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## FARM DEMONSTRATOR FOR HERTFORD COUNTY

**Mr. Gaither, Graduate of A. & E. College Has Assumed The Duties of Farm Demonstration Agent for Hertford County—Headquarters in Courthouse.**

Mr. E. W. Gaither, graduate of A. and E. College of North Carolina, arrived last Friday and has assumed the work as Demonstration Agent for Hertford County. Mr. Gaither is located in the Courthouse building at Winton, and will be in his office every Saturday and the first Monday in each month. He can be reached over phone by calling at the office of County Superintendent of Education, which is located nearby in the same building.

Mr. Gaither is a native of Davie County, North Carolina, and was reared in Mecklenburg County. He graduated from the State College in 1904. Since that time he has a wide and varied experience in the kind of work which he has undertaken here in Hertford County. He spent six years in experiment work in the State of Ohio, and he comes to this County thoroughly prepared to take care of needs of the farmer and stockraiser.

In an interview with the writer, Mr. Gaither stated that he desires the farmers of the County to call upon him for any work or any advice they may at any time want. Just let him know your wants; arrange a conference with him, and he shall be more than glad to help you out in your agricultural problems. He has been employed by County, State, and nation to care for the wants of Hertford County, and it is now up to the farmer to use him; seek his advice and he can help you. This is just what Mr. Gaither requested us to do—"tell the people that I am at their service."

Mr. Gaither stated that his first work will be to advise the farmers as to planting wheat and winter cover crops. It is important that our farmers aid in the food production campaign by planting at least an acre or two in wheat; and just as equally important that they use winter cover crops as an aid to the high-priced commercial fertilizers.

In connection with Mr. Gaither's work, we are glad to state that Mr. N. B. Sewell of Ahoskie has been employed as assistant to both Hertford and Bertie counties. His work will be the vaccination of hogs against cholera. The Extension Bureau is making a strenuous campaign against hog cholera in North Carolina, in an effort to save the meat supply. It is in this line of endeavor that Mr. Sewell has been employed. There will be no charges for his services; the actual serum used in vaccinating an individual hogs being paid for at the actual government cost price. He will spend the first three days of each week in Hertford County and the last three in Bertie. He enters upon this work Monday, October 8.

Mr. Gaither expects to use the columns of this paper freely, in making suggestions to the farmers of this County, and he asks that you

## Menola News

School opened at Menola on Monday morning. The teachers are: Mr. Grant Otwell of this place and Miss Estelle Beale of Potocasi. We hope and believe we shall have a prosperous school.

Messrs. Henry Brown and Alvin Eley spent Friday in Norfolk. While there they visited Mr. Stanley Brown at Sarah Leigh Hospital and found him doing well.

Dr. Raleigh Parker arrived Saturday to spend a day or two with his people at this place and Woodland.

Dr. William Brown of Rich Square spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Miss Janie Brown has gone to Rich Square to take her place as teacher in the school there.

Miss Janie Parker of Chowan College spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. H. U. Griffith.

Miss Pauline Lassiter left Saturday for Union where she is principal of the graded school. She is assisted by Miss Lois Reid of Garysburg.

Misses Annie and Elizabeth Brawn, and Bettie Parker have again entered the school at Rich Square.

Mrs. I. F. Soipes has been right sick for the past few days, but is much better at this time.

## CHAUTAQUA PROGRAM

At Winton Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Sunday, September 30, 11 A. M.

A relig. us service: Address by Dr. Alfred H. Hutchins. Free. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1-2-3, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M., an address and concert by splendid Artists.

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The proceeds will go to the Hertford County Chapter of the Red Cross.

## Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be in the Courthouse at Winton on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 9th and 10th of October, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Applicants for any certificate, other than the second and third grades, should make application to the State Board of Examiners several days before the examination, blanks for which will be furnished upon application to the county superintendent for them.

Tuesday will be for white teachers, Wednesday for the colored. Let all be present on time.

N. W. Britton,  
County superintendent.

co-operate with him in every way. This work is purely educational and it is with pleasure that the HERALD throws wide open its columns to the work of farm demonstration in Hertford County.

## SOLDIERS' BUSINESS AID COMMITTEE

We give below the aims, purposes and organization of the Soldiers' Business Aid Committee as outlined by the State Chairman D. H. Hill. Hertford County's Chairman is Attorney W. D. Boone of Winton, who has working with him from the various townships in the County L. J. Lawrence of Murfreesboro, W. L. Curtis of Ahoskie, G. C. Picot of Como, Jas. M. Eley of Woodland, J. A. Powell of Harrellsville.

