

Farm Class at Local School Achieves 95 Per Cent Objectives

Department in Local School Regarded as Among Best in Whole District

Achievement of about 95 per cent of the objectives set up at the beginning of the term was the record of the Young Tar Heel Farmers chapter of the Plymouth High School, making the vocational agriculture department in the local school one of the best in the district.

The boys took first place at the Williamson Fair last fall for having the best agricultural exhibit of any school competing.

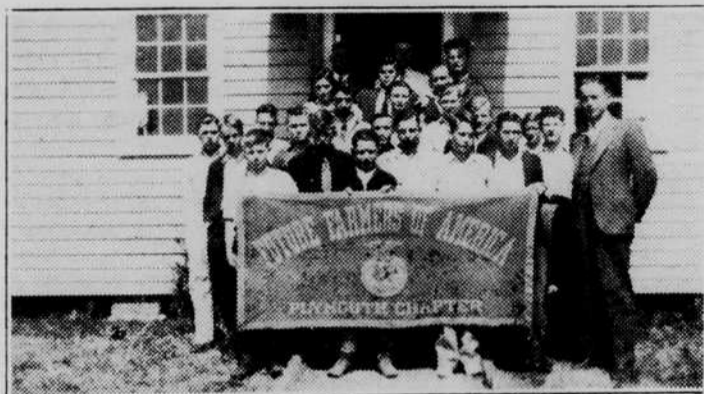
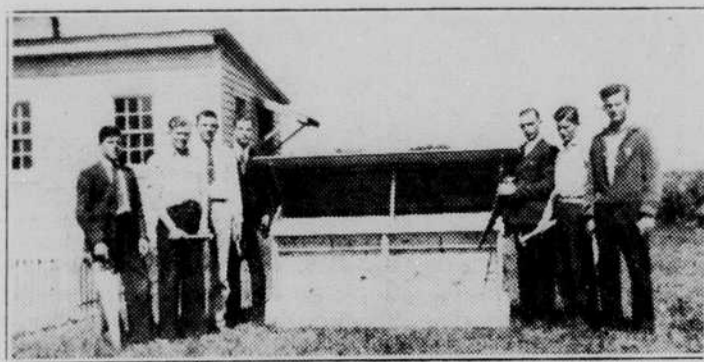
Next the class members remodeled an old WPA building into a modern school workshop. They sold candy, chickens, poison for a rat-control campaign, built self-feeders for hogs and kitchen cabinets at a dollar profit on each, conducted a class project in raising baby chicks, and with the cooperation of the county and use of \$40 received for the fair exhibit the workshop was equipped with \$150 worth of tools.

Some of the outstanding projects conducted by the students this year includes that of Clyde Waters, who is presenting a corn variety demonstration, also Mahlon Moore, each using several varieties of corn and different amounts of fertilizer and soda; Jimmy Hays has a litter of pure-bred Hampshire pigs, and several other students are raising baby chicks and field crops, with several registered pigs having been bought for the students.

Jimmy Hays won the district public-speaking contest here and then received honorable mention at a contest held in Tarboro. Clyde Waters was chosen as an alternate for the State livestock judging team.

W. D. Starr, instructor, is well pleased with the progress made by the class, members of which will also make a 2,000-mile trip to interesting places this summer. The ways and means for taking this trip were worked out before the closing of the school.

LOCAL FARM CLASS HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR



The agriculture class at the Plymouth High School has just closed a very successful term, with 95 per cent of its objectives for the year attained. The top view shows some of the boys busy in their new workshop; middle, one of their project activities; and bottom, members of the class, the complete roster of which follows: W. D. Starr, teacher, Jack Lefever, Clyde Waters, Robert Bowen, James Hardison, Luther Armstrong, Ellis Newberry, Gilbert Nobles, Jimmy Hays, James Waters, Harry Garrick, Marvin Bowen, Lewis Styon, Freeman Allen, Ross Chesson, Elmo Mayo, Joe Weede, Duncan Getsinger, Joe Gray Browning, John Rea, Luther Bowen, Leon Dunbar, Mahlon Moore, and Edward Joyners. (Photos by Carl L. Bailey, Jr.)

Irish Potato Crop in County Is Less Than 500 Acres This Year

75 Per Cent of Total Acreage Planted Under Contract To Outside Groups

A slight decrease in the Irish potato crop in Washington County for this season was predicted this week by County Agent W. V. Hays, who believes the crop will show a drop from the 500 acres planted last year. Most of the commercial acreage in this county is centered in Supper-nong Township, with some out on the Long Acre road near Plymouth.

Practically 75 per cent of the acreage planted to white potatoes is under contract to some fertilizer firm or other promoter. H. G. Walker, at Creswell, for a time was one of the largest contractors in the section. He is not farming extensively this season.

It is believed that on account of favorable weather the crop will be harvested about two weeks ahead of time this year, with shipping starting about May 25.

