

Pine Level News

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Warren and children of Harrisburg, Pa., spent some time last week with Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Ida Styron.

Alvin Kornegay, Jr., Grover Godwin, Rudolph Hinnant and Norwood Jones are now spending some time in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fussel and son, Jimmy, spent the Christmas holidays in Wilmington, and Rose Hill with relatives.

Mrs. Lillian Evans and daughter, Jean, spent the week end in Goldsboro with Mr. and Mrs. Darius Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Creech and children have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in South Carolina with Mrs. Creech's parents.

Mrs. T. F. White has returned home after taking treatment in Duke Hospital. Mrs. White is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White and daughter, Joyce Ann of Washington, D. C., visited relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Albert Harris and children spent the holidays with Mrs. Harris parents, in Endfield, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggs had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiggs and son, of High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiggs and children, Mrs. Lessie Pope and daughter, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Parker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen and children of Route 2, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo and children of Goldsboro; Mr. Hubert Wiggs of Route 2, Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. William King of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beasley of Four Oaks; Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips and son of Rhode Island; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Starling of Route 2, Selma; and Ralph

Forty 4-H Members Have Cattle Projects

By WALTER T. McPHERSON
Assistant County Agent

Approximately 40 4-H Club boys and girls in the county have beef calves as a project. They have the calves on feed now, and are getting them in condition for the Fat Stock Show and Sale next spring.

Morris Woodall of Route 2, Benson and a member of the Benson Senior 4-H Club is feeding his calf a mixture of 8 parts crushed corn to 1 part cotton seed meal, which is a very good feed mixture for the calves. He gives his calf all the feed it will clean up in a day.

Baby Beef Club work teaches the farm boys and girls and often their parents and neighbors the fundamentals of beef cattle raising. They can also determine whether or not beef cattle raising has a definite place in developing a balanced plan of agriculture on their farms.

and Bill Phillips and girl friends of Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGuinn of Baltimore, Md., spent a short while with Mrs. T. G. Pittman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. House had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. J. H. House and daughters, Janie and Rose of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Parker and daughter, Carol of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pittman and son Thomas.

Thomas Pittman spent the week end with Melvin Edwards of Route 2, Smithfield.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Crocker announce the marriage of their daughter, Jackie, to Billie Woodard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodard. The couple will reside in Pine Level.

Recorder's Court

Two defendants were sentenced to the roads while another was bound over on a rape charge by Judge William I. Godwin of Selma in Recorder's Court at Smithfield last week.

Harold Bass of Kenly was judged guilty of drunken driving and assault. He received 90 days on the roads. The Court also held that Bass had violated the conditions of a 60-day suspended road term handed him in Recorder's Court October 27 for public drunkenness and assault. This term was ordered into immediate effect, the two sentences to run concurrently.

J. M. Evans, New Bern Negro, was found guilty of forcible trespass and sentenced to 90 days on the roads.

Levi Broughton, 55, of Pine Level was judged guilty of violation of the prohibition laws and was given six months on the roads. Judge Godwin also ruled that Broughton had violated the terms of a four-month suspended road sentence handed him in Recorder's Court July 7 for violation of the prohibition laws. This term was ordered into immediate effect, the two sentences to run concurrently.

David F. Ferrell of O'Neals Township was bound over on a rape charge after Judge Godwin had found probable cause at the preliminary hearing. He is charged in a warrant with raping Ella Jean Strickland, Selma girl under 16 years of age, on October 15. Appearance bond was set at \$1,000. The case goes up to Johnston Superior Court.

Eight defendants were judged guilty of violation of the prohibition laws. The defendants and judgments:

Elbert Hughes Brown, 31, Route 2, Benson, four-month road term suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Rupert Norris, 46, Route 2, Benson, four-month road term suspended, \$50 fine and costs, including \$20 capture fee.

Earl Parker, 17, Route 2, Benson, prayer for judgment continued, \$25 fine and costs.

Charlie Parker, 40, four-month road term suspended, costs.

Mancus Hughes, Benson, four-month road term suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Vernon Jernigan, Pine Level, four-month road term suspended, \$10 fine and costs.

Garland Hill, six-month road term suspended, \$25 fine and costs.

Edna Mae Atkinson, 16, Pine Level Negro, prayer for judgment continued, \$10 fine and costs.

Each defendant, with the exception of Earl Parker, was ordered not to violate the prohibition laws for two years. Parker was told to remain of good behavior for two years.

Leon James Smith, 35, of Tarboro and James Price, Negro were found guilty of drunken driving. Prayer for judgment was continued in each case on condition that the defendant pay \$100 fine and costs and not operate a motor vehicle in this state for one year.

Found not guilty were following defendants, listed with the charges on which they were tried: James Smith, Negro, assault on female, and Burchel and Roosevelt Young, assault with a deadly weapon.

The State not-prosecuted with leave the following cases, including defendants and charges: J. P. Peterson, violation of the prohibition laws; Vernon Pone, altering title; Wiley Strickland, assault with a deadly weapon; Hubert Eason, abandonment and non-support, and A. B. Killette and Jimmy Bishop, trespass and assault.

