

Canaan Temple And Va. Fork-Ryans Grove Win Top Awards In Community Progress Contest

At an enthusiastic meeting held last week at the White Oak Consolidated School, Canaan's Temple and Virginia Fork-Ryans Grove communities were presented awards for leading in the Negro division of the Community Progress Contest sponsored by the Chowan County Agricultural Workers. The awards were presented by Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., on behalf of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, which financed the contest. In the neighborhood of 400 people attended the program.

Receiving the award for Canaan's Temple community was J. M. Bowers and Mrs. Marie Boyce received the award on behalf of the Virginia Fork-Ryans Grove community. Cash awards in the amount of \$62.50 were awarded each community for their showing in the contest.

The Virginia Fork-Ryans Grove community also won the top attendance prize, having 86 persons from the community present at the meeting. Center Hill community came in second with 43 in attendance. St. Johns and Canaan's Temple communities

led for third place honors with each having 22 members present.

W. H. Creecy, principal of White Oak School, made the address of welcome, while J. B. Small, Chowan County Negro farm agent, explained the purpose of the meeting. A feature of the program was musical selections by a chorus from the Virginia Fork-Ryans Grove community. Mrs. O. S. Charlton, Negro home demonstration agent, presented achievement certificates.

Remarks were made during the program by Mr. Atkinson, George Lewis, farm consultant of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company and Gilliam Wood, Chairman of the board of directors of the Edenton bank. Also present at the meeting were William Easterling, manager of the Consumer Credit Branch of the bank and Soil Conservationist James H. Griffin.

Winners of door prizes, contributed by the Albemarle REA, were Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Emily Coston, Mrs. Lula Wills, William Capehart, Jr., and Fred Summers.

Negro Community Progress Contest Winners



In above picture Richard S. Atkinson, Jr., right, has presented awards to J. M. Bowers, left, of the Canaan's Temple community and Mrs. Marie Boyce of the Virginia Fork-Ryans Grove community in the Negro division of the recent community progress contest held in Chowan County. The awards were presented by Mr. Atkinson on behalf of the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, which financed the contest, sponsored by the Chowan Agricultural Workers.

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ROTARY MEETS TODAY

Edenton Rotarians will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Parish House. The program will be in charge of C. W. Overman and Dr. Ed Bond, president, urges every member of the club to be present.

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AROUND THE FARMS IN CHOWAN

By C. W. OVERMAN, Chowan County Agent

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profitable enterprise on many other farms, particularly where the land is heavy and not sure for peanuts. In order to justify a good bull, the herd should consist of at least twelve to fifteen breeders. A registered Hereford bull sale will be held at the North Carolina State Fair Grounds, Raleigh, next Saturday, February 7, at 1 o'clock. The show will start at morning at 10 o'clock. This is an opportunity to get a good bull if you need one.

Winter Joint Meetings of Men and Women

in the various communities will be held during the month of February. These meetings will be devoted to a special demonstration of interest to both men and women and we will also discuss the community progress program.

Practically all of these are dinner meetings scheduled for 6:30 o'clock. Oak Grove meets at their community building on Tuesday evening, Gum Pond at the Oak Grove community building on Wednesday evening and Chowan at the Chowan community building on Thursday evening. Next week, Beech Fork will

Beef Cattle numbers in Chowan County

are not great but the beef cattle we have fit in very nicely with our farming system on many farms. It could be a

Recreation Planned At Council Meetings

The 4-H County Council members have started off this new year with much enthusiasm and interest. The January meeting was called to order by Kay Lowe, president. Nella Lowe, chairman of the program committee, presented a very inspiring devotional, using the theme, "Two Ways of Life". The business session consisted mainly of the members trying to figure out what would be the best way to raise money.

