, District Prison Supervisor, accompanied Mr. Coble on his trip through this end of the district.

LEGION TO MEET

The American Legion will meet next Wednesday night, August 10, at the high school cafeteria. Supper will be served at 7:30.

Market Opens Tuesday From \$2 To \$14 Down

Quality Of Leaf Not So Good Expert Say; Farmers Happy Over Price

Thousands of tobacco growers served by the Border Belt of North Carolina and South Carolina hauled heavy loads of their chief money crop to market for opening auctions Tuesday and received an average of approximately \$50 per hundred pounds.

Opening day average last year was \$56.09 for 8,629,768 pounds.

There was general satisfaction among farmers for the prices they got for the quality of tobacco sold.

Heavy offerings prevailed in the belt and warehousemen were satisfied with the poundage, although pile for pile tobacco for this year's opening wasn't as heavy as that last year.

Long before the sun came up over the tobacco-producing area in the Border Belt, new cars and old ones pulling trailers piled high with tied golden tobacco rolled into tobacco markets of the Carolinas to get in on the pay-off for their efforts.

For farmers who brought good tobacco to the Border Belt from as far as Pitt County, the rapid-fire chant of the shirt-sleeved auctioneer caused the book men of the warehouses to mark down prices for top quality cigarette tobacco ranging from \$55 to \$65, with some prices spiraling as high as \$77.

There was a large amount of choice lugs and premiums on every market to keep the average up during the five and a half-hour selling period, but the better grades of cigarette tobacco were at least \$2 under the opening average for the same type of tobacco a year ago.

Causing the largest fluctuation in prices, however, was a heavy offering of low quality lugs and a small sampling of damaged tobacco.

Estimates of the United States and North Carolina departments of agriculture showed that the declines in grade averages ranged from \$2 to \$14 per 100 pounds, with most decreases ranging from \$2 to \$7.

Some common nondescript, with no support price, sold as low as \$2 and choice lemon cutters sold for \$67.

Grade price rates of 42.5 cents a pound, which is 90 per cent of the June 15 parity price, had been established by the Stabilization Corporation.

Rebels Score 17-1 Over West End

The local Rebels behind the four hit pitching of H. E. Vernon, local county agent, defeated West End Saturday by the one-sided score of 17-1. The only run for West End was unearned.

Bill Upchurch, Tommie Cole and Make McKeithan led the hitting for the locals. Upchurch had two doubles and a single. McKeithan a double and single. Cole hit a home run.

The Rebels are still holding the top position as the league goes into the final month of play.



KILLED

July 25 thru July 29	9
Thru July 29 this year	443
Thru July 29, 1948	367

INJURED

July 25 thru July 29	49
Thru July 29 this year	4,898
Thru July 29, 1948	3,991

Local Guard Unit Hit Many Targets During Annual Firing

Firing of 40 millimeter anti-aircraft guns and 50 calibre machine guns began Monday morning. Tuesday and Wednesday were spent on the range also and firing was completed this morning. One target was knocked down on Monday and the other one shot full of holes. All six guns were fired.

The fifth anniversary of Third Army day was observed at Camp Stewart on Monday. There was a ceremony on the Parade Ground that all the units at camp participated in. An especially interesting part of the anniversary celebration was a parachute jump on the parade ground by Company L of the 325th Airborne Infantry from Ft. Bragg.

The Third U. S. Army was organized on August 1, 1944, and under the leadership of the late General George S. Patton, Jr. drove through France, engaged in the Battle of the Bulge, and marched across the Rhine River, destroying an entire German Army group. On V-E Day the Third Army was stationed in Czechoslovakia and Austria.

Major General Mueller, deputy commander of the Third Army, inspected the unit Tuesday and found it to be excellent. He observed the firing and inspected the mess and quarters.

General Mueller went out to the firing line to observe. Gun crews shot down a target directly in front of him (at his feet). Section leaders on the guns that shot down the targets are: Sgts. Wade Hendrix, Albert Lindsay, William K. Gillis, Thomas Macko, James Morris and Alfred Leach.

