

# agricultural situation

By W.S. Young, County Extension Chairman

Young boys and girls that might be interested in attending a summer camp should be making plans now.

One possibility is the 4-H Camps conducted throughout North Carolina.

The Hoke County group will be going to camp from August 10-15 at Camp Millstone near Ellerbe, N.C. Camping with the group from our county will be groups from Scotland, Richmond and Yadkin counties.

Cost of the camp will be \$55.00 plus the transportation to go to and from camp.

This is a wonderful opportunity for outdoor training of young people. The Extension office should be notified by May 1 if you are interested in attending.

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The week of March 15 has been designated this year by the President as National Poison Prevention Week.

Local communities should focus attention on dangers and preventive practices involved with accidental poisonings.

Statistics indicate that deaths from accidental poisonings are declining. In 1977 there was 4,970 deaths by poisoning.

Sixty-eight per cent were poisonings by solids and liquids, and 32 per cent by gases and vapors. Sixty-six per cent of the solids and liquids consisted of drugs and medicine, and the remainder were other solids and liquids. We hope that you will look at your own home and make corrections if there might be a chance of poisoning taking place.

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March 19 is National Agriculture Day and is set aside to recognize agriculture's importance to Ameri-

ca. Consider these facts about agriculture:

- 1) America's number one industry assets over \$927 billion.
- 2) America's number one employer, over 15 million people.
- 3) America's number one exporter, \$40 billion in 1980.
- 4) America's number one inflation fighter, productivity growth five times that of non-farm business over past 5 years.
- 5) Agriculture: it's your heart beat, America!

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Hoke County tobacco farmers are urged to practice good plant bed management.

Good management results in healthy transplants which have more tolerance to insects, diseases, and the shock of transplanting. Good management also improve the transplants' uniformity, which is an asset in the field. A uniform crop makes topping and chemical sucker control easier and less time consuming.

It should be remembered that the fungicide Ridomil gives no protection for anthracnose. The disease first appears as pin point spots on the underside of the leaf. Diseased spots later dry out and become papery, gray white, and surrounded by a raised water soaked border.

Three applications should be made with fungicide containing Maneb, Metiram or Zineb. The first treatment should be applied when the plants are near the size of a dime. The second 2 to 3 weeks later and third, near the time of transplanting. Rate of formulations per 50 gallons of water are as follows: Maneb 1/2 lb. Metiram 1-1/2 lb. or Zineb 1-1/2 lb.

Ridomil can be used for full season field control of blue mold at the rate of 1 to 2 quarts per acre. The chemical is applied preplant broadcast followed by incorporation to a depth of 2 to 3 inches by discing and bedding. If there are any questions or for further information contact the Hoke County Agricultural Extension office.

## Deaths And Funerals

Darrell Fred Chapman

Darrell Fred Chapman, 51, died March 7 in Little Rock, Ark. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon in Crumpler Funeral Home chapel. Burial was in Raeford Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Carter Chapman of Choctaw, Ark.; his sons, Wayne Chapman of Raeford, Fred Chapman of Red Springs, Michael Dean Chapman of Blytheville, Ark., and Jack Carrell Chapman of Choctaw; his daughter, Mrs. Patricia Murphy of Huntsville, Ala.; three grandchildren; his sister, Mrs. Judy Beck of Hutchinson, Kan.; and his stepbrother, Larry Roher of Oregon.

Mrs. Delphia G. Miller

Mrs. Delphia Irene Graham Miller died March 11 at her home in Raeford.

She was born in Hoke County December 11, 1899, to the late John Edward Graham and Julia McBryde Graham, and attended Laurinburg Institute and Bennett College of Greensboro. She taught adult basic education for many years.

Mrs. Miller was the wife of the late Gus Miller and was a member and Sunday school teacher of Walls Chapel United Methodist Church in Bowmore.

Surviving are her son, Gus Miller, Jr., of the home; her daughters, Mrs. Gloria Coward of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Delphia McGill of New York City; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Galberth and Mrs. Bessie Currie of Southern Pines, Mrs. Lula B. Priest of Raeford, and Mrs. Dorcas I. McCormick of Washington; and her brother, Thomas Graham of Washington.

The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon in Walls Chapel church by the Rev. Jesse Brunson, minister. Burial was in Walls Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Minnie M. Minor

Mrs. Minnie Maney Minor, 83, of Rt. 3, Raeford, died Sunday in Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday morning in Canyon Road Baptist Church in Marble, Cherokee County, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are her son, William Lambert of Mt. Holly; her daughters, Mrs. Floyd Mashburn of Lincolnton, Mrs. Josephine Ruhlemann of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Ronald Webb of Raeford; 12 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Powell Funeral Home of Southern Pines was in charge of the arrangements.

