

JOHNSTON COUNTY

HUNDREDS ATTEND ANNUAL ELIMINATION CONTESTS AT 4 OAKS

Approximately 800 Four-Oaks club members, parents and neighborhood leaders attended the fourth annual Johnston County elimination contests held at Four Oaks School Thursday, April 21.

The contests included judging dairy cows and sweet potatoes, boy team demonstration on "Caring For Clothing and Mending Eggs," and team demonstration on "Walk in the Dirt," and a junior and senior dress revue.

For the first time in the past four years each organized club in the county participated in all the activities with Four Oaks Club, the host club, winning the total trophy for a second straight year with a total of 710 points out of a possible 900.

Other clubs were placed in the following order: Short Journey, second; Richard B. Harrison Junior and William M. Cooper Junior, tied for third; Johnston County Training School Junior and Richard B. Harrison Senior, tied for fourth; Johnston County Training School Senior, fifth; Kealey, sixth; William M. Cooper Senior, seventh; and Princeton, eighth.

FOUR-H JUDGING CLUB

Henry and Roosevelt Bevels and John Everett, Richard B. Harrison, Jimmy Stocks and Edward Senior Club, first place; Eddie Rogers, Four Oaks Club, second; Fulton Holder, Ralph Lee and Hubert Hought, Richard B. Harrison Junior Club, third; David Bevels, William Smith and Clarence Barnes, Kealey Club, fourth; Timothy Closs, Irvin Jenkins and William Sanders, William M. Cooper Junior Club, fifth; Roger Wiley, Robert Jones and Joseph Mitchell, Johnston County Training School Junior Club, sixth; Wilbert Bass, Joe Lewis and Harvey Brewington, Princeton Club, seventh; Willis Wall, Alton Williams and Johnnie Heath, William M. Cooper Senior Club, eighth; Robert Moore, Robert Lee Danson, and Willie Chis, Short Journey, ninth; Fred Barfield, Willie Chis, and Hugh Williams, Johnston County Training School Senior Club, tenth.

BOY TEAM DEMONSTRATION

John Holoman and G. D. Holders, Richard B. Harrison Junior Club, first place; Gene Aubrey Clark and William Dobbins, Short Journey Club, second; Ezekiel Thurgood and Leonard Bell, Johnston County Training School Senior Club, third; Curtis Arrington and Kenneth Carroll, Four Oaks Club, fourth; James E. Hines and John Harper, Johnston County Training School Junior Club, fifth; Delma Reid and Robt. Richardson, Richard B. Harrison Senior Club, fifth; Howard Bryant and Don Henry Smith, William M. Cooper Senior Club, fifth; Rufus Horton and Billy Williams, Kealey Club, sixth; Lee Vassie Clemons and Ira James Hains, William M. Cooper Junior Club, seventh; Elbert Atkinson and Cornell Smith, Princeton, eighth.

GIRL TEAM DEMONSTRATION

Dorothy McPherson and Margaret Clark, Short Journey Club, first; Rosalind Gorden and Jane Earl Watson, William M. Cooper Junior Club, second; Barbara Arrington and Carolyn Futrell, Four Oaks Club, second; Mildred Knight and Mary E. Williams, Kealey Club, third; Kay Francis Moore and Edna Williams, Johnston County Training School Senior Club, fourth; Velvia Ann Laster and Elnette Richardson, Richard B. Harrison Junior Club, fifth; Glennie Sanders and Fannie Smith, William M. Cooper Senior Club, sixth; Janie Ann Blackmon and Helen Watson, Johnston County Training School Junior Club, seventh; Hilda Davis and Jean Bevels, Richard B. Harrison Senior Club, eighth; G. Jodie Richardson and Annie Ruth Dudley, Princeton Club, ninth.

DRRESS REVUE

Seventy dresses were modeled and judged in the dress revue with eight senior girls modeling dressy dresses. Mary Edna of the Johnston County Training School Senior Club placed first in the dressy dress division; Mary Amos of the William M. Cooper Senior Club, second; and Eula of Richard B. Harrison Senior Club, third.

Sixty-two junior 4-H club members participated in the junior dress revue. Gertrude Merritt of Johnston County Training School Junior Club placed first in the school dress revue; Aza Lee McCine of Short Journey Club, second; Daphne Barnes of William M. Cooper Junior Club, third.

SMALL BUSINESS NOT HELPED BY COMMERCE DEPT.

By ALICE A. DUNNIGAN
WASHINGTON (AP)—E. Paul R. Williams, prominent architect and consultant of Los Angeles, last week said the Department of Commerce for its apparent lack of interest in aid and assistance to the small business of this country.

