

Autry To Head Beautification

Rex Autry has been named county chairman of Keep North Carolina Beautiful Inc.

The county chapter has been without a chairman since the term of Mrs. Elaine McBryde expired several months ago.

Plans for a countywide clean up day to be held May 30 were discussed at the re-organizational meeting last week. The project grew from a remark following the successful cerebral palsy walkathon that maybe the county should have a clean up walkathon.



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by Thomas R. Burgess

FARMER GETS LESS OF FOOD DOLLAR - The farmer's share of the retail food dollar is slipping, according to economists at North Carolina State University.

Of every dollar spent by consumers for farm - originated foods in retail stores, the farmer received 44 cents in March 1974. By March of this year, the farmer was getting only 39.2 cents of the food dollar.

The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays is known as the farm - retail spread. It includes charges of assembling, processing, transporting and distributing a typical "market basket" of foods produced on U.S. Farms.

Farmers are receiving less of the consumer's dollar because marketing firms are receiving more. The cost of inputs purchased by marketing firms has been rising.

In March, the farm-retail spread for market basket food averaged 13.2 percent wider than in the same month in 1974.

NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCERS ALERTED TO DISASTER PAYMENTS

ELIGIBILITY - Producers in North Carolina are being alerted to the disaster payment provisions of the 1975 feed grain, wheat and cotton programs administered by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Prevented planting means that the farmer is unable to plant because of a severe natural disaster, or other disaster condition beyond the farmer's control striking at planting time, prevented him from planting at anytime during the planting period. Low yield is when a disaster seriously affects the potential yield of a crop after planting.

In the case of wheat and feed grains, if the producer is prevented by a disaster from planting an acreage of annual non - conserving crop at least equal to the sum of his wheat and feed grain allotments, he may qualify for a prevented planting payment.

The cotton provisions of the disaster program differ from the foregoing provisions. To qualify for payment the producer of upland cotton must only be prevented from planting cotton itself.

Low yield payments apply only to program crops of wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley and upland cotton that have been planted, and when a disaster totally destroys the crop or reduces the potential yield substantially below normal.

If a disaster prevents a farmer from planting his crop acreages or severely damages a planted program crop acreage after planting, he should immediately report it to the ASCS office. Participation in these programs is open to all farmers regardless of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Vocational Education To Be Reviewed

A team of four staff members from the State Board of Education will be meeting May 27-29 with educators in Education District 4 to review each local school unit's Plan for Occupational Education.

The plans were reviewed in Raleigh during April. The team will make recommendations to the State Board next month, and school units will be notified in July as to allocations they will receive from occupational education funds to operate programs for the 1975-76 year in grades 7-12.

Each school unit must prepare and submit to the State Board of Education its long-range plan, biennial plan, and annual application for State/Federal Aid as a basis for the State Board to allocate funds to local education agencies for occupational education. The long-range plan must be updated every 5 years and biennial plans every two years.



WRECK - Traffic on Vass Road was blocked for an hour Tuesday morning as workers removed a one-car wreck from dense underbrush about one half mile north of the Vass Bridge. (Photo by Marty Vega)

Magistrates Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates.

Wilbur C. Farley, Princeton, W.V., speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone, fined \$10 and costs; Juanita L. Honeycutt, P.O. Box 385, Raeford, making an unsafe movement, costs; Stewart Moore, General Delivery, Raeford, public drunkenness, costs, jail fees; Regina Mae Lide, Magnolia Street, Raeford, worthless check for \$26.90 to Larry's Drive-in, pay check and costs; Peter J. Regis, Fayetteville, failing to comply with restrictions, lenses; \$25 and costs; Francis J. Wesley, Ft. Bragg, exceeding a safe speed, costs; Willie L. Razier, Washington, D.C., following too closely, costs.

