

men who create 90 per cent of the wealth of the nation to enjoy more of that wealth.

We must improve the condition of the average tiller of the soil. We know that the majority of them have been laboring year in and year out with very little encouragement and less success. His condition is pretty well illustrated by the experience of an old negro who died and went to heaven. When he knocked at the gate a voice from within asked: "Are you riding?" "No," answered Uncle Jake; "I'se jis a trabeling in de good ol' nachul way; I'se a-walkin'." "Well, you can't come in unless you are riding," answered the voice from the other side of the gate. Uncle Jake turned away sadly and went slowly back down the road. At a short distance he met Mr. John Smith, a well-dressed man who had been known in the world as "a business man."

He had been a time merchant and sold feed-stuffs, groceries, dry goods, and clothing. He was a director in the bank, an officer in the first church and a ward politician. "Hello, Uncle Jake; why are you coming back?" "Marse John, dey won't let nobody in up dar what haint a-ridin'." "Is that so? Well, let me think a little. 'I'll tell you what we will do. You get down on your all-fours and I'll ride you up to the gate and tell them that I am a-riding and when the gate is opened I'll just ride you on inside and then we'll both be there.'" "Marse John, dat shore is head work. I'se neber would have t'ought of dat."

So up they went towards the beautiful city, the well-dressed business man riding the poor laborer. It was a heavy burden to Uncle Jake, but the pearly gate was finally reached. In answer to their knock came the question from within: "Are you riding?" "Yes, sir," answered Mr. Smith. "Then turn your mule out to graze and come to the side door and I will let you in." Alas! for Uncle Jake.

The farmer has been carrying the burden about long enough. It is time for a change. We must all ride together or all walk together.

Again, I thank these brethren for their very cordial welcome and assure them that we will appreciate it all the more if they will ride with us.

AWARD OF PRIZES IN BOYS' CORN CLUB

In 1912 Conducted by United States Department of Agriculture, State Department of Agriculture and A. & M. College—Kinston Boy Leads With 184.7 Bushels on An Acre at a Cost of 18 Cents a Bushel.

Mr. I. O. Schaub, in charge of Boys' Corn Clubs in North Carolina, and Mr. A. K. Robertson, Assistant in Club Work, report awards as follows:

Prizes awarded on the basis of largest yield at least cost per bushel, yield counting 50 points and cost 50 points.

First Prize in State.

Free trip to Washington, D. C., offered by Farmers' Union.

Fifty dollars, offered by Hastings Seed Company, Atlanta, Ga.

District Prizes.

First and second prizes in each district are free trips to the Fifth National Corn Exposition at Columbia, S. C., given by the Southern Fertilizer Association of Atlanta, Georgia.

Third prize: \$15.00, given by the State Department of Agriculture.

Fourth prize: \$12.00, given by State Department of Agriculture.

Fifth prize: \$10.00, given by State Department of Agriculture.

Sixth prize, \$5.00, given by State Department of Agriculture.

Seventh prize, \$2.50, given by the State Department of Agriculture.

First District.

Counties of Camden, Currituck, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Washington, Tyrrell, Dare, Hyde, Beaufort, and Pamlico.

First prize: Herbert Allen, Pungo; 83 bushels, cost 14.2 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Luther Paul, Pungo; 100 bushels, cost 18 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Arthur Hollowell, Tyner; 110.5 bushels, cost 21.8 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Earl Norfleet, Ransomville, 108.7 bushels, cost 24.4 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Russel Bishop, Pantego; 105 bushels, cost 27.8 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Henry Harris, Pungo; 100.1 bushels, cost 32.3 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Howard Whitehurst, Pactolus; 93.9 bushels, cost 29.3 cents per bushel.

Second District.

Counties of Gates, Hertford, Bertie, Martin, Northampton, Halifax, Edgecombe, Wilson, and Warren.