Speaking before the capacity crowd which assembled in the Commerce auditorium Wednesday night to attend the mass meeting of the fourth conference on the Near and Business, Williams outlined the definite steps essential for success in the business world.

As a final step he urged the businessmen of the necessity of being cautious in the selection of a partner. A business partner is usually chosen on the basis of either his financial, business connections, or is a hard worker. Every businessman who makes as much as \$5000 a year has a silent partner, he added. To this silent partner he must give 37 percent of his profit annually. This partner, he noted, the U. S. Government has all the qualifications of a satisfactory associate. It has finance, thousands of dollars worth of brains, and all the connections in the world.

In order to become a good partner in small business, Williams declared the department of commerce should employ a trained staff of business specialists who would go into an area and make a survey of little businesses there. The R. F. C. should be revised as a method of helping businessmen the little businessmen who are unable to secure a loan from the banks.

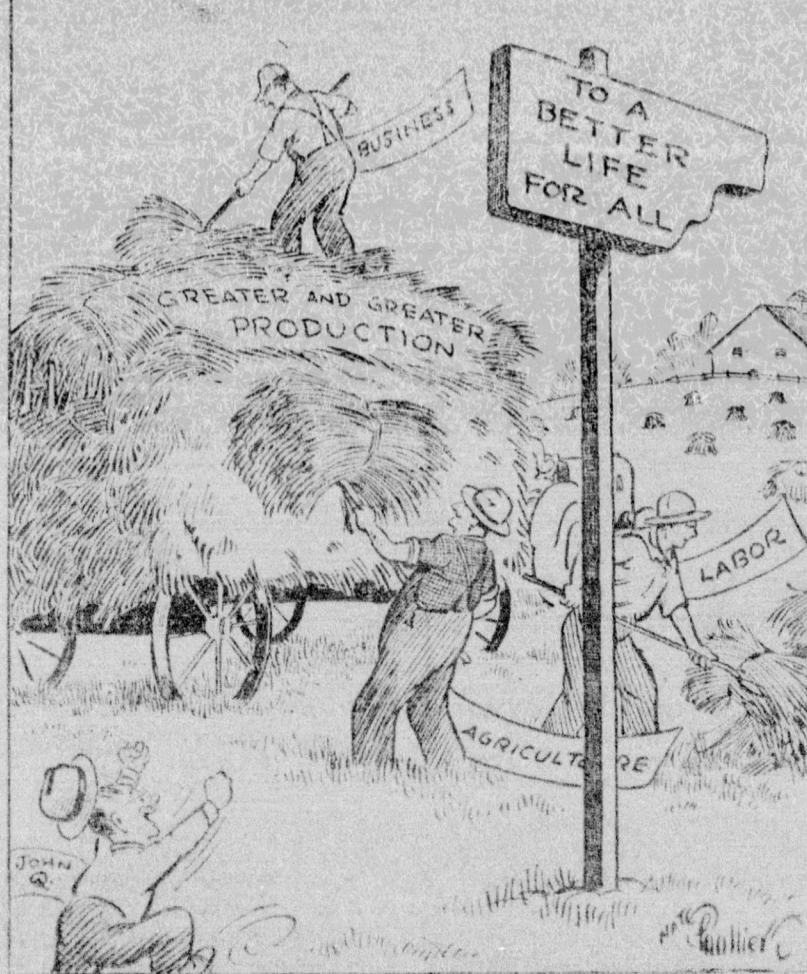
Small businessmen should be advised by specialists supplied by the department of commerce, on when, how, and where they should advertise.

In advising the businessmen on how to plan his own business, Williams gave a five point formula: (1) Treat each customer as a guest; (2) Know what a man in your own business, do not give sure your customer; (3) satisfied customers are your best advertisement; and (4) be a good addition to the community.

He also instructed the businessmen on how an architect can help in the planning of a successful

HOPE FOR A HARVEST

By COLLIER



business by electing the right location and planning the proper type of building. "A good location is essential in every business," he declared, pointing out the necessity of keeping business places attractive.

The delegates to the conference were welcomed to the department of commerce by the Secretary Charles Sawyer, who pointed out that approximately 15-million non-white consumers in the U. S. have a potential purchasing power of \$5 billion annually.

He declared that his department believes that any American, regardless of his creed or color, should be able to enter into business and achieve whatever success his initiative, his energy, and his talent, an opportunity will bring him.

Farm Deeds sold more than six billion eggs during March — 1 per cent more than in March last year and 4 per cent above the 1937 level.

EPICUREAN CLUB OBSERVES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Fifty-five neighborhood leaders participating every community in the county met at the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Friday, April 22, to plan for the annual Ham and Egg Show which will be held May 13 and 14.

