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## FARM WORK

Much farm work was done last week, the weather being fine for outdoor work. Some plowing was done, stable manure put out and oats planted. Cotton pickers were busy in many fields, though but little cotton remained in the fields in the vicinity of Rich Square at Christmas.

Many seem to be hesitating about what to plant this year, but in our opinion unless pressure is brought to bear from credit sources about the same acreage will be planted in cotton and peanuts as last year, with some increase in tobacco.

Fall sown oats and wheat look well. The stand is good.

Moving is still going on among tenant farmers. Some colored families have moved twice since Christmas. It has been the custom on the part of some landlords to begin to furnish at the first of the year, in any amount asked for; but this year there seems to be a hesitancy about making a large credit account before some work is done, hence the moving two or three times.

## Report of E. P. Gullede, County Agent, For January, 1927

Days in country 19.  
Days in office 7.  
Conferences with farmers 234.  
Telephone calls 102.  
Letters written 236.  
Farm visits made 99.  
Miles traveled 970.  
Articles for paper 4  
Circulars prepared 1.  
Copies mailed 500.

During the month an order for one car of pyrotol was completed. This will save the farmers \$2070 as compared to local prices.

During the month pasture grass seed were ordered for 33 demonstration pastures. A saving of \$120 was made by those who ordered these seed as compared to our seed house prices.

During the month 144 hogs were sold for 12 farmers. Prices in all cases were satisfactory.

Arrangements were made for placing on feed at once 154 hogs to be shipped in about twelve weeks. These hogs will be fed by seven farmers. From present indications we will have quite a number of hogs to go on feed during February.

Twenty two brooders were ordered this month at a saving to the farmers of around \$150.

4600 baby chicks were bought and distributed to farmers and orders placed for about that many more.

Over 800 bulletins on agricultural subjects were distributed. During the month plans were furnished for three self feeders for hogs, two laying houses and fourteen brooder houses.

A meeting was held at Jackson on the 7th to inform the people in regard to conditions. As speakers at this meeting we had Dr. Brooks, Pres. of State College and Mr. Schaub, Dean of Agriculture at the same college. Over 200 people attended.

(Signed) E. P. GULLEDE,  
County Agent.

## HOGS AND POULTRY

Hogs continue to sell well on the Richmond market recent sales made there by Northampton farmers indicate. Indications are that several car loads will go to market from Northampton this year, some in the early summer. Northampton farmers are waking up to the possibilities in poultry and hogs as a partial substitute for all cotton. With poultry and hogs there is some money coming in all through the year.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

The first of the second series of Group Meetings was held at Conway on Friday, Feb 4, 1927. One of the most attractive features of the day was a Radio Civic Program—current events and music presented over the radio by the Conway eleventh grade. The pupils showed a working knowledge of the current issues of our State and National Government.

The first grade carried on their regular work for forty minutes. Observing teachers were able to see several different types of work that is rarely ever surpassed with children in their first year of school. Following this were creditable lessons in second and fifth arithmetic. The second grade was a careful drill upon the fundamental facts; the fifth had their first presentation of division of fractions. The teacher of this grade knows how to present a new subject so that children may understand and easily learn it. The sixth grade demonstrated the use of Oral English in all classes of the school. The children gave well developed paragraphs on history, geography, character sketches in reading, interesting experiences, and so forth. In other words we saw the work we have been trying to stress for two years as it should be used all the time. English well used in English class and forgotten in other classes is not correct English teaching.

Perhaps the most practicable lesson of the morning was the seventh grade arithmetic—a demonstration of teaching lumber measurement by having the class actually building books racks and flower boxes and having the pupils work out the number of board feet being used.

In the afternoon there was the usual discussion of the morning work, the Reading Circle assignments and other topics of immediate interest to the teachers.

On Saturday afternoons, Jan. 29 and Feb. 5, the Group and County Commencement committees met in the County Superintendent's office and worked out plans for these features. An important change in this year's commencements is that all subject matter contests will be eliminated at Group Commencements and County Commencements, occurring on April 23 will be given over to graduation exercises for the seventh grade in the morning and a field day for the high schools, beginning at 1 o'clock. Details will be published later.

The members of this committee are Mrs. Thos. R. Everett, of Conway, chairman; Miss Jessica Moore of Conway; Messrs J. G. Feezor and E. C. Jernigan, of Woodland; Miss Mabel Robertson and Mr. N. L. Turner of Rich Square; Miss Minnie Taylor of Jackson; Mrs. H. M. Lynch and Mrs. Annie H. Adams of Seaboard; Miss Margaret Murden of Severn; Miss Bettie Parker of Milwaukee; Miss Vonner Neece of Lasker; Miss Eloise Coulling of Ozoneechee; Miss Annie Jenkins of Garysburg; the County Superintendent and Supervisor.

BLANCHE PENNY,  
Supervisor.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

The order for the car of pyrotol has been mailed. I have in this car about 1000 pounds that has not been sold. This will probably be your last chance to secure this material as I will not attempt to get a car this fall unless conditions improve. You must act at once.

