

Franklin Farmers ur Eastern Section

SEBURG — Thirty Franklin farmers interested in already producing swine, twelve eastern Carolina this month. Outstanding projects were visited in the counties: Halifax, North, Hertford, Gates, Tyrell, and Currituck. Stops were also made at Kitty Hawk and Manteo.

farrowing house were also visited, owned by Mr. Grant of Halifax County.

In Northampton County, a swine parlor with a capacity of 50 was observed where the owner was feeding corn, supplement and pasture. After this stop, lunch was served in the Creecy High School where remarks were given by Mr. J. W. Warren, District Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture and Mr. Creecy principal of the school.

A stop was made on the farm of Mr. Sam James, a corn mill owner of Hertford County. His 40-50 head of pigs were being fed from meal scraps of the mill.

In Gates County, a combination swine and beef cattle farm was visited where the land owner and the tenant shared one half in the profit.

The group spent the night and had meals at Elizabeth City Teachers' College and greetings were given by President Ridley.

USDA reports about 28 million acres of cropland has been taken out of production for periods of three to ten years under conservation reserve contracts.

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7-PATHES COMMUNITY — Will 7-Pathes Community be the top community this year in Community Development in Franklin County? This is a question that nobody can answer as yet; but we can say that there are several communities working to receive this honor. Seven Pathes Community won the honors last year in Franklin County and rated second in the Capital Area Association by calling their 43 families together, which make up their community, and agreeing on certain goals and objectives to be reached during the year.

Franklin County Has Great Farm And Home Development Program

LOUISBURG — The Farm and Home Development Program of Franklin County which is designed to raise the standard of living of rural people is at least making some progress that the county can put its hand on.

Through the intensive approach used, better methods of farming have been adopted, more livestock, machinery and equipment, and home conveniences have been added. Farm families of Franklin County have more incentive to farm when they can see improvements and enjoy some of the things they want.

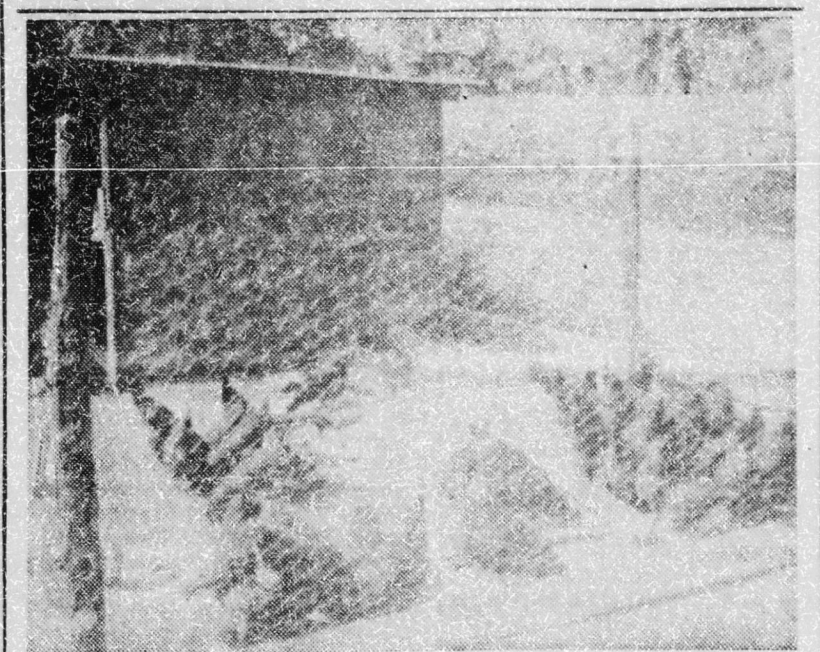
During the year 1958, seventy-one families improved their methods of farming to the extent that \$54.00 were enjoyed in increased income and inventories amounting to \$617.00 per family. During the year, 1958 one hundred and five families are expected to increase net income and inventories to a much greater figure.

The philosophy of Franklin County's approach is "Doing the best you can with what you have in the light of what you need and want." If you are making \$300.00 per acre on tobacco, one bale per acre of cotton, raise the tobacco income to \$1000.00 or more per

acre and shoot for two bales per acre of cotton if you want to add the bath and running water to the home.

If you don't have enough to

bacco and cotton to occupy your time, add swine, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, etc. Franklin County farmers are doing just that along with adopting improved practices.



POULTRY CHAIN CHICKS — These are a few of the poultry chain chicks that will be offered for sale on October 1, 1959. This flock is owned by Carrolle Holden, 4-H Club Member of Franklin County Training School. Club members this year have done an excellent job of managing their flock. A good indication of this is the fact that most of them were laying at five months.

**Franklin's 4-H
Girls Attend A
Meal "Bakeoff"**

LOUISBURG — The 4-H Club girls who attended the "Cornmeal Bakeoff" Saturday morning, September 19, in the agent's office, really had fun mixing and baking their muffins.

Winners were Naomi Long of Perry's Junior Club first place; Alice Pave Crudup of Justice Community Club, second; Peggie Anderson of Cedar Street, third; and Kestle Mae Johnson of Justice Community, 4th.

The first place winner will place muffins on exhibit at the State Fair when first place winners throughout the state will compete for the state prize of \$50.00.

The Home Demonstration Council held its last meeting of the year, Friday night, September 18th, with Mrs. Laura Brooks, Council President, presiding and Mrs. Wilma Rodwell acting secretary.

Final plans for the Annual Achievement Program, Caning Contest and Conservation Tour were made. The group discussed chartering a bus to attend the District Federation which will be held in Pitt County, November 5th.

The 1960 Plan of Work was discussed with emphasis placed on the vital, important and helpful lessons for 1960. The date for the County-wide Conservation Tour was set for Thursday morning, October 15, starting at 10:00.

All clubs are urged to hold their community contests as early as possible so that the name of the person can be placed on the county map.

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FRANKLINTON — William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vadea Jackson, has returned from Germany where he has been studying. He is now in New York University studying in the graduate school.

The following students have left for various colleges: Shaw University, Loretta Perry, James Tabron; A and T College, Charles Keck, Elizabeth and Clementine Neal and Robert C. James; N. C. College, Ora Lee Holden, Patricia Murray, Fletcher Jackson, William Norwood, Norma Sneed, and Martas Ann Thrower.

The funeral of Mrs. Susie Bell Perry was held Sunday at the Congregation Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. J. P. Mangrum officiating.

Mr. Willie Whitley of Washington, D. C. spent a few days visiting Mrs. Oza Rodwell.

Mr. William Dallas Brodie and wife of Washington, D. C. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brodie.

Miss Fannie Murray and nephew have returned to Washington, D. C. after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins on West Green Street.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Kearney of Bridgeport, Conn., was held at the First Baptist Church last Thursday with Rev. O. H. Brodie officiating.

Miss Jean Williams is much improved after being ill a few days.

Rev. J. P. Mangrum and his choir of the Congregational Christian Church rendered service at the Rock Spring Congregational Church, Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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