First prize: Robert Savage, Speed; 152.5 bushels, cost 18 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Herman Pittman, Kenly, 95 bushels, cost 13.5 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Edwin Corbett, Macclesfield, 13.2 bushels, cost 31.1 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: William Cherry, Speed; 129 bushels, cost 32 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Marriott Britt, Tarboro; 112 bushels; cost 29.3 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: P. G. Peele, Jamesville; 108.6 bushels, cost 30 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: J. R. Peele, Jamesville; 90.5 bushels, cost 24.5 cents per bushel.

Third District.

Counties of Pitt, Green, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven, Jones, Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, nad Pender.

First prize: George West, Jr., Kinston; 184.7 bushels, cost 19.2 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Richard Brock, Princeton; 188 bushels, cost 32.3 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Ben McKeel, Walstonburg; 136.4 bushels, cost, 24.3 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Leonard Brown, Mount Olive; 128 bushels, cost 23.3 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Rolland Cannon, Winterville; 148 bushels, cost 27.5 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Sam T. Blanton, Wallace; 110 bushels, cost 22.5 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize; E. A. Stevens, Jr., Goldsboro; 124 bushels, cost 25.2 cents per bushel.

Fourth District.

Counties of Vance, Granville, Durham, Franklin, Nash, Johnston, Wake, Chatham, and Lee.

First prize: Vernon House, Selma; 138 bushels, cost 20 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Linwood Bridgers, Neuse; 98.5 bushels, cost 15.2 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Walter Robertson, Selma; 121 bushels, cost 19 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: A. L. Rose, Beasley; 96.5 bushel, cost 28.5 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Oscar Garner, Kenly; 83 bushel, cost 34.5 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: L. E. Crabtree, Bahama; 83.7 bushels, cost 33.6 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Hubert Page, Nelson; 89 bushels, cost 44 cents per bushel.

Fifth District.

Counties of Person, Orange, Caswell, Alamance, Rockingham, Guilford, Randolph, Stokes, Davidson and Forsyth.

First prize: Isaac Neal, Walnut Cove; 92.5 bushels, cost 19 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Herman Somers, Elon College; 101.2 bushels, cost 21.5 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Charles Ward, Guilford College; 79.2 bushels, cost 19 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Walter Coble, Onmax; 92.6 bushels, cost 23.6 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Roy Holland, Winston-Salem; 78.1 bushels, cost 21.5 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Luke Palmer, Reidsville; 77.5 bushels, 26 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Albert Davis, Millboro; 81.4 bushels, cost 37 cents per bushel.

Sixth District.

Counties of New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett, and Hoke.

First prize: Walter Smith, Hope Mills; 101 bushels, cost 13.6 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Robert Leggett, Fairmont; 162.3 bushels, cost 24.7 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Elliott Graham, Proctorville; 135 bushels, cost 19.1 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Almon Rochley, Clinton; 143.2 bushels, cost 24 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: J. R. Powell, Clinton; 149.5 bushels, cost 26.8 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize. Paul Herring, Clinton; 125 bushels, cost 25.5 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Leon Turlington, Clinton; 111 bushels, cost 22.1 cents per bushel.

Seventh District.

Counties of Scotland, Moore, Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Stanly, Union, Cabarrus, and Mecklenburg.

First prize: W. T. Blackwelder, Concord; 96 bushels, cost 13.7 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Third prize: Gilbert Fry, Carthage; 123.5 bushels, cost 22 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Miss Ethel Smith, Bridgeport; 75.7 bushels, cost 74.7 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: F. B. Reddick, Rockingham; 126 bushels, cost 27.3 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: J. E. Lowder, New London; 79.2 bushels, cost 17.4 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Claud Tyson, Waxhaw; 101.5 bushels, cost 24.5 cents per bushel.

Eighth District.

Counties of Surry, Alleghany, Alexander, Wilkes, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, and Avery.

First prize: Arthur Fox, Dealsville; 97.6 bushels, cost 11.5 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Fred Morris, Nealsville; 87.9 bushels, cost 20.2 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Charles Hensley, Marion; 95.1 bushels, cost 24 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: J. J. Clark, Morganton; 106.5 bushels, cost 32.1 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: Rom Houk, Marion; 104 bushels, cost 33.4 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Joseph L. Greenlee, Old Fort; 103.2 bushels, cost 34.5 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: J. Y. Yancey, Marion; 109.7 bushels, cost 46.8 cents per bushel.

