

Negro Home Demonstration News

By MRS. ONNIE S. CHARLTON, Negro Home Demonstration Agent

Seventy-eight 4-H Club boys and girls decided to carry home gardening as a project this year. This project needs to be encouraged. Producing home grown vegetables for family use makes for a healthier and happier family and saves money that can be used for other needs. The 4-H member will need some help from parents on this project. Seeds will have to be purchased and you can help them plan the garden.

In all 4-H Club meetings this month we gave a demonstration on "How To Plan The Vegetable Garden." Here are some suggestions which will help you in planning your garden.

Getting the land ready for planting—

1. Select area with as good soil as possible.
2. Plan to rotate garden to keep down diseases which will build up in the soil.
3. Keep garden as near to the house as possible.
4. Locate garden in full sun by staying away from trees and large shrubs.

B. Seeds and Plants:

1. Buy the best seeds (certified if possible).
2. It is best not to carry old seeds over from last year.
3. If you save seeds, be sure they are from disease free plants.
4. Soils and Fertilizers:
 1. Build up soil with manure rotted sawdust or leaves.
 2. If possible broadcast a n.d. plow into soil about 15 bushels of stable manure or one-third as much poultry manure to each 1,000 square feet, plus 25 pounds of super-phosphate.
 3. If convenient, grow your own plants because:
 1. You will have plants when

2. You will have the variety you want.
3. You will avoid danger of bringing in diseases or other pests on roots of plants.
4. You can save money.

Garden Project of St. John's 4-H Club

For the second year, the 4-H Club at St. John's School has a garden on their grounds supervised by J. B. Small, County Agent and the Rev. S. N. Griffith, principal. Last year, through the efforts of members and leaders, the garden was fenced in. Club members plan, plant and cultivate this project. Two adult 4-H Club leaders, Clayton Wiggins and C. C. Granby, got the garden plowed. Vegetables grown in the garden are used in the school's lunch room.

Plans were made in 4-H Club meetings this month to start the garden immediately and members will keep the garden in production throughout the summer months. Home Demonstration club women will assist with canning of surplus vegetables.

Home Demonstration Club women will help in the Heart Fund Drive. Workers are as follows: Cisco, Mrs. Cora White; White Oak, Mrs. Mary Sessoms; Paradise Road, Mrs. Mary Brown; Hudson Grove, Mrs. Mary Brown; Canaan Temple, Mrs. Orena Wills; St. John, Mrs. Evalina Harris; Triangle, Mrs. Annie Wynn; Virginia Fork, Mrs. Martha Johnson (Virginia Road); Mrs. Dorothy Hill (Mexico Road); Warren Grove, Mrs. Mattie Bonner; Green Hill, Mrs. Cora Capehart; Center Hill, Mrs. Mamie Felton; Ryans Grove, Mrs. Tamar White.

Relationship between religion and everyday life. In brief, CFM helps couples to follow the teachings of Christ and show love of God by love of neighbor.

Kehayes Buys An Interest In P And Q Store

Edenton's P & Q Super Market, until last week a partnership between Haywood Phthisic and Henry G. Quinn, has been incorporated with Mr. Quinn and Ernest P. Kehayes being the major stockholders. Mr. Kehayes is now actively assisting Mr. Quinn in operation of the store, succeeding Mr. Phthisic.

A new manager of the meat department has been employed, who is Harry Overton, a former employee of the P & Q.

Tyner Boy Scouts Helping Celebrate Boy Scout Week

Tyner Boy Scout Troop No. 154 celebrated National Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

On Friday night the troop was busy making posters and planning a window display in the window of the M & R Market in Center Hill under the direction of Scout leaders Charlie Asbell and Thomas Rogerson. The boys chose for the theme of the display "Traffic Safety and Highway Cleanliness."

Saturday night Center Hill was well represented at the annual district banquet held in Elizabeth City High School cafeteria. This troop had 22 parents and



There are no speeches, no lectures at the meetings. CFM believes that a person is too important to be used merely as a passive listener to someone else's ideas and plans. At each meeting each member is given a hearing, an opportunity to express his views. The group then gets the benefit of the experience and thinking of all members. Characteristic features of CFM are that it gives a couple an interest they share together, acknowledges the father's importance and responsibility as head of the family, creates new and close friendships for both parents and children, gives its members a realization of the rela-

boys present. Center Hill was recognized as having the largest representation and also as an example of what rural Scouting can do for boys.

Sunday the boys were invited to Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church for morning worship and at Center Hill Baptist Church for evening services.

Monday several parents attended the Scouter Appreciation Night at the Center Theater in Norfolk.

Tuesday the entire troop attended school in full dress uniform and at 4 o'clock toured the Edenton Cotton Mills.

On the regular meeting nights special services were observed.

Troop 154 is sponsored by the Center Hill Home Demonstration Club and the community is proud, indeed, of its fine group of 15 boys.

Perquimans Teams Trip Local Outfits

By BILL GOODWIN

Perquimans Indians stamped out any hopes of the Edenton Aces to break even in Albemarle Conference play by handing the locals a 47-40 defeat last Friday night.

