Extension Workers Attend Conference

Farm and home agents attending the annual Extension Service conference last week at State College received first-hand information on recent agricultural developments which will enable them to mold more fully their county programs.

The conference, which began January 11 and ended three days later, was constructed around the theme "Rebuilding North Carolina's Rural Life."

During the meeting, the agents and specialists of the Extension Service heard such prominent authorities as Dr. C. W. Warburton, national extension director; Dr. Will W. Alexander, national director of the Farm Security Administration; and Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

Farm Security supervisors met with the extension personnel during the four-day session. This marked the first time that another agricultural agency has been invited to take part in these annual conferences.

While most of the daily sessions were held jointly with both farm and home agents in attendance, separate meetings for the two groups were also arranged.

County agents dealt largely with the agricultural conservation program for 1938, farmer security, cooperative hay marketing, and terracing. On the other hand, the home agents took up such subjects as clothing, rural electrification, and financial planning for the farm family.

Among other speakers on the program were: Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of N. C.; Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service; and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the extension service.

Beulaville Defeats Whiteville in Second Championship Try-Out

Beulaville, N. C.—January 17, th. 1938.

On Friday night, January 14, 1938, the Beulaville Quint met the Whiteville Quintet in the second game of the Southeastern Championship try out. In Whiteville, Beulaville boys won over Whiteville boys by a count of 30-8. Parker led the scoring for the winners with 13 points. Rimple scored 4 points for the home team. The Beulaville Quint played one of the best games of the year. Their team work was good.

The Beulaville sextet also won over the Whiteville sextet by a score of 27-13. D. Kennedy scored for Beulaville and Avant scored for Whiteville with 5 points.

The Beulaville Quint has won the second game in the Southeastern Championship try-out. Both of these games were played with Whiteville. On Wednesday night, Jan. 19, they will meet Tabor City in the third of these series of games. So far neither the boys' team nor girl's team of Beulaville have been defeated by another high school team.

Coach Mallison and Hargett have done excellent work with their teams.

Wireworms Damage Irish Potato Crop

Wireworms are dealing North Carolina's early Irish potato crop a heavier blow with each passing year, declares J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

In the past little emphasis has been laid on control measures, but it now appears that immediate steps must be taken to combat this insect menace.

Rowell explained that a large number of market potatoes failed to grade No. 1 last year because of wireworm attacks. The true wire-worm, which is the larval or worm stage of the click beetle, is the spud's deadliest insect enemy.

Since wireworms commonly infest sod land, potatoes often suffer severely when planted on recently broken ground. Such leguminous crops as clover, alfalfa, field peas, and soybeans are not susceptible to attack. Therefore, potatoes may be planted with a reasonable degree of safety on new land following a three or four year rotation of wireworm immune crops.

Rowell pointed out that many crops such as corn, cotton, and sweet potatoes are susceptible to attack by this insect pest. When these crops follow Irish potatoes on the same land, it appears that the only means of reducing wireworm infestation in such fields is clean cultivation from October through the first of January.

In the Eastern counties where soil erosion is not a serious problem, the ground should be turned as soon as the crop is harvested or at least by the latter part of October.

In the Piedmont area there is little than can be recommended as a cultural control. It is the usual practice in this section to follow a rotation which includes small grain or corn following potatoes.

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A Children's Book Exhibit from the North Carolina Library Commission will be in Kenansville, the week of February 28 to March 5. The books will be at the school library the first half of the week, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and until Thursday noon.

The remainder of the week they will be at the Kenansville Public Library, Thursday afternoon thru Saturday. During Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday the Public Library will be open all day for the convenience of those who wish to see the books. Parents, teachers and others interested in children's books, and working with children are cordially invited to see the exhibit while it is in Kenansville.

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TOTAL		$3,639,035.04
LIABILITIES:—		
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Capital Stock—Common	50,500.00	
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Undivided Profits	47,403.76	
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