

FARMERS MEET NEXT WEEK

The State Department of Agriculture will conduct a farmers' institute at Elizabeth City on January 16th, Thursday of next week. An institute will also be held at Salem on January 18th.

Farmers who have attended these institutes have found them very helpful and suggestions practical. It is hoped that the attendance at this time will be greater than ever before. In connection with the institute a woman's meeting will be held also.

With the idea of stimulating interest and increasing attendance prizes will be offered both the farmers and their wives at this institute. A premium of a year's subscription to a good magazine will be given the girl or woman living on a farm who will bake and exhibit the best loaf of bread. The following rules however, must be observed:

Bought or home made yeast may be used, but bread made by the "salt raising" process will not be awarded a premium; nor will bread scoring less than 75 points, out of a possible 100 points for perfect bread, be given a premium. The following score card will be used: Flavor 35 points; lightness, 15 points; grain and texture, 10 points; total 100 points.

Size of pan recommended, is 7 1/2 X 2 1/2 X 3 1/2 inches.

There will also be offered a prize of one year's subscription to a good agricultural journal to the farmer exhibiting the five best ears of corn. Also a year's subscription to an agricultural journal to the boy under 17 years old who exhibits the highest scoring five ears of corn. However, no award will be made unless the exhibit is meritorious and worthy of a premium.

To win either of the above premiums, care must be taken in selecting the five ears of corn. The ears should be of uniform length, that is, all of them practically of the same length; uniform in size; in shape, size and color of grain; in color of cob, either all of the cobs in an exhibit red or all of them white. The corn must be sound and considered good seed corn, and well filled at the tips and butts of the ears.

The farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are urged to come out to the institutes and make them worth while. To get the most out of them they need to show their interest by asking questions of the speakers and by giving their own experiences along lines of the discussion.

Every prize winner at these two institutes may get the Advance for the balance of the year free, provided only that he or she will give name and address to the editor, who hopes to attend each meeting. In addition the Advance will present the boy winning the prize in the corn contest with an Ingersoll watch.

STR. "MAIMIE G." READY FOR GUM NECK ROUTE

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Hinton, were W. L. Davis and Rev. J. E. Underwood, both known in this section.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

The northeastern division of the State Association of County Superintendents of Education will meet here next week, the first session being held on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and the last on Wednesday evening at eight.

Superintendent W. E. Engdale of Greensville is President of this district of the Association and will preside over the meeting here. The district comprises twenty counties and it is hoped that each county will be represented.

The meetings will be held in the Courthouse and the public generally are invited to attend all sessions. A special invitation is extended the teachers and school committees of this section to be present and hear the discussions which will be of a very informal and practical nature.

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