

County Agent Says AAA To Again Sell Lime To Farmers

Product Is Available to All Producers Operating Under Farm Program

A letter mailed to the farmers of Perquimans County by L. W. Anderson, County Agent, this week, not only offers, through the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its soil-building program, raw ground rock lime at a price lower than the farmer would have to pay for the lime if purchased through the usual channels, but provides that those farmers taking advantage of the special Grant of Aid to producers may pay for the lime from the producer's conservation payment for compliance in 1940.

The lime is available to all producers who are operating under the farm program, each such farmer being eligible to purchase a certain number of tons.

The letter explains that only 90 percent of the producer's soil building payment can be used for the purchase of this lime, and that the producer will be given credit for one unit on his soil building goal for each 1,500 pounds of this lime used on his farm land, except that a producer may not use less than 1,000 pounds of the lime per acre if used under peanuts, commercial vegetables or tobacco.

In his letter, Mr. Anderson states that most Perquimans County soils need lime and that this is an excellent opportunity to get good lime at low cost on convenient terms and to receive credit for using it.

This offer to farmers was made last year but was made so late that only a few of the Perquimans farmers were able to take advantage of the offer. The lime is delivered to the nearest railway station, freight prepaid. It is shipped in open top cars, in bulk. It contains, according to Mr. Anderson, both Calcium and Magnesium Carbonates, and should give better results than lime containing only Calcium Carbonate, he states.

12 District Poultry Short Courses Planned

A series of 12 district poultry short courses will be held throughout North Carolina, starting January 22, and continuing through February, it is announced by C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman of State College. County agents are in charge of arrangements for the meetings, in cooperation with representatives of other agricultural agencies.

The schedule follows: January 22, at Waynesville in Haywood County; January 23, at Lenoir in Caldwell County; January 29, at Elizabeth

Clean-Up Campaign Of Beer Industry Gets Fine Results

RALEIGH—North Carolina newspapers and public officials were praised today for their part in the campaign to rid the state of objectionable beer outlets.

Edgar H. Bain of Goldsboro, state director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors committee, said today that their co-operation enabled the committee to secure the revocation of 35 retail beer licenses for the four-month period ended December 31.



Colonel Bain, three-times member of the state senate and decorated for bravery while serving with the 30th division in the World War, supervises the beer industry's "clean up or close up" campaign in North Carolina. He was a captain during the war and is now a colonel in the reserve, commanding the 321st infantry of the 81st division.

"Our clean up or close up campaign in North Carolina is directed

against those beer outlets who disregard the law and public decency," Colonel Bain said. "A great majority of dealers conduct reputable places of business, but there are scattered outlets over the state which our committee seeks to eliminate."

"During the past four months, special investigators for our committee have visited more than a third of North Carolina's 100 counties. They have inspected hundreds of outlets. Our committee has warned more than a score of places to clean up before we take more drastic action."

"We have instituted action against 68 dealers. Thirty-five of these dealers have lost their licenses to sell beer, and the boards of commissioners of eight counties are yet to act on our petitions to revoke the licenses of 18 dealers. One dealer in Iredell was placed on probation. We lost one case and withdrew action in another."

The success of our campaign depends upon a vigorous press, and the cooperation of local officials. Our committee believes 1940 will bring about the elimination of most of these objectionable beer outlets."

City in Pasquotank County; January 30, at Rocky Mount with Nash and Edgecombe Counties as joint hosts; February 5, at Rutherfordton in Rutherford County; February 6, at Concord in Cabarrus County; February 12 at Jacksonville in Onslow County; February 13, at Elizabethtown in Bladen County; February 19, at Carthage in Moore County; February 20, at Winston-Salem in Forsyth County; February 27, at Washington in Beaufort County; and the twelfth meeting in Wake County at a time yet to be set.

Parrish and T. L. Brown of the Poultry Extension office will attend each of the meetings, while C. J. Maupin, another Extension poultryman; Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne and H. C. Gauger, of the college poultry department; and Dr. C. H. Bostain, of the zoology and entomology department, will also assist with the meetings.

This will be the fifth year that district poultry short courses have been sponsored by the Extension Service. The first year the average attendance was 50 persons per meeting; last year it was more than 200 per meeting, with 2,700 farmers and farm women attending the 12 short courses.