Donald R. Leatherwood, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Clarence J. Abercrombie, Fayetteville, expired inspection, costs; Jim L. Rundberg, Ft. Bragg, failing to operate motorcycle headlamp, costs; John C. Golden, Ft. Bragg, failing to drive to right, costs; Larry D. Kelley, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Dennis A. Armstrong, Gastonia, illegal passing, \$10 costs; James D. Bowen, Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; James W. Bratcher, Rt. 1, Raeford, public drunkenness, eight days in jail; Gwendolyn M. Carter, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Jennie K. Clark, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Earnest Lee Davis, Rt. 4, Raeford, towing violation, costs; James E. Evans, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs.

James F. Jacobs, Rt. 4, Raeford, speed greater than reasonable, costs; Martin L. Jacobs, Jr., Red Springs, expired inspection, costs; Wallace L. Klink, Spring Lake, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Otis L. Rickerson, Ft. Bragg, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; James O. Stewart, Hartsville, S.C., 69 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Jan C. Tabor, Rt. 3 Raeford, speed greater than reasonable, costs; David E. Wicker, Newberry, S.C., 68 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Mark A. Arrington, Fayetteville, fishing without license, \$10, costs; Richard B. Brabham, Rembert, S.C., illegal passing, \$10, costs; Betty M. Campbell, Laurinburg, failing to drive to right, costs; Melvin L. Forrest, Washington, D.C., 70 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs.

Kenneth A. Fowler, Red Springs, fishing without license, \$10, costs; George L. Hutchins, Shannon, public drunkenness, one day in jail; James W. Leach, General Delivery, Raeford, public drunkenness, two days in jail; James Shaw, General Delivery, Raeford, public drunkenness, costs, jail fees; James R. Studivant, Rt. 1, Raeford, speed greater than reasonable, costs; George W. Wood, P.O. Box 397, Raeford, expired inspection, costs; Frederick C. Morris, Rt. 1, Raeford, following too closely, costs; Joe I. Parker, Fayetteville, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Marion H. Phillips, Lumberton, public drunkenness, two days in jail.

Thomas Davis, St. Pauls, worthless check for \$6 to Beanny Weanny, pay check and costs; Geraldine Freeman, 510 West Sixth Ave., Raeford, worthless check for \$10.36 to Valu-Mart, pay

check and costs; Odell McDonald, Rt. 1, Lumber Bridge, worthless check for \$48.20 to McLaughlin Co., pay check and costs; David Locklear, Red Springs, worthless check for \$20 to 211 Zip Mart, pay check and costs, also another worthless check for \$20 to 211 Zip Mart, pay check and costs; Eugene Campbell, East Edinborough Ave., Raeford, public drunkenness, 30 days suspended, \$5 fine, costs, all costs and fine remitted, also second charge public drunkenness, sentenced to two days in jail; James E. McPhaul, Rt. 1, Raeford, equipment (tires) violation, costs.

Thurman L. Purcell, P.O. Box 755, Raeford, making an unsafe movement, costs; Robert L. Blue, Red Springs, failing to drive to right, costs; Richard G. McInnis, Rt. 1, Shannon, expired inspection, costs; Roy D. Striblin, Lumberton, 47 in a 35 mph zone, \$10, costs; Rosemary Jackson, Marston, stop sign violation, costs; Gerald S. McCall, Old Trail Mobile Home Park, 55 in a 45 mph zone, \$5, costs; John D. Clark, 303 Dickson St., Raeford, inspection violation, costs; Claude W. Johnson, Greensboro, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Tommy D. Riddle, 310 McRae St., Raeford, expired inspection, costs; Jerry W. Scarboro, Rt. 3, Raeford, inspection violation, costs; Martha G. Ward, Greensboro, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Jimmy Bundy, Main St., Raeford, worthless check for \$15 to Larry's Drive-in, pay check and costs; Donald Henderson, Rt. 2, Raeford, inspection violation, costs.