There has been a reduction of 25 per cent in the crop for this season all over the country, it is believed, and prices are hoped to be a little better.

Small potatoes marketed last year that did not grade No. 1 potatoes by Federal standards failed to return growers any profit. Of the 77,000 cars marketed in 1937 in this state about 66,000 graded U. S. No. 1.

The remainder failed to grade this high primarily because of wire-worm damage, mechanical injuries, late blight and a scattering of other defects.

Methodist Auxiliaries To Meet in Creswell

Representatives of 10 auxiliaries in Martin, Bertie, Washington and Tyrrell Counties will attend an all-day meeting at the Creswell Methodist Church Friday, May 13, at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Lennie P. Jackson, of Creswell, presiding.

Present will be Mrs. E. J. Brickhouse, Columbia, zone secretary; Mrs. J. L. Delaney, Hertford, district secretary; Mrs. H. J. Faison, of Faison, vice president of the women's missionary conference, and other visitors.

County Has 3 Employees in Compensation Office

Washington County had three employees of the N. C. Unemployment Compensation Commission, either in the central office or in the field offices, and had 11 applications on file for jobs for residents in the office on May 1, when the commission began to reduce its personnel.

This curtailment in employment is being made to comply with budget requirements of the Washington office of the Social Security Board. The peak of employment was in April, when there was a total of 634 employees, including 175 temporary workers.

Hollywood Commentator Writes of Priscilla Lyon

Below is an excerpt from the column of Grace Wilcox, Hollywood reporter, which appeared last week in a screen and radio weekly about Priscilla Lyon, native of Plymouth: "Some of these children have initiative all right. Take Priscilla Lyon, the 8-year-old girl who plays the role of Amy in 'Those We Love.' She got her first radio job by tackling C. B. DeMille at the CBS Radio Theater. Grabbing him by the coat-tails, she said she wanted to become an actress and DeMille, looking down at her, told her to see him after rehearsal. Later he gave her several children's parts to read, and she has been on the air practically ever since."

PINEY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarkington, sr. Mrs. Frank Tarkington, jr. and son, Gerald, Mrs. Warren Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. John Spruill were visitors in Jackson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardison and son, Jule, Miss Louise Sitterson, Mr. Sterling Sitterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gurganus and sons, Marvin and Phillip Ray, of Plymouth, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barber Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Boyce, of Edenton, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tarkington.

Miss Thelma Stillman is visiting her uncle, Dallas Chesson, in Raleigh. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hopkins and children and Mrs. Asa Barber and sons, Billy and Mahlon, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffin, in Macksays.

H. W. Dunbar is improving after a recent illness.

Dusting Demonstrations Held in Johnston County in April

Cotton seed dusting demonstrations held in Johnston County by assistant agent R. M. Holder during the month of April resulted in many cotton growers adopting this method of protecting their seed from plant disease.

Less Damage From Insects and Blue Mold Reported

On the whole, less damage from both insects and blue mold in tobacco plant beds of eastern Carolina, as compared with last year, has been reported by county agents this season.

Calcium Arsenate Destroys Beetles

An application of calcium arsenate should be made as soon as potato beetles become numerous. This poison may be used either as a dust or spray, but the plants should be thoroughly covered for best results. For dusting, the material should be used without dilution. A small hand duster has given excellent results. When used as a spray use ten teaspoonsful of calcium arsenate to three gallons of water for small gardens and two pounds of the poison to 50 gallons of water for large amounts.

Examination Announced For Civil Service Position

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the following position:

Farm manager, \$2,900 a year; assistant farm manager (dairying), \$2,300 a year. Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the local post office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Candidate's Card

the operators of our industries and all others. I have not promised any person to do or not to do any particular thing if elected, but hope to go into office without any ties or obligations, making all official decisions for the best interest of all of the people as the facts appear to me at the time. I am not the candidate of any particular group, but am a plain Democrat running on my own, and willing for the best judgment of the Democrats of the county as expressed at the polls to determine my fate. I will appreciate your support, and if I am nominated and elected I will serve you to the best of my ability. T. R. (DICK) CHESSON.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the Democratic nomination as clerk of the Washington County Superior Court. I will appreciate the support of the people and if nominated and elected I pledge to attend to the duties of the office. E. LUDFORD McNAIR.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for renomination as coroner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary held in June. If renominated and elected I promise to serve to the best of my ability. W. HARRY PEELE. (Jack)

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as a member of the Washington County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary in June. If nominated and appointed, I promise to fill the office to the best of my ability. I will appreciate your vote as a help to a young Democrat. WALTER H. PARAMORE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

To the Voters of Washington County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate, subject to the Democratic primary in June, for the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County to succeed myself. I will appreciate the support of the voters for this office and pledge myself to render as good service in the future as I have in the past. Mrs. MARY S. CAHOON.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary, June 4. If nominated and elected, I promise to fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability and experience as I have done the past two years. I will appreciate the vote of the people. E. F. (ED) SWAIN.