Members of the fourteen home demonstration clubs will prepare dishes showing the various uses of eggs in the diet. All hams will be placed in the blue, red or white ribbon groups. The egg dishes will be exhibited in the display window of the Smithfield National Farm Loan Association Office on Market Street.

Prizes were awarded to Mr. H. K. Wilson for first place and Mrs. Betty Wilson for runner up for the monthly prize. The anniversary prizes were awarded again to Mr. Wilson for high score and to Mr. Wm. F. McQuary for runner up for members. Guest prizes were awarded to Mr. T. Vise for first place and to Mr. Morris Randall runner up.

Guests for the evening were R. Avery of Lillington, Mrs. Cleo Bryant of Mr. C. Foster, Mrs. B. Gibbs, E. J. High, husband and Mrs. N. High, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Holt of Four Oaks, Mrs. Claudia Johnson, wife of L. R. Johnson, Mrs. L. R. McQuary, wife of Wm. F. McQuary, Morris Randall, Mr. Richardson of Nashville, T. Vise, John Wilson, husband of Mr. Betty Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson of Sealm, and Mrs. and Mrs. Woodard.

CLUB MEETING

The Epicurean Bridge Club of Smithfield, N. C. met with Mrs. N. High, Thursday night, April 28.

The business part of the meeting was carried out during a very enjoyable repast consisting of strawberries, hot cake and soft drinks.

Members present were Mrs. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson, Mrs. and Mrs. W. R. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Tomkins, Mrs. Betty Wilson, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. C. Bryant.

High scores for the evening were Mrs. Collins and Mrs. B. Gibbs.

During the last 20 years soybeans have gained a firm place in important farming areas where a new system already had been established and where some other crops generally show substantial large average cash returns per acre.

KAPPAS OBSERVE GUIDE RIGHT WEEK

PLAN HAM AND EGG SHOW

Charlotte — The Alpha Epsilon Chapter along with the Charlotte alumni chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity celebrated its national Guide Right Movement on April 24-May 1 inclusive. The movement was introduced to the student body of Johnson C. Smith University on Monday April 25 at the regular student assembly period in the form of a round table discussion. The slogan for the year's concentration is "Know Thyself."

Members of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter further introduced the program to the general Charlotte community with a radio program on the evening of April 25. On April 27 a talent show was presented to the student body of Smith University by the Fraternity with high school students of Mecklenburg County participating.

The culminating program was given on Sunday afternoon May 1. At which time the Reverend Alphonso Poe, head of the department of social science department at Elizabeth City State Teachers College delivered the culminating address. Reverend Mr. Poe is a graduate of the School of Liberal Arts of Johnson C. Smith University, class of '29, and the School of Theology, class of '33.

At present he is a candidate for his doctorate degree at New York University. Reverend Poe is a veteran of both world wars serving as a foot soldier in the First World War and serving as a captain in the Chaplain's Corps during the World War II.

Harrison Debaters Win Three-Way Meet

Both affirmative and negative debating teams of the Richard B. Harrison High School of Seism won their arguments Friday, April 22, in the triangle with the Durham High School of Wilson and the Chatham High School of Roanoke Rapids, and thus qualified for further competition toward the state championship at A and T College in Greensboro on May 1.

The winners in the contest are as follows: Hannah Sanders, junior, first prize, \$2.50; William Holman, senior, second prize, \$1.50; and Mercedes Barnes, senior, third prize, \$1.00.

The Harrison affirmative team met the Roanoke Rapids negative team in Wilson, while the Harrison negative speakers challenged the Wilson affirmative group in Roanoke Rapids.

The triangle was completed by a clash between Wilson and Roanoke Rapids in the Harrison School auditorium. All debates were conducted at the same hour, 10:30 a. m.

Members of the Harrison affirmative team are Hannah Sanders, William Holman, and Easter Edmon, alternate. Robert Richardson, alternate. Mercedes Barnes, and Doris Richardson, alternate, form the negative team.

The teams are coached by Mrs. Maude B. Reid and Mrs. Virginia R. Barfield. The debates are sponsored by the North Carolina Debating League, a creation of the North Carolina Teachers Association.

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NURSE TRAINING IS COMPLETED BY SMITHFIELDITE

Ma Rae Smith, a graduate of the Johnston County Training School, class of '35, was graduated from the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing, Durham, on Tuesday evening, April 27. The graduation exercises were held on North Carolina State College campus in the Duke Auditorium.

Miss Smith was the recipient of two prizes. She won the prize for the best all-around nurse for three years from the Pattie H. Carter Nurses Club, and the prize for the most courteous nurse, awarded by Dr. R. P. Randolph.

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