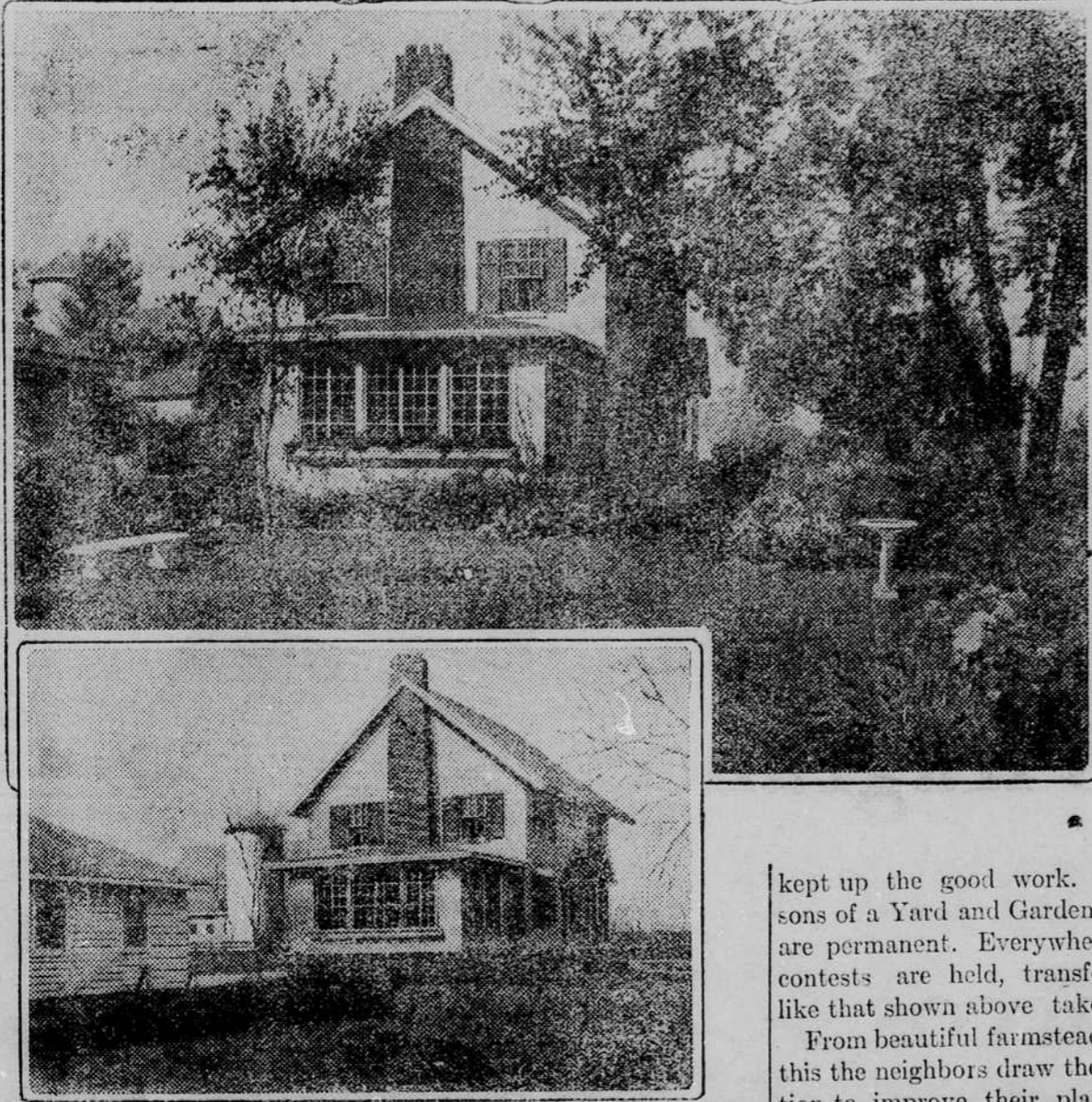


Contest Points Easy Way To Make Grounds Every Farm Home Attractive



What a wonderful transformation results in the appearance of a farmstead when once a Farm Yard and Garden Contest has been held in a community is forcibly shown in the above illustrations.

