

4-H Club Members Hold Achievement Day Program Here

Work of Champions Recognized at Recent Meet of County Youths

By VERA PEARL WILLIAMS
The 4-H club members shared the successful completion of their year's work last Saturday with their parents and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant state leader, at the Williamston high school building.

Miss MacGregor discussed the value of 4-H work to the rural youth. She also pointed out instances where it had brought about notable, worthwhile changes in the farm home.

Certificates of achievement were awarded the members who had done creditable work during the year. Members receiving special recognition were, Ervin Dixon, of Robersonville, corn champion; Howell Peele, of Farm Life, health and tobacco champion; Lucille Cox, of Robersonville, health champion; Luther Cratt, of Bear Grass, pig champion and Vera Pearl Williams, of Farm Life, clothing champion.

Various clubs arranged exhibit booths in the gymnasium. After examination the Farm Life booth was given first prize, \$6.00; Williamston, second, \$3.50, and Jamesville, third, \$2.00.

The Williamston club, with 25 members and parents present, won the gavel and each member present is to receive a pin. Farm Life came up with twenty-two members and parents.

The afternoon program was in charge of Miss MacGregor, who showed the members how to play several games. The folk dances were a success. Miss MacGregor brought her victrola and records. The winning program would have seemed incomplete without the grand march.

Daily Baths Are Harmful To Body

Philadelphia — Modern science gave its support today to little Johnny's age-old protests against a daily bath—especially in winter.

"There's such a thing as trying to be too clean," Dr. Paul A. O'Leary, of Rochester, Minn., told the American Academy of dermatology and syphilology, closing a three-day convention.

"Winter Itch" is a common skin ailment, especially in middle-aged people," Dr. O'Leary said. "It comes from too constant bathing in cold weather.

"During the winter the oil glands of the skin are inactive. Soap and water plus the dry heat of the house dries out the skin, causing a condition that resembling chapping. Then the sufferers proceed to treat it with ointments that increase the irritation.

"This condition occurs particularly in older people because their sweat glands atrophy or become permanently inactive.

"Shower baths are not quite so bad as tub baths in causing 'winter itch' because the immersion in water is not so great. The best treatment is to have the patient bathe once a week and be content with sponge baths in between."

Dr. Fred Wise, of New York, said that "athlete's hands" is a common companion of "athlete's foot," the polite name for ringworm.

"Ringworm infection of the feet gives rise to secondary eruptions of the hands which are vesicular (small blisters) eczemas," Dr. Wise explained.

The primary infection in the feet, he said, is carried through the blood stream to the hands but as a rule the eruptions on the hand harbor no infectious organisms.

Outlook
Total cash income of farmers in 1940 should be "materially higher" than this year's but might still not reach the levels of 1937, predicts the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

GOIN' STRONG

Howard Earp's all-star quint is launching into the new season at a fast clip with all victories and no defeats on the score board. Last evening, the all-star aggregation ably supported by Breezy Baird scored a 35-24 victory over the fast-stepping Conway lads over in Northampton County. Baird accounted for 15 of his team's points.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

The Journalistic club, under the guidance of Mr. Martin, is publishing its second edition of their school paper this week. The cover, which contains a Thanksgiving scene, is the work of one of the club members.

The name of the paper, "Falisco," was derived from the name of the school, Fa from Farm, li from Life, and sco from school. The school is very proud of this paper. They not only aim to print the news of each department in the school, but community news of interest will be reflected also.

Each copy will be sold for five cents, and the subscription rate for the year is twenty-five cents.

4-H Club News
Farm Life, having no vocational department, has been centering its attention upon 4-H club work in the county for the past few years. Last Saturday was Achievement Day for all the county clubs. Meeting in the Williamston high school building, they were entertained by an able group of speakers.

Miss Frances McGregor, assistant 4-H state leader, gave a most inspiring talk, as Charlie Harrison, former president of the county council, presided over the meeting. Others taking parts in the morning program were: Mr. Hicks, Rev. James Smith, and Vera Pearl Williams and Lala Smithwick, of Farm Life. After the noon lunch period, Miss McGregor conducted recreational activities.

First prize for the best exhibit booth went to the Farm Life club, second to Williamston, third to Jamesville, and fourth to Everetts. Farm Life carried away the banner for the best record books, and Howell Peele had already been crowned "King of Health" earlier in the year. Williamston won the prize for the best attendance.

