

**FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK IN JOHNSTON.**

On July 31st, Mr. Lacy John gave up his work as Farm Demonstration Agent for Johnston County. He had been in the work for a little more than a year and had done many worth while things for the farmers of the County. Few people as yet have learned to appreciate fully the demonstration work. Because they cannot always see immediate results they get discouraged and ask, Is it worth while after all? They should remember that a weed can grow twelve feet high in one season, but when it comes to growing the giant oak or the majestic pine, it takes a century. The things most easily done are not always the things that bring the richest results.

Farm demonstration work in Johnston County is in its infancy. It needs to be carried on a few years and then the people of all sections will see what it will mean for the uplift of the farmers as a class. Some of the things



LACY JOHN.

accomplished by the corn club and pig club boys show what can be done if an earnest effort is put forth.

Before Mr. John left Smithfield The Herald secured a synopsis of his work for the past year, which shows more than the casual observer realizes. It shows that he was busy all the year and that his activities covered a broader field than many were aware of.

In his work as Farm Demonstrator for the year, he traveled 210 miles by rail, 44 by team and 6,000 by auto, making a total of 6,254 miles traveled.

He made 209 visits to demonstrators, or farmers who were making demonstrations or carrying on demonstration work under Mr. John's supervision. He paid 241 visits to farmers and business men, visited 118 club members. He either held or attended 124 meetings in the interest of his work. The estimated attendance at these meetings was 10,000 people.

Miscellaneous conferences held, 1,116.

Letters written 1,835.  
Bulletins and circulars mailed, 1,458.

Hogs inoculated against the cholera, 604.

Fruit trees pruned, 179.  
Fruit trees set, 30.

Animals treated for various diseases, 50.

Mr. John was active in the club work in the county. In these clubs 41 were enrolled in the corn clubs and 47 in the pig clubs. In the poultry club the enrollment was 53, with 2 in the potato, 5 in the peanut and three in the cotton club. Total number enrolled in all the clubs, 151. The average yield made by the boys in the corn club last year was 63 bushels of corn per acre.

Last fall Mr. John used his best efforts to get a few farmers to plant Abruzzi (Italian) rye, and succeeded in getting ten farmers to plant some. This year there is such a demand for Abruzzi rye seed that the farmers who planted last year can not begin to supply the seed wanted.

Mr. John induced about thirty farmers to plant crimson clover. They were all very well satisfied with the results and will plant again. Others planted vetch, while still many others planted soy and velvet beans.

Another activity of Mr. John was in the fertilizer problem. He helped the farmers along this line by turning their attention more and more to analyses and less to brands or names of fertilizers. In several instances at Mr. John's suggestion, farmers took samples of their fertilizer and had the same analyzed by the State chemist with the result that some were not up to what the analysis claimed. Under the State laws every fertilizer company whose goods failed to come up to the analysis had to make it good. This is one of the things which make a good live Farm Demonstration Agent really worth while.

Mr. John was also active in getting the farmers to spray their fruit trees. In all, he managed to get about 200 gallons of spray material used, making 1600 gallons when put on the trees, as a result of his efforts.

The Farm Loan Association is a

new thing with the American farmer. Since the government passed the law establishing farm loan associations Mr. John helped to organize four in this county. He also helped to organize three community Fairs, one for last year and two for this year.

This is a brief summary of one year's work in this county and counts for more than it shows on its face. It is hoped that the authorities will as soon as possible secure some good man to take Mr. John's place and carry on the work he started.

**PLANNING AGAINST FIRES.**

Suggestions for School Program for Fire Prevention Day, October 9th.

(A suggestion for programs to be arranged by school superintendents, teachers or boards of education in the observance of Fire Prevention Day, which is established by law and has been proclaimed by the Governor on October 9. In his proclamation Governor Bickett specially urges public exercises in the public schools. Dr. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, also urges this. Local conditions may possibly suggest variations from this program. Material for the essays and addresses, if desired, can be secured from your Insurance Department at Raleigh.)

1. Song: "America," or some patriotic song.
2. Statement of cause of gathering, by Principal, teacher, or some leading citizen.
3. Reading of Governor's Proclamation.
4. Music.
5. Essay or Reading.
6. Recitation.
7. Class Singing.
8. Essay or Reading.
9. Address.
10. Suggestions to others: by Prominent Officer or Member of Woman's Club.
11. Song: "Carolina," or some patriotic song.
12. Dismissal with Fire Drill.

In arranging the program for the schools an effort should be made to stimulate interest on the part of the children in the subject by calling attention to conflagrations and recent fires in the community, with which they are familiar, and pointing out the causes and how they could be prevented.

