

4-H Club Corn Yields Checked By Agent

Excessive Rain Seriously Damaged Crop In All Sections

Assistant County Agent Robert S. Marsh spent the greatest part of last week checking 4-H corn yields. Several communities of the county were visited and the corn yields checked. Excessive rainfall seriously damaged corn in every section of Chowan County this year. The highest yield checked so far was between 80 and 90 bushels, and the yields range from that figure to a figure very much lower. Most of the club boys visited this year have done an excellent job with their projects, says Mr. Marsh, and are to be commended for their efforts. However, the adverse weather conditions have discouraged a few.

Although corn has been damaged more in some sections of the county than others, corn in every section of the entire county was water damaged, so each contestant should not feel too bad if his corn yield is low.

Mr. Marsh is checking 4-H corn yields as fast as he can possibly get to them. However, if a club member or his dad is planning to harvest his corn in the immediate future, the county agents should be contacted and a special effort will be made to check the yield before the corn is harvested.

Our County and Social Security

Today, I have a message for all the wives of all the husbands who work for wages in employment which is covered under the Social Security Act. The message is equally important to the widows of husbands who worked in employment under Social Security. In our day-to-day work, we have found that too many do not know about Social Security rights which were earned and paid for by the Social Security taxes deducted from the family breadwinner's weekly or monthly pay checks.

This tax pays for an insurance policy with the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. This policy is payable to you in case of your husband's death if he has worked long enough to be insured. If this unfortunate event should occur in your family, you should get in touch with our office. You may be eligible to receive cash benefit payments. These payments are of two kinds—monthly benefits and a lump-sum benefit.

To illustrate the two types of benefits, let us tell you of an actual case which was recently handled by our office. A lady, whom I shall call Mrs. Black, came into our office. She

stated that her husband had been killed while working on his job and that she had been left with two children to support—age 8 and 10. Mrs. Black was very worried about the family's future. She said that her husband had carried only a small amount of insurance, and that the funeral expenses had taken most of that.

We examined Mr. Black's record of earnings, and were happy to be able to inform Mrs. Black that she and the children were entitled to monthly benefits of \$55.50. If there had been no minor children, Mrs. Black would be entitled to monthly payments of \$22.50 for the rest of her life if she had not remarried.

You should contact our office located at 520 Flatiron Building, Norfolk, Va., in the event of your husband's death. Payments can be made only three months retroactively. For example if your claim is not filed until 6 months after the death of your husband, you would lose 3 months' payments. Claims for lump-sum death payments must be made within 2 years after the death of the wage earner.

A representative of this office is in Edenton at the local employment office, Citizens Bank Building, at 12:00 o'clock the second Wednesday of each month.

Miss Gecola Ward New Cheer Leader At High School

Election Follows Spirited Meeting of Students

Last week the student body at the Edenton High School elected Gecola Ward, as head of the cheer leaders after a spirited election. Other cheerleaders are Nancy Boswell, Patsy Taylor, Joyce Webb, Ann Harless, Mary Dale Spry, Shirley Keeter and Helen Boswell.

The cheerleaders will get an opportunity to function Friday morning at the High School assembly period which, according to Fenton Larson, principal, has for its program a "pep meeting and rally" to steam up spirit for the game at Hicks Field Friday night when the Aces will meet their traditional rivals, the Elizabeth City Yellow Jackets at 8 P. M. Coach Thompson will speak at the rally.

There will be seven home games this year and season tickets for adults are \$3.60. Students' and teachers tickets are \$1.80. Town folks are asked to support the Aces and purchase tickets. The money is used for furthering athletics.

The individual "with an idea" is often a nuisance to his friends.

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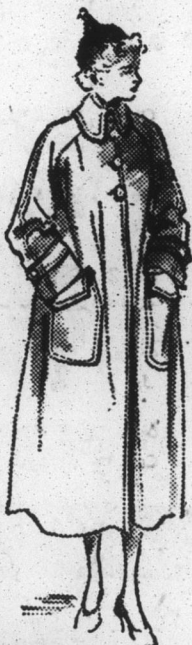
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