These photographs are of the same place, through one would scarcely believe it at first glance. Proper planting, using shrubs mostly, has

made the wonderful transformation in the appearance of this farmstead. It has been changed into a real country home, where any family might be proud to live.

The change was of course not all affected in one year. After the owner of this property had once received the inspiration to improve and beautify his home grounds, he

kept up the good work. The lessons of a Yard and Garden Contest are permanent. Everywhere these contests are held, transformation like that shown above takes place.

From beautiful farmstead such as this the neighbors draw the inspiration to improve their places. The good word spreads down the road, throughout the countryside. Soon that district is known as "The County of Beautiful Homes."

Such a reputation is a real asset to any rural community. It adds dollars to the value of every acre for one thing. It also increases rural pride and makes better citizens and these after all are the goals of every great forward movement on the farm.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination of Representative in the General Assembly. I stand for rigid economy in the administration of county government, economic but efficient system of schools, the best possible system of road maintenance at the least cost to the tax payers of Washington County. I stand firmly for reduction of taxes on real estate and for the raising of revenue by some method that will lighten the tax burden on farm land.

ZEB VANCE NORMAN

A CARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and election.

Thanking you for the confidence you have tofore placed in me, and trusting that this confidence has been merited and that it may be continued, I am as ever your servant.

C.V.W. AUSBON

ANNOUNCEMENT

In obedience to a request of the majority of Democrats present at a call mass meeting, and for the further reason to be in a position to give my best efforts in assisting in the preparation and passage of a just tax bill which will take the burden from those who are now unable to bear it, also to attempt the passage of certain Legislation for local and community interest, I have decided to announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

VAN B. MARTIN, SR.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, subject to the Democratic Primary and Election.

ADDIE L. BRINKLEY

FOR RECORDER'S JUDGE

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for Recorder's Judge, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 7th 1930. If elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my knowledge and ability.

EDWARD L. OWENS

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my self a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff of Washington county, subject to the Democratic primary, June 7th, 1930. If nominated and reelected, I promise to fulfill my duties to the best of my ability.

J. K. REID

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the Democratic primary, June 7th, 1930. If nominated and elected, I promise not to ask for office for a second term.

EDWARD S. BLOUNT

POET AND PEASANT

"You know one thing," said the Peasant. "The people of Washington county are the most negligent people in North Carolina."

"What are you talking about now," said the Poet, "Don't you see Mr. Tetterton looking at you. Remember he is a merchant and serves these people every day and naturally don't like to hear you talk about them like that."

"I don't care what Mr. Tetterton likes said the Peasant, "I still say that the people of Washington county are very negligent or careless."

"Now just what is your reason for saying so?" asked the Poet.

"Well," said the Peasant, "Mr. J. C. Gatlin has been running an advertisement in the Beacon and News since the later part of March, notifying the people that it was time to list their taxes. In every township there is a man listing

daily, yet he has nothing to do. Only about 50 percent or less of the property owners have listed. They don't seem to realize that if they fail to list that they will be fined, and I understand that the law will be enforced to its fullest this year. The last legislature made county government laws very rigid and the officials must enforce them."

"You know that the time for listing has been moved up a month this year," said the Poet. "That might have something to do with the people being late in listing."

"That just goes to prove that I am right when I say that they are negligent or careless," said the Peasant, "There isn't a person in the county but what knows that the books are open, yet more of them have failed to give in their taxes than has given in. It is nothing more nor less than unadulterated laziness."

FARM AGENT R. E. DUNNING GIVES SUMMARY WORK MONTH MARCH

By R. E. DUNNING

Report of county agent for month of March 1930: Days worked 26, field 19 1-2, office 6 1-2, conferences 152, telephone calls 8, letters 24, circular letters 509, farm visits 60, miles traveled 675, meetings held 7, attendance at meetings 370.

There were three cars of hogs shipped to Richmond market which netted the growers of Washington county \$4,542.30.