The Perquimans girls made it a double win for the visitors by handing the Acelets a 65-57 setback.

The Aces put on their best display of the season by missing shots. It seemed that every time one of the Aces shot, the ball would bounce right into the hands of a Redskin. Billy Cook Griffin got just 4 points after averaging in the double figures all year. Jack Bunch, although getting 12 points, just could manage to make about a third of his shots.

Henry Overton turned high scorer for the Aces with 13 points. He was followed by Bunch with his 12, Elton Bass 7, and Billy Wilkins and Griffin with 4. Dave Burton had 13 for Perquimans.

The Edenton girls started strong and led the Squaws during the first quarter, but the Perquimans bunch came right back to take and keep command.

Imogene Rogerson bagged 27 points for the Acelets and Linda Spencer got 26 tallies. Ruth Stokely put in 4 points to round

out Edenton's scoring. Letitia McGoogan had 28 points in leading Perquimans.

Local Leaders At 4-H Tractor School

Carroll Byrum, Percy Nixon and Dick Lowe attended a 4-H Tractor Leaders' School which was held at N. C. State College January 30-February 1. They were accompanied by R. S. Marsh, assistant county agent.

The tractor leaders' school, which is sponsored by the American Oil Company, provided very valuable training for the local leaders and agents who attended. Practical demonstrations and interesting classes were held by J. C. Ferguson and John Glover of the Extension Agricultural Engineering Department. Others who appeared on the program were Dan K. Chase, Lubrications Engineer, American Oil Company, and Professor J. M. Fore of the Department of Agricultural Engineering at State College.

John Glover explained that the air cleaner was the most important accessory of an engine, and that it should always be kept clean and in good working condition. Most of the dirt which enters the tractor engine is admitted through the air cleaner. Mr. Glover further explained that for every 21 gallons of gasoline burned, the air required for such combustion contains one pound of solid trash particles. For this reason, it is very important to keep the air cleaner functioning properly. The air cleaner should be checked once a day when the tractor is operating in dusty conditions. Mr. Glover told about a new tractor in North Carolina which was worn out after ten hours of operating because excessive dirt was allowed to get in the engine.

Mr. Ferguson explained the difference between hot spark plugs and cold ones. If a tractor burns plugs too often it is recommended that the owner try colder plugs. In case the engine oil is fouling plugs, hotter plugs should be substituted for those in the tractor.

One of the hardest jobs that a tractor has on a farm is that of pulling a tractor or a potato transplanter. When doing this type of work the tractor engine turns so slow that the plugs foul quite often. According to Mr. Ferguson the best way to prevent the

fouling of plugs is to open the throttle for a few seconds at the end of every row when the tractor is being turned around.

Many farmers are of the opinion that it is not necessary to use a thermostat in a tractor cooling system during hot weather. Since the tractor is designed to operate at a temperature range between 160 and 180 degrees a thermostat should be used whenever the tractor is in operation regardless of the outside temperature.

The local leaders learned much about the proper care and operation of tractors and the knowledge gained should be very valuable to them in working with 4-H Club members who have a tractor maintenance project.

Friday Will End Basketball Season

By BILL GOODWIN

Edenton's Aces basketball team will close out their regular season play Friday night when they journey to Elizabeth City to take on the Yellow Jackets.

The Aces are 6-8 in the win-loss column for this season. They ended their conference play with a 4-6 record.

The Yellow Jackets' season has not been going so well and a good game promises to be on tap Friday night.

The Edenton Junior Varsity will accompany the Aces. The Junior Aces are now 3-4. They have another game next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 against Ahsokie. The game will be played in Edenton.

Parish Mission At St. Ann's Church

As a fitting beginning of the penitential season of Lent, a Parish Mission will be conducted at St. Ann's Catholic Church during the week of Ash Wednesday. Services consisting of special prayers, talks on eternal truths followed by evening mass will be held each evening Monday through Friday but alternating between the church and base chapel.

The schedule for each place is 8 P. M. beginning February 17 Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Friday at the base chapel, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the church. Non members are welcome.

ROCKY HOCK CLUB MEETS

The Rocky Hock Local 4-H Club held its regular meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday night of last week at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Scott Ober.

Scott led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag, followed by the 4-H pledge. Frances Ober gave the devotional and Mary Ellen Ober, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll.

The meeting was then turned over to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent, who explained the rules of the local club contest for 1958. Members of the club voted to participate in the contest.

After the meeting was over the group was led in recreation. Members present were Scott Ober, president; Arlyn Bunch, vice president; Mary Ellen Ober, secretary and treasurer; Malcolm Bunch, reporter; Linwood Pearce, Gene Harrell, Ray Harrell, John Bass, Nancy Parrish and Mary Ellen Ober.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Edenton firemen were called out about 8 o'clock Monday night when a chimney fire was discovered at Mulberry Hill, home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Wood. Fortunately, no damage was done.

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