

HARRY CALDWELL TO SPEAK IN KINSTON TO WAREHOUSE MEN

Harry Caldwell, Master of the North Carolina State Grange and one of the State's top authorities on the operation of "Co-ops," is to be the featured speaker at a meeting of the owners of the new Kinston Cooperative Warehouse, Incorporated, which is to be held in the huge new building on August 12th.

Warehouse Manager Dempsey Hodges has urged every stockholder in the warehouse to make a special effort to come out and hear the Grange executive. The meeting is to be at 2:30 p. m. August 12th. The warehouse is at the intersection of the Richland-New Bern highways.

JAMES L. BARBEE NAMED TO COUNTY F.H.A. COMMITTEE

Appointment of James L. Barbee of Route 1, Maysville, to a three-year term on the Farmers Home Administration County Committee for Jones County was announced last week by State Director J. B. Slack.

Barbee succeeds W. J. Dillahunt. Also on the Committee are Deck A. Jones of Route 1, Pink Hill, and William E. Phillips of Route 1, Trenton. A committee of three serves in each county throughout the Nation in which the agency makes farm ownership and operating loans.

The Jones County Committee has an important place in making supervised credit available to local farmers, according to County Supervisor Dennis Loftin. Before money can be borrowed through the agency an applicant must have the approval of the county committee. In the case of farm ownership loans, the farm to be purchased, enlarged or improved must also be approved by the Committee. "The members know agricultural conditions in the county, and are often familiar with the farm the applicant plans to operate," Loftin says.

NEGRO FARM NOTES

By C. A. Jordan

Add Minerals To The Swine's Ration

A large number of Jones County farmers are failing to realize the importance of minerals in the swine's ration. It is impossible to get the pig to utilize its carbohydrates and protein foods most efficiently without the use of the necessary minerals, and in the proper amount.

It has been noted from chemical composition that from 3 to 6 per cent of the animal's body is composed of mineral matter. The skeleton, the protein tissue, the blood, and the body fluids all contain a certain amount of mineral matter. However, we find that the elements most likely to be lacking in your grasses and other feeds, and the elements upon which most of your profit from the swine enterprise depends are these:

1—Manganese, for healthy growth; 2—Iron, for red blood; 3—Copper, for mineral balance; 4—Cobalt, for mineral deficiency; 5—Sodium, for good appetite; 6—Chlorine, for good digestion; 7—Calcium, for sound teeth and bones; 8—Phosphorus, for fast growth; 9—Magnesium, for nerves and bones.

The following mineral mixture has gained much recognition in many of our swine producing areas:

Fine ground limestone or wood ashes, 10 lbs.; steamed bonemeal, 5 lbs.; salt, 2 lbs.

The percentage death loss for the 1948 turkey crop was unusually small, being by far the smallest on record.

CORN OUTLOOK FOR JONES COUNTY LESS THAN FOR LAST YEAR

County Agent A. V. Thomas said this week, "I'm afraid that Jones County's not going to be much help in the corn war against Virginia." The trouble, so the county agent says, stems from the ragged stands that are seen in corn fields over every part of the county.

Last year Jones County boosted its per acre corn yield to more than 31 bushels. "I'm afraid that we're going to have a drop from that all-time high production," Thomas admits.

"We have some fellows with corn projects, who're shooting at records with the hybrids, and they have pretty corn, but as a whole the crop is a lot more ragged than it was last year," Thomas says.

The fact that there is a higher percentage of corn planted in hybrids may make the county agent's pessimism uncalled for, since with less stand it is possible to grow more corn with the high producing hybrids.

Trentonian Note

George E. Monk, of Fredericksburg, Va., has joined the New Holland Machine Company, farm machinery subsidiary of

The Sperry Corporation, as a sales representative. A native of Trenton, he attended schools in Goldsboro, and Mt. St. Mary's College. He was formerly employed by the Reynolds Tobacco Company, of Winston-Salem. Monk represents New Holland in the District of Columbia and Northeastern Virginia.

Narcotics Stolen

The door glass of the automobile of Dr. Henry Temple was broken on Thursday night, and a thief entered the vehicle to steal the physician's medicine bag. The bag was found early Friday morning some distance away in the back of a truck with everything intact except two small bottles. The bottles contained a dozen quarter-grain and a dozen half-grain morphine tablets. Kinston Police Chief Marion Haskins said he had notified the Federal Narcotics Bureau of the theft as required, and that his men were trying to get a line on the dope thief.

First Home Club Recreation Meeting

The first summer recreation meeting of Lenoir County's Home Demonstration Clubs will be that of the Maple Grove Club at the home of Mrs. C. B. Cauley at 6 p. m. Friday. The recreation meetings of other clubs will

follow shortly with the lifting of the pressure of the tobacco harvest, it was announced at the County Home Demonstration Agent's office.

More than 5,000 Tar Heel farmers and homemakers are expected to attend Farm and Home Week, which will be held on the State College campus in Raleigh from Monday, August 8, through Thursday, August 11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA LENOIR COUNTY

Having qualified as adminis-

trator of the estate of Hugh Heath, Sr., deceased, late of Lenoir County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 423 East Lenoir Street, Kinston, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of July, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of July, 1949.
HUGH HEATH, JR.,
Administrator of the estate
of Hugh Heath, Sr. 8-31c
Alvin Outlaw, Att'y.

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