State's Negro Farmers Made Progress In Use of Live-stock

GREENSBORO — Negro farmers of North Carolina made progress with their livestock during 1952, says S. B. Simmons, assistant state supervisor of Vocational Agricultural Education for Negro Schools with headquarters here.

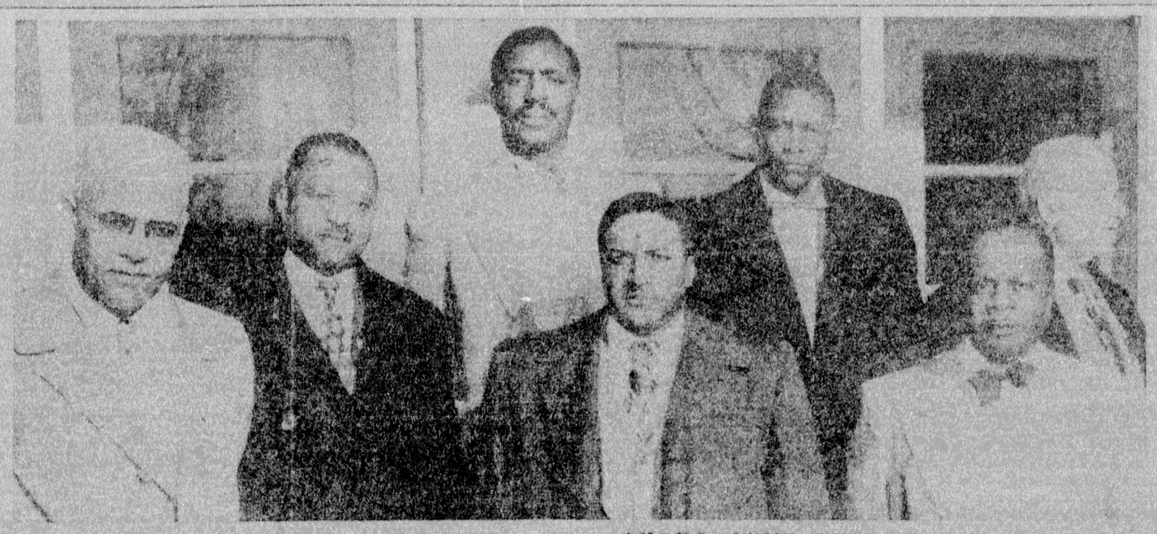
A state livestock program was begun in 1946 when Sears, Roebuck Foundation gave eight pure-bred Hereford bulls. These bulls were placed with different departments of Vocational Agriculture in various parts of the state, with farmers living near these schools were shown and members of the New Farmers of America from that chapter had bred animals according to rules laid down. The foundation bulls were used in herds on 11,324 acres of permanent pasture now being developed by Negro farmers, Simmons points out.

J. R. Burton and his father, living near Angier Springs, had the farmers of the state in developing a new cattle program. The son, a former vocational student of the Jonesboro School and an agriculture graduate of A. and T. College, started in 1948 with four Angus cattle on his father's farm. Since that time they have purchased a 125-acre farm built barns and silos, and cleared 35 acres for pasture. They now have a herd of 35 Angus cattle, most of which are purebred.

Other farmers who have developed beef cattle herds under this program are Quill Moore of Bladen County, L. S. Hart of Edgecombe County, Sam Camp of Cleveland County, Howard Perry of Pasquotank County, Russell Wooten of Columbus County, James A. Boone of Chowan County, and C. Gentry of Wilkes County. All these farmers have herds that vary in size from [illegible] to [illegible] head of animals.

The largest number of farmers with beef cattle in one county is in Halifax, the Melton School at Enfield has more farmers in 4-H community who have started beef cattle in their herds.

One of the major features of the 4-H Program is the Fall Show put on by the farmers in the 4-H Club. Such a show was held in Roanoke Rapids. There were 27 red and 11 white-faced cows on hand for the show. The Swine Shows were held at Aulaskie and Enfieldboro this year for the first time only purebred animals were shown. There were 22 blue, 18 red and 14 white ribbons. For the second time, A. Works of the Enfield Chapter, Covington, won three ribbons among the short-weight barrows and the grand champion. L. L. Robinson of the Halifax County Training School, Weldon, won second place in ownership in the Beef Cattle Show. T. I. Moore, president of the Edgecombe Swine Growers Association, won top honors in the Enfieldboro Show. J. Newsome won top honors in the Aulaskie Show.



AMONG SIGMAS DELEGATES in attendance at its 50th anniversary conclave in Richmond, Virginia, December 27-30th are, reading left to right, front row: E. L. Stanford, Raleigh, N. C.; P. Johnson, New York City; Jacob E. Finch, Chicago; L. Rudolphe Clemmons, Philadelphia, Pa. Back row, reading left to right: Vivian Scott, Atlanta, Ga., and C. G. Gordon, Birmingham, Alabama.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

LAURINBURG — THE FLETCHERS GROVE HOME DEMONSTRATORS CLUB gave a party on New Year's night at the home of Mrs. Bessie Lee Threes, and entertained the club from Stanwell. A good time was enjoyed by all. About thirty-eight persons were present.

