

Agent Reports On Recent Farm Tour To Maryland

Perquimans County's Farm Agent, I. C. Yagel, joined a group of farmers and agents from Pasquotank and Tyrrell Counties on a farm tour through Virginia and Maryland last week. On his return here Mr. Yagel made the following report on the tour:

"On Monday the group observed a large commercial cannery at Exmore, Va., at which time string beans, corn and lima beans were being canned.

"The entire day Tuesday was given to a tour of the Lancaster stock yards and farms in the Northern part of Lancaster County. The Lancaster stock yard covers an area of 30 acres and is the largest east of Chicago. Many cattle from the Carolinians and Virginia are handled there, both feeders and fat cattle. One interesting

fact observed was that many farmers in that area feed beef cattle (dry lot) in the summer to conserve their straw and produce manure for their farms. Many of these farms are too small to afford pasture area. The chief crops raised are small grain alfalfa, clover and timothy hay, corn, tobacco and some Irish potatoes and tomatoes. Tobacco is not extensively grown, just an acre or two per farm. It is harvested in late September and air dried. The entire plant is cut and hung in the barn to cure. It is stripped and marketed during the winter. Thirty five cents per pound is considered a good price. Beef cattle or dairy cattle are found on most farms. Poultry production is also quite common in that area.

"Wednesday the group visited the Beltsville Experiment Station. The objects of study there were the breeding and management of swine and dairy cattle. The Danish Landrace is being used quite extensively in crossing with other breeds in an attempt to produce an ideal market animal.

In the dairy work the Red Sindhi Bull from India is being crossed with Jersey cattle and a study of milk and butter fat production is in progress. A new type of silo was observed here. This silo is glass coated inside and out, is sealed air tight, at the top and is unloaded from the bottom by a specially built unloader. Also curing hay with a dryer was observed.

"The beef cattle work of the Beltsville Station was observed Thursday to their 4,300 acre farm at Front Royal, Va. Work is being started there with Hereford Angus, and Shorthorn breeds. This phase of the work is just getting started. They are in the process of growing breeding stock for their experimental work.

"This proved to be a very educational tour and many of those taking part feel that a tour of this type should be an annual affair."

CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly dinner meeting of the Hertford Lioness Club was held Friday night, August 10, at the Hotel Hertford with twelve members and one guest present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Lioness Minnie W. Hurdle, after which the "Lioness Code" was sung.

Lioness Anna Lee McGoogan gave the invocation.

Several musical selections were sung by the guest, Mrs. Georgia Perry.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Lioness Ruby White.

The club business was discussed, after which the meeting was adjourned with the Lioness Toast.

WHITE HAT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Cartwright and Miss Louvina Caddy spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. F. F. Monda is spending some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokely and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell in Manteo on Sunday.

Mrs. Seth Long, Sr., was a guest of Mrs. A. D. Thatch on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Eure and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lamb spent Wednesday in Wilson with Mr. and Mrs. Lamb's son, Leroy Lamb, who is a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Roanoke Rapids spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Umphlett.

Miss Joanne Miller of Norfolk, Va., was a house guest of the Urie Caddy family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simpson, who has been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Eure, left Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eure, for their home near Suffolk, Va.

Miss Lucy Mae Eure, who has been visiting relatives in Newport-News, Va., and Portsmouth, Va., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dans of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Stan McKaye of Washington, D. C., have been visiting their brothers, Delwin, Blount, Fenton and Watson Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. James William Eure and daughter of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eure of Elizabeth City were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blount Eure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raper and children of Covington, Ky.

Miss Laura Mae Barnard of Gregory, N. C., and Levy Miller were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dall last week.

Connie Joe Small was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Hudson spent Sunday visiting relatives in Columbia. Little Miss Sandra Hudson, who has been visiting in Columbia, came back with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller and family of Norfolk, Va., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett.

Watson Russell is able to attend Sunday School after being very ill.

Mrs. Horace Miller had as guests for dinner Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dall, Miss Paulette Dall, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Eure and Miss Laura Mae Barnard of Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Clark of Wilson spent the week-end at their cottage at White Hat.

WINFALL NEWS

Miss Mollie Barger and daughter, Frankie, have returned home from Elizabeth City, where they spent several days with relatives.

Miss Audrey Umphlett and Jill Miller have returned home from Nags Head where they spent their vacation.

Mrs. Nonie Nowell is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holmes of Portsmouth, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Nonie Nowell, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollowell and son, Grover and Mrs. W. G. Hollowell spent the week-end in Williamsburg, Va., and saw the Common Glory.

Mrs. Bob Kawolaki and children of Norfolk, Va., are visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hollowell.

Mrs. J. M. Mathews and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Ward and Mrs. Wilson Owens and their children of Elizabeth City visited Mrs. E. B. and J. F. Hollowell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Temple and children motored to Askeville to see

Mrs. Hollowell's father, John Copeland, who has been very sick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. White spent Sunday at Nags Head.

Mrs. D. R. Trueblood and son, Marrow, and Mrs. Chas. Fadio, Jr., spent several days last week at Nags Head. Winfall people are very happy to see the long looked for community house started. The timbers have been put up and workmen are ready to start closing in the house.

Boll Worm Damage Found In County

Boll worm damage is now showing up in some cotton fields of the county, it was reported this week by the County Farm Agent. Weevil damage has increased sharply in the last two weeks, too. However, damage now from weevils will not be too serious because the major portion of the cotton crop is already in the boll except in late cotton. The cotton growers main concern now is protecting the crop from damages of the boll worm. According to the State Cotton Committee report, heavy boll worm infestation should be treated with 10% DDT at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre.

Defoliation is recommended on heavy foliage cotton where there is danger of boll rot or where it is desirable to hasten maturity for early picking. Cotton can be forced to shed the leaves early by dusting with 20 to 40 pounds of cyanamid in the dust form.

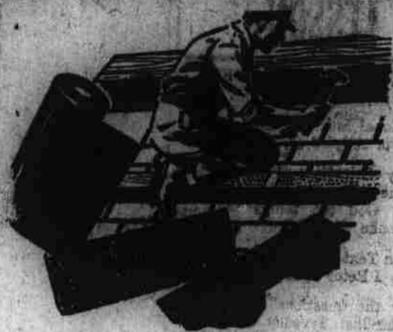
This material should be applied when the last bolls expected to mature are at least 30 days old. The dust can be applied by airplane or by any other equipment suitable for dusting.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

A revival at Great Hope Baptist Church, in Perquimans County just off the Hertford-Tyner highway, is now in progress, and will close Friday night.

The Rev. R. N. Carroll, pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, is preaching, and the Rev. Paul E. Lemons is conducting the singing. The public is invited. Services begin at 8 o'clock.

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