

## FARMERS' NIGHT OBSERVED BY KIWANIS CLUB

Rutherfordton Kiwanians Award Number of Prizes to Participants in Farm Contests.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 26.—Farmers Night was observed Thursday evening at the Kiwanis Club here. A large number of farmers from various sections of the county were in attendance. The crop contest, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, during the past year, was highly successful. Prizes were awarded winners in the various contests Thursday evening.

The following were awarded prizes in the various contests:

Best acre of wheat: G. W. Hardin, Forest City, R-1, first prize; W. P. Bennett, Union Mills, R-3, second prize.

For the best five acres of wheat the first prize was awarded to Mr. P. B. Owens of Union Mills, for grow-

ing 85 bushels on his five acres. Second prize went to M. E. Bridges, of Ellenboro, for growing 77½ bushels on five acres. Mr. A. R. Queen, of Rutherfordton, R-3, was awarded third prize.

The prizes given for growing the most wheat on the farm were awarded as follows: first to W. P. Bennett, of Union Mills, who grew 462 bushels during the past season; second to C. S. Royster, of the county home, who grew 308 bushels; third to M. D. Koon, of Union Mills, who grew 165 bushels; and fourth to John E. Flack, of Union Mills, who made 130 bushels.

Mr. J. N. Cole, of Harris, was awarded the first prize for growing the most corn on an acre of land. His record was sixty-eight bushels to the acre. Mr. J. H. Bridges, of Union Mills, was given second prize for growing 66 2-3 bushels to the acre. Third prize went to John Justice, of Union Mills, who grew 43 bushels to the acre; and fourth prize to P. B. Owens, also of Union Mills, who grew 42½ bushels. Mr. T. M. Frazier, of the Union Mills community, was given honorable mention for raising 460 bushels of corn on ten acres.

In the dairying contest, Mr. O. E. Grose, of Forest City, R-2, averaged \$93.50 per month from milk sales from four cows, and was awarded first prize. Miss Minnie Elliott, of Bostic, who averaged \$20.80 per month on butterfat sales from three cows was given second prize.

R. E. L. Freeman, of Rutherfordton, R-1, and H. N. Queen, of Rutherfordton, R-3, tied for first place in the poultry contest. Mr. Freeman's records showed a net profit of \$380.79 from his flock of chickens, and Mr. Queen's record showed a net profit of \$486.00 on his flock. Mrs. Gordon Reid, of Union Mills, was given second place. She made a net profit of \$227.00 from her flock. Third prize was awarded to B. C. Green, of Ellenboro.

C. C. Roberts, of Rutherfordton, R-1, won first prize in the sweet potato contest. His yield this past season was 202 bushels of graded sweet potatoes. Worth Elliott, of Ellenboro, grew 166 bushels on one-half acre, and won second place. D. J. McDaniel, of Uree, was given third prize for growing 184 bushels on one acre.

B. E. Gold, of Cliffside, grew 77,000 pounds of hay on his farm last year, and was given first prize in the hay and legume contest. J. M. Walker of Rutherfordton, R-2, was awarded second prize for growing 58,000 pounds of hay and legumes and third prize went to J. V. Hampton, of Ruth-

erfordton, R-3, for growing 9,000 pounds of hay.

H. M. Sane, of Rutherfordton, R-1, grew 530 pounds of lint cotton on one acre and won the first prize in the cotton contest. The second prize went to M. E. Bridges, of Ellenboro, who grew 524 pounds of lint on one acre. Mr. B. E. Gold of Cliffside, was given third prize for raising 140 bales of cotton on 140 acres.

The following prizes were awarded to the boys clubs: in the boys' corn club James Freeman, of Rutherfordton, R-1, won first prize for raising 73 bushels of corn to the acre. Second prize was given Thomas Chapman, also of the same route, for growing 45 bushels of corn to the acre.

In the boys' cotton contest Bob Wilson, of Rutherfordton, R-1, grew 1,499 pounds of lint cotton on three acres to win first prize. Emmett Green, of Lattimore, R. F. D., grew two-thousand pounds of lint on five acres, and was awarded second prize. Third prize was awarded Hal Johnson, of Ellenboro.