## POTECASI LOCALS

Miss Lillian Joyner, of this place and Mr. Carlyle Falk, of South Carolina, were quietly married in Wilson, Friday evening. They spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. L. R. Joyner. Mr. and Mrs. Falk have been teaching near Wilson for nearly two years. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benthall and two children and Miss Claire Benthall, of Woodland, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jenkins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beale spent Sunday id Gumberry.

Mrs. Euzalia Deffermyre and two sons spent the week-end in Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lassiter went to Franklin, Va., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parker and Mrs. R. H. Parker visited their daughters, Audrey and Willia, at Chowan College, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Parker went to Franklin, Va., Sunday to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lassiter were in Tarboro and Rocky Mt. Saturday shopping.

Messrs F. C. Jenkins and J. R. Baughman made a business trip to Scotland Neck Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. White and daughter Estelle, Mrs. W. E. and Mrs. M. H. White, all of Coleraine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lassiter Sunday.

## Pendleton News

Miss Ruth Faulkner, of Kingston, and Miss Derusha Gay, of Gumberry, teachers in the school here, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

All the teachers of the school attended teachers meeting at Conway, Friday, Feb. 4.

Mr. W. M. Stephenson made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Mrs. B. P. Long had as her guests last week, her brother, Mr. W. J. Branch, of Teague, Texas, and her son-in-law, Mr. Billie Jones, of Hamlet, N. C.

Mrs. L. L. Hoggard of Suffolk, spent a few days with her father, Mr. D. N. Stephenson, last week.

Mr. B. D. Stephenson and family went to Petersburg last week. They were accompanied by his father, Mr. D. N. Stephenson, and his sister, Mrs. L. L. Hoggard, of Suffolk, Va.

A large delegation of women from the Roberts Chapel Baptist Church attended the Quarterly Meeting of the W. M. U. of Northampton County at Conway last week. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Goodwin, of Branch-visited Mrs. B. P. Long last week.

A play, "The Old Maids Club" will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society at the school house, on Friday evening, February 18, beginning at eight o'clock. The ladies are going to serve sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and other good things to eat. They will begin to serve at five-thirty P. M. All are invited to attend. Admission, 15c and 25c. This entertainment is for the benefit of the church pews.

## A Valentine and Pic Party

The public is cordially invited to attend a Valentine and Pic Party at Galatia school on Friday evening, Feb. 11, at 7:30.

## MILWAUKEE NEWS

Mr. Warner Coggin of Suffolk came last week to spend some time with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Coggin.

Mesdames Eugene and Oscar Johnson, of Hansome, spent the week end with their father, Mr. Luke Mulder, who has been in feeble health for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and Misses Thelma Britt and Dorothy Piland spent Saturday in Portsmouth and Norfolk.

Mr. Howard Martin and sister, Miss Charlotte, spent the week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Luke Mulder spent a short while in Rosemary hospital last week for a thorough examination by the doctors there.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Futrell of Portsmouth were here Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. C. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts spent Sunday at Louisburg College visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Miss Clyde Johnson, who is a student there.

Mr. Vernon Piland, of Portsmouth, is spending sometime with his mother, Mrs. Emma Piland.

Rev. E. B. Craven preached to a large audience at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd from here attended the play at Conway last Friday evening which was thoroughly enjoyed. It was a good play and well carried out.

Misses Mildred Johnson and Bettie Parker and Mrs. Griffin, a part of our school faculty, spent the week end with their home folks at Woodland, Menola and Suffolk.

The Sunday evening prayer service was conducted last Sunday evening by Mrs. James Roberts' S. S. Class. Their subject was Faith, Hope and Charity.

The P. T. Association will hold its regular meeting in the school auditorium Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend, especially every mother and father that has a child in school here. A program will be rendered by the school children.

Mrs. Aggie Futrell, of Murfreesboro, spent the week end here with relatives.

## Lasker Locals

The Boy Scouts of Jackson will give a play, "The Country Boy Scout", the night of February 14, 1927. Admission 15 and 25c. We hope all the boys as well as all other people of the community will attend and that later we can organize a Boy Scout Troop at Lasker.

Mr. B. L. Hodges and family spent the week end with his wife's brother, Mr. R. T. Joyner at Woodland.

The Epworth League held its regular meeting last Sunday evening.

Rev. Daniel Lane filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening.

Misses Mabel Benthall and Helen Grizzard, Rich Square, spent the week end with Mrs. Bettie Holoman.

Last Friday, February 4, a Council Meeting of Woman's Clubs of the county was held at Lasker school auditorium. It was a very enjoyable day. Miss Maude E. Walton, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, Raleigh, was present and gave a very interesting talk. A picnic dinner was served by Lasker women.

The P. T. A. meet at the school auditorium last Monday night.