Wednesday morning 50 calibre machine gun crews knocked down one target. Section leaders are Cpls. John D. McMillan, and Charlton Campbell. Three targets were destroyed Wednesday morning.

Thursday will be spent in clean-up guns and getting ready to leave. Muster for pay will be the same day by Major Lee Kirby, Regular Army Instructor.

Friday is pay day at Camp Stewart. Saturday morning the units will turn in all the equipment and clean up the camp area.

Battery A will leave Camp Stewart Saturday afternoon and arrive in Raeford Sunday about noon.

Members of the local unit are: Jesse Gullede, Clarence Willis, Virgil Dedas, Robert Mott, James Stephens, Carson Davis, Roger Dixon, William Gillis, Wade Hendrix, Alfred Leach, Gilbert Lindsay, Thomas Macko, Maxie McDowell, James Morris, Carlton Niven, Martin Webb, Alfred Barefoot, William Beckwith, George Campbell, Marvin English, John B. Hall, Charles Monroe, John McGougan, John McMillan, Hursel Nixon, Alexander Pate, George Ray, Thomas Ray, Chester Wade, James Wilkes, Fred Wood, Daniel Wright, Harvey Baucom, James Conoly, William Cothran, Arvin Freeman, Herman Gillis, Chandler Graves, Wade McDougald, Alton McGirt, David Parker, Jesse Parnell, Clarence Ray, Eugene Smith, Wilbert Stanton, William Wood, June Wright, Arthur Ashburn, Julian Blue, Albert Britt, Junior Cantrell, Robert Cantrell, John Courtney, Joseph Davis, Clifton Dean, Thomas Dean, Melvis Dees, Robert Gibson, Charles Glisson, Herman Hemingway, Samuel Hendrix, Dewey James, Henry Kiger, Robert Maxwell, Donald McDougald, Carl Parks, Marshall Parks, Mack Sandy, Bud Stephens, Jesse Tew, Charles Whitley, Charles Wood, Harrell Wood, Charles Yarborough, Thomas Alexander, Marion Baker, Raymond Baker, John Bowles, James Brown, Henry Bunce, Lonnie Bundy, Ben Butler, John Caddell, John Clark, Harold Fillyaw, Fred Holland, Thomas Inman, Fred Johnson, Robert McGirt, John Niven, William Odom, Eu-

Vesper Conference Starts Monday At Presbyterian Church

The Council of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship announces a Vesper Conference to be held at the Raeford Presbyterian Church beginning Monday, August 8, and running each night through Friday, August 12.

The program begins at 7:15 each evening and will include worship, recreation, classes and group singing. It promises to be a week of outstanding Christian growth and good fellowship.

Two classes will be taught during the week—"From Friendship to Marriage", taught by Mrs. Kerr Stevens; and "Be Strong in The Lord", taught by Mrs. John Cal McLean.

The young people from Bethel, Montpelier, Shiloh, Antioch, Philippi, and Galatia Churches will join the local group for the conference. The activities are open to all young people from fifteen years of age on through college students, and a large gathering is expected.

BYRD MAN WINS

Richmond, Va.—Quiet conservative John Stewart Battle, a state Senator with 20 years of legislative experience, captured yesterday's four-way Democratic primary election for Governor and proved again the potency of the Virginia political organization headed by Senator Harry Byrd.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude Bishop and son of Greensboro came home from Goldsboro with Mrs. Neill A. McDonald Sunday and will be the guest of the McDonalds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pendergrass spent the week end at Carolina Beach.

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Lockett and little daughter have taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Niven. They moved in Tuesday. Lt. Lockett is with the Hq. 188th Medical Bn. (Sep) at Fort Bragg.

