

Examines Soils For State Farmers

In 1937, the Agronomy department of the Agricultural Experiment Station examined 4,500 samples of soil submitted from 1,100 North Carolina farms and reported back to the owners as to fertilizer and lime requirements of the soils so tested.

"This is a service that we have been rendering to the farmers of the State free of charge but which we have not pushed aggressively due to lack of funds and lack of personnel," said Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the Station. "Reports made to us by the farmers getting this service indicate that crop increases of over 50 percent could be attributed directly to the recommendations made as a result of the soil tests. An average of replies from many farmers showed an average increased income worth \$190 an acre."

Dr. Schaub said the Experiment Station was preparing to expand this soil testing service and would try to analyze and examine soil for any farmer sending in samples. There are certain ways to take the samples from both the top soil and the sub-soil, however, and those who

Prof. C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department at State College, asking him for the necessary blank and soil container.

The soil test in itself is not a fully dependable guide in the use of fertilizer. But in the hands of a competent person, fully informed as to the soil characteristics of a given region and of the cropping system followed there, the test does give valuable information. Dr. Schaub said the agronomy department had been

conducting tests with various plant food mixtures on different crops and on the main soil types of the State for over 25 years and from the wealth of information thus secured would be able to give fairly accurate and definite recommendations.

Most of the 28 states now paying benefits to unemployed workers are under an interstate agreement by which claims may be filed in either of the states for benefits due from any other of these states.

More than \$7,000,000 has been paid to unemployed and partially unemployed workers in North Carolina since unemployment benefits started last January.

Dried eggs and egg powder are important exports of China.

Contributions from employers based on the wages paid their employees in 1936, 1937 and so far in 1938, have exceeded \$16,000,000.

Approximately 945,000 checks had been written for more than 299,000 unemployed and partially unemployed workers in North Carolina in the nine months through Sept. 1938.

More than 249,000 claims for unemployment benefits have been filed with and processed by the state unemployment compensation commission since January 1, 1938.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and friendship during the death of my sister.

Mrs. O. R. Gladden.

Church News

LUTHERAN CHURCH

L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor
Bible school 10:00, L. Arnold Kiser, General Superintendent.
Services for the 19th Sunday after Trinity:
Morning 11:00, sermon: "Bearing Evidence of Forgiveness," by the Pastor.
Evening 7:00, Beginning of a Preaching Mission with The Rev. R. Homer Anderson, D. D., of Lynchburg, Va., doing the preaching.

The Preaching Mission will continue each Evening at 7:15 through Friday Evening. The Public is cordially invited to attend.
Luther Leagues meet Sunday Evening 6:00.
Boy Scouts meet Monday Evening 7:00.
Catechism classes Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

SAINT LUKES:
Bible school 2:00, James Lackey, Superintendent.
Luther Service and sermon at 3:00.

BOYCE MEMORIAL CHURCH

W. M. Boyce, Pastor
Bible School at 10:00 o'clock.

Morning Worship at 11:00. The pastor will speak on: "Spiritual Present Evidences of Christianity."

Evening Service at 7:30. The pastor will close the study of First Peter at this hour. A summary of the Epistle under the title, "A King's Sword and a Shepherd's Crown," will occupy the hour.

Y. P. C. U. meets at 6:45.
There will be no Mid-week Service Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Supt. C. F. Thomasson.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon: "If A Man Die," by Dr. James L. Fowle.

Evening Service. Sermon: "The Wages of Sin," by Dr. James L. Fowle.

Pioneer and Senior Vespers 5:45.
Morning Meetings, Monday through Friday, 10:00 A. M. conducted by Dr. J. L. Fowle.

Evening Evangelistic Services 7:30 P. M. Sermons by Dr. J. L. Fowle.

First Baptist Church

Angus G. Sargeant, Pastor

Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00. Pastor's Sermon Subject: "The Power of Satan and of Christ."

The regular weekly teacher's meeting for teachers will be held Wednesday night 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School: 9:45 A. M. C. G. White, Superintendent.