### Aims, Purpose and Organization.

The purpose of the committee shall be to render assistance to U. S. soldiers, sailors, and marines in managing the details of their private business while they are away from home, and to render them assistance in obtaining employment when they return.

Hereafter the word "soldier" shall be construed to include all persons in the military or naval service of the United States. The details of the business especially to be looked after, upon request of a soldier, are:

a. To render without charge any legal service desired from time of call to the colors until end of war.

b. To see that during the absence of the soldier there shall be no lapse in his insurance policies, no failure to pay taxes on property nor interest on mortgage indebtedness, and to make such legal transfers of property as the soldier or his family may desire.

c. To see that no advantage shall be taken of any soldier in legal proceedings in which he may be a party, or in which he may have interest.

d. To look after and assist in caring for all persons who may be, or who may hereafter become, dependent upon a soldier for support.

e. To aid soldiers in securing employment when they return.

f. To arrange for special training or education of soldiers who are partially disabled by wounds or disease.

g. To see that all soldiers who are called to the colors are properly registered, so that they may vote in their absence.

h. To perform any other service for soldiers when necessity therefor arises during their absence at the front.

Organization. The unit for organization shall be the county, and there shall be a committee in each county to consist of not less than six members. Each county Committee shall serve the soldiers from that county exclusively, and shall have the right to constitute a branch or township committees of such number as they think proper.

Finances. The committee shall depend upon voluntary contributions, an accurate account of which will be kept, and whatever shall be left over of the contributions shall be returned pro rata when the work of the committee shall have been completed after peace.

Wherever soldiers are able to do so, they shall be expected, after the war, to repay any money that shall be advanced for them in keeping in force their life insurance policies, in paying taxes, interests, etc., and the total sums returned, as well as the amount left over from donations, shall be distributed pro rata after the end of the war to those who shall have contributed.

No officer of the league shall be paid for any services, no rent shall be paid, and only such necessary expenses as printing, postage, etc., shall be deducted from the sum received, and strict accounts shall be kept; subject to inspection at any time by any person interested.

After the war is over, and all business has been concluded, the books and accounts shall be turned over to the North Carolina Council of Defense for audit and preservation.

Very probably few soldiers will avail themselves of the assistance of these committees. Most of them will be able to make their own arrangements or their immediate families will look after their business for them. The committee is intended to look after the legal, financial and business interests of all absent soldiers who have not been able to make their own arrangements or whose people, if they have any, do not do so for them.

The purpose is to assist an absent soldier in the same manner as a brother would assist an absent brother in looking after his financial affairs and holding his property safe until the absent brother returns.

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## PRODUCE AND SAVE KEYNOTE OF FAIR

Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover and the United States Government have recognized that the fairs of the country are one of the greatest mediums through which the people can have the doctrine of "Produce and Save" expounded to them, by demonstrating the manner in which the food supply of the country can be conserved and greater production encouraged.

The great Rocky Mount Fair has answered the call of the food administrator and the government to aid in this campaign of teaching the people how to produce and conserve the country's food supply. Mr. Hoover says that the people of America waste enough food to feed the British armies in France and then have food to spare. The food administrator, therefore, has given to the affairs throughout the nation a big portion of the task of asking the people to stop this enormous waste and also to raise and more and better crops.

A big feature of the Rocky Mount Fair will be the demonstrations putting forth the "Produce and Save" campaign. The various departments will be in charge of superintendents, who are well qualified to give expert advice along the line of canning, poultry and livestock raising and all matters relating to farm and garden production. It is expected that those interested will take advantage of the presence of these experts at the coming fair, which will result in great benefit to all who are striving to follow the food conservation doctrine.

The Navy Department has also advised the fair officials that several big pictorial displays will be sent here during fair week, showing the workings of the Navy, and how the men are cared for; which should be interesting to all.

Of course there will be rich and rare entertainment for all who wish it but there is sufficient in the way of instruction to make a visit to the fair grounds highly beneficial and well worth while.

For any information as to the special prizes offered for North Carolina products—which prizes were offered to stimulate interest in the food conservation campaign—address the secretary, Mr. G. R. Horne, or communicate with him via telephone.

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