James Adams, Jr., 403 Wooley Street, Raeford, having no operator's license \$25, costs; Eva T. Horne, Rt. 3, Raeford, 60 in a 45 mph zone, \$10, costs; Jerdeen Cobbs, Rt. 2, Raeford, speed greater than reasonable, costs; John H. Wall, Sanford, 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Junior McNeill, Fayetteville, exceeding a safe speed, costs; Annie Y. McKinnon, P.O. Box 613, Raeford, 46 in a 35 mph zone, \$10, costs; Fred McCormick, Red Springs, inspection violation, costs; James Adams, Jr., Raeford, worthless check for \$12.33 to Home Food Market, pay check and costs; Johnny Bease, Dunlap Hill section, worthless check for \$31.98 to Larry's Drive-in, pay check and costs; Eugene Locklear, Greensboro, allowing unlicensed person to drive, \$25, costs; Irene F. Kinard, Fayetteville, 46 in a 35 mph zone, \$10, costs; Bernie R. Bailey, Erwin, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs.

Motorists Reminded Of Expired Stickers

The Department of Motor Vehicles issued a reminder to motorists with a green and black inspection sticker displaying the numeral 4 that they are driving with expired stickers.

State law provides for a fine of up to \$50 plus court costs for persons driving after their inspection sticker has expired. The cost of having your car inspected is \$3.

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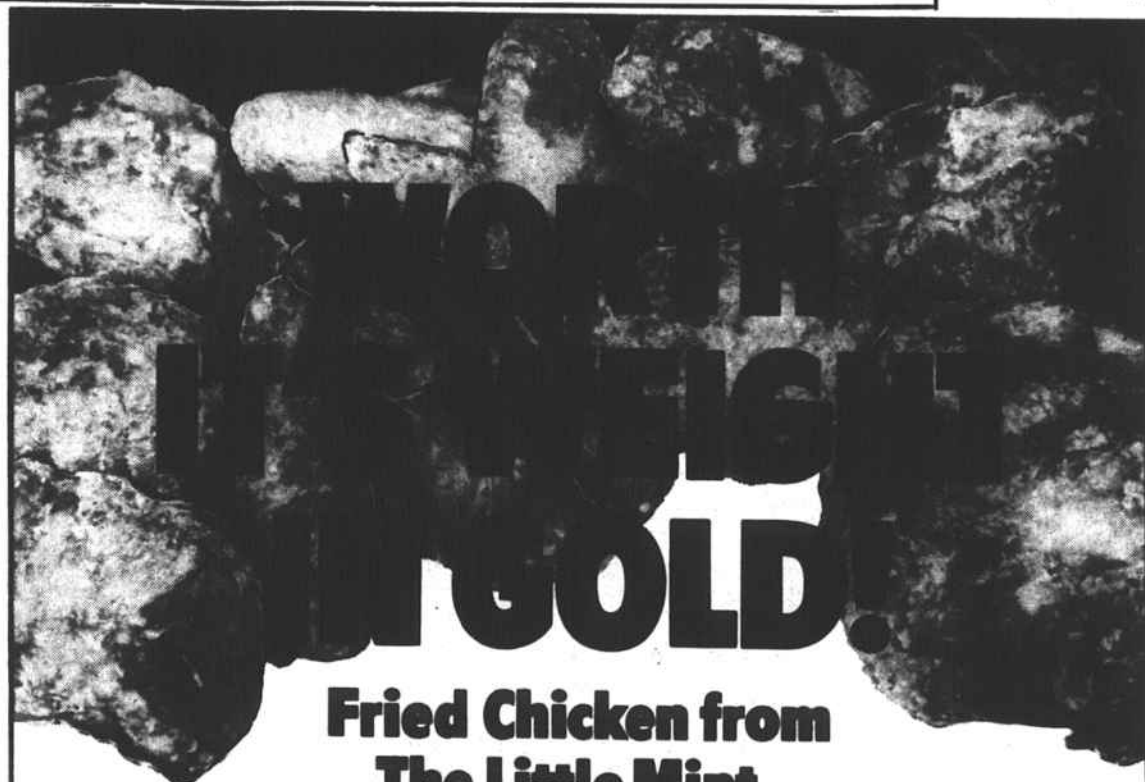
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