Miss Josephine McLaughlin who resigned as organist and young people's director of the First Presbyterian church of Burlington is at home with her mother and will be here until her marriage to Henry Farrior Crenshaw of Ft. Deposit, Alabama, which will take place September 14, in Raeford.

Mrs. L. W. Henderson of Washington, D. C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin. Hugh McLaughlin of Gastonia, also spent the first part of the week at home.

Mrs. A. W. Kennedy of La Grange and daughter, Mrs. Mary Emma Foster and three children of Delaware were guests in the home of Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. John McGoogan Monday and Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Dave Hodgins spent several days last week in Salisbury with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dew and son, James, of Charlotte visited Mrs. M. W. Dew and Cecil Dew last week end.

Mrs. York Pharr and son of Davidson were guests of Miss Agnes Mae Johnson from Wednesday till Sunday of last week. Mr. Pharr came for them Sunday.

Miss Billie Mooneyhan left yesterday for her home in West Palm Beach, Florida, after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Hinton McPhaul.

gene Register, Eldon Sandy, Adrian Sheely, Archie Tew, Clifford Tillman, Frank Tillman and Benson Wilkins, Young Wood,

CROP Meeting To Be Held Here August 18th

Miss Hall, Mr. Vernon Announce Plans For Drive; Rev. O. K. Ingram, Speaker

A county CROP meeting for the organization of Hoke County for the 1949 North Carolina Friendship Food Train will be held on August 18th at 8:15 o'clock in the courthouse in Raeford, it was announced today by Miss Josephine Hall and H. E. Vernon, who are acting as convener for the meeting. Special invitations for the meeting have been sent out to leaders of church and farm groups throughout the county.

Miss Hall and Mr. Vernon will preside over the meeting, and will introduce Rev. O. K. Ingram of Erwin, CROP district director, who is in charge of CROP organization in Hoke, Cumberland, Duplin, Johnston, Sampson and Wayne counties. Mr. Ingram will present the plans for the Friendship Food Train in the state and in the nation. A CROP film, "Operation Mercy", showing the overseas distribution of food and farm commodities contributed last year, will be shown. County officers for 1949 will be elected, and plans and goals for the county for this year set.

During the 1949 Food Train collections, North Carolina people contributed a total of 55 freight carloads of food and farm commodities—corn, wheat, peanuts, milk and cotton. Hoke County's share of this total was 15,438 pounds of food valued at \$1000.00. In the nation, 26 states gathered 2,392 carloads of food, valued at \$6,596,674.00. These gifts were shipped overseas to needy areas of Europe and Asia where they were distributed, through established church relief agencies, to homes for the aged, ill, and orphaned, to refugees and to undernourished school children and others needing aid.

In the 1949 Friendship Food Train collection, carloads of grains, cotton, peanuts and dairy products will be sought. These products can be shipped directly overseas. The shipment of such commodities as wheat and cotton further aids overseas recovery by providing jobs in turning the commodities into usable food and cloth.

Hoke County Girls Attending 4-H Club Week In Raleigh

Five Hoke county 4-H Club girls, Misses Betty Jo Lovette, Myrna Almond, Betty Jean Vanhoy, Lida Williams and Eloise Davis, went to State College, Raleigh, Monday where they are spending the week attending the annual State 4-H Club Short Course. They were accompanied to Raleigh by Josephine Hall, Hoke County Home Demonstration Agent, who returned to Raeford Monday afternoon. H. E. Vernon, County Agent, is also in Raleigh this week for the Short Course. Betty Jo Lovette will represent Hoke county in the State Dress Revue contest which will be held in Riddick Stadium on Thursday evening. The girls and Vernon will return to Raeford on Saturday.

Mrs. Neill McFadyen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Luther McLean of Lumberton and Mrs. A. L. Newberry of Fayetteville to Atlanta last Friday. They attended the marriage of their brother, Billy McLean to Miss Aileen Massey, which took place at Peach Tree Street Christian church at 5:30 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. McFadyen returned to Raeford Sunday.