Shrubbery Day
Observing a second shrubbery day, the P. T. A. met at the school on Tuesday and set out hedge on either side of the teacherage driveway and on the side of the campus where none had been set. Interest such as this means that, through the P. T. A., our campus will soon be beautiful and we appreciate this work very much.

November Critical Month For Turkeys

Cartoonists picture November and December as the critical time for the turkey who struts under the shadow of the upraised axe. It is also a critical time for turkey growers and turkey breeders, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultry specialist at State College.

If the grower expects to save his own hatching eggs for incubation, and this is the wisest practice where good birds are kept, then marketing time is also selection time, Parrish declared. The flock should be culled carefully to keep the very best of the hen turkeys for the breeding flock and perhaps a few choice toms for mating with these, or for exchange.

The extension poultryman advised turkey growers to weigh the quality of their flock carefully before deciding whether to buy hatching eggs or to raise them from the old flock. "The safest way of introducing new blood into the flock is through eggs from a reliable breeder whose flock is healthy and vigorous," he said. "The next safest way is to buy poults and keep them separated for a time to allow any disease to make itself evident. Buying mature birds adds some risk of introducing disease or parasites."

Turkeys held over for breeding purposes should be handled under a slightly different system from birds fattened for sale, Parrish stated. He recommends a good standard growing mash and a mixed scratch grain containing not more than one-third corn. The mash should be well balanced.

About four weeks before egg production usually starts, the birds selected as breeders should go on an even richer breeder diet, a mash that contains more vitamins, more mineral and more protein than the growing diet, and with grain limited to one-fifth pound a day for each bird.

CHURCH NEWS

Schedule Splendid Picture For The General Public

The Rev. Z. T. Piephoff announced this morning that he would continue the screening of the motion picture "In His Steps" through next Tuesday. The following schedule has been arranged:

Bear Grass school, Friday morning at 9:30 a. m.

Colored school, Williamston, on Monday at 2 p. m.

Oak City school, Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

Williamston, Monday night at 7:30 p. m. (Place to be announced during services Sunday.)

Bear Grass school, Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these showings. There is no admission charge. An offering will be taken at each showing.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 p. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon-subject: "The Gospel of Comfort."

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship with the Methodist church, 7:30 p. m.

The Baptist State convention will be held next week, Nov. 21-23, in Winston-Salem. The pastor plans to attend and would like to have others go.

Let us extend a cordial welcome to the new Methodist pastor and his family. A great union service is expected Sunday night.

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services will be held Sunday at the Jamesville Baptist church the pastor, W. J. Harrington, has announced.

EPISCOPAL

24th Sunday after Trinity.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

At the Sunday evening service, as is the custom, all the churches in town will welcome the new minister to our midst. It is our hope that the Rev. Mr. Starnes will have a most fruitful and happy ministry during his stay in Williamston. A large congregation is expected at the 7:30 service Sunday night at the Methodist church.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst will be with us on Friday night and Sunday morning of next week. Everyone is town is cordially invited to worship with us and hear the bishop preach.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject: "Christian Living."

Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Theme: "Must We Have Crime?"

The evening service will be consolidated with the Methodist church in the welcoming of their pastor and his introduction to the community. We hope that Brother S. J. Starnes stay among us may be both pleasant and profitable.

Woman's Council meets Monday, 4 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Mutual Comfort."

PRESBYTERIAN

All the regular services will be held at each point this Sunday.

Carries Work Of The Church Into Prisons

Two prisoners from the local prison camp were baptized by Rev. G. T. Hill, local minister last Saturday.

Hill, painter, teacher and preacher, has been holding services at the prison camp under the auspices of the Presbyterian church for the past seven years. Rain or shine, cold or warm weather, the services have been held each Sunday and Hill stated yesterday that several, during this period of seven years, have been baptized and started life over again.

Occasionally, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff assists in conducting the services.

Small Shops Receive War Supply Orders

Manufacturers with small shops in the less heavily industrialized sections of the country may stand a better chance of receiving orders from the Allies for war materials than larger manufacturers, some observers here believe. It is pointed out that small companies can more readily convert their plants to war production and concentrate attention on special orders. The possibility of British loans for plant expansions is foreseen, by means of large advance payments accompanying initial orders. The British Embassy last week announced creation of a central organization to coordinate Great Britain's purchases in the United States and Canada, indicating that the time is fast approaching when substantial orders for food and materials will be placed.

Was Business Visitor Here
Mr. Lawrence Gold, of Rocky Mount, was a business visitor here yesterday.

SWINDLER

Claiming to be a representative of the State Board of Health, a false prophet is reported to be operating in this section. The man was reported recently to have approached pellagra victims, guaranteeing them a cure for \$225. The terms of the contract called for a \$25 down payment and \$200 upon the victim's entrance to a hospital.

County health authorities are issuing a warning against the self-styled agent, and as far as it could be learned no one has fallen victim to the scheme in this county.

Deaths Charged To the Increase Of Drunken Drivers

Raleigh — Drunken driving has caused nearly twice as many deaths so far this year as in the corresponding months of 1938, Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division has just pointed out in figures showing that 71 deaths are directly chargeable to drunken drivers during the first nine months of 1939 as against only 37 during the first three-quarters of 1938.

He pointed out that the state law now prescribes very stringent penalties in the way of revocation of license; but predicted that "an aroused public opinion" will demand even more severe penalties unless there is a distinct and immediate improvement in the state's record.

"The drunken driver deserves no consideration whatever," Director Hocutt said very emphatically. "Possible victims must be protected and the drunken driver must be stamped out."

To cause death and destruction the driver need not be "down" or "dog" drunk, either, according to the safety director.

"We are finding out through study," he said, "that the person with one or two drinks sometimes is as great a menace as the thoroughly drunken driver."

Cooperation of every right-minded citizen in stamping out this menace is necessary, Hocutt added.

National Journal Carries Article By Local Student

The November issue of the National Beta Club Journal carries an article "Knowing People," written by James Daniel Nicholson, local high school senior.

Young Nicholson submitted the article last spring and was quite surprised when informed that his composition had been accepted. The honor carries with it a prize of one dollar which was awarded at yesterday's assembly by Mrs. Edwards, Beta club adviser.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. B. Watts and wife, Florence H. Watts, on the 10th day of September, 1936, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book P-3 at page 131, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of the said note, the undersigned trustee, will, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning 187 1-2 feet from the back corner on Haughton Street of Gabriel Wiggins, thence along Haughton Street 62 1-2 feet to C. D. Carstarphen's corner, thence along C. D. Carstarphen's line 150 feet, thence along a line parallel with Haughton Street 62 1-2 feet, thence along a line parallel with C. D. Carstarphen's line to the beginning, and being the same house and lot now occupied by said W. B. Watts and wife, Florence H. Watts.

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Robersonville Makes the Highest Average in State

Up to November 1st, This Season

\$15.95

It is just an old custom for Robersonville to lead or be among the leaders when the yearly averages are reported by the Government. Up to November 1, 1939, the Robersonville market averaged \$15.95, the highest average made by any market in the belt.

You will not go wrong if you sell the rest of your crop with the Red Front or Central Warehouses in Robersonville. We sell tobacco and we sell it higher. Bring us the remainder of your crop.

FIRST Sale FRIDAY

At The

Red Front Warehouse

Second Sale Monday, Nov. 20

At the Central Warehouse

Make your plans to sell on one of the above sales. As the above average shows, we'll get you just as much, if not more, for your tobacco than any market in the State.

JIM and CHARLEY GRAY At the Red Front Warehouse

JIM and CHARLEY GRAY and ANDY ANDERSON At The CENTRAL WAREHOUSE

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Prices Higher Than the Market Level

SALES MONDAY & TUESDAY—THIS WEEK

3,238,480 lbs. \$602,685.40 Average \$18.61

SALES FOR PAST THREE WEEKS

23,925,778 lbs. \$4,399,689.52 Average \$18.39



Greenville's Average Climbs Higher Each Day

The crop is growing short and lots of common leaf is coming on the market but Greenville's average for the first two days this week is higher than the average price paid for tobacco sold during the past three weeks.

Right now you can sell any day in the week with any warehouse on the market... No matter which day you sell—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday—You will find a firm, stabilized market with uniform prices on every grade.

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