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Negro Farmers Hold Achievement Day Program

Program Gets Under Way At 10 o'Clock; James Norris, Leads

Saturday, in the Guilford Courthouse, the Negro citizens of Guilford County held their first Annual Achievement Day under the leadership of the Negro Farm Agent, B. A. Hall and the Negro Home Agent, Rosa T. Winchester.

The program got under way at 10 a. m. with James Norris, Chairman of the Negro Agricultural Advisory Board of the county in the chair. There was no principal speaker, the program coming entirely from those people whose achievements were considered noteworthy. Representatives were chosen to give a cross section of the work carried on in the county by the Negro Extension work.

Those appearing on the program were Harry Crews, who told of his increased income through a diversified program; James Norris and Eddie Lee Brooks, "Vegetables as a Source of Income"; P. B. Blackman, "My Exhibit at the Greensboro Fair"; Mrs. Bessie Wade, "How I Saved Money by Canning Meat."

Representing the 4-H clubs were James Raleigh of Oak Ridge 4-H club and Howard Lowe, of Summerfield 4-H club, who were members of the demonstration team who won first place in the State Contest, who gave a skit from the demonstration and spoke on a trip to the 4-H camp at Whispering Pines.

Reports from the various Home Demonstration Clubs were read and great interest was evidenced in the achievements listed. Of first importance was the increase over last year in the number of year-round gardens. It was found there was an average of \$185 per club in sales of surplus vegetable.

Also there was a great increase in Food Conservation. Wadsworth club led with a reported 5,065 quarts canned by its 16 members. It was found too, that all clubs were improving the reading habits of its members by an increase of 20 per cent over 1940.

The Surplus Cotton Program has made possible improvement of bedrooms in 490 homes in the county.

As a high light to the day, a trophy presented by the County Commissioners was awarded to the family of John Williamson, Route 2, Summerfield, for outstanding achievement through co-operation in 1941. The award was made by R. Flake Shaw of the commissioners.

Other prizes were awarded to Harry Crews, Oak Ridge, "Outstanding Individual Improvement"; Isaac Tonkins, Route 2, Greensboro, "Best Farm Program"; P. B. Blackman, Sedalla, "Improvement in Corn Yield"; Anderson Totten, Gibsonville, "Improvement in Cultural Practices of Corn Raising"; Among the women were Leola Foust, Wadsworth, "Bedroom Improvement"; Lena Turner, Zion Hill, "Food Conservation"; Mrs. Ida Lowe, Bethel, "Home Improvement"; "Excellent Co-operation for 20 Years," Mrs. Lillie Foust, Wadsworth, "Influencing Greater Membership," Mrs. Cora Totten, Gibsonville, "Best Canning," Mrs. Bessie Wade, McLennanville, "Co-operation with Mothers Project," Mrs. D. J. Morgan, Sedalla, "Outstanding 4-H Club," Goshen Club, "100 per cent Co-operation in County Project," Collins Grove Home Demonstration Club.

Leadership certificates were awarded to nine women and six men.

USEFUL CLUBS



Our school is well known for its many very useful clubs. Membership in such clubs as the Crown and Scepter, Vocabulary, Builders, Girl Reserve, H-Y, Literary, Math and Radio clubs gives students the

opportunity to have higher scholastic records, larger vocabularies, better character and the ability to think more clearly.

Negro Farmer In Gates County Gets Great Corn Yield

S. D. Stallings Makes 129 Bushels of Corn To the Acre

Mr. S. D. Stallings, one of Gates County's outstanding progressive farmers, had his corn measured last week by his county agent, H. Howard L. Mitchell and checked by the Negro State Agent, John W. Mitchell. Mr. Stallings used the Latham Double Variety corn for his demonstration on one acre of land which produced him one hundred and twenty-nine bushels of corn. Up to date this is the highest yield that has been produced on one acre by any Negro farmer in North Carolina this year. Two years ago, another successful Negro farmer in Gates county had a yield of one hundred and eighteen bushels of corn per acre.

For the past five years Negro farmers have conducted a State-wide corn growing contest, and each year the farmer who produced the highest yield of corn per acre received a cash prize of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), awarded by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance company of Durham, North Carolina.

The final records are in the making at this time.

