

# Agriculture Department at Creswell Is Making Progress

## PLANS FOR FIRST YEAR'S PROGRAM ARE OUTLINED

C. H. Rabon, Teacher, Is Pleased With Prospects For Success of Work

C. H. Rabon, teacher of the agriculture department of Creswell High School, in a recent interview, stated that the work there was progressing very nicely and that the students enrolled in the course were showing much interest in the work. This is the first year of this type of instruction at the Creswell school, and it is the belief of the teacher that it will prove well worth while, not only to the students of the school but to the community as a whole.

The work was established July 1st, 1930, although it really did not begin until the school opened in September. There are 28 day students enrolled at the present time, and Mr. Rabon stated that he expected to have at least 55 enrolled in evening classes, which are to be established in connection with the work. The purpose of the department was said to be to improve the standards of farm life in the community; to create interest in the projects among the students and have them put into practice at their homes; and to develop new ideas of farming.

The type of instruction offered so far to the day students includes dairying, poultry production, corn production, swine, and summer legume and winter cover crops. At the evening classes the topics to be studied include swine production, corn production, and soil improvement.

Mr. Rabon said that cooperative buying and selling was another phase of the work that he expected to lay particular stress upon. He said that he was expecting to sell a number of carloads of hogs for the farmers of the community, in addition to as much as possible of other farm products. In the buying line he expects to have a number of farmers join in cooperatively to purchase feeds for poultry and swine, fertilizers, and seeds. He believes that a considerable saving can be effected for the farmers of the section through cooperative buying and selling, which will largely eliminate the profits ordinarily made by the commission men and brokers, or "middlemen."

His community program includes the supervision of practice work of the students and assisting the farmers in every way possible. In supervising the work of the students, he expects to visit every pupil's project, as well as having them do a number of odd jobs around the home, such as painting houses, pruning trees, repairing buildings and fences, and constructing and equipping a home farm shop. In offering his assistance to the farmers of the community, he stated that he would answer individual calls, supply them with any information possible, and furnish plans for the construction of hog and poultry houses, self-feeders, etc.

Of the 28 day students enrolled in the work, thirteen are from the eighth grade, six from the ninth grade, five from the tenth and four from the eleventh. The complete roster, by grades, is as follows:

Eighth grade: Wade Collins, Joseph

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## CAPTURE FOUR STILL IN 2 DAYS

Three in Washington and One in Martin Raided Last Week

Sheriff J. K. Reid took part in raids last Thursday and Friday that netted four stills, three of them in Washington County and one in Martin. Starting out Thursday morning with Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, Deputy Sheriff J. H. Roebuck, and Federal Agent Crumpler, of Williamston, the officers went out in the Long Ridge section along Welch's Creek and soon located the first plant, consisting of a 100-gallon copper still, 15 barrels of mash, and other equipment.

After destroying the paraphernalia at this location the officers crossed over into Martin County and found another copper still, under which the fire was still burning. The operators had just completed a run, and no mash or liquor was found, although the plant was demolished.

On Friday the same officers, with Chief of Police P. W. Brown, went down into Skippersville Township, and right back to Jehovah Church, and in sight of the edifice, they located a big 200-gallon copper still fired by a new gasoline pressure tank. They destroyed this outfit and 2,400 gallons of mash and then went into the backwoods section, where they cut up 18 or 18 gallons of mash. The still could not be located at this last plant, but all the other equipment was found and demolished.

There were no clues as to the operators of any of the outfits, and Sheriff Reid stated this week that it was the first time in his life he had ever raided four stills in succession without finding some liquor.

Baker Davenport, William Edwards, William Langley, S. B. Norman, Maxwell Oliver, Stanley Spruill, William Spruill, Warren Simmons, Lester Dunbar, Joseph Sumara, Wilbur Tarkenton, and Howard Simpson.

Ninth grade: Stanley Ainsley, Hilton Chesson, Dockie Davenport, Bill Jordan, Joe W. Patrick, and Stuart Phelps.