Other cases, including defendants, charges for which they were found guilty and judgments:

Josephine Atkinson and Hattie Sanders, Smithfield Negroes, trespass, three-month jail terms suspended on condition that each defendant pay one-half costs, including \$30 for Clyde Frasier, and violate no criminal law for two years.

Cleo Harsis, assault on wife, four-month road term, suspended on condition that he pay costs, not assault wife or any member of his family and remain of good behavior for two years.

Raymond Ferrell, Negro, non-support of illegal child, prayer for judgment continued on condition that he pay costs and \$15 now and a similar amount January 15 and the first and 15th of each month thereafter for support of Ernestine Ferrell Whitley until further orders of the court.

Clem Johnson Produced 78 Bushels Corn 1 Acre

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Clem Johnson of Route 2, Benson and a member of the Meadow Senior 4-H Club produced 78 bushels of corn on a one acre plot. This corn was one of Clem's 4-H Club Projects. He planted N. C. 27 Hybrid Corn. The only fault that he finds with the hybrid corn is that it falls down more so than the old open-pollinated varieties but this is due mainly to the close spacing in the rows.

This yield of 78 bushels is not as much as Clem produced last year with his 4-H project when he made 92 bushels. The reason for his reduction this year is due mainly to the drought in this section in June and early July.

The average per-acre yield of tobacco in North Carolina in 1948 was 1,236 pounds, as compared with an average of 999 pounds from 1937 to 1946.

MICRO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daughtry and son returned to their home in Miami, Fla., after spending several days with relatives.

Mrs. Edna Daughtry who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jonas Hinton left Sunday to visit relatives in Pine Level.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearce of Raleigh were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Shirley Daniels spent last week in Elizabeth City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gaddy of Zebulon visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaddy during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pittman and children were week end guests of Mrs. M. P. Young in Princeton.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald spent last week in Kinston with her son, Earl and family.

T. L. Charles Warren returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren.

Bobby Gaddy of Daytona, Fla., spent the holidays here with his parents.

S. R. Clayvon Wood of San Diego, Calif., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stephenson of Smithfield was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Creech Sunday.

Joe Creech visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gleason in New Bern last week.

Mr. R. C. Pearce who has been a patient at Carolina-General Hospital Wilson for the past week has returned to his home here Monday without any change in his condition.

Miss Geraldine Pearce spent a few days last week in Baltimore, Md., with her sister, Mrs. James Stevens and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stancil of near Kenly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Stancil and mother.

Those attending the Sugar Bowl Game in New Orleans Saturday from here were: C. A. Fitzgerald, Dr. M. Hinnant and son, C. B. James and John Russel Wellons.

ORGANIZED CLUB

The National Beta Club was organized in the Micro High School last week with twelve charter members, with Miss Josie Joyner as leader.

Officers for the club were chosen as follows: President, Mary Wellons; Vice-president, Myra Jean Batten; Secretary, Elsie Brown; Treasurer, William Wellons; Reporter, Frances Jean Davis; Refreshment chairman, Jean Flowers.

North Carolina Junior Vegetable Growers Win In National Contest

NORTH CAROLINA junior vegetable growers were named winners of four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered in Detroit, Mich., for its fourteenth annual four-day convention.



M. J. Beam

Awards were won by Seth Wilson Scott, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Scott, Sr. of Elizabeth City; 18-year-old Mary Julia Beam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude G. Beam of Bessemer City; Billy B. Cansler of Troutman and Pearl Elizabeth Koontz of Mocksville. As North Carolina's top performers in NJVGA competition, each received a cash prize from a \$6,000 scholarship fund provided each year by A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant P. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship

and top \$500 agricultural scholarship to David Pratt, 16-year-old junior grower of Ithaca, N. Y.

Young Scott's winning project covered half an acre and yielded seventeen assorted crops, which returned \$64.25, of which \$54.75 was net profit. A junior at high school, Seth has been active in 4-H Club work for seven years and has had a garden project for the same period. He also participates in FFA work. Besides being a progressive farmer, he is very active in school activities, is a member of the glee club and a prominent essay writer. As a hobby, Scott collects leaves and insects in connection with wild life conservation projects.

Although two of her crops were killed by drought and another has not been harvested, Miss Beam received \$756.41 for her efforts in raising a wide assortment of vegetables, her specialties being corn, white potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage. Her net profit was \$561.67 after she disposed of her produce either through home consumption or at wholesale and retail outlets. Now a freshman at Lenoir Rhyne College, Hickory, Miss Beam was graduated from Tryon High School with an average of 93.09 and was Salutatorian of the graduating class. Last year the young lady was awarded a sectional scholarship by the NJVGA.

IN MEMORY

This is written in memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Brady who passed away September 20th 1947.

Christmas brings sad memories of our mother who has gone to rest;

But she'll never be forgotten by the ones who loved her best.

A loving mother so good and kind for no one like her we'll ever find;

May God grant her everlasting peace Thro' all eternity in the heavenly clime

We often sit, and think, of the way She had to die, for she could not a parting word, before she closed her fading eye.

Dear mother your sorrows and your suffering are now over and your life crown has been won. May we all meet you in heaven to hear the Master say "well done".

Written by her daughter,

Mrs. Martha P. Wiggs
Pine Level, N. C.

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