

Bovine Triplets Are Honored Guests



Rare in bovine vital statistics is the birth of triplets. In this photograph Clarence Kipp Jr. is showing off Susie, Charlie and Tom, normal, healthy offspring of Betsy; a Holstein cow on the Kipp farm near Marietta, Pa. At the time the picture was taken the calves were 18 days old.

Soil District

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owned by, or under the control of, the United States or any of its agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that public hearings and discussions will be held pursuant to the said petitions on the question of the desirability and necessity in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare for the organization of such district; upon the propriety of the petition and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; on the question relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearings and discussions will be held by the State Committee, or its representatives, as follows:

At Bushy Fork School, 7:00 p. m., January 23, 1939.

At E. J. Robertson's Store, Woddsdale, 3:00 p. m., January 24, 1939.

At H. S. Long's Store, Ceffo, 7:00 p. m., January 24, 1939.

At Allensville High School, 3:00 p. m., January 25, 1939.

At Bethel Hill High School, 7:00 p. m., January 25, 1939.

At John C. Terrell School, 3:00 p. m., January 26, 1939.

At Olive Hill School, 7:00 p. m., January 26, 1939.

At Honey's Filling Station, 3:00 p. m., January 27, 1939.

At Courthouse, 7:00 p. m., January 27, 1939.

ALL PERSONS, firms, and corporations who shall hold title to, or have contracted to purchase territory, and all other interested parties, are invited to attend the hearings, and will be given an opportunity to be heard at any one of the places herein specified.

State Soil Conservation Committee

By I. O. Schaub, Chairman.

Dated: 11th day of January, 1939
Raleigh, N. C.

Tularemia

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specific remedy or treatment. It is usually treated as typhoid fever or other diseases of this nature.

"The disease may be prevented by observing the following rules: (1) Don't shoot or kill for game or use as food any sickly, puny wild animal. (2) Wear rubber gloves when handling fresh meat of any animal. (3) Wash hands with antiseptic in addition to use of gloves. This will not prevent very many cases without gloves, however.

"Domestic animals don't have the disease as a rule but may be given the disease by association with wild animals or the parasites themselves may come and get on the domestic animals.

"There is probably no disease more contagious than this and it runs a long chronic course, maybe a year or so, before the patient is finally cured."

IT'S A BOY!

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White of Route 1 are announcing the birth of a 9 1-2 pound boy January 7 at Gentry-Williams hospital. Both mother and child are doing fine.

President's Ball

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fight against infantile paralysis. Plans for parties and dances are already underway in most cities over the country and the local affair will be held in cooperation with this event.

SOIL MEETINGS BEGIN JAN. 23

Series Of Nine Meetings Will Be Conducted By Soil Conservationist

By H. K. SANDERS
J. B. SNIPES

Mr. W. D. Lee, soil conservationist of the State College Extension Service, recently made this significant statement: "By means of the soil conservation districts organized in North Carolina, farmers are speeding up the march toward a safe and sustained agriculture."

Mr. Lee is coming to Person County on January 23rd to discuss in a series of nine meetings in different centers in the county the organization of a Soil Conservation District in the Dan River Watershed. Schedule of these meetings may be found in another column of this issue. This district will be composed of the counties of Person, Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes Counties.

The Legislature of North Carolina has made it possible that soil conservation districts may be organized to stimulate a combined effort of the landowners to a renewed consciousness of soil erosion prevention. This involves an elastic or flexible farm management plan for each cooperating farm, consisting of one or more of the following practices: strip cropping, contour tillage, reforestation, permanent pastures, crop rotation, and other practices known to be acceptable as good farm practices and soil erosion control methods.

Dr. H. H. Bennett, a native North Carolinian, now Chief of the Soil Conservation Service, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, declares in his annual report that the farmers of the nation are speeding up the march toward a safe and sustained agriculture. During the past fiscal year, according to Dr. Bennett's report, farmers in 18 of the 25

states which had enabling legislation organized 72 soil conservation districts, with a total area of more than 38 million acres. By the end of June, 34 of these districts had entered into cooperative agreements with the Soil Conservation Service, and the farmers of 18 districts were already actively engaged in conservation work.

"Formation of these districts gave new impetus to conservation of the nation's soil resources," Dr. Bennett states. "A sense of community responsibility for the solution of soil-erosion and land-use problems began to replace the attitude that an individual's land is an individual problem. Community action for land defense has gained wide support."

Soil conservation district laws enable farmers to form soil conservation districts that have the status of governmental subdivisions. The farmers who have organized a district have the authority to engage in cooperative action to combat soil erosion, and, if necessary, to prevent misuse of land by voting land use regulations upon themselves.

The reports that farmers in conservation districts have provided virtually all supplies and materials required for erosion control measures, and that the contribution of the soil conservation service has been limited generally to technical service for planning and to types of labor and equipment not normally available on the farms within the districts.

Mr. W. D. Lee, Soil Conservationist of the Extension Division, has been working with the farmers in Rockingham, Stokes and Caswell Counties since Jan. 1, 1939, and will spend January 23-27th, in Person County explaining the proposed set-up of the district to Person County farmers.

MOONEY FREED; LEADS PARADE

San Francisco, Cal.—Pardoned by Governor Olson after 22 years in prison for alleged participation in bombing a Preparedness Day parade in 1916, killing 10 persons and injuring 40, Tom Mooney, Labor agitator, headed a parade held in celebration of his freedom. For years the "Mooney Case" has shuttled back and forth in State and Federal courts, and twice the Supreme Court of the U. S. has refused to review his life sentence.

No Dog Fights for Fido, He Wears Glasses



Though dogs, as a rule, have excellent eyesight, some of them have been known to be shortsighted. At the request of a patient, Robert Muller, Geneva optician, worked out a special set of glasses for her dog. Pictured at the left is the Swiss doctor measuring the distance from one eye to the other. At the right Dr. Muller is inserting a vision test lens in the frame. The inset shows Fido all decked out in his new spectacles, ready to go promenading with his mistress.

Negro Women Attend Meat Canning Schools

Mrs. Bertha B. Sawyer, Home Economist and Culinary Authority of the Ball Brothers Company was in the county Wednesday and Thursday to hold two free meat canning schools.

The canning schools were held at the Brown Hill and McGhee schools respectively.

Mrs. Sawyer demonstrated the proper selection, preparation and canning of pork sausage, pork chops, spare ribs and chicken.

Several housewives and 4-H club girls were present at both meeting places to take advantage of this free information.

Mrs. Sawyer came to the county under the sponsorship of the New York Supreme Court. Burns Ball Brothers Manufacturing Co. in cooperation with the State Extension Service.

Canning clubs were organized

at both meetings to continue the work that was introduced in meat canning by the specialist.

Mrs. Sawyer covers eight states, West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Texas.

SMUGGLING INQUIRY CALLS BENNY

New York City—Jack Benny, radio comedian, is the second Hollywood star to be called before the Federal Grand Jury conducting an inquiry into gem smuggling charged to Albert N. Chaperau, whose real name is Shaprio. George Burns has already pleaded guilty to buying smuggled gems; also Mrs. Elma

Lauer, wife of a justice of the New York Supreme Court. Burns faces a \$5,000 fine and two years in prison on each of the two counts to which he pleaded guilty.

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Time To Take An Inventory Of Our Pantry — By Ding Darling



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