This swine feeding work was started in the county February 1927. During that year there was 1,132 head of hogs fed out and shipped to Richmond market, which netted the farmers \$16,964.21. This work was found to be profitable and was continued the following year. In 1928 there was 19 cars of hogs fed out and shipped to the packers at Richmond, which netted the growers \$19,685.92. While the hog market was low this year many of the breeders were discouraged. Last year there were 24 cars of hogs fed out and marketed in Richmond which netted the farmers \$30,287.84. This work has only been a side line for the farmers, furnishing a market for some of the surplus corn produced at home.

It has been proven by feeding demonstrations held here in the county that when corn was marketed through hogs it paid as high as \$1.50 per bushel, while on the open market the price has been very much less. This furnishing the farmer a ready market for his corn at a reasonable profit.

With the increase of hog production in Washington county Dr. Wm. Moore, State Veterinarian has consented to take this county in territory with his Swine Sanitation and Cholera work. Furnishing a man part time to assist agent in control of cholera, parasites and other diseases. Many of the farmers are already practicing some of the methods advised by farrowing their sows on clean land free from parasites. Thereby eliminating their trouble with small weakly pigs subject to disease and make small gain when put on feed. When pigs are thrifty and free from diseases they can be fed on balanced ration to weight 225 at the age of six months. This giving the grower chance to market spring farrow in September and fall farrow in April the two highest markets during the year.

Last year there was around 200 acres tomatoes planted for the canning factory that located here. This crop was planted as an experiment to see if tomatoes could be grown profitably in this section.

Due to the excessive rainfall of last season the crop was damaged to a great extent while where the crop was not damaged too badly the yield was satisfactory and profitable. On the strength of last year crop the plant will operate again this year with a large increase in acreage. There has been seed delivered to plant 600 acres and probably 100 more acres will be signed up this season. Tomatoes can be produced at a small cost and fit in with our crop rotation system, giving the grower a crop to market during the summer months. If we are successful with this crop the canning factory will be permanent fixture of the county.

There will also be a pickling plant here another year that will plant around a thousand acres of cucumbers planted.

Contest with Corn in Eastern Carolina
Four cash prizes amounting to \$250, are offered to corn growers in 31 Eastern Carolina counties who grow the highest yields on five acres of land. The prize money is offered by the agricultural department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad and is open to Beacon-Galley Thirteen

farmers in the counties served by this railroad. Rules for the contest have been prepared by the Agricultural Extension Service of State College.

Last year, the first prize of \$100.00 was won by J. Lib Lee of Benson, Johnson County, who made 107 bushels of corn an acre on the five acres.

Those who plan to enter the contest must file entry by June 1, with county agent. At the present date there has been four farmers of Washington County to file entry with agent.

MALE HELP WANTED—Reliable man 21 to 55 years old with car wanted to call on farmers in Washington County. Make \$5 to \$15 daily. No experience or capital needed. Write today. McNeess Company Dept. M. Freeport, Illinois.

Thousands Visited Fisheries Easter Monday; Catch This Year Much Larger Than Last

HOME AGENT MISS PRATT COVINGTON REPORTS YEARS WORK

By PRATT COVINGTON
Plymouth, N. C.
April 15, 1930.

December:

During December the main study was Christmas Suggestion. This proved one of the most enjoyable meetings of the year. The Alba Club had an attendance of 28 members and several guests. All the clubs held splendid meetings.

Twenty girls and five women attended the meeting at the courthouse conducted by Mr. Ferguson, District Farm Agent. The Curb market reached the three hundred dollar mark just one month after opening.

The home agent urged the club members to come together and ship their eggs cooperatively to Norfolk.

January

31 women attended the meetings during January. Our lesson was a study of vegetables and properly cooking them. In connection with our food study a garden and yard contest was started. The agent went out and helped several women prepare hot beds for early vegetables.

Forty-four dollars and 16 cents worth of eggs were crated on the market and shipped to Norfolk. These eggs netted the people several cents more than they were getting here. Numbers of orders for country produce were filled by the women attending the market during the week days.