Eugene Koone, of Union Mills, was given a prize for growing 150 bushels of sweet potatoes in the Boys' Sweet Potato contest.

Mr. F. E. Patton awarded blue ribbons to each of the first, second and third prize winners, in addition to the other prizes.

The following merchants and firms co-operated in putting on the contest, and gave the prizes:

Lure Cafe, one dinner; K. J. McIntire, jeweler, flashlight; Rutherfordton Shoe Hospital, pair shoes; Jiggs' Chocolate shop, box candy; Grady Freeman, merchandise; J. L. Souther, gold watch chain; Littman's Economy store, necktie; Belks, pair suspenders; Carolina Store, \$1.00 worth of coffee; Keeter Hardware, flashlight; Lavitt's, shirt; J. Cal Williams, one pound of sugar; K. E. Simpson, five gallon churn; Rexall store, thermos jug; Williams Brothers, one pound Maxwell House coffee; Rutherford County News, five subscriptions; The Forest City Courier, Forest City, three one-year subscriptions; Wilson-Stamey, pair of overalls; Blue Ridge Products Co., \$3.00 ticket good for ice or ice cream; Isothermal hotel, ticket for six meals; Union Trust Co., \$2.50 in gold; G. A. Williams, \$1.00 cash; Farmers' Federation News, five subscriptions.

### ELLENBORO BASKETBALL TEAM WINS EIGHTH GAME

Ellenboro, Jan. 24.—The Country Gentlemen of the Ellenboro High school registered their eighth win of the season as they defeated Stearns High school, of Columbus, 23-10 on the local court last Friday. The game was hard fought throughout and was featured by the all-round playing of Captain Greene of the local school, while the visitors found it hard to solve the defense of the local team, failing to make a field goal during the second half but making 5 free shots good during this period. 'Dutch' Allen made his appearance in the home team lineup after being absent for two weeks due to blood poisoning in his right leg.

The girls team from Columbus added another victory to their credit as they defeated the local lassies in the first game of this double header. The visiting girls exhibited a smooth working machine and had little trouble in defeating the Ellenboro girls.

The "Country Gentlemen" meet Grover at Cliffside Tuesday night. Forest City at Forest City Thursday night and play Belwood here Friday evening to round a hard week of basketball for the local team.

### Ellenboro Hatchery Opened Monday

Ellenboro, Jan. 26.—The Ellenboro school hatchery opened its 1931 season Monday when the incubator was almost filled to its weekly capacity.

The incubator which has a capacity of 7,000 eggs is property of the agricultural department of the school, and has been operated for the past three years with the agricultural teacher as manager to develop poultry within the community. Custom hatching has been done at reasonable prices for the poultrymen and quality chicks have been sold at prices that have been just a little above the cost of production.

Then, the incubator is used to teach the students in agriculture the principles of incubation. The boys are taken on field trips from time to time when they are taught the principles and problems of incubation at the hatchery.

### CLIFFSIDE WINS OVER MORGANTON

Cliffside, Jan. 22.—Cliffside high defeated Morganton Thursday night in a fast basketball game, 33-11. Hutchings and McCurry were high scores for Cliffside with 11 and nine points, respectively. Gibbs and Connelly were outstanding for the visitors.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLASS SERVES MEAL

Ellenboro, Jan. 26.—The home economics girls of the Ellenboro school, directed by Miss Daily Barker, their teacher, prepared and served the banquet for the shareholders in the Ellenboro Sweet Potato Storage Company which was held at Ellenboro last Saturday.

With exception of the baking of the hams and the baking of the sweet potato custards which were used for dessert the girls and their teacher prepared the whole meal and served it in nice style.

Serving a banquet for seventy-five farmers is no small undertaking, and for that reason the girls deserves much credit.

### Venerable Cathedral

The Emperor Conrad II laid the foundation stone of the Speyer cathedral in Bavaria, on the banks of the Rhine, in 1030, and so it is celebrating its nine hundredth anniversary this year. Storms which passed over the cathedral have annihilated inestimable treasures of art, but many an excellent piece, as for instance, the tombstone of Rudolph of Hapsburg with its extraordinary lifelike figure, has survived.

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