Sunday night: Open Forum Discussion. Subject: "The Christian and His Place in the World." Scripture, Luke 14:25-35.

1. What is a Christian?
2. How would you distinguish between a Christian and a person of the World?
3. How is a Christian to change the world?
4. Do we have a world program?

Park-Grace M. E. Church

C. P. Self, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 P. M.
Everyone Welcome.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH

A. F. Connor, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 and 7:15 P. M.
W. Y. P. S. 6:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening 7:15.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

Macedonia Baptist Church

J. V. Frederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
B. T. U. 5:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7 P. M. 7:00 p. m.

Market Improvements Are Object of Study

Providing farmers with better methods of marketing fruits and vegetables will be the objective of a broad study of marketing conditions in the Southeast to be undertaken by State and Federal agencies, said Dr. I. O. Schaub, acting director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College.

Agricultural economists who have been considering the problem of confronting truckers and fruit growers are convinced that well planned markets located at key points where farmers, truckers, and other buyers could get together would give the growers a decided advantage over the present haphazard methods of moving their products to the consumer.

Under the plans outlined in a rough draft of such a marketing system, daily reports from all markets would be made available at each point to show the day-by-day trends in supply, demand, and price over the Southeast and in the northeastern primary and terminal markets, Dr. Schaub pointed out.

Fewer fruits and vegetables are added, while increased use of motor trucks has accompanied the expansion in production. New trends in shipping have brought new marketing problems, which have been added to those already handicapping the producers.

The proposed key points would be central places where growers could haul their produce for sale to buyers who would then ship by rail, truck, or boat—as they preferred—to distant markets.

The study will be conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with agricultural experiment stations at N. C. State College, Clemson College, the University of Georgia, and Auburn, Ala. S. L. Clement, agricultural economist, will represent the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

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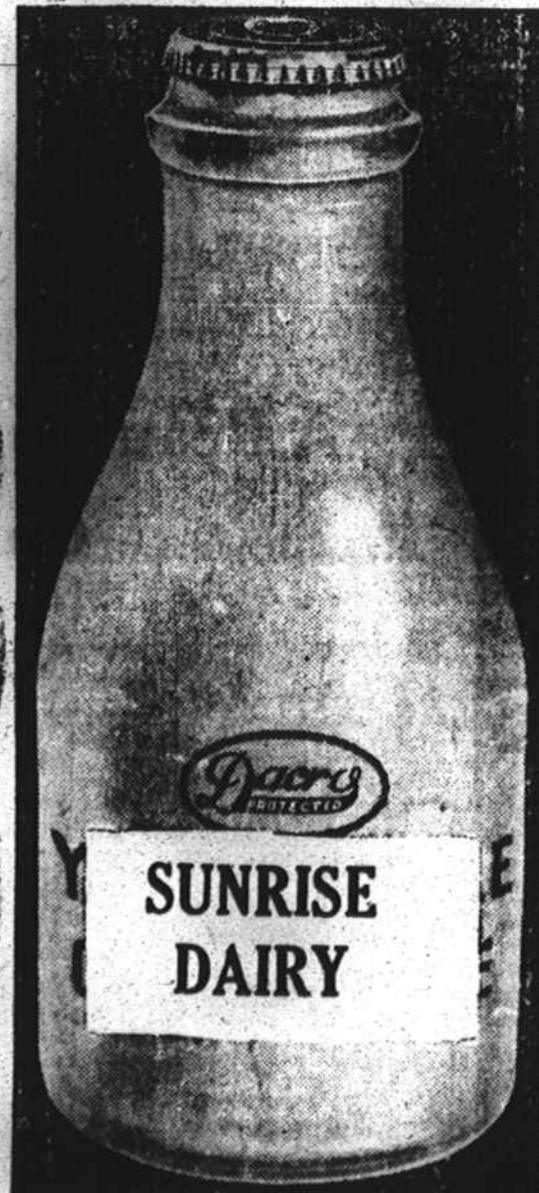
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