The local leaders had previously pledged their support in helping the 4-Hers prepare and serve a supper—so the members decided not to let such an opportunity go by. The 4-H members in each community will sell tickets for a chicken barbecue supper which will be served the latter part of

Soil Testing

appears to be on the increase in Chowan County. We have been out to several farms, showing the operator how to take a soil sample and prepare the information sheet. Many of these have taken soil samples of every field on their farm and reports are coming in fairly promptly. Many others have come by the office and got soil sample containers, sheets and mailing cartons for use on their farms. We have plenty of soil sampling materials here if you will just come get them. The various agricultural agencies have supplies of soil sample materials available also. Mr. F. S. White, vocational teacher at Chowan High School, has a supply available to farmers in his area. We hope you will use these for sampling your soil to determine any time needs and also fertilizer recommendations.

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A change in the social security law effective with 1959 permits payment to a beneficiary for any month in which he does not earn wages in excess of \$100.00. Payments for such months may be made regardless of total wages earned for the year.

This provision does not apply to the beneficiary whose earnings are derived entirely from the operation of a trade or business, since his earnings cannot be determined on a monthly basis. However, a beneficiary who is self-employed may receive benefits for any month in which he is not active in his trade or business. Of course, if the beneficiary's earnings from wages or self-employment income or a

combination of both does not exceed \$1200.00 he may receive benefit payments for all months of the year. Those beneficiaries who work throughout the year and whose earnings are in excess of \$1200.00 in the year may receive one or more monthly payments if their total earnings do not exceed \$2080.00. In the case of earnings in excess of \$1200.00 one month's benefit is not payable for each \$80.00 or fraction of \$80.00 by which the total earnings exceed \$1200.00. For example, if the beneficiary's total earnings for the year are \$1200.00 he will lose one month's benefit. If his earnings are over \$1200.00 but not more than \$1360.00, he will lose two months' benefits.

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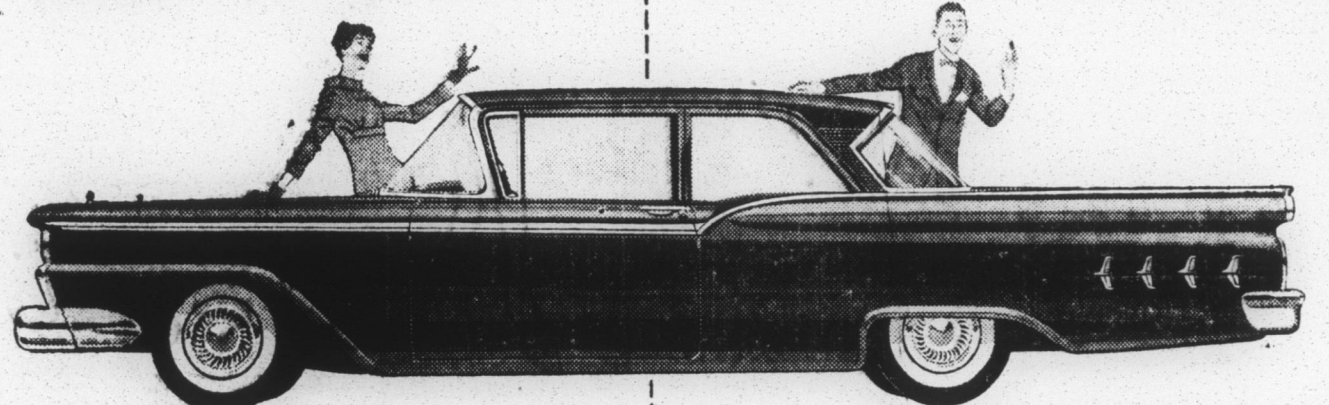
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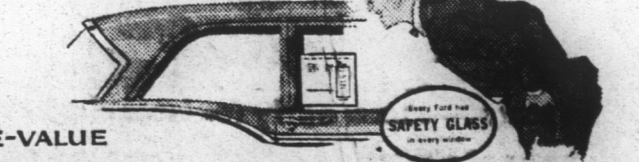
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