Tenth grade: Ira Alligood, Winton Davenport, Yoddie Swain, Bill Woodley and William Smith.

Eleventh grade: Eston Brickhouse, William Davenport, Lancelot Davenport, and Odie Godwin.

Each student, under the supervision of the agriculture teacher, will carry on a project consisting of either livestock or farm crops, and each is required to keep a record of his particular enterprise so as to determine his gains by the methods used.

As an example of the amount of work connected with each individual project, Mr. Rabon said that if a student took up swine production, for instance, he first worked out plans for the project just as they are to be carried out during the year. The plans are recorded in the project record books and are used as a guide for the work to be done. After the plans are formed, the next step is to begin carrying them out, following the outline as closely as possible. The best feeds obtainable are fed and the best pastures available secured for the swine.

The hogs are weighed often to determine the gains, and the agriculture teacher visits the projects and makes any suggestions necessary. At the end of the year a summary is made, which results in determining the year's income from the project.

Through the project system, not only the student but his parents and others become interested in the work, and improved farming methods will be the result. Mr. Rabon is well pleased with the progress that has already been made in the community, and it is believed that the agriculture department will soon be considered one of the most important phases of the school's work.

## "LIVE AT HOME" PLANNED IN THE STATE SCHOOLS

Pupils and Teachers Asked By Governor To Observe Program February 16

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The week beginning February 16 has been designated by Governor O. Max Gardner as the second annual live-at-home week in the schools, it was announced today at the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen.

Material and suggestions for the preparation of programs have just been sent to every high school principal and superintendent. A daily radio program will be arranged with the several stations of the State.

"I have designated the week of February 16," said Governor Gardner in his message to the school children which has been sent out by Supt. Allen, "as live-at-home week in the schools. During this week I hope every teacher will place emphasis on the live-at-home program in her classroom work.

"The results of the live-at-home week in the schools last year were exceedingly gratifying. At this time the live-at-home message was carried to 875,000 school children by 25,000 teachers in the 6,000 schools of North Carolina.

"Frankly, the work of the teachers and the school children was in no small measure responsible for our adding 16 1-2 million dollars to the value of the 1930 food and feed crops produced in the State. It is hard to estimate the real relief that this work has brought to farmers and farm tenants this winter.

"The public schools of the State last year," Supt. Allen says in his letter to county and city superintendents and principals, "through their activities in connection with the live-at-home program, demonstrated, in my opinion, their economic value as well as their civic and educational worth.

"Agreeable, therefore, to the desire of His Excellency, Governor O. Max Gardner, I am requesting the school forces of the State to cooperate to the fullest extent and to the limit of their strength in the promotion of the live-at-home idea through the activity of the school children."

## OPEN BIDS SOON FOR CANAL LOCK

No Contract Yet Awarded For Dredging Mouth of Roanoke River

Bids for the construction of locks in the Chesapeake and Albemarle canal, a link in the waterway connecting Norfolk and Eastern Carolina rivers, will be opened in Norfolk Friday of this week, it was announced recently by Major Gordon R. Young.

The construction of the locks is a part of inland waterway work program recently passed by congress. More than \$40,000 was appropriated for work on the mouth of Roanoke, but so far as it is known here, no contract has been let for the dredging of the stream.

The locks are to cost \$500,000, the money having been made available through private sources at the request of Joseph E. Knapp and W. E. Corey, millionaire owners of large gunning preserves in Currituck Sound and Back Bay.

Major Young said the work will be done as rapidly as possible but he could not say just when it would be completed. He said, however, that it would be practically impossible to complete the locks by July 1.

The new locks are to replace similar structures that formerly stood at Great Bridge. The old locks were discarded about 12 years ago and since that time salt water has found its way into Currituck Sound and Back Bay and destroyed considerable of the growing feed on which wild ducks, geese and other feathered creatures feed in the winter. Congress authorized the expenditure of \$500,000 to restore the locks, but did not make the appropriation available for immediate use.