# Church Gives Exercisers To Handicapped



The students in Mrs. Carolyn Pagan's class at Upchurch Junior High School have two new pieces of equipment to help them get in better physical shape.

They are gifts of the Woman's Missionary Union and Men's Brotherhood of Pittman Grove Baptist Church.

They are a rowing machine and an exerciser bicycle, both of which can be used in the classroom. Lewis Jones is president of the church's Brotherhood, and Mrs. Ethel Propst is WMU president.

Mrs. Pagan pointed out that it's against state school rules for teachers to ask for donations for their students, but it's all right for a class to accept donations.

The bike and the rowing machine also will help the students, who have handicaps, to get in better condition for the Hoke County Special Olympics, which will be held April 16.

Mrs. Pagan's regular assistants with the students are Mrs. Betty Freeman and Andy Suggs.

## Vets Ask

Q--What is Veterans Administration domiciliary care?

A--This program offers shelter and sustenance on an ambulatory, self-care basis for eligible disabled veterans who do not need hospitalization, nor the skilled nursing services provided in nursing homes. To make application, contact your nearest VA office.

Q--I see ads for veterans life insurance on TV. Can you explain this program?

A--Such insurance is offered by private insurance companies and has absolutely nothing to do with the VA or the U.S. government. Unfortunately, the commercials do not adequately explain that this is not a government program.

Q--Can a veteran receive GI Bill educational assistance for training leading to a private pilot's license?

A--No. Educational assistance cannot be provided by the Veterans Administration for training leading to a private pilot's license. A veteran must possess a private pilot's license before entering a commercial flying program for which VA educational assistance can be provided.

Q--My deceased husband is buried in a national cemetery. As his widow, am I entitled to be buried in the same cemetery?

A--Yes. Burial in a national cemetery is available to a veteran's widow, minor children, and under certain conditions, to unmarried adult children.

Q--I am 72 years of age and did not receive an Annual Income Questionnaire with my pension check on Nov. 1, 1980, although I have always received them in past years. Should I have received the Annual Income Questionnaire card this year or do I not need to report any longer?

A--Claimants, aged 72 or older, who have been receiving VA pension benefits for the last two years (under law in effect prior to Dec. 31, 1978), are not being sent an annual income questionnaire.

## Vocational Education Fair In Fayetteville

"Vocational Education: Know How For the Jobs of the '80's" is the theme for the sixth annual Vocational Education Fair to be held on Saturday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Cross Creek Mall.

Students from 27 schools throughout the counties in Region IV will participate with exhibits, live demonstrations, and other activities representative of vocational training in agriculture, business and office, marketing and distributive education, home economics, health occupations, prevocational, industrial arts, and trade and industrial education.

The counties participating are Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Robeson, and Scotland.



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## LAW For Laypersons

### Dim Your Lights

North Carolina General Statutes § 20-131 provides that the headlights of your car should produce a light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person 200 feet ahead. If you meet another car on the highway, however, your lights must not cause a glaring or dazzling light to persons within a distance of 500 feet of your headlights.

These two provisions certainly conflict with each other. Your headlights must be able to show up a person clearly at 200 feet but still not cause a glaring or dazzling light to anyone within 500 feet. Fortunately you probably comply with law because your car is equipped with high-beam and low-beam lights.

To comply with the law, your high-beam lights should produce the light sufficient to render clearly discernible a person within 200 feet. Your low-beam lights, then, should not cause a glaring or dazzling light to anyone person within 500 feet in front of your car. While you are driving, you should have your high-beam lights on so that you can clearly see objects at least 200 feet ahead of you. Upon meeting another vehicle, you should naturally put on your low-beam lights until it has passed and then return again to the use of your high-beam lights.

Certainly, you have been driving on the highway when someone did not dim his lights for you, and you had to suffer the glaring, dazzling light while trying to maintain your course on the road. Failure to dim lights upon the approach of another car is a serious matter because it might cause an accident.

General Statutes § 20-181 provides for a fine of ten dollars or imprisonment for not more than ten days if a person fails to dim his headlights whenever another vehicle is met on the highway or when following another vehicle at a distance of less than 200 feet.

An exception to § 20-181 is when you are engaged in the act of over-

taking or passing a car in front of you. In such a case, no penalty is provided for not dimming your lights as you overtake and pass the car in front of you.

govern your actions in any specific case. If you have a particular question or problem, you should contact an attorney."

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