

Winners Announced In Progress Contest

A three-year Farm and Home Progress Contest in Iredell county has ended, and \$1,800 in cash prizes were presented to 21 farm families at a luncheon meeting in Statesville.

The contest was sponsored by the Statesville Chamber of Commerce, of which John W. Wallace is president, and was directed by the county farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service—A. R. Morrow, Miss Anne Tucker.

First award of \$500 for the most farm and home improvements in the county over a three-year period, 1937 to 1939, went to Mr. and Mrs. William Pressy of Stony Point. Second prize of \$300 was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell of Statesville, Route 1, and third prize of \$200 went to Mr. and Mrs. William R. King of Statesville, Route 2.

The contest was judged by Miss Ruth Current, State home agent; F. H. Jeter, agricultural editor, and R. W. Shoffner, farm management specialist, all of State College, Editor Jeter spoke at the luncheon and presented the prizes.

The township winners, each of whom received \$50, were: Coddle Davidson: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Benfield; Barringer, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sample; Brawley; Bethany, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams; Concord, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilden Morrison; Cool Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ellis; Chambersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reitzel; Eagle Springs, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Angel.

And, Fallstown, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Collins; Sharpesburg, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Weber; Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winters; Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cloaninger; Turnersburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horn; Union Grove, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander; New Hope, a tie between Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sprinkle (\$25 each); and Olin, a tie between Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vanstony and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Moore (\$25 each).

Early Poisoning Checks Weevils

Pre-square poisoning to control the boll weevil is expected to find a wider response from North Carolina cotton growers this year, says J. O. Rowell, extension entomologist at State College.

Although the value of this early treatment as an aid in fighting the weevil is not fully supported by experimental evidence in North Carolina, South Carolina growers have reported good results from its use, Rowell said. Field demonstrations in North Carolina last season also indicated good results for the method.

Liquid poisoning by mopping has several advantages over dusting as

Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

a pre-square treatment, the State College entomologist pointed out. For the mopping method, no expensive equipment is involved, the cost of materials is slightly less, and application may be made during any part of the day.

The liquid poison as generally used, is composed of one pound of calcium arsenate, one gallon of cheap molasses, and one gallon of water. It is prepared by adding the arsenate to the water, stirring thoroughly, and then adding the molasses. This quantity is sufficient for an acre of cotton. Only the amount needed for each day should be mixed at one time.

If over-wintered weevils are numerous on the young plants, from one to three pre-square poison applications at 5 to 7-day intervals should be made. Treatment is advisable when weevils occur at the rate of 30 or more per acre. Poisoning should be started just as soon as the squares begin to form, and before they are large enough for the weevils to puncture.

The liquid mixture may be applied with a home-made mop, constructed by tying a piece of cloth or sack to one end of a light board five feet long and two to three inches wide. If rain occurs within 24 hours, the treatment should be repeated.

Our own advice is: Trade in Farmville.

Washington Farm News

1938 AAA FARM PROGRAM PAYMENTS, OBLIGATIONS TOTAL OVER 400 MILLION

Total certifications for payments and obligations under the 1938 AAA Farm Program amounted to \$499,532,875, through December 31, 1939, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced.

The total for the 1938 Program compares with approximately \$400,000,000 for the 1936 program and approximately \$326,000,000 for the 1937 program.

Of the 1938 program total \$464,832,875.44 represents payments already disbursed or due to be disbursed under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation Program, including payments to farmers in the continental and Insular regions together with National and local administrative expenses. Obligations under other phases of the '38 farm program total about \$34,700,000.

Payments to farmers under the 1938 program including payments yet to be disbursed and county association expenses, totalled \$450,928,202.59. As of December 31, 1939, a total of \$2,661,193.10 of this amount was still to be certified for payment.

Field administrative expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939, chargeable to the 1938 program amounted to \$9,050,599.62. Of this amount \$8,123,219.89 was State office expense in connection with the administration of the conservation program in the States and \$552,487.80 was "other expense" which includes aerial photography contracts and cooperating agencies expenses not applicable to State office expense, and \$374,892.13 general administrative expenses in the regions not applicable to any particular state office.

AAA administrative expense in Washington for the program amounted to \$3,485,371.59, with other offices and bureaus of the Department of Agriculture in Washington and in the field having expended \$1,205,252.22. Transfers to the General Accounting Office, Treasury and the Bureau of Standards for work done in connection with the program amounted to \$736,449.42.