FOR CORONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination as coroner of Washington County, subject to the Democratic primary in June. I will appreciate the support of my friends, and if nominated and elected I promise to do my best to fulfill the duties of this office. WILLIAM S. NURNEY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I take this opportunity to inform the people that I am a candidate for the House of Representatives in the next General Assembly, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of June 4th. If nominated and elected, I will endeavor to fill the office with honor and credit to my people. It is not possible for me to contact each individual in the short period before the primary, but you may be assured that I will appreciate your active support in my behalf. Sincerely, WILBUR M. "PET" DARDEN.

Sunday Program At Baptist Church

Rev. P. B. NICKENS, Pastor

At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Mother of Jesus," and we are extending a very

Many Club Women Visit Williamsburg

By Mrs. FRANCES M. DARDEN

As a climax to Better Homes Week last Friday a group of Washington County Club women joined similar groups from Bertie and Northampton County for a tour to Williamsburg, Va.

Leaving Plymouth at 6 o'clock Friday morning the club women returned Friday midnight. The trip proved to be very educational and enjoyable, with all of the interesting places there being visited. The club women were especially interested in the different periods of furniture shown, house furnishings and the gardens.

The following women representing the clubs named, went on the tour from Washington County: Mrs. F. D. Wilson, Mrs. Lewis Hassell and Mrs. Hattie Bell, Roper; Mrs. D. B. Chesson, Cross Road; Mrs. Al Latham, Mrs. Willie Sitterson, Mrs. Gilmer Ayers, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Tom Darden and Mrs. Roy Swain, Alba; Mrs. Bryan Harris, Mrs. J. L. Rea, and Mrs. Holland Allen, of Wenaona.

Yacht To Put in Here Next Week

Anchored at the wharf here next week is expected a yacht that is fully equipped to take care of pleasure parties which enjoy the fun of boating in a modern vessel manned by a crew of competent seamen to assure the comfort and safety of passengers. In command of the yacht, which is now undergoing repairs in Norfolk, will be Kramer Fulcher, son of Captain J. S. Fulcher, pilot of the North Carolina Pulp Company tugboat and barge, said to be the largest in inland waters today.

The yacht which will be here next week is jointly owned by Captain Fulcher and J. C. Stokes, both of whose families live here in the residence of the American Fork & Hoe Company on Third Street formerly occupied by C. L. Groves.

The yacht is 110 feet in length with 14-foot beam, capable of a speed of 22 miles an hour. The two 225-horsepower motors are now being deslized.

SKINNERSVILLE

Halsey - Hartley

Mr. and Mrs. John Halsey have announced the marriage of their son, Wesley Halsey, to Miss Iva Beatrice Hartley, daughter of Mr. L. M. Hartley, of Pulaski, Va. The wedding took place at Swan Quarter on Easter Sunday, April 17, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe White and son, Joseph Jesse, Misses Eva and Alice White and Miss Estelle Sawyer attend the third quarterly conference held at Mount Hermon Church at Cherry last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawyer and daughter, Little Miss Mary Wood, attended the baptizing of Sts. Delight church held at Collins Beach, near Macksays, last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alger Ben Snell, of Roper, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Miss Margie White was the guest of Miss Mary Davenport in Macksays Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Alexander and son, of Pleasant Grove, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter White.

Judge and Mrs. Everett Thompson, of Elizabeth City, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Holton last Saturday.

Watts
WILLIAMSTON
Thur.-Fri. May 5-6
SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "REBECCA OF SUNNYBROOK FARM"
Sat., May 7 1 to 11 P. M.
"The LAST STAND" with BOB BAKER
Sun., May 8 3 and 9 P. M.
"NURSE FROM BROOKLYN" with SALLY ELLERS and PAUL KELLY
Mon.-Tues. May 9-10
Mark Twain's Beloved Story "THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER" IN TECHNICOLOR
Wed., May 11 Mat. 3:30
EDW. G. ROBINSON in "A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER" with JANE BRYAN and ALLEN JENKINS
Marco
WILLIAMSTON
DOUBLE FEATURE
Fri.-Sat., May 6-7
KERMIT MAYNARD in "SONG OF THE TRAIL"
—Also—
"TARZAN ESCAPES" with Johnny WEISMULLER and Maureen O'SULLIVAN

A Political Statement

I am a candidate for nomination as one of the two Senators to be nominated by the Democratic Party to represent the Second Senatorial District in the 1939 Legislature. It has been a custom in this district for a substantial period of time to accord a Senator two terms. I am deeply appreciative of the splendid vote which was given me in the primary two years ago. I hope that the Democrats of this District feel that the confidence imposed in me at that time was justified, and I trust that I can count upon the active support of each Democrat in the Primary to be held on June 4th.

W. B. RODMAN, Jr.

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