The meetings are alternated among the counties in the districts from year to year.

New Potato Variety To Get Recognition

North Carolina's contribution to the Irish potato field, the recently developed Sequoia, will get nationwide attention Friday, January 12, through the coast-to-coast network of the Mutual Broadcasting System.

Named for a famed Indian chief, the new potato has shown unusually high yields as well as a de-

finite resistance to diseases and insects. Since it was formally announced about three months ago, inquiries have poured into N. C. State College, the institution which originated this variety.

To M. E. Gardner, head of the Department of Horticulture, and Robert Schmidt, associate horticulturist of the Experiment Station, go credit for developing the Sequoia. Beginning work 10 years ago with true seed, they selected and re-selected the most promising of the plants until definite characteristics were firmly established.

The complete history of the Sequoia will be described in the 15-minute broadcast, which will be originated through Station WRAL in Raleigh to the nation at 4:15 p. m.

Actual field tests with the potato in Ashe County proved it to be a high-yielder, far outclassing varieties now commonly grown in the mountain counties of the State. Likewise, it showed an almost uncanny resistance to diseases and insects which commonly attack potatoes.

Weekly Market Report

POULTRY AND EGGS Courtesy Division of Markets N. C. Dept. of Agriculture

Eggs, per dozen—Current collections, 20-23.
Live Poultry, per lb.—Rocks, 15-17; reds, 15-17; fryers, 16-20.

NOT HONEST
Omaha, Neb.—A watchman, hired by H. A. Holdrege to guard his property while he was away on a vacation, was arrested, charged with looting the house next door. Asked why he had not looted Holdrege's home, the man replied "That would not be honest."

Petitions Circulating For Boundaries In Fishing Grounds

Sport and Commercial Fishing Question to Be Put Before Conservation Board

The matter of changing the boundary for commercial fishing in the Perquimans River is to come before the meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development to be held shortly, probably next week.

Two petitions have been circulated in Perquimans, each being signed by a long list of citizens of the county, each in opposition to the other, which will be placed before the Board.

One of these petitions, representing the game fishermen, the men who fish with reel and rod or with hook and line, requests that the boundary of the inland waters, now set at the bridge at Hertford, be extended down the river to Sutton's Creek, a distance of about six miles. The other petition asks that the boundaries remain as they are. The latter petition represents the commercial fishing industry.

It is probable that a compromise may be made, possibly extending the boundary to a point from Crow Point on the south side of the river to Nixon Point on the north side. This compromise, it is understood, would not be agreeable to all of the commercial fishermen, as it is claimed by some that it is near the shore line about the Town of Hertford that more fish are caught in nets.

The boundary line for commercial fishing was formerly set at the bridge at Major & Loomis Company's mill, north of Hertford, with no nets allowed on the west side of the bridge. This was changed four or five years ago, with the bridge at Hertford being made the boundary. If the boundary line is further extended to Crow Point and Nixon Point it would leave approximately 11 miles of the river free to the commercial fishermen, with the entire shore line of Hertford, as well as the upper portion of the river, free to the sportsmen. The sportsmen, however, are not prohibited from fishing anywhere in the river, except during the closed season.

It is claimed by certain of the reel and rod and hook and line fishermen that during the closed season, which is the game fish are not properly protected, as it is impossible for them not to be caught in the nets of the commercial fishermen who are at

that time legitimately fishing for shad and herring, and that often before the bass are thrown out of the nets they die. It is illegal for the bass to be taken by nets.

There is before the Federal authorities at this time a petition asking that young Bass be placed in these waters. Doubtless, the request will be granted and the sportsmen are looking forward to a season with plenty of these big fish in the river. They will be put in the small streams, the creeks, emptying into Perquimans River. The sportsmen claim that if nets are set in the river at the time these fish leave the creeks that there will be no way of preventing many of them from being caught in nets and that many of them will be destroyed.

The fact, also, that the net stakes close to the shore line of the town detracts from the appearance of the water front, which is very beautiful, is argued by the promoters of the movement to extend the boundaries of the prohibited area.

