

FATHER-SON BANQUET OF THE ROSMAN CHAPTER YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS IS BIG AFFAIR

Reports of the past year's work and an outline of this year's projects were the high lights in the Father and Son banquet of the Young Tar Heel Farmers, Rosman Chapter, held Wednesday night of last week. The affair was held for the upper classes only, and was attended by practically all members of these classes and their fathers, with several invited guests. Ralph Galloway, president of the Chapter, was toastmaster and kept interest at high pitch throughout the session.

Despite the fact that the 1930 season was declared to have been unfavorable to crops, reports of the season showed wonderful results obtained. One member had potatoes for the main project, and averaged 260 bushels to the acre, netting the young man \$1.12 an hour for the time worked. Another had corn, scoring an average of 97.1 bushels to the acre, netting him 94 cents an hour for time worked.

A fine dinner was prepared and served by the class in Home Economics, during which time splendid music was furnished by the Rosman string band.

Sam Jordan gave a toast "To Dad," in verse that beautifully expressed the sentiments of the young men toward their fathers, and gave voice to the appreciation of the young men for the assistance of their dads in carrying out their projects.

Harry Morgan spoke on "The Country Boy's Creed," in which the aims and aspirations of the farm boy were set forth in touching and appealing manner.

Claxton Henderson gave report on the Rosman Community Fair, held a few weeks ago, and at which time unusually fine exhibits of farm and garden products, poultry, cattle and hogs, gave some idea of the vast resources of the upper end of the county.

Robert Gravely, secretary of the Chapter, reported on the activities of the organization, and the splendid work that has been done under the leadership of Prof. J. F. Corbin, vocational agriculture instructor.

E. J. Whitmire reported on the projects of 1930, and the following interesting facts give some idea of the progress of the work being done by the young men in the Rosman Chapter of the Young Tar Heel Farmers.

"The season has been very unfavorable this year for farming in our community and many projects have failed but there are always some projects and some boys who stand head and shoulders above the average."

"So far as we know at present the champion potato grower in our class this year made at the rate of 260 bushels per acre or 86 bushels on his 1-3 of an acre. This yield was made on an ordinary piece of land that grew corn the previous year and has had no soil improving crops grown on it. Record of the project is as follows:

"Land was turned March 10, about eight inches deep and double harrowed with draw harrow March 25th; the rows were laid off three feet wide on April 9th with a single foot plow, and 600 pounds of 8-4-1 was run in with fertilizer distributor which was at the rate of 1800 pounds per acre. Certified Irish Cobblers from Prince Edward Island was planted on same date. Seed was planted at the rate of 15 bushels per acre, using good block sized pieces but the eyes were scarce and a perfect stand was not secured.

"The ridges were smoothed down on May 9th with draw harrow. The potatoes were up to a good stand on

May 20th, at which time a ridge was thrown up around them with a twister plow and the ridges smoothed up with a hoe. On May 30th they received their second and last working making a total of four furrows and two light hoeings.

"Since pure seed was used they were not treated before planting, nor was the crop sprayed since the boy was not equipped to spray. On the last night of May the crop was damaged by frost.

"Expenses of the crop were as follows:
Land rent at \$10 acre ... \$3.33
Fertilizer at \$28.70 ton ... 8.61
Seed at \$2.80 per bu. 14.70
Total cost other than labor 26.64
Labor record:
51 man hrs at 15c 7.65
26 horse hrs at 10c 2.60
Total cost \$36.19

"The potatoes were sold in the patch for seed purposes at \$1.00 per bushel, giving a profit of \$49.80. The potatoes cost 42 cents per bushel and the boy received \$1.12 for each hour he worked on them. This project was conducted by Glen Whitmire.

"So far as we know the champion corn grower has made 97.1 bushels per acre. This project was conducted up here above Quebec on a small piece of bottom land which has had no special preparation, but merely was not tended last year, growing up in weeds.

"Record of the project is as follows:

"The land was turned 9 inches deep on March 19th and cut with a disc harrow on April 28th, and smoothed with a board. May 2nd the land was laid off in 42 inch rows and planted with a one horse planter, dropping the corn four inches apart using the native grown variety of corn. The piece of land contained 1.89 acres. Eight hundred fifty lbs. of 12-4-4 or 450 lbs. per acre was run in with the corn. The corn came up to a good stand and was plowed and hoed on May 24th, and was thinned to 12 inches apart on June 6th. It was plowed and hoed again on the following dates: June 9, 25, and July 17. One hundred seventy-five lbs of Nitrate of Soda was put around the corn on July 8th.

"Expenses of the crop are as follows:

Land rent \$10 acre \$18.80
850 lbs 12-4-4 at \$31 ton 13.18
175 lbs nitrate soda at \$55 4.81
1-2 bu. seed at \$150
Total cost other than labor \$37.29
Labor record:
144 man hrs. at 15c \$21.60
92 horse hrs at 10c 9.20
Total cost \$68.09

"Income—183 1-2 bu. at \$1.00, equals \$183.50, or a profit of \$115.41. This corn was produced at a cost of 37 cents per bushel and the boy received 94 cents for each hour's work. "The boy who did this work is Edwin Whitmire."

Prof. G. C. Bush, principal of the Rosman schools, paid great tribute to the work being done by Prof. Corbin and his class in vocational agriculture, and praised the fine spirit of the boys in the class. The school head also told of the great work being done by the class in home economics, and assured the parents present that all of the children in the school are doing excellent work.

Prof. White, of the Mills River school in Henderson county, was present and told of the determination of his class to raise the yield of Irish potatoes to 400 bushels the acre, and declared that Transylvania county can do the same. The visiting school

COUNTY COURT NOW ABOLISHED BY THE NEW COUNTY BOARD

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resolution was unanimously adopted. "THAT WHEREAS, the conditions in Transylvania County are such as to no longer require the General County Court of said County, and that same is a needless expense on the taxpayers of said County.

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the said County Court be abolished, and that the offices of the Judge of said Court and of the Solicitor or Prosecuting officer be also abolished, all of which are to occur on and after the 1st day of January, 1931."

RESOLUTION

"Upon motion of Commissioner W. B. Henderson, seconded by Commissioner A. C. Lyday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The various statutes and amendments thereto authorizing the establishment and maintenance of a General County Court in Transylvania County seem to be contradictory, thereby leaving the matter as question of law;