MRS. W. H. HOWELL and daughter, Betty, of the Chavannes Inn, spent a few days in New York and Washington, D. C. They visited Mrs. Howell's mother, Mrs. Mary Ellen Mc-Cleary, Washington, D. C., and other relatives.

MR. AND MRS. IVORY LEATHERS motored to Roanoke Junction on to visit Mrs. Leathers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Williams. They also visited several friends while there.

ANNOUNCES WORKSHOP — Mme. J. DeShazor Jackson, founder and president of Durham's DeShazor Beauty College has announced that the third annual N.C. Institute and Workshop of Cosmetology will be held at Durham January 25 through 28. Mme. DeShazor revealed that Mrs. Majorie Stewart Joyner, supervisor of Madam C. J. Walker Beauty Colleges, and Lou Lu Teue, famed charm consultant, will participate in the Institute.

Dr. Ira De A. Reid Heard By Students At Bennett

GREENSBORO — Speaking on "The Economics of A Free Society" Dr. Ira De A. Reid, economist and sociologist, director of Department of Research for Haverford College, has completed series of addresses to the annual student conferences of the American Friends Service Committee. Calling for the consideration of philosophy which respects the new but definite changes of the world, the need for a giving-and-take attitude, vision, and faith, Dr. Reid declared that people today need constructive imagination in looking forward to the future.

Representing Lincoln University, northeastern Negro university, Dr. Reid addressed the conference of the AFSC, a Quaker organization to promote peace and international understanding.

JUVENILE SOCIETY NO. 1 OF HOUSEHOLD OF RUTH has celebrated its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. [illegible] on Rex St.

It was a merry occasion. Many games were played, gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung. Making Christmas suggestions were [illegible] Lillie Mae Betty Jean Boggs and Mr. Hubert Jack on were the prize-winners for best looks. Among those present were: Edith Memory, Kametra Fleming, Shirley Satterfield, Doris Fleming, Delores Memory, Ruth Terrell, Odessa Walton, Mrs. Frances Degraffenreid, Harriet Irving also, Betty Jean Boggs, Hepcat Jackson, Priscella Foster, Maurice Foster, Yvonne [illegible], Delores Edwards, and Gloria Sharpe.

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JEWELER MOVES LOCATION; TO MARK OPENING

RALEIGH — A special feature of the grand opening celebration of Clarence Davidson's new jewelry shop and store in the N. C. Teachers Association building on Hargett Street here Monday will be the awarding free of two ladies watches to patrons.

Mr. Davidson, who is moving his jewelry business into the Raleigh landing for the Monday opening is one of the city's best known watch-makers and jewelers.

He formerly operated a business at 209 Pearson Avenue and has been a leader of note in the area for a decade. He has not only conducted his personal business but has also been "on call" to the leading jewelry firms of the city.

Mr. Davidson's new establishment has not only a complete line of watches and jewelry, but also the latest in equipment for repairing. Electronic timing devices are also utilized by the establishment.

The teachers' building is at 127 E. Hargett Street.

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ACCEPTS RALEIGH DATE — Maestro Lionel Hampton has accepted a bid to play a dance at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Monday night, February 2, it was learned this week. Hampton was slated to play one dance in Eastern North Carolina during the first quarter of the year and accepted the bid made for his appearance by Raleigh promoters.

THE State College Extension Service has made plans for 50 farm dwelling available free to near-

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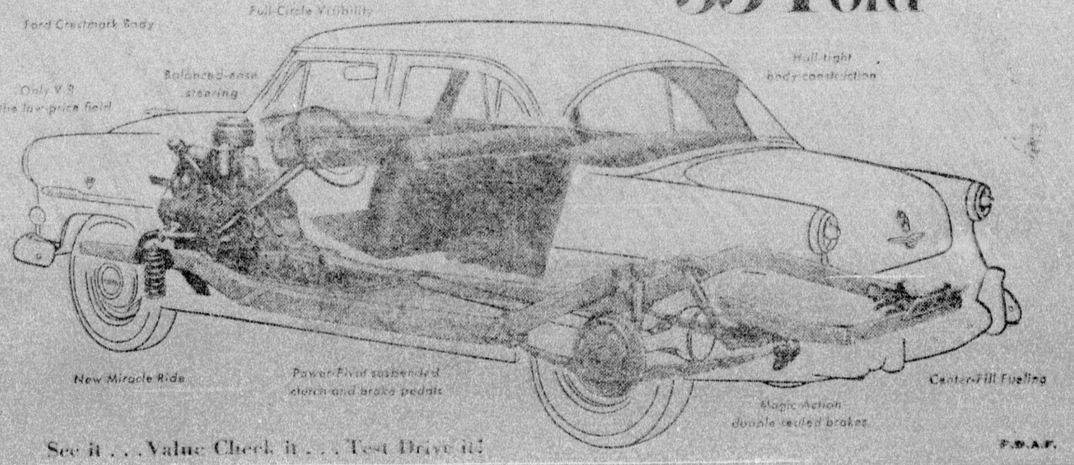

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