Obligations of approximately \$34,700,000 were also incurred in carrying out other activities authorized under Sections 7 to 17 of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, and the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938. These obligations included \$4,000,000 for the establishment of regional laboratories and the development of new uses and markets for agricultural commodities. \$100,000 in connection with proceedings regarding freight rate adjustments affecting agricultural products; \$20,600,000 under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act to supplement funds for removal of surpluses; \$4,200,000 for advance payments on the 1939 program covering grants of aid in seed, lime and fertilizer; \$5,800,000 advances to county associations for carrying into effect the 1939 Agricultural Conservation program, which is deductible from payments to be earned under that program.

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Fail To Agree On Farm Fund

Senate - House Conference Unable To Reach Compromise

Washington, April 25. — A joint conference committee abandoned efforts today to break a month's deadlock of the agriculture appropriations bill. It reported a hopeless disagreement on Senate additions of \$347,000,000 to the measure.

Senator Russell (D-Ga.) one of those who have been working in an attempt to iron out Senate and House differences on what to include in the bill, said the effect of today's action would be to send back to the House for a separate vote Senate amendments providing for \$212,000,000 in parity payments, \$85,000,000 for disposal of surplus farm crops and \$50,000,000 for loans for farm tenants.

Russell said Senate conferees refused to yield on the Senate action in adding these amounts to the \$714,000,000 in agricultural appropriations approved by the House of February 2. The Senate voted \$922,864,688 in farm funds with \$90,000,000 additional provided in loans for agricultural purposes.

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Trying White Man For Burning Home

Greenville, April 25.—The case of H. A. Nelson, charged with false pretense in the alleged burning of his home near the county line close to Robersonville, was started in Pitt Superior court yesterday afternoon and indications were it would be at least noon tomorrow before it is concluded.

The defendant, who now lives in the Falkland section, is alleged to have burned his home about Christmas time, 1938. He later moved near Ahsokie. The indictment was drawn upon recommendation of an insurance adjuster.

Jurors in the case are J. E. Clark, Hubert Jolly, Jesse S. Smith, Dempsey Parker, Oscar Tucker, D. W. Cannon, Leslie Harris, Oscar James, A. F. Joyner, J. G. Smith, W. W. Wooten and W. C. Young.

Two white men were convicted at yesterday afternoon's session of court but judgment was reserved in each case. They were H. J. Jolly, convicted of driving drunk, and J. E. Corbett, convicted of giving a worthless check.

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Rate Boosted Within State

ICC Orders Railroad Rates Boosted to Inter-State Level

Washington, April 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered railroad "class rates within the state of North Carolina increased to interstate level."

The ICC estimated the North Carolina rates were causing a loss of revenue to the railroads of about \$57,000 annually, as compared with the interstate rate. The lower North Carolina rates were proscribed by the State Utilities Commission in June, 1937.

The ICC rule that there was no transportation competition or other circumstances which would justify a lower level of class rates intrastate in North Carolina than applies on interstate traffic.

Raleigh, April 25.—Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winbourne said today study would be given to a possible appeal to the United States Supreme Court from an Interstate Commerce Commission order that the Utilities Commission put intrastate "class" rates at the same level as interstate railroad freight rates.

"We can appeal to the United States Supreme court and that is being given consideration," said Winbourne. "We feel that our lower intrastate rates are justified."

MASS BURIAL

Natchez, Miss., April 25.—Natchez officials speeded preparations today for burial of 198 Negroes who lost their lives when flames racing thru festooned Spanish moss trapped them in a one-exit dance hall.

The bodies, most of them still unidentified, filled three Negro undertaking establishments.

Police Chief Joe Serio said he had arrested five Negroes suspected of setting fire to the building, but declined to give their names. Sheriff Hyde Jenkins said his investigation indicated the fire was set accidentally.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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NOTICE OF NEW REGISTRATION!

A new registration will begin in all precincts in Pitt County on Saturday, April 27th, at nine o'clock A. M., and close at sunset on Saturday, May 11th. Everybody is required to register in order to vote in the Primary on May 25th. Be sure and see the Registrar of your precinct and register during this period.

Pitt County Board of Elections By J. H. HARRELL, Chairman

LATE

Because of cold weather, tobacco plants in Craven county are about three weeks late, reports Paul M. Cox, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.