February

During the month Live at home week was observed. All the school children in the county were weighed. This covered more than two thousand school children, and the agent's regular work was not hindered. Four poultry clubs were organized, and one trip made to Robersonville to the Hatchery to carry eggs to be hatched for these boys and girls. The merchants of the town gave the Clubs of the County \$66.00 to have booths built to hold the curb market in. The merchants openly declare that the curb market is one of the most beneficial projects to be put on in the county. While times are so tight it gives the farm woman needed spending money to run the family on and other expenses while the crops are being started. The women declare that it is certainly being felt in their homes. A hundred dollars worth of eggs were crated and shipped to Norfolk during February. Curb market sales amounted to \$1100. by the end of February.

Fifty-three women and girls attended the leader's school conducted by Miss Mary E. Thomas during the month. Women from all over the county attend these meetings. Last year eight women had the honor of receiving rewards of merit for attending 100 per cent of the leaders schools held during the year.

March

One demonstration was given to show women how to can fresh meat. 16 quart jars were canned, in about three hours on the steam pressure cooker.

Thirty-eight men and women attended the Garden leaders school conducted by Mr. E. B. Morrow, Garden Specialist from Raleigh. During the month 113 women joined the yard and garden contest. A demonstration was held at fourteen homes in the county showing how the home grounds would be planted. Three women will put on a special demonstration garden. The Chilean Ni-

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FLOATING THEATER AT PLYMOUTH NEXT WEEK

Washington county citizens are looking forward with considerable anticipation to the arrival of James Adams Floating Theater at Plymouth next week for a full week's showing of popular stage performances. Adams Floating Theater will be in Plymouth for the week of April 28 and the opening performance Monday will be "Flappers and Grandmothers." The complete program for the week is announced in an advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.

People from the North, South, East, and West, numbering from four to five thousand, visited the fisheries operated by W. R. Hampton on the banks of the Roanoke River near Plymouth, Monday. Every section of North Carolina was represented with cars from many other States being present. There were approximately 1500 cars that traveled the old Warneck road leading to the fisheries. This road had recently been worked over by the local Chamber of Commerce.

There are two fisheries, the Kitty Hawk and the Slade. The Slade fishery can only be reached by a boat, while the Kitty Hawk is easily reached by automobile. Mr. Hampton makes his headquarters on the Slad side, but has a captain on the Kitty Hawk side. Each fishery has its own little army of fishermen, but the same boat is used to carry the seine out in the waters. A steam engine is used for pulling the huge seine in after it has been placed by the motor boat. An average of around 18,000 herrings have been caught on every haul this season. This average is far above that of last year. Hauls are alternated from one side to the other, making an average of pulling the seine every hour from either side.

The fish that are caught are brought by boat down to the cannery where they are put up in spices and shipped to the northern market. The old system of preserving the herrings is rapidly disappearing.

FOR TREASURER

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for renomination for the office of Treasurer of Washington county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on June 7, 1930. I have, during the time I have held this office, performed my duties to the best of my ability, and my accounts are open for inspection by the public, and may be found in the reports of the audits made of the county's records. I have a feeling of deep appreciation of the support given me in the past, and will appreciate all such as may be given me in the coming primary.

LOUIS E. HASSELL

ENJOY WEINNER ROAST

The Junior Class of Roper High School enjoyed a wienie roast at Davenport's Beach, Mackeys, Monday night.

Those being present were, Misses Lyda Peacock, Blanche Asby, Fannie C. Chesson, Mable Tarkenton, Mary Ainsley, Virginia Davenport, Evelyn Chesson and Margaret Davenport. Messers Jessie Griffen, Ben Snell, Morton Marriner, Leslie B. Sprull, Roy Blount, Woodrow Peacock and Aubrey Ainsley. Chaperoned by Mr. R. B. Forbes.

ALMO THEATRE TONIGHT

AND

Saturday Night

Nancy Carroll

IN

"Dance Of Life"

COMEDY

"Krazy Kat"

COMEDY

Admission 20c & 35c

No Show Next Week