Ninth District.

Counties of Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, Iredell, Catawba, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Rutherford, and Polk.

First prize: Dudley Hall, Salisbury; 128.9 bushels, cost 18 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Edgar H. Bell, Hamptonville; 107.2 bushels, cost 16 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Bent Kanipe, Ellenboro; 112.7 bushel, cost 18.4 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: William Myers, Hickory; 99.7 bushels, cost 21 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: William Crees, Salisbury; 75 bushels, cost 20.9 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Dewey Kiser, Bessemer; 83.2 bushels, cost 27.5 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Sol Gross, Marler; 62 bushels, cost 23.4 cents per bushel.

Tenth District.

Counties of Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, Transylvania, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee.

First prize: Frank Arthur, Biltmore; 137.2 bushels, cost 17.5 cents per bushel.

Second prize: Fred Bryson, Beta; 173.3 bushels, cost 29.5 cents per bushel.

Third prize: Scott Laney, Brass-town; 86 bushels, cost 21.1 cents per bushel.

Fourth prize: Worth McKinney, Candler; 98 bushels, cost 24.8 cents per bushel.

Fifth prize: George Ward, Brickton; 121.3 bushels, cost 32.5 cents per bushel.

Sixth prize: Hubert Lance, Arden; 82.9 bushels, cost 24 cents per bushel.

Seventh prize: Grady Wilson, Canton; 119.9 bushels, cost 34.7 cents per bushel.

IMPORTANT CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

A. & A. and D. & C. Divisions, R. C. & S. Lines—Effective Sunday, Sept. 1, 1912.

Beginning Sunday, September 1st two trains daily, including Sunday, will be operated between Asheboro and Aberdeen, leaving Asheboro (No. 103) at 5:45 a. m. and (No. 107) 3:40 p. m., arriving Aberdeen at 8:40 a. m. and 6:37 p. m., respectively. Trains will leave Aberdeen at 9:00 a. m. and (No. 102) 6:50 p. m., and arrive Asheboro at 11:21 a. m. and 9:45 p. m., respectively. Trains Nos. 102, 103, and 107 will be operated to and from Jackson Springs from West End.

Straight daily passenger train service will be inaugurated between Colon (on S. A. L. Railway) and Mt. Gilead, leaving Mt. Gilead 5:40 a. m., connects at Star eastbound at 6:50 a. m. and westbound at 10:22 a. m., arriving Gule 12:23 p. m. (connects with Southern Railway), arrives Colon 12:53 p. m., leaves Colon 2:30 p. m. (connecting S. A. L. Nos. 31 and 38), leave Gulf 3:00 p. m. (connecting Southern Railway), arrive Star 4:32 p. m., connects with A. & A. Division West at 8:46 p. m., and East at 4:42 p. m., arrive Mt. Gilead 5:52 p. m.

Mixed train service daily except Sunday, leave Colon 6:30 a. m., arrive Star 9:40 a. m., connects at 10:22 a. m. for Asheboro, leave Star 10:30 a. m., arrive Mt. Gilead 11:54 a. m., leave Mt. Gilead 12:45 a. m., daily except Sunday, arrive Star 1:55 p. m. (connects West at 8:46 p. m. and East at 4:42 p. m.), arrive Gulf 5:05 p. m. and arrive Colon 5:50 p. m.

BRANCH LINE SERVICE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Carthage Branch.

Leave Pinehurst at 9:20 a. m. and 7:10 p. m., arrive Carthage 10:00 a. m. and 7:50 p. m., returning leave Carthage 7:40 a. m. and 5:35 p. m.

Ellerbe Branch.

Leave Ellerbe 6:00 a. m., arrive Candor 7:00 a. m., arrive Star 8:10 a. m. Returning leave Star 2:00 p. m., leave Candor 3:25 p. m., arrive Ellerbe 4:30 p. m.