## CONWAY HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Conway High School girls basket ball team won two victories last week. On Monday night they met the girls team from Harrellsville on the Ahoskie court and the conclusion of the game found the score 49 to 1 in favor of Conway. The other game was won, on Thursday night, from Roanoke Rapids on the Roanoke Rapids court, the score being 32 to 23 in favor of Conway. Mr. Dickerson, of Ahoskie, refereed both games.

The boy's team won over Harrellsville last Monday night, the score being 23 to 11 in favor of Conway.

Drama-Music Week will be observed in Conway on the evenings of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of March. Much interest is being manifested by the students and we hope these events will be of benefit to the community. Following is the program for the week:

On Wednesday evening, March 2, there will be two original one act plays, written by the students in the Dramatic Club. "Hibernation," by Dorothy Piland and "His Last Call" by Horace Bridgers are both written on true incidents that have occurred in Northampton county life.

On Thursday evening, March 3, there will be three one-act plays presented by Rich Square, Murfreesboro and Conway. The names of these plays will be given later.

On Friday evening, March 4 "The Gypsy Rover" will be presented by the Music and Dramatic departments.

The faculty play, "A Southern Cinderella" was presented to a full house on Friday evening. The members of the cast received many compliments on their interpretation of their parts.

Conway High School will enter the State Triangular Debate this spring. The following debaters have been chosen: Misses Dorothy Piland, Emma Gay Stephenson, and Brownie Askew and Stanley Lassiter.

The Home Economics girls of the second year class delightfully entertained the second year Agricultural boys at a party in the gymnasium on Wednesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games and guessing contests. Ambrosia and cake was a chief feature of the program.

The Conway Group Center held its second meeting at Conway school last Friday. About 35 teachers were present. The Conway teachers who taught for observation were Misses Elliott, Gary, Bickley, Lassiter and Mrs. Draper.

The Home Economics department is now serving soup, cocoa and sandwiches to the student body. The students are getting this food at a nominal cost.

## Farmers Meeting at Lasker

There will be a meeting of the farmers of Roanoke Township in the school building, at Lasker, Wednesday night, February 16, for the purpose of organizing a Roanoke Township Farmers' Club. A delegation from the Kirby Township Club is expected also the County Agent, Mr. Gullede, and probably other speakers. All farmers and others who may be interested, are urged to attend. This promises to be an interesting and profitable meeting. Come.

## SEABOARD NEWS

Miss Bettie Long, a member of Severn high school faculty, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Long.

Mr. Wayland Bullock, Wilson, arrived the past week and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bullock.

Mr. D. G. Grubbs, Norfolk, was a business visitor here a few days the past week.

Mrs. Pauline Hart, Boykins, spent a few days here the past week visiting her niece, Mrs. Carl P. Parker.

Mr. Thomas Long, a student of Southern Shorthand College, Norfolk, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Long.

Miss Mattie Blackwood and Mrs. Herbert K. Harris spent Saturday in Norfolk shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Maddrey and children, Garysburg, were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. M. Maddrey.

Prof. and Mrs. Russell Everett of Conway high school faculty were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Maddrey and children and Mrs. R. M. Maddrey spent Sunday afternoon in Franklin, guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stephenson.

After a week's suffering with pneumonia and a diseased heart, Mr. Jno. D. Pope, aged 76, one of our oldest citizens, died at the home of his niece here, Mrs. W. T. Norvell, last Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Seaboard Baptist church, his pastor, Rev. J. P. Essex, officiated, assisted by Revs. D. P. Harris of the Baptist and Frank Culbreth of the Methodist church. There was a large attendance, especially of Portsmouth relatives, and many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was beside his late wife in Seaboard cemetery. The active pall bearers were, Messrs H. P. Spencer, J. Robt. Stephenson, Alyah Bullock, B.S. Stancell, O. W. Maddrey and W. P. Edwards; Honorary, Messrs Paul Pruden, D. S. Crocker, F. C. Weaver, H. R. Harris, Elmo Crocker and W. Parham Edwards.

Among those who attended the Northampton Missionary Union, which convened with Conway Baptist church last Thursday, Feb. 3, were, Mesdames J. R. Bradley, Chas. Kee, C. E. Barnes, O. W. Maddrey, H. R. Harris, Mattie M. Gay, C. W. Harris, W. C. Howell, J. T. Long, R. M. Maddrey, Misses Eva Stephenson, Leona Harris, Ruby Pruden and Mr. Jno. M. Maddrey.

Misses Nina and Frances Howell were joint hostesses to about fifty of their friends at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howell, Friday evening, honoring their birthday anniversary. Nina was fifteen and Frances twelve.

The unseasonable warm, spring like weather, which made its advent more than a week ago, still abides. Early spring flowers are in bloom, trees are budding, gardeners have begun planting seeds, all of which reminds us that spring must have arrived a month or more ahead of schedule. Our farmers are making the most of this beautiful weather by gathering the cotton that was left in the fields at Christmas.

The pleasant weather has enabled Mr. Jno. G. Stancell to emerge from his sick room and walk down town and shake hands with his numerous friends, besides taking short rides in the country.