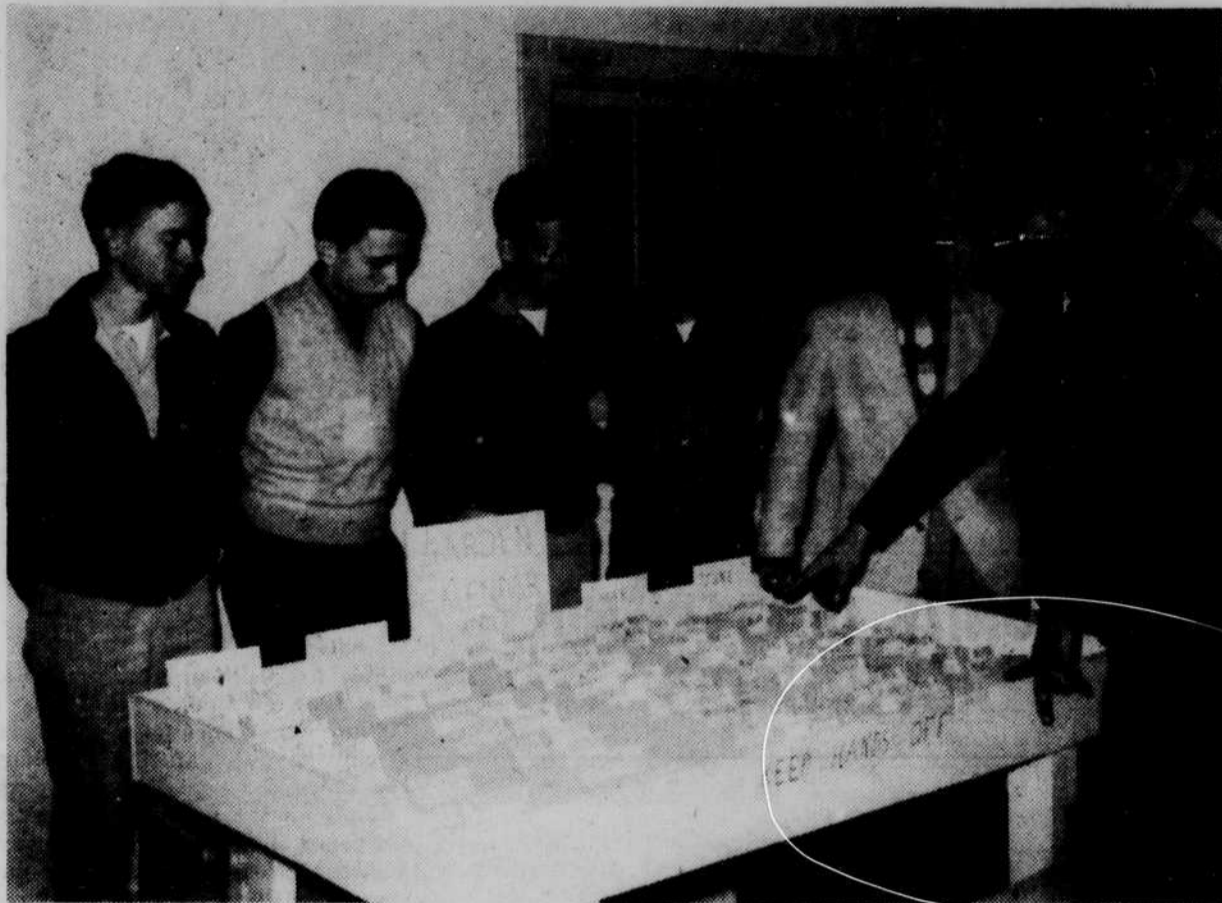


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These Wakelon FFA boys are learning to garden from their instructor, Paul Dew. Mr. Dew is pointing out and explaining to the boys certain vegetables which may be planted during the spring planting season. Looking on from left to right are Harold Brannan, Barry Brannon, Lawrence Creech, Kenneth Moore, Michael Pate and Mr. Dew.

Receives Bruises, Cuts in Wreck

State College Develops New Hybrid Corn Variety

Cecil Reuben McSwain, 24 of Route 1, Zebulon suffered lacerations of the head and right leg and bruises about the body when the 1951 Buick he was driving was involved in a wreck last Tuesday afternoon at 2:10 at the intersection of Highways 39 and 231.

McSwain was treated by a Zebulon physician and released.

Wayne Hall, 25-year-old Raleigh Negro who was the driver of the 1948 Chevrolet truck involved in the accident, was charged with careless and reckless driving.

Highway Patrolman T. L. Bulard reported that the truck, traveling west on Highway 231, ran into the left rear of the car, headed south on Highway 39. Property damage was estimated at \$400 to the car and \$25 to the truck.

OVER PRODUCTION

The United States agricultural factory now is geared to produce four to six per cent more agricultural products than the current market will take at generally accepted prices.

N. C. 46, a new midseason to early yellow hybrid corn will be available to North Carolina farmers this year, it was announced today by John C. Rise, Director of the N. C. Crop Improvement Service.

Rise says the new hybrid is adapted to most areas of the state and has become popular in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont sections. It was developed by the N. C. State College Experimental Station.

