



BROWNIE TROOP 352 - Members of the troop gather for their last meeting of the 1974-75 year. (Front row) Lisa Bissett, Julie Vann, Kelly Chalaire, Revis Ann Lovette, Lisa Williams, Laura Lynn Stone, Kim Bounds, Kim Summers, Linda Glisson, Kim Parker. (Back row) Noel Jones, Ansley Belcher, Sharon Baker, Cynthia Gibson, Kim Huffman, Amy Wilson, Sue Ellen Weese, Stephanie Parker. (Top row) Mrs. David Lovette, leader, and Mrs. Johnny Glisson, assistant leader. (Photo by Paul Morgan)



COOKIE WINNERS - Members of Brownie Troop 352 who earned their cookie patch by selling 50 or more boxes assemble with adult leaders (left to right) Mrs. Tommy Stone, Mrs. Johnny Glisson, and Mrs. David Lovette. The Brownies are, (first row) Laura Lynn Stone, (1st place), Julie Vann, Revis Ann Lovette, Lisa Williams, Kim Bounds, Kim Summers. (Second row) Linda Glisson, (third place), Stephanie Parker, Ansley Belcher, (second place) Noel Jones, and Cynthia Gibson. (Photo by Paul Morgan)

Accent On Agriculture

Farmers have too long been "charged" with welfare programs dealing with food that are lumped into the U.S. Department of Agriculture budget and labeled by some as subsidies to farmers.

The time is past due to switch food

programs out of the USDA and into the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

In 1969, the food programs in the USDA budget - food stamps, child nutrition, commodity donations excluding Public Law 480,

supplementary feeding programs and nutrition education - cost \$1.2 billion and represented 14 percent of the USDA budget.

In fiscal 1975, food programs will cost \$5.8 billion - about two-thirds of the USDA budget. The cost could jump to \$6.9 billion in fiscal 1976 if no administrative changes are made in food programs and they are extended.

Farm Bureau has often recommended that these programs not be charged to the USDA budget. The transfer of these programs to HEW would place them with the other welfare programs of the government where they could be considered as a part of a welfare program in budgeting and operations.

Consumers could also better understand the farm subsidy picture and not label the USDA budget as a subsidy to agriculture when direct payments to producers comprise a very small part of it. In fact, USDA's new budget includes a proposed further reduction in payments to farmers from \$1 billion in 1975 to \$401 million in fiscal 1976.

Magistrates Court

The following cases were heard by the magistrates.

James Adams, Jr., 403 Wooley St., Raeford, three counts of worthless checks totaling \$50 to Carlton Brock, pay checks and court costs; Connie J. McLaughlin, Rt. 1, Lexington, illegal passing, \$10, costs; James Hall, Jr., Fayetteville, failure to drive to right, costs; Brett M. Carpenter, Rt. 1, Raeford, failure to yield, costs; Stanley H. Davis, Red Springs, failure to drive to right, costs; Donald K. Floyd, Rt. 3, Raeford, failure to operate motorcycle headlamps and inspection violation, costs; Levern Kershaw, Rt. 1, Raeford, muffler violation, costs;

Willie R. McPhatter, Rt. 1, Raeford, worthless check for \$5 to Carlton Brock, pay check and costs; Robert C. Sinclair, Irwindale, Cal., speeding 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Catherine J. McNeill, Red Springs, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Jacqueline L. Kennerty Johnson, Red Springs, illegal passing, \$10, costs; Philip W. McAllister, Knightdale, N.C., equipment violation, costs; Michael L. Vedder, Rt. 1, Raeford, registration violation, costs; inspection violation, costs; Jewel W. Everett, Laurinburg, 69 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Hazel W. Dye, Greensboro, inspection violation, costs;

Johnny O. Allen, Jr., Lumberton, inspection violation, costs; Max B. Merritt, Southern Pines, making an unsafe movement, costs; Vester A. Stafford, High Point, 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs; Patricia K. Edwards, Fayetteville, failure to drive to right, costs; Beverly D. Schwefel, Fayetteville, inspection violation, Lawrence B. Daniel, Ft. Bragg, 57 in a 35 mph zone, \$10, costs; Caine Thompson, Hope Mills, having no operator's license, \$25, costs;

Stephen E. Hancock, Charlotte, inspection violation, costs; Daniel Ellerbe, Box 713, Raeford, worthless check for \$35 to Carlton Brock, pay check and costs; John Bratcher, St. Pauls Drive, Raeford, public drunkenness, costs, jail fees; Linda H. Justice, Lexington, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Ernest Black, Red Springs, permitting unlicensed person to drive, \$25, costs; John J. Euchner, Charlotte, illegal passing, \$10, costs; Charles M. Woodell, P.O. Box 483, Raeford, inspection violation, costs; William R. Roberts, Jr., Ft. Bragg, failure to drive to right, costs;

Ezekiel R. Ross, Jr., Pinehurst, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Robert J. Monroe, Rt. 1, Raeford, equipment violation, costs; Donald L. Thompson, North Myrtle Beach, S.C., 65 in a 55 mph zone, \$5, costs;

McTrah W. Spencer, Aberdeen, 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; William McMillan, Red Springs, public drunkenness, costs, jail fees; Matthew D. Mailonski, Ft. Bragg, 68 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Thomas K. Hutchinson, Fayetteville, 67 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs; Joseph Walters, P.O. Box 624, Raeford, transporting intoxicant with broken seal in passenger area, \$10, costs; Judith M. Wolfe, Red Springs, 66 in a 55 mph zone, \$10, costs.

Farm Items

By W. S. Young County Agricultural Agent

The North Carolina Cattlemen's Association is sponsoring a beef forage study tour on Thursday, June 5 starting at 9:00 A.M. The group will assemble at the new Union County Livestock market in Monroe, N.C.

The purpose is to bring cattlemen up to date information on the subjects of cross breeding, carrying calves to heavier weights, applying poultry litter to land, and some ways of improving pastures. Farmers or agribusiness people who are interested in this type of information are invited to attend.

rainfall, the nitrogen should be replaced as early as possible. You need a total of 55 to 75 pounds of total nitrogen to produce the tobacco. You have to determine approximately how much you have lost and replace enough to bring it back up to the total.

Growers should also keep a close watch on the insect population and use chemicals only when it becomes necessary.

Senior Girls May

Earn Credits In

Meredith Program

Outstanding high school senior girls may earn up to nine semester hours of college credit in the Summer Scholars program at Meredith College.

Participants in the program, open only to rising senior girls, can enroll in the second and third sessions of summer school. The two sessions are June 15 - July 3 and July 6 - 25.

Students interested in enrolling must file an application with the Meredith Admissions Office now. Admission is based on evidence of superior ability and academic achievement, strong motivation, and personal and emotional maturity.

Twenty-five Philippines Agricultural Trainees are scheduled for placement in North Carolina on June 7. The Tar Heel Hatchery, Inc. of Raeford has chosen to host one member of the training group and Gozzi Breeding Farms, Inc. turkey breeders will host two trainees.

These trainees have been 4-H members in their country and will be here to learn about modern agriculture and will work on these farms for about twenty months. They will also be interested in local community life in this area. Hopefully we can use them to tell our 4-H members about life in their country and discuss projects that they have completed.

Tobacco producers should use enough nutrients to provide maximum yields and quality, but should avoid the use of excessive or wasteful rates. If you have had leaching from heavy



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