Messrs. Knapp and Corey, in order to expedite the construction of the locks made arrangements with New York banks to advance the money which is to be returned as soon as it is made available by Congress.

## United States Tobacco Exports During 1930

1930 tobacco exports top previous year's total: United States exports of leaf tobacco during 1930 exceeded the total for 1929 by a margin of 2.4 per cent in volume and were maintained within a fraction of one per cent in value, according to B. D. Hill, Chief of the Commerce Department's Tobacco Division.

Total leaf exports in 1930 amounted to approximately 579,704,000 pounds, valued at \$145,609,000, compared with 565,901,000 pounds, exported in 1929, valued at \$146,083,000.

Apple growers of Alexander securing the finest fruit this past season used an average of three gallons of spray to the tree, reports county

## LESPEDEZA IS ADVOCATED BY COUNTY AGENT

Urges Planting of Crop for Both Hay and Pastures During February

County Agent R. E. Dunning is advocating that Washington County farmers plant lespedeza for hay this year. In a conversation yesterday he stated that the lespedeza can be planted over all our land. The oats can then be cut for hay without damage to the lespedeza, from which another good hay crop can be cut about the last of July or the first of August. A later cutting can then be made for seed or for more hay. This method provides three hay crops in one season from the same land.

Lespedeza makes a very high quality of hay and yields from one to four tons per acre, depending on type of soil and fertility. The agent stated that a good stand would make one ton of hay per acre for each four inches above the cutter bar. The hay is easily cured and is considered in the same class with alfalfa.

Mr. Dunning also said that it is time for consideration of pasture seeding, the best time for spring planting being around February 15th. When this is done, the pasture should be mowed about the first of August to prevent the weeds from going to seed, and then grazed lightly so that the pasture may reseed itself. A good mixture for spring planting is given as follows: the quantity being for one acre: 10 pounds of carpet grass and 18 pounds of lespedeza.

The county agent will be glad to furnish any additional information about these plantings, and asks that farmers planning to grow these crops get in touch with him.

## 185,000 STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL

Number Represents More Than One Third Total White Population

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—Approximately 185,000 children were enrolled in standard elementary schools of the State during 1929-30, it is learned from a section of Supt. of Public Instruction A. T. Allen's report to the General Assembly. This number represented more than a third of the total white elementary enrollment for that year. Of this number, 102,507 are rural children and 82,384 children in charter school districts.

A standard elementary school, according to Supt. Allen's report, is one providing a seven-year course of study with at least one teacher to the grade, a minimum term of eight months, and fulfilling certain other requirements as to organization and equipment.

"In the past few years," the report says, "there has been a widespread realization of the vital importance of the elementary school as the foundation of our educational life. This desire to give the children a more effective opportunity for the fundamentals of an education has concerned itself with such essential factors as length of term, the size of the school, the training of teachers, adequate equipment and an enriched course of study."

The work of visiting the schools and applying the standards set-up was begun in 1924. "At that time," the report continues, "there were 270 rural schools which had seven or more teachers and an eight month term. Today, there are 448 rural schools which meet these two requirements."

"In 1924 there were only 62 large rural schools in which all teachers had at least one year of college or normal training, but this year, 1929-1930, we find that 406 rural schools employ teachers with the required training."

## Ford Company Announces Many New Body Types

Twenty-three new body types, designed to meet the specialized needs of various classes of commercial transportation, have been added to the standard line of Ford trucks and light delivery cars, the Ford Motor Company announced.

Several of the new trucks and commercial cars are in production. The others will be placed on a production basis within the next two months. The addition of the score of new body types, ranging from a smart town car delivery for the use of exclusive shops to police patrols and coal and coke trucks, and made in accordance with the Ford Motor Company's policy of offering a complete line of commercial vehicles to meet all sorts of transportation requirements. There are now more than fifty Ford commercial body types available on the Model A and Model AA chassis. Furthermore the truck chassis may be had in either 131.5 inch wheelbase or 157 inch wheelbase, with or without dual rear wheels, and with a choice of gear ratios.