Expert Sponger

"Can I borrow a cigaret, old man?"
"Well, you ought to be able to buy 'em had enough practice."

RECENT BRIDE HONORED

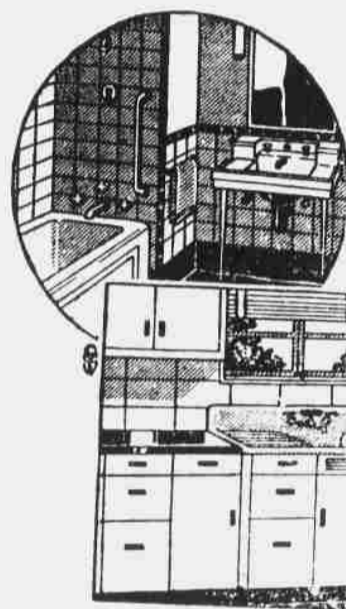
Mrs. Jesse Harrell and Miss Eunice Harrell were hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at their home at Snow Hill when they entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. James W. Harrell, who before her recent marriage, was Miss Norkomis Harrell, of Euro.

The honoree received many useful and attractive gifts.

The guests were served ambrosia and cake.

Those present and remembering Mrs. Harrell with gifts were: Messdames Will Everett, G. A. Jordan, D. M. Cartwright, Ernest Cartwright, Jeff Pierce, Mason Sawyer, Benjamin Smith, W. H. Cartwright, Lela Mae Winslow, Rosecoe Smith, J. T. Wood, Mary A. Keaton, Elmer Wood, Z. D. White, Ralph Harrell, Moody Harrell, Odell Cartwright and Jesse Harrell. Misses Ilanthe Cartwright, Sallie B. Wood, Eunice Harrell, Beatrice Benton, Stella Mae Benton, Lucille Cartwright, and Barbara Lee Sawyer, and Martin Sawyer.

Poorest spot in the agricultural picture at the present time is the low price of hogs, brought about by a production of almost record proportions in 1939.



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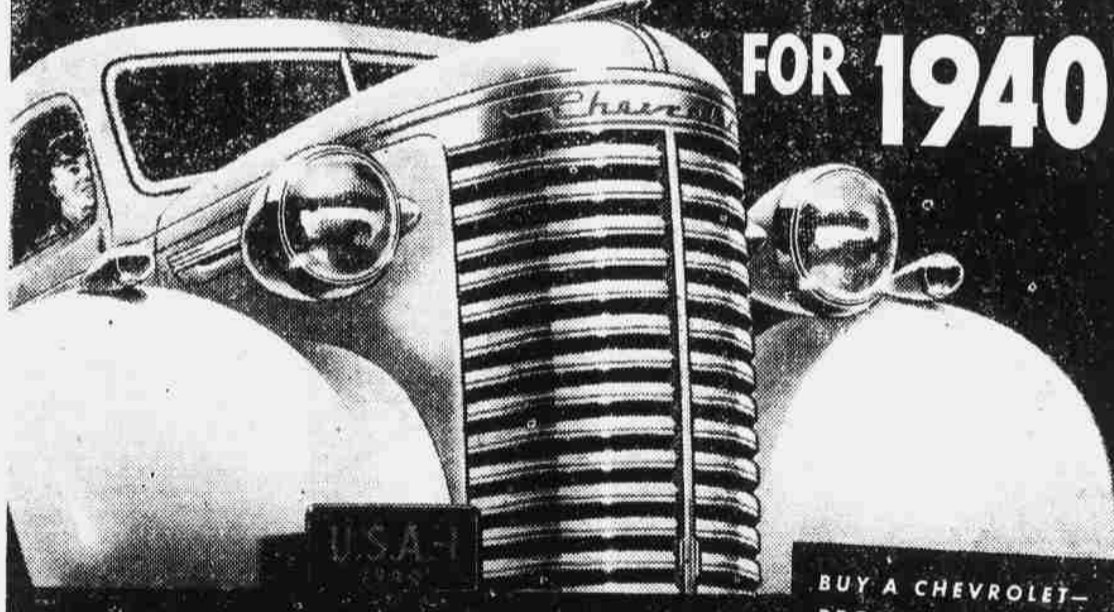
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