Effort should be made to cause each pupil to feel personally responsible for taking the proper precautions in his own home as regards fire, especially in the matter of matches, gasoline, rubbish, etc., and to show the importance of presence of mind when fire breaks out and the best way of extinguishing fires and helping those whose clothing has caught fire.

If leaflets or any other kind of data are desired, write to

JAMES R. YOUNG,  
Insurance Commissioner,  
Raleigh, N. C.

**PLEASANT GROVE TOWNSHIP FAIR NEXT THURSDAY.**

Thursday, October 11, 1917, the citizens of Pleasant Grove township, Johnston County, will hold a Township Fair at the Township Court House. The purpose of this Fair is three-fold—educational, agricultural and social. It is believed that much may be learned by exhibiting and comparing farm and household products.

Everybody invited. Come bring your wife, sons and daughters, also your friends. Tickets will be free for everybody.

Bring your farm products and show your patriotic duty.

Good speaking and good music. Opening address by Mr. T. E. Browne, of Raleigh. It will pay you to hear him.

Officers of the Fair—G. Willie Lee, President; Victor Penny, Vice-President; James C. Langdon, Secretary.

Marshals—Bill Johnson, Chief; Millard Ogburn, Chester Pleasant, Orvin Stephenson and Jeff Penny.

Judges—Competent judges will be secured and these judges will discuss freely the merits and demerits of the exhibits. The decisions of the judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered.

Grounds open to the public at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

The premiums offered are very liberal and it is expected that there will be a large number of exhibitors. The Fair was a success last year and it is expected that it will be a greater success this year. The promoters are desirous of seeing a large number of people make exhibits.

**AUCTION SALE.**

On Monday, October 15, 1917, at 10 o'clock sharp, at my residence near Oak Forest church in Ingrams township, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, two good mules, buggies, harness, one one-horse wagon and harness. Also lot of farming tools, corn, fodder, 25 head of hogs, and some household and kitchen furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

JESSE WILLIAMS.

Four Oaks, Route No. 2.

**NOTICE.**

WHEREAS, G. H. Eason and wife, Louisa C. Eason, on the 15th day of October, 1915, made and executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$1,852.00 due and payable to J. D. Bizzell twelve months after date, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 276 Registry of Johnston County, therein and thereby conveying the tract of land hereinafter described;

AND WHEREAS, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee, to make foreclosure of said deed of trust because of failure to meet conditions of said deed of trust and discharge said indebtedness;

AND WHEREAS, sale was made Saturday, September 1st, 1917, and the purchaser having failed to comply with bid for same and a re-sale of said land being necessary;

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Trustee in the deed of trust aforesaid, under and by virtue of authority contained in the said deed of trust, will, on Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, for CASH, the following described tract or parcel of land lying and being in Wilders township, Johnston County, containing 99 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of J. H. Eason on the South, Charlie Eason on the North, H. E. Eason on the East and Mike Cosgrove and Stephen Barham on the West, and known as the share of the J. D. Eason land allotted to said G. H. Eason, as will appear from report of said division filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston County.

This is a fine tract of land and in good community. Title is good.

This September 25th, 1917.

F. H. BROOKS,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE.**

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. H. Barber, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 21st day of September, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 18th day of Sept., 1917.

J. Wm. LANGDON,  
Administrator.

CHAS. C. LEE,  
Attorney.

NEW TESTAMENTS AND BIBLES for sale at The Herald Office.

**TUESDAY OCTOBER 9th, 1917  
THE GREAT WAYNE COUNTY FAIR  
OPENS IN GOLDSBORO  
4 Big Days - - - 4 Big Nights  
A Bigger Better Fair Than Ever**

**Oct. 9th - Educational Day**

Featuring—That Magnificent Civic and Industrial Parade that was the wonder and admiration of all who saw it last year.

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**Oct. 10th - Agricultural Day**

Featuring—The most magnificent display of agricultural products, live stock, poultry, and the work of canning clubs ever seen in North Carolina.

**Oct. 11th - Everybody's Day**

Featuring—The Midway of fun and amusement. Great racing events by the finest horses in the country. Ye Olde Time Fiddlers Convention.

**Oct. 12th - Patriotic Day**

Featuring—Uncle Sam's mighty efforts in waging war for humanity. Flag raising and beautiful Flag Drill by hundreds of school children. Brilliant Marshals' Ball.

**Besides all this**

The Krause Greater Show Coporation is furnishing the most brilliant Midway attractions ever seen in this section.

**Gentlemen and Lady Marshals**

Two splendid Patriotic Balls—Tuesday and Friday nights—Everybody invited. Music furnished by the famous Meyer Davis Orchestra and Jazz Band of Washington, D. C.

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