Included in the new offerings mounted on the Model AA 131-inch truck chassis are four coal and coke bodies, two garbage bodies, ice body, standard police patrol, de luxe police patrol, panel body, ambulance, funeral coach, service car for garages, stock rack body, express truck with or without canopy top, de luxe delivery, and heavy duty express. On the 157-inch Model AA wheelbase there are a stock rack body, panel body and express body with or without canopy top.

## YOUNG CONVICT GIVEN PARDON

Chowan County Youth Is Freed After Serving Seven Months

Recorder Edward L. Owens was last week instrumental in securing a pardon for James Lassiter, young white man from Chowan County, who was serving a 12 months sentence at the prison camp of this county on charges of selling whiskey, after having been convicted in the Chowan recorder's court. Judge Owens stated that the young man had made a model prisoner since he has been here, and as it was his first offense it was felt that the sentence was rather severe.

Young Lassiter is an expert mechanic, and since his incarceration here last September has kept up all of the county's road machinery and trucks. He demonstrated such an excellent spirit that Road Supervisor Basnight called Mr. Owens' attention to his case, and the recorder succeeded in obtaining a pardon for him last week. It is understood that the young man has accepted a position in Marion, S. C.

## WARNS AGAINST ADDED ACREAGE

Independence Only from A Limited Acreage, Tobacco Man Says

A warning against repeated over production of bright tobacco was recently sent out by T. M. Carrington, chairman of the board of the Tobacco Association of the United States. Coming from one so well acquainted with the conditions in the tobacco industry as they affect the growers, the warning should be given immediate attention.

"The 1930 bright tobacco crop was the largest in history and no increase in demand can be expected," Mr. Carrington said. "The growers are suffering from low prices due primarily to over-production and they must work out their own salvation to a large extent by winning freedom from the money crop idea."

"Everything has gone down in value more than home living. The first tobacco growers to raise the unfavorable economic condition in which they are placed will be those who lay more attention to growing home-consumed production. These farmers will grow less tobacco and probably obtain better quality and better prices."

Domestic consumption of bright tobacco is becoming more and more in line with cigarette production, he said. The production increased by leaps and bounds for a number of years, but for the first nine months of 1930 the government reported an increase of only 2 per cent over the corresponding period of 1929.

"Use of cigarettes by women had an important bearing on the enormous increases in production during the past decade, but the rate of increase from this source has slowed down to the increase in consumption of cigarettes generally."

Mr. Carrington said a graph showed that the tobacco export curve had started downward, the domestic consumption almost a horizontal trend while production continued sharply upward. Stocks carried over increased from 440,000,000 pounds in 1922 to 599,300,000 pounds in 1930.

He pointed out that increased production was due to increased planting in established belts and tremendous expansion of the tobacco growing area. Virginia alone of the four principal bright tobacco states, shows a decrease in acreages, dropping from 136,600 acres in 1922 to 124,000 acres in 1930. North Carolina increased acreage from 505,000 in 1922 to 779,000 last year; South Carolina acreage in the same period increased from 85,000 to 129,000 while Georgia rising as a factor in production, increased acreage from 11,000 to 127,000.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain

mortgage deed executed by James L. Smith and wife, Mary E. Smith, to the undersigned, dated March 8th, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 93, page 195, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, the 23rd day of February, 1931, that certain property described in the said mortgage as follows:

All of that tract of land and privileges thereto belonging and appertaining thereto which was conveyed to the said James L. Smith this day by deed from C. S. Smithson and wife, Viola, and fully described in a deed from Haywood Spruill and wife, Ella, to C. S. Smithson, dated 29th day of September, 1924 and registered in book 82, page 400, Register of Deeds Office, Washington County, to which deed reference is hereby made for description of the same.

