

Learning To Do
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Ag. Boys Receive Plaque Federation Maps Out Contests For Year For Outstanding Work

As a reward for the points received on last year's program of work, the agricultural boys were awarded a large plaque at the October federation meeting.

On the plaque there are spaces for ten smaller ones to be placed. A bronze, silver, or gold plaque may be earned each year by scoring 3000, 3500, and 4000 points respectively.

Because peace time facilities make it easier to earn ratings, all goals have been raised 500 points this year.

The Bailey Chapter is the only F.F.A. Chapter in the Nash-Edgecombe federation to have obtained this honor.

CORRECTION

Last month's article "Three Members Receive State Farmer Degree" stated that Thelbert Boykin was the only member from the Bailey Chapter to receive an American Farmer Degree. Thomas Finch has also received this award.

Statewide F.F.A. contests that the Nash-Edgecombe Federation decided to participate in were adopted at the October federation meeting.

In the supervised practice contest the high-scoring boy in the district wins \$125 for a trip to Kansas City. If he ranks first in the state, his advisor also receives \$125. The three top teams in the state parliamentary-procedure contest receive \$200, \$150, and \$100 respectively.

Individual state winners in the public speaking, star farmer, farm mechan-

F.F.A. Boys Attend Annual State Fair

Approximately thirty-five members of the Bailey F.F.A. Chapter attended the annual State Fair at Raleigh October 18.

By studying the displays and exhibits consisting of crops, livestock, and various kinds of farm equipment, the members witnessed some results of modern progressive farming.

Although there were no F.F.A. exhibits at the fair this year because of lack of time for preparation, the regular Future Farmer exhibits are to be on display next year.

ics, and farm electrification contests get \$100 each.

Another activity entered in the federation list is the crop contest. The winning team in the crop judging and seed identification receives \$50 and the individual, \$25.

Awards for the livestock improvement contest are \$125 to the high-scoring boy in the district and to his advisor for a trip to the National FFA convention and a \$100 scholarship to the state winner.

The Forestry contest is also included, for the purpose of creating interest in forest preservation.

VETERANS RECEIVE TRAINING

With twenty veterans enrolled at present, the Bailey agriculture department is conducting a veteran-farm training course. Regular class meets each Thursday night.

Each year the veterans will get 200 hours of on-the-job training.

The course is being conducted by John Sledge and will continue as long as there are eligible veterans who want the training. Mr. Leamon Tapp, Ag. teacher, is supervisor of this program.