

Program

SECOND ANNUAL

Farmers' Convention

Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Mount Airy, N. C.



Reeves YMCA

July 10, 1953

9:00 A. M.

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WELCOME!

Farmers, the Mount Airy Kiwanis Club joins with our local Business and Professional men in welcoming you today. Through our combined efforts and with the most helpful cooperation of our agricultural authorities, we have assembled a program we know you will enjoy.

We all take great pleasure and pride in welcoming you. This is your day, farmers. Make yourselves at home!

PROGRAM — FARMERS' CONVENTION

9:00 A. M. Registration

9:30 A. M. Opening Session. Gymnasium (Downstairs)
Presiding Sparger Robertson
President, Mount Airy Kiwanis Club.

"America" Led by James Bray

Invocation Rev. R. Carrington Paulette

Welcome W. F. Carter, Jr.
Mayor of Mount Airy.

The Purpose of the Meeting ... Ross Francisco
Lt. Governor, 3rd. Dist., Kiwanis International.

Announcements Neill M. Smith
Surry County Farm Agent.

10:00 A. M. — 12:30 P. M. — Classroom Sessions.

12:30 P. M. Lunch

Served by Kiwanians through sponsorship of Business
and Professional Men of Mount Airy.
Music and Entertainment during lunch hour furnished
by Uncle Henry, Uncle Joe Johnson, and The
Blue Mountain Boys.

Afternoon Session

Presiding John W. Olive
Chairman, Kiwanis Agriculture Committee.

1:30 P. M. Music, Surry Home Demonstration Chorus

1:45 P. M. Introduction of Speaker Kester Sink

"The Weather and the Farmer" ... Wiley Sims
Head of U. S. Weather Bureau; Winston-Salem, N. C.

Attendance Prizes
Adjournment

CLASS ROOM SESSIONS

TIME:	GYMNASIUM (Downstairs) TOBACCO PRODUCTION; SMALL GRAINS	DINING ROOM "A" DAIRYING	DINING ROOM "B" FRUIT PRODUCTION; LIVESTOCK	DINING ROOM "C" SOIL CONSERVATION; FORESTRY
10 A. M. to 10:45 A. M.	Tobacco Insects and Their Control by H. Elton Scott Extension Entomologist	Pasture Production and Management Practices by S. H. Dobson Ext. Agronomy Spec.	Fruit Disease Identification and Control by Carl E. VanDeman, Ass't. Wilkes-Alex. Cnty. Agent	Importance of Soil and Water Conservation Planning and Application by E. B. Garrett State Soil Conservationist
10:55 A. M. to 11:40 A. M.	Operations of Stabilization Corporation by L. T. Weeks, Gen. Mgr. Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation	Increasing Milk Production Through Artificial Breeding by John F. Brown Extension Representative American Breeders Assn.	Fruit Marketing by Dr. G. S. Abshier Ext. Marketing Spec.	Wildlife and Fish Pond Management by J. Harry Cornell T. R. Mitchell Robert B. Hazel N. C. Wildlife Res. Com.
11:50 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.	Economical Production of Small Grains by Dr. F. J. Ball Ext. Agronomy Spec.	Explanation of Milk Marketing Law by C. W. Williams Farm Management and Marketing Specialist	Permanent Livestock Production by A. V. Allen Animal Husbandry Ext. Specialist	Forestry Practices and Soil Conservation by John L. Gray, In Chg. Forestry Extension

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