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County Council of Home Club Women Holds Annual Picnic



Specifications are Listed With Prices and Credits For PMA Seed Orders

The Department of Agriculture has announced its 1950-51 specifications and fair price regulations for seeds furnished under the purchase order plan of the Production and Marketing Administration. Some of these prices are subject to change during the season but notice of such change will be filed with seed dealers and county PMA boards if and when this does happen.

Following is a list of the seeds that will be obtainable under the program, the fair price, and the specifications of the seed: Austrian Winter Peas, 81 per cent live pure seed with a minimum of 98 per cent total winter legume seed. Maximum price 8 1/2 cents and PMA credit rate 5 1/2 cents; Crimson Clover, 77 per cent pure live seed, 24 cents per pound with 16 cents per pound credit rate; Hairy Vetch, 63 per cent live pure seed with 98 per cent minimum total winter legume seed, 22 1/2 cents maximum price with 14 cents PMA credit; Annual Ryegrass, 88 per cent live pure seed, 13 cents per pound, credit rate 7 cents per pound; Ladino Clover, 88 per cent live pure seed, maximum price \$2.10 per pound and credit rate of \$1.40 per pound; Tall Fescue, 83 per cent pure live seed with a maximum ryegrass content of 2 per cent, maximum price 65 cents per pound with credits of 44 cents; Orchard Grass, 69 per cent live pure seed, ONION FREE, maximum price 36 cents with PMA credits of 21 cents per pound.

Austrian Peas subject to downward trend since plenty are available and indications are toward lower price.

Crimson clover will be examined by county committees.

Hairy Vetch is in plentiful supply.

Annual Ryegrass is plentiful and the price may decline.

Ladino Clover purchased under PMA order must come from either California, Washington or Oregon. Trouble has been had with ladino coming from other areas.

Tall Fescue last year was found in some instances to be mixed with

ryegrass so orders have been issued for strict supervisions of this variety.

Orchard Grass must be absolutely free of ONION seed and the price has been set high enough to provide for clean seed.

When to Water Lawn

A lawn needs watering when the upper inch or so of the soil reveals any dryness. This dryness can be quickly determined by taking a small sampling plug of earth from the grass root area.

The picture above includes a goodly percentage of those who last Thursday enjoyed the annual picnic of the Lenoir County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs which was held this year at Southwood School. Following the picnic supper Dean Robert Smith of the Flora MacDonald School of Music gave a highly interesting and entertaining lecture on "The Greatest of all Arts, Music". The person who writes in and gives a list with the greatest number of names of persons in the picture will be given a one year subscription to this paper.

—Photo by Bronstein-Johnson

If properly fertilized and managed, Ladino clover pastures remain productive for five years or more after they are established, say scientists of the North Carolina Experiment Station.

Bid On Jones Schools Is \$63,307 Above Amount Available At This Time

Diphtheria Note

Public Health Nurse Mrs. Alma Vassey reports this week that there have been no new cases of diphtheria reported to the Jones County Health Department in the past week. The seven children suffering from this dread childhood malady are reportedly recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Vassey urges, however, that all children who have not been treated with immunization serums for diphtheria be given this protection at once.

The Korean situation reached half-way around the world Friday and took an important part in the opening bids on two new schools for Jones County. With \$335,401.38 available to build the new consolidated high schools, low bids received were \$63,307 above available funds.

The general contract bid from Crain and Denbo of Durham was \$331,900, the plumbing bid from Stalling Brothers in New Bern was \$19,788, the heating bid of Sales and Service Co. in New Bern was \$32,248, and the electrical bid from C. J. Demers in New Bern was \$14,772, making a total bid of \$398,708 for the two schools.

Kinston Architect John J. Rowland was instructed by the Board of Education to enter negotiations with the low bidders in an effort to scale the two schools down to available funds.

Rowland pointed out to the board that the bids were for about \$7 per square foot which is in line with current building prices. He summed up the situation by adding, "We didn't start this war. The Russians did."

Negotiations with the low bidders will consume not less than two weeks, Rowland told the board. As soon as this review has been made a called meeting of the board will be held to study the proposed changes that will have to be made to bring the buildings down to the monies available.

Rowland expressed pleasant surprise over the number of bids offered on the two jobs. Three general, seven heating, four electrical and six plumbing contractors placed bids on the two schools.

Two Jones 4-H'ers Show Heifers 29th



VIRGIL MALLARD

HAYES KOONCE

Two Jones County 4-H Club members exhibited animals Tuesday in the District Junior Dairy Show that was held in Wilson. Virgil Mallard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Mallard, and Hayes

Koonce, were the exhibitors.

Young Mallard entered his animal in the Junior Yearling Heifer competition and Koonce's animal was in the Senior Yearling Heifer class. Both animals are registered Jersey stock.

Assistant County Agent George Wiggins says that plans are in the making to have at least three dairy type animals entered in the Wilmington show which is to be held October 12th. Elton Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Batts, will be the other competitor at this event.

Cholera In Area

Assistant County Agent George Wiggins reminds all Jones County farmers that cholera is generally active among swine herds in every part of the county. There is no excuse for not having every hog vaccinated in time, the agent points out. The cost of vaccination is negligible compared to the price of any one hog on today's market.