

Bankers Of State "Invest" In Land

Sponsor Essay Contest Dealing With Soil Conservation

"North Carolina bankers are investing about \$500 in land," announced W. Herbert White at Reidsville this week. "Dividends," White continued, "will continue to come from this investment as long as we have people in this State who eat food and wear clothes."

Mr. White is President of the North Carolina Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors, and was referring to the speaking contest on soil conservation sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association. According to his opinion the bankers, who are usually sound thinkers, have really "done themselves proud" this time, and that in sponsoring this contest they have topped all records in the making of wise investments. "Nothing has happened," White con-

tinued, "since the passage of the North Carolina Soil Conservation Districts Law in 1937 which will mean as much to the future welfare of our people as this backing we are getting from the bankers."

The final round of the contest in Elkin on April 3rd marked the end of the second of such contests among high school students. It was started in 1946 with ten counties taking part. This year 45 counties were eligible to compete, and White says he feels fairly confident now that it will be made statewide next year.

Figures have been published which indicate the extent to which public interest in soil conservation has been aroused. "At best," White said, "we can only make estimates. But when some 170 chambers of commerce, civic clubs, firms and individuals, practically all of them non-farming people, come forward and offer prize money to promote soil saving, then I say 'it is good.' Furthermore, I wish to commend the Bankers Association and its officials for their vision of the need for more soil conservation in this State. And I am sure I speak for every supervisor in 84 counties.

"Because of the contest at least half a million of our citizens in all walks of life know more about conservation of soil and moisture. They know more about how wealth starts on the land and how everyone pays the bill when soil is washed from our fields. Time," White concluded, "is running out on us. We have been fiddling while Rome burns. I think the bankers have started something more than worth while."

Better Methods Electric Contest For 4-H Clubbers

County Agents Will Be In Charge of Contest In Chowan

Final plans for the participation of 4-H Club boys and girls of Chowan County in a Better Methods Electric Contest have been made by County Agent C. W. Overman; Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh; Miss Rebecca Colwell, Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Hazel Shaw, Assistant Home Agent; W. J. Ridout, Jr., agricultural engineer of the North Carolina Extension Service and director of the contest, and P. G. Morrisette, representing the Virginia Electric & Power Company.

Boys and girls entering the contest, now under way, must make a detailed study of a farm chore and make a report and recommendations on how this chore can be simplified by the use of electricity. The contest is designed to stimulate the use of more modern farm methods for better production at less cost in time and effort.

Participating in this territorial contest are 16 North Carolina counties receiving their principal supply of electricity from the Virginia Electric & Power Company and the cooperatives it serves. Two winners—one boy and one girl—will be chosen from each of the 16 counties to attend a 4-H Club Electric Congress scheduled to be held at N. C. State College in October. This congress will climax the territorial contest.

Expenses of the congress are being paid by the Virginia Electric & Power Company, with each county winner receiving a two-day, all-expense trip to Raleigh.

One winner from each county also will receive from the Westinghouse Educational Foundation a gold-filled medal of honor. The Virginia Electric & Power Company will award two first prizes of \$100 scholarships to the boy and girl winning in the electric congress in Raleigh. Two second prizes of engraved gold watches also will be awarded by the Virginia Electric & Power Company at the congress.

Winners at the electric congress will be eligible to compete with other winners in the State for an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago in December.

Farm and Home Agents are in charge of the contest in this county. They expressed the hope that all Chowan County 4-H Club boys and girls will participate. Details of the contest will be presented to 4-H Club members at meetings this month.

Program Complete For BTU Convention

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possible for the program and the meal for the banquet at 5:45 P. M. Friday. The Rev. M. W. Grissom of Shiloh will deliver the inspirational address during the banquet.

Special music for the Friday night session will be provided by the orchestra of the Elizabeth City First Baptist Church, Miss Shirley Jones and Norman Earl Godwin of Ahoskie, and the Youth Ensemble of the Cashie Church in Windsor. The worship period and the demonstration period will be conducted by Blackwell Memorial Church of Elizabeth City.

Talks and addresses during the Saturday morning session are to be made by Jean Davis of Severn, Emily Jo Hall of Rich Square, Miss Audrey Bunch of Edenton, Miss Hilda Perry of Edenton, Miss Mary Lou Wall of the State Department, and the annual sermon is to be preached by the Rev. Lee Sheppard of Raleigh. Conference will be led by Miss Josephine Hair of Ahoskie, Mrs. D. B. Burgess of Shiloh, the Rev. O. M. Singletary of Roxobel, and L. G. Finch of Merry Hill. The worship period will be conducted by the Shiloh Church and the special music will be provided by Florette Peelle of Roxobel and the Aulander Glee Club.

The address for the Saturday afternoon session will be delivered by Claude Gaddy, executive secretary of State Department of Christian Education in Raleigh. Miss Maxine Windham of Windsor will render a violin solo and the hymn festival will be conducted by the chorister, the Rev. J. L. Jones of Murfreesboro. The Elizabeth City First Baptist Church will be in charge of the period of devotion and the Rev. L. Bland Taylor of Creswell will make the installation of new officers.

Each Church is urged to send at least two official delegates from each union of its Training Union Department.

FOR Councilman-at-Large

This is to inform the voters in Edenton that I am a candidate for re-election as Councilman-at-Large in the May 6th Democratic Primary election. I will appreciate the vote and support of the voters in Edenton in the election.

W. J. Yates

ment and as many other members as possible. All pastors, leaders, workers and those interested in the work are urged to attend. The public is also cordially invited.

Only One 4-H Boy Planning To Compete In Fat Stock Show

Rufus Smithson, Jr., of Center Hill is the only Chowan County 4-H Club member who is feeding out a baby beef to be entered in the Albemarle Fat Stock Show at Elizabeth City on May 7 and 8. The youngster had never been to a fat stock show, so he and his grandfather, H. E. Lane, accompanied Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh to the annual show and sale held at Kinston last week.

All three feel that they were greatly benefitted by attending the Kinston affair.

A CORRECTION
Assistant County Agent Robert Marsh calls attention to an error appearing in an article last week relative to a mixture for combatting bag worms. "For the control of bag worms where a spray is to be used," says Mr. Marsh, "the mixture should be four (4) pounds of lead arsenate to fifty (50) gallons of water instead of 500 gallons of water, as was listed in last week's Chowan Herald." The Herald regrets the error and gladly makes the correction.

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For Board of Public Works

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Geddes B. Potter



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Urquhart Ragland of Raleigh announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Henrietta Ragland, to Richard Paxton Badham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Badham of Edenton. The wedding will take place on June 11.

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