"N. C. 46 has excellent stalk strength, showing only 9 per cent lodging in the Official Variety Test for short season corns during the past season," Rise said. He pointed out that average lodging percentages of the other short season hybrids in the test was 15 per cent.

According to Rice, N. C. 46 is about equal to U. S. 282 and the grain quality is excellent. "It has good weevil resistance for an early corn and the lowest percentage of exposed ear tips of any of the short season corns in the Official Variety Test," he declared.

Farmers who have tried this variety, said Rice, are well pleased with its excellent standability and low ear replacement, which makes it easier to harvest with a corn picker.

For full season demand, the regular N. C. hybrids will be available to farmers, Rice declared.

"The ideal 1956 growing season will result in high quality seed grain being placed on the market," he reported, "and N. C. 27, the state's most popular yellow hybrid, Dixie 82 and N. C. 42 will be readily available."

Those farmers desiring white hybrids will be able to get Coker 811 and Coker 911, which have received wide acceptability from the milling trade, Rice said. He also pointed out that a limited amount of U. S. 523W and Dixie 17, two additional white hybrids, would be available.

Dixie 29, a very popular white hybrid adapted to all areas of the state will be available also, Rice announced.

GRADUATED

Cpl. James W. Kelley, Jr., son of Mrs. Sarah J. Kelley, Route 1, Louisburg, recently was graduated from the communications course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

The course was designed to train personnel in the techniques, characteristics, installation, operation and maintenance of infantry communication systems. Graduates are qualified for assignments to duty as communication chiefs.

Corporal Kelley entered the Army in April, 1951, and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before arriving at Fort Benning.

The Corporal attended North Carolina A & T College before entering the Army.

Club Date

Senior Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 26, Mrs. Exum Chamblee, president, has announced. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. J. G. Kemp, Mrs. Wallace Temple, Mrs. R. H. Brantley, Mrs. B. H. Johnson and Mrs. F. D. Finch.

Local FFA Members Learning Methods for Better Farming



Stopping his prize 13-month-old registered Tamworth shooat is a pleasure for Johnny Brannon, Wakelon FFA member. Johnny knows that it won't be very long before his pig will be bringing in handsome returns.

Teams to Play In Tournament

The Wake County Basketball tournament got underway last night in Gore Gymnasium. Pairing was made at last night's games.

Teams taking part in the tournament will be Wakelon, Apex, Millbrook, Wake Forest, Rolesville, Wendell, and Knightdale.

Today's games will begin at 6:00 to 10:30; Thursday's games, 7:30 to 10:30; and the final, Friday night, 7:30 to 10:30.

Awards will go to first place girls' teams and individual players; and girls' runner up team and individual players; first place boys' team, and individual players and runner up team and individual players.

There will be an award for the girls' and boys' team displaying the best sportsmanship.

Wakelon Senior

Wins Homemaking Award

Miss Helen Marie Shearin has been named winner in the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest.

Miss Shearin, a senior at Wakelon School, received the highest score in a written examination of homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4 to senior girls.

Her examination paper will be entered in competition to select North Carolina's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow, and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state.

Miss Shearin will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York for being named winner of the Wakelon senior class. Her home economics instructor is Miss (Continued on Page 6)

Today's farmers, in order to be successful, must be alert and well trained. This is a principal objective of the Wakelon Future Farmers of America Chapter for 1957.

The local organization, along with 8,989 other chapters, will observe National FFA WEEK February 23. This is the 29th year since the founding of the Future Farmers of America organization which is composed of high school farm boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture all over the nation, Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

The Wakelon Chapter has endeavored to keep in step with the national and state aims and objectives of the FFA by training boys in the business of farming and by training farm leaders. Media used includes supervised farming projects, supplementary and improvement practices at home; through FFA contests such as public speaking, radio programs, parliamentary procedure, crops judging, tool identification and field day.

Plans are now being made by the Wakelon FFA for a supervised farming contest being sponsored by Zebulon Rotary Club.

During the present school year, the Wakelon FFA members have remodeled their tool room and added more tools, instructor Paul Dew has stated.

Wakelon Chapter meets every second and fourth Thursday.

Although farmers are becoming few, relatively, Mr. Dew said, those who remain in the business of farming must be even better trained and more alert in order to be successful. This is an objective of the Wakelon FFA for 1957.

Sister-In-Law Dies

A telegram was received Saturday evening by Rev. Theo. B. Davis from his brother, Broadus Davis of Buckhead, Ga., telling him of the death that day of Mrs. Emma Davis, a sister-in-law. She was over 80-years-old and was the widow of the late George W. Davis.

Mortar and Pestle Award Presented Local Druggist



E. C. Daniel

E. C. Daniel, president of Zebulon Drug Co., is one of the nation's first Rexall druggists to receive the new Mortar and Pestle trophy, presented by the Rexall Drug Company as an annual award to outstanding member-druggists.

The award is an authentic replica of a 16th century bronze mortar and pestle cast at Deventer, the Netherlands, in 1590. It was presented to Mr. Daniel February 11 by Rexall representative Albert Simms.

The historical mortar and pestle, still an important implement in the druggist's profession, is an ancient symbol of pharmacy. Its use for pulverizing medicinal herbs is recorded in the histories of ancient Egyptians, Hebrews of Biblical times and the Roman era.

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Marie Shearin