A. and T. Faces State Thursday

The A. and T. Eagles began drills yesterday for the North Carolina State Eagle battle which will take place at 2 o'clock Thursday at Durham on occasion of the Eagles' homecoming celebration. The practice session featured the running of State plays.

Considerable success was had by the second team in using State's plays against the varsity eleven, and the study of Eagle strategy will be continued tomorrow.

The Apple Eagle fracas has been an annual Thanksgiving affair for several years, but the Eagles have had very little to be thankful for since they were defeated last year. State officials are anxious to see the Eagles come out on top of the Thanksgiving battle at Durham for the local...

...and outstanding co-operation and leadership throughout the year.

Stabbed In Lungs

REIDSVILLE, Nov. 17.—W. B. Dillard, 34, Reidsville Negro, was brought to Memorial hospital early yesterday morning for treatment of severe stab wounds.

The attending surgeon said Dillard was stabbed in the left side of his chest and also in the back and that both stabs were deep, the lungs being penetrated in both cases. He also had a laceration across the face.

Reidsville police investigated the stabbing but said Dillard refused to tell who cut him. His condition was not believed to be critical today.

Negro, 80, Files Divorce Action

HIGH POINT, Nov. 17.—The plaintiff, Harrison Lockhart, Negro, is 80 years old, he has resided in North Carolina 80 years, he was married to the defendant 58 years ago, he was separated from her 23 years ago and now he is asking for a divorce on grounds of "two years' separation."

The case, Harrison Lockhart versus Mollie Lockhart, was filed in High Point municipal court today.

In three centuries between 1630 and 1830, the world's population increased nearly five-fold.

Death of Woman Due To Natural Causes

Peritonitis was responsible for the death of Jessie Belle Anderson, Negro woman, who was found in bed at her home, 617 East Lee street, early this morning. 617 East Lee street, police announced following a post-mortem by County Coroner Wallace G. Freeman.

Although it was at first suggested that the woman might have been fatally injured in a fight several days ago, police said that the examination indicated that peritonitis developed as the aftermath of child birth about 60 days ago.

Farm Family of John Williamson Given Trophy In Achievement Day Award; In Competition With 547 Others



Shown above left, A. Hall, Guilford negro farm agent, left, presenting to John Williamson, Summerfield, route 2, the trophy won by the Williamson family for outstanding farm achievement in 1941. The trophy was presented at the first annual Guilford negro Achievement Day program at the courthouse Saturday night.

The family of John Williamson, Summerfield, holds the distinction of being recognized as the outstanding Negro farm family of Guilford county.

The recognition is based on competition at the first annual achievement day program for Negro

farmers and awarded by Commissioner R. Flake Shaw on behalf of that body.

The Williamsons have been making payments on their farm under the farm security administration program and have followed a live-at-home policy, increasing the value of their farm by an estimated \$1,000 during the past year.

James Norris, chairman of Negro agricultural advisory board, presided at the Achievement day session which featured reports of achievements showing a cross-section of Negro farm work. Appearing on the program were Harry Crews, James Norris, Eddie Lee Brooks, P. B. Blackman, Mrs. Bessie Wade, James Raleigh and Howard Lowe. The event was under leadership of Hall and Rosa T. Winchester, Negro farm and home agents, respectively.

Reports from various home demonstration clubs were presented, showing much activity.

Awards in addition to the trophy were as follows: Harry Crews, Oak Ridge, outstanding individual improvement; Isaac Tonkins, route 2, best farm program; P. B. Blackman, Sedalla, improvement in corn yield; Anderson Totten, Gibsonville, improvement in cultural practices of corn raising; Leola Foust, Wadsworth, 3-bedroom improvement; Lena Turner, Zion Hill, food conservation; Mrs. Ida Lowe, Bethel, home improvement; Mrs. Lillie Foust, Wadsworth, excellent co-operation for 20 years; Mrs. Cora Totten, Gibsonville, influencing greatest membership; Mrs. Bessie Wade, McLennanville, co-operation with mothers project; Mrs. D. J. Morgan, Sedalla, co-operation with mothers project; Elizabeth Lowe, Summerfield, outstanding 4-H girl; Goshen, outstanding 4-H club; Collins Grove Home Demonstration Club, 100 per cent co-operation in county project.