

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS



NASH FARMERETTE CHAMPION WINNER

There were 10 blue ribbons awarded along with 12 reds and 14 white ribbons. Miss Bernice Harrison, Miss Bernice Harrison, to become the grand champion winner of the show.

McNEILL HOST

Acting as host to the show was agent McNeill of Edcombe and Wright of Nash co-operating. Visiting state officials who appeared on the program included W. C. Cooper, state specialist, J. B. Conley, market specialist, E. S. Knight, Farmers Co-Op Exchange and J. M. Goode of Northampton county.

GREENE AND HALIFAX COUNTIES WINNERS

Top individual winner in the student judging contest was Boby Braden of Greene county with a score of 194 out of a possible 200 points. In second place was Daniel Evans of Vance with 192 to tie with Angus Small of Chowan who made 192 also. Edward King of Edgecombe was third with 190 points. Among the team winners, Halifax County led with a high score of 624 1/4 out of a possible 624 points. Nash was 2nd with 522 points; Northampton was 3rd with 525 and Martin was 4th with 429 points.

Clemmons Student Wins Contest At Eliz. City

ELIZABETH CITY — Rudolph Hudson, a sophomore and a member of the J. J. Clemmons High School Chapter of New Farmers of America, won first prize in the Fine Federation of New Farmers of America Shop Contest held at the P. W. Moore's High School Agricultural Shop in Elizabeth City on February 29.

Member schools from the following counties participated: Pasquotank, P. W. Moore High School of Elizabeth City; Tyrrell, Tyrrell County Training School; Currituck, Currituck High School of Edenton; Currituck, Currituck County Training School of Edenton.

Activities At The Erwin Consolidated School

BY MRS. L. W. SWANN
The Erwin Consolidated Elementary School Erwin, N. C. held open house Sunday afternoon Feb. 2, 1952 from 2:30 to 5:00.

Although there was a continuous downpour of rain until 2:30 P. M., many parents, patrons and friends turned out to inspect the modern plant and equipment. This was a grand opportunity for many parents to meet the superintendent.

Superintendent G. T. Proffitt spoke briefly of the advantages of consolidation of schools. He emphasized the opportunities consolidation offers in developing good citizenship and improving human relations.

Reverend Louie, Native of Africa and now pastor of Humble Memorial Church Erwin, N. C., expressed his appreciation for the work of our school in providing educational facilities for all pupils regardless of race, color or creed.

A parent of each of the five school communities expressed his appreciation of the new school plant. In addition to Superintendent Proffitt a few others who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spivey, Lillington, N. C.; Dr. C. B. Goddington, Duna, N. C.; Mr. W. E. Patterson, Hinkley, N. C.; Rev. J. A. K. O. Louie, Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.; Elder J. A. Brown, Henderson, N. C.; and Mrs. Lina Faison Wilson, N. C.

Approximately 118 parents attended the first consolidated Parent Teacher's Association Tuesday night Feb. 12, 1952. The main purpose of the meeting was to organize and develop plans for meeting the many needs of the school.

The newly elected officers are as follows: From the Beaver Dam

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FRONT PLAY IN WILSON

On Thursday night February 14 the Saint Augustine's Players presented the play, "Craig's Wife," to a capacity audience at Braden High School Auditorium. The play was sponsored by St. Mark's Episcopal Church, pastored by Rev. Robert J. Johnson, D.D. The Braden High School Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. Marion Miller and Mrs. Ross Lee Williams, assisted the St. Augustine's group in its staging. Following the performance, the church membership entertained the twenty-two visiting students at a banquet where they had the pleasure of greeting many graduates and friends of St. Augustine's. Among those present were Mrs. Constance Young, of Durham and Mrs. Gertrude Brodie, Mrs. Eliza Brodie and Miss Gloria, all of Wilson. The Wilson presentation of "Craig's Wife" marks the third performance of the play done by the group, now in its third year of existence. Previously it has presented "The Silver Cord" and "Wuthering Heights". The group is directed by Mrs. J. Moore, instructor in English at St. Augustine's College.

YOUR SCRIBE

BY FREDRICK L. BURNS
FAYETTEVILLE — Tuesday, March 4 will be a day of decision for the citizens of Fayetteville for that day the qualified voters will go to the polls and cast their votes for or against a million dollar bond issue for the purpose of paving the streets of the city.

School Supervisors From Eastern NC Hold Session

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Bland Hi School News

WILLARD — The Seventh Grade of the Bland High School presented a skit to the grammar and high school students during their chapel period. This skit consisted of a panel, under the leadership of Joyce Ray Highsmith, which was based on the National Brotherhood Week, and brought out the point that prejudice of race, creed or color, there are contributions that can and must be made in order to achieve a Democracy for Letter Living.

BENSON NOTES

BY L. WILLIAMS
BENSON — Cpl. McCoy Richardson who has spent 19 months overseas, and served time in the U.S. Army and Korea, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Priscilla Richardson of Benson, N. C. Cpl. Richardson remarks, "I like the army."

Wade Cozart has returned back to duty at Seattle Washington. Cozart was visiting his mother Edith Cozart of Benson, N. C.



THE PICTURE IN QUESTION — "Cry, The Beloved Country" has been the most effective movie to date in bringing the plight of the natives of South Africa to the eyes of the world. The release of the movie, starring Canada Lee is especially timely in view of the plan of widespread resistance against existing racial laws which will be instituted by South African tribes beginning April 15th, the anniversary of the advent of white European settlers into South Africa.



PLAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF PHI DELTA KAPPA — Members of a special committee met recently in Camden, N. J. to formulate plans for the Northeast Regional Conference of Phi Delta Kappa, national teachers society. Eta chapter of Camden will be the hostess or organization of the meeting to be held in May. In the above picture, left to right are: STEPHEN G. FLOOR, Evelyn, Raleigh; Fannie Hill, Miriam Cannon; ON DIVAN: Catherine Williams, Bernice Barrett; CHAIRS: Lillian

SCHOOLS PLAN TO TAKE PART IN YEARLY CONTEST

RALEIGH — Six Raleigh and Wake County High Schools are making plans for School Eliminations in Public Speaking Contest to take place during the first week in March. The contest is sponsored annually by the North Carolina Bankers Association.

CEREMONIES HELD FOR NEW HOTEL

CHARLESTON (AND) — Ceremonies for the opening of the new Hotel James were held here recently.

Go To Church Sunday

NOT ENOUGH WAMPUM . . . Casey Stengel (left), manager of the Yankees, tries in vain to get Allie (Double-No-Bit) Reynolds to sign a 1952 contract. Reynolds declined with comment: "Too much pow-wow - not enough wampum."

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