



By Meredith Greene

local. Speakers of the affirmative side were: Clarence Jones and Melvin Balthrope. Speakers of the negative side were: Lawrence McDougle and Thurston Sneed. The question for debate was, "Resolve, That a Flock of 100 Hens is Profitable to a Farmer". The affirmative side won. The decision was made by the audience. This was our first debate, but we are hoping that in the near future to have other Agricultural debates.

N. F. A. Drop Close Game To Scouts

The N.F.A. basketball team, though recently formed, challenged the veteran scouts team to a close and thrilling game on January the twenty-fifth. The newly formed N. F. A. team gave the scouts all they could take. In the first half, the N. F. A. team began their well-planned attack and led the scouts ten points.

In the second half, the scouts retaliated for the staggering blow that the scrappy N.F.A. team had delivered to them. The scouts, being veterans, began their offensive by suddenly making a basket before the N. F. A. team could realize what had happened, but the N.F.A. team put an end to this by holding the scouts to a tie.

Knight, of the scout team, sank two points and an extra, that defeated the new and sensational N.F.A. team just before the final whistly. The score was 39-36 in the scout's favor. The high scorers for the scouts were: Knight, Greene, and Davis. High Scorers for the N.F.A. were: Brown, Scott, and Floyd.

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NEGRO HISTORY QUIZ

James Greene

On behalf of the Henderson Chapter of the NEW FARMERS OF AMERICA, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the hearty support given the local chapter by the entire student body and faculty in conducting the Negro History Quiz in this school.

I assure you Henderson Institute was well represented in the Negro History Quiz given at Hawkins High School of Warrenton, North Carolina, February 25, 1943. In the final analysis of the contest, Henderson Institutes' contestant Melvyn Balthrope, was holding second place. He missed only two out of twenty questions asked. Miss Charlie Davis of Mary Potter School, Oxford, North Carolina won first place in the quiz. She will represent this section in the Negro History Quiz given at the Annual District N. F. A. Meeting, held at the Zebulon High School, March 15, 1943. Those making the highest scores in the contest conducted here were: Melvin Balthrope, Thurston Sneed and Charlie Jiggetts.

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THE N. F. A.

By- Melvin Balthrope

On February the fifth the N.F.A. debating team went to Williamsboro for the benefit of the Rural War Production Training Course. All of the members were

February the ninth, the 4-H Club was organized in Henderson Institute. Crop production and Home Making Club work make a particular phase of education possible to all. It takes facts from school, class room and laboratory. This club is sponsored by Mr. Lloyd L. Peace, Negro County Agent. The officers of the club who were selected from the eighth grade students are:

- President.....Anna Hinton.
- Vice President Rose Bullock.
- Secretary.....Eva Mae Davis.
- Assistant Secretary.....Catherine Lewis
- Treasurer.....John Allen
- Song Leader.....Bertha Mayfield

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Plant a Victory Garden

With America at war with the axis, it is absolutely necessary that an enormous supply of food be produced during the year 1943. Since the armed forces get first choice at America's food supply, it was necessary that our civilian population be placed under a nation wide ration. Now that our food supply has been rationed, it is necessary that we produce a victory garden to maintain a sufficient amount of food for our family.

Each member of the Henderson Chapter of New Farmers of America has pledged to supply his family with a portion of the food consumed by producing an N.F.A. Victory Garden. Each member carries a supervised N.F.A. project each year he is engaged in vocational agriculture. This year, to help meet the challenging food shortage facing us, each member is including in his project a victory garden.

I suggest that each individual will assume the responsibility of assisting in the production of a family victory garden. This will decrease the amount of food to be bought. For information and printed material on garden planting, contact your County Farm Agent or the Vocational Agriculture teacher.

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