The bidder at such sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount bid in cash as a guaranty of good faith pending confirmation and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids. This is the 22nd day of January, 1931. C. S. SMITHSON, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County.

In the Superior Court. **Chas. C. Emory vs. Joe C. Emory** The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for an absolute divorce; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 14th day of February, 1931 at his office in Plymouth, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This 15th day of Jan. 1931. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage executed by S. M. Hutton and wife, Jennie Hutton to J. M. Craddock on the 26th day of May, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in Book 85, page 12, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the aforesaid mortgagee will, on the 25th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in said county, the following described real property, lying and being in Skippersville Township, Washington County:

Beginning at a maple on the side of the Main Road at the swamp, O. J. Swain's corner; thence northwardly along O. J. Swain's line to a poplar on the swamp, O. J. Swain's corner; thence northwardly and westwardly the various courses of the swamp to C. H. Phelps' line to a holly; thence southwardly to a stake; thence down the ditch; thence East to the corner of his lot; thence southwardly to a gum; thence eastwardly to the first station, said to contain 48 acres more or less, excepting one and one-half acres sold to C. H. Phelps. For further description see deed from J. D. Hutton and wife to S. M. Hutton, recorded in Reg. Deeds office Washington County, Book 61, page 380.

This January 22, 1931. J. M. CRADDOCK, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain mortgage deed, dated 3rd day of May, 1929, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 93, at page 195, to which reference is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will expose at public sale at the courthouse door of Washington County, to the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described land: It being the land on which said John Blount now lives adjoining the lands of M. Laney, deceased, Benjamin Lamb and others, and being the same tract of land conveyed to John Blount and wife by deed dated Sept. 24, 1912, recorded in Book 61 page 24, Washington County.

This 10th day of January, 1931. ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Trustee.

ment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1931, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the certain real property described in said instrument as follows:

Lying and being in Washington County, North Carolina, and known and designated as follows: Beginning at the Mountain Canal line at the Langley line, running along said line to the Harrington line, thence along the said line to William Woodley (deceased) line, thence along said line to the Mountain Canal line, thence along said line to the first station, containing ten acres, more or less, and being the place where said J. I. Smith now resides.

This 6th day of January, 1931. W. D. PEAL, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power conferred by that certain deed of trust which was executed by Mrs. N. J. Rhodes, dated April 4, 1921 and a public record in the office of the Register of Deeds, Washington County in Book 44, page 189, and at the request of the holder of the bond of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, the undersigned trustee will on Thursday the 26th day of February 1931, at the courthouse door in Washington County, N. C. at 11 o'clock a. m. offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described in said deed of trust as follows, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Washington County aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: All of that tract of land and the improvements thereon owned by T. J. Basnight at the time of his death, and described in a deed from H. S. Basnight and others to N. J. Rhodes in a deed dated January 1, 1917 and registered in Book 68 page 258 Register of Deeds Office, Washington County. It being the purpose of this deed to convey all the land described in said deed and also the interest that N. J. Rhodes inherited in said lands from her father T. J. Basnight.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be requested of the successful bidder as evidence of good faith.

This 22nd day of January 1931. D. E. WOODLEY, Trustee.

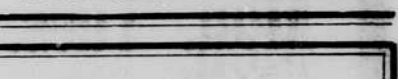
## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a certain deed of trust executed by John Blount to Zeb Vance Norman, Trustee, on the 20th day of February, 1920, and recorded in Book 79 page 374, Washington County, and default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and application having been made to said Trustee for a sale of the land hereinafter described, the said undersigned trustee will expose at public sale at the courthouse door of Washington County, to the highest bidder for cash on the 14th day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following described land: It being the land on which said John Blount now lives adjoining the lands of M. Laney, deceased, Benjamin Lamb and others, and being the same tract of land conveyed to John Blount and wife by deed dated Sept. 24, 1912, recorded in Book 61 page 24, Washington County.

This 10th day of January, 1931. ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Trustee.

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