RURAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE

A conference of all the rural teachers n Harnett was in session for three days last week. Seventy-aix teach-s were in attendance and a splonc is were in attendance and a splondid cooperative spirit was manifeded, I all present. The work of each inciting was planned with a three-fall purpose in mind, viz: (1) Intended the teaching efficiency of the teachers in the county. (2) Property organizing the school. (3) Maining the Rural School an effective contenuate center.

munity center. tial observation at the Farm Life chool. The teachers were allowed i chool. The teachers were allowed to visit any work of the second they wished with the exception of one thirty minute period, when all gathered in the fourth grade room and thereted Mss Alice Royers teach a demonstration lesson in Reading. Later in the day this lesson was discussed very freely in a round table conference and all the GOOD POINTS the teacher made in the recitation. conference and all the GOOD POINTS
the teacher made in the recitation
were organized and the final plan put
on the board. The entire force of
tural teachers were in great praise
of the work done at the Farm Life
School and went away feeling that
they had been given the opportunity
to see the representative subjects in
the Course of Study taught with a
degree of skill and efficiency.

Dr. L. A. Williams of the State
iniversity proved to be an indispersable blessing throughout the confercace. Not only did he discuss the
practical methods of teaching history,
anothmetic, spelling, and language that

would minister more effectively to the rative interests and every-day needs of the children, but he also assisted the teachers in laying down certain principles in the making of a daily rebedule and other organized lines of tchool work. His instructions were always such that could be put into practice and much good was derived

practice and much good was arrived from his coming.

'(o further assist the teachers in Front L. 'fo further assist the teachers in their work of organization, Prof. L. C. Brogden, State Rural Supervisor, took up the all-impotant topic of grudation and classification and made it clear to all that this part of the work should not be slighted. A lively discussion followed in which many different problems were settled. Later Prof. Brogden and the teachers worked out the essentials that a GROWand the teachers worked out the essentials that a GROWING TEACHER should possess. It
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mesting without the desire and determination to become a real, live, growing teacher being aroused within
them.

The conference came to a fitting close on Friday, when about seventyane conference came to a fitting close on Friday, when about seventy-five committeemen, all of the rural teachers, and the entire Board of Education came together in a joint seasion to talk over various school affairs. All seemed eager to tell of their school. Some could hardly wait to tell of the advantages that local tax, community cooperation, wide-awake teachers, splendid equipment, etc., had done for their school. While others, who were conscious of their needs did not hesitate to let them be known. At the close of this free, open discussion, Prof. Brogden asked this question for the consideration of all: "Is a Larger Type of Rural School Needed in Harnett County?" After some astonishing, relative to our one-teacher school proposition, had been put forth and discussed at length, those present were compelled to agree with the speaker and answer length, those present were compelled to agree with the speaker and answer this vital question positively. Food Conservation was too important to sented this matter to the teachers and enlisted their help in registering the house wives of the county during the coming week. Then Dr. Williams gave in brief but forceful way the duty of the school in the present war crisis. After the important anouncement for the year's work were made, the teachers were taken to their respective school communities by the committeemen.

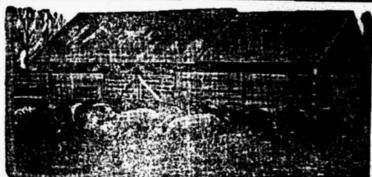
ommitteemen.

It was an inspiration to note the large number of cathuslastic school trustees and we commend them for their loyalty and splendid cooperation to the school interests in the county. Out of the 57 school districts, there were only 13 not represented by a committeeman. That is a fine record and it must be very encouraging and gratifying to the educational staff, who are laboring hard to better the school conditions in Harnett.

UNITED STATES GOV-ERNMENT DEPOSITORY

Government Depository in which to deposit funds of The United States Government to the amount of \$100,000 arising from the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds and U. S. Certificates of Indebtodress. This cates of Indebtodress. This cates of Indebtedness. This fact adds another feature of promience to The First National, as it means a great deal to al, as it means a great deal to a bank to be thus designated by the Government as a depository for such funds in the section in which it is located, and if there was any need of the strenggthening of the confidence of other depositors, it seems that it would be quite sufficient to know that the National Government to which the bank makes six reports each pear, and by whose Bank Examiners it is examined twice each year, should select it as to dispense its special funds. The courthouse Wednesday of last two mand that our town and week. The judge is whole-heartedly community enjoys the credit of for the war, taking an unequivocal having a bnking institution located in it that bears such distinction, and the increasing matter. Being one of the south's most gratifying to its Officers and Board of Directors.—Adv.

The First National must be most consistent, as well as ablest, Republicans, this assurance should serve to smother whatever of lingering partial manual propositions. The policy of the administration. If the United States was ever in a war in which all political factions have



shorts, wheat bran, poanut meal, and soybean mesi rather than as damaged goods. It my not be so this year, but hays. Their team mates are fed exit has often happened that damaged actly the same feed except that the peanuts realized more as a result of corn is reduced some and cottomseed being fed to hogs than they would have brought had they remained sowed and been sold as marketable nuts.

pigs was fed the same amount of corn but damaged peanuts were substituted is hardly possible that the teaching force in Harnett could leave that meeting without the desire and detuc-mination to bocome a real, live, growing teacher being aroused within them.

On Thursday Miss Klizabeth Kelly, Commissioner of Adult Illitoracy in the State, interested those present in the reduction of adult Illitoracy in the reduction of adult illitoracy in the wheat shorts are organizing the work in our rural partor. The peanuts proved to be supported. We should short, and the state and troubled with indigestion, rheamfor the "Old North State." At Uis meeting the work of the County Life Club was outlined and explained with Miss Kally's help. Such a club was declared necessary if the Rural School provided for the social and cultural needs and interests of the people. Miss Maud Barnard, of Raleight, closed the discussion by tailing a splendid companity, building a splendid companity b

of as being in a class with wheat of a work animal. Some of the work animals upon these farms are fed upon a ration made up of corn and

This piece of investigation is not nearly completed; in fact, it is only This test was made upon the Edge-combe Branch Station Farm right in the center of the peanut-growing section. One lot of pigs was placed in a small pen and given a ration made up of two-thirds corn plus one-third cottonseed meal into the ration. When wheat shorts. A second lot of similar corn is valued at \$2.00 a bashel, oats at 64 cents a bushel and cottonseed meal at \$60.00 a ton the yearly expense of the feed bill of each weft mimal upon the Iredail Branch Biation Farm was reduced \$5.33 as a related of naing even extremely small amounts of cottonseed meal in conjunction with cornseed meal in conjunction with cornseed calls.

ECCNOMICAL FEEDS FOR LIVESTOCK

New England statemen even agitated secession as a protest against the war policy; in the secricular war, there was a larger and influential opposition, particularly in the north; the statemens of the nouth were divided on this cusual content, which meant war; are made to the nouth were divided on this cusual content, which meant war; are made to the nouth were divided on this cusual content, which meant war; are made to the nouth were divided on this cusual content, which meant war; are made to the nouth when content, which meant war; are made to the nouth when content they mainstead they man attention, and it is gratifying to note that they war and the nouth of the public and any party. We shill be a find the nouth when constant the nouse of passing the nouth of the public war are ready to hack it to the fullest extent of their powers; nevertheless, we are aware the loss of peanuts are in score and the nouth of the situation to the dragged. Some years to the loss of peanuts are valuable for the public war and the necessity of the war are as ward to have the condition to be dragged. Some years to be loss of peanuts are valuable for the public war are not personally opposed to the inauguration of war; but the same without briant and hope at tilled a but the condition to be dragged. Some years to be some rainy wenther just the loss of peanuts are valuable for the public war and the public of an being in a class with wheat the state of an age and that they should be thought in the state of the public of an being in a class with wheat of the public of a well are in the state of any peanut are valuable for the public of an being in a class with wheat of any peanuts are a state of a work and the public of a well are the public of a work and any peanuts are ready to the public of a well are the public of a work and any peanut are valuable to the public of a work and any peanuts are ready to the public of the administration. Their opposition, for more first war to provide the public of t affect in overcoming the lethargy that has hindered numbers of our people from realizing that we are actually in war and matched against a most numbers and matched against a most ruthless and unscrupulous enemy.

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country. North Carolina will produce the largest crop in the history of the

the crop harvested.
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good crop of sweet potatoes each year, ing been tried both in an experimen-a conservative estimate places the loss tal and practical way, at the Pender due to poor storage facilities at 50 per branch station. At this station it was found that the lose in the houses of storage facilities prices for pota- was practically nothing, while a third toes are lowered at digging time by of the roots were lost when placed in the dumping of more potatoes than the market can care for. This pro-duces a shortage from the latter part of March until the last of July when

The sweet potato crop this year will plying, upon application, pizzs for be the largest in the history of the building the houses, and will give country. North Carolina will produce advice in the erection and operation of The First Ntional Bank Will Handle Uncle Sam's Money For This Section

The First National Bank of Dunn, N. C., ha srecently been designated as a United States Government Depository in which to deposit funds of The from March to July.

the supply lasts, to all making appl

P. H. JETER, Agri. Editor, Agricultural Extension Service

Many large growers over the State have already manifested much interest in these houses, many having built new houses or remodeled that

The Division of Horticulture is sur

sufficient to know that the National Government to which the bank makes six reports each pear, and by whose Bank Examiners it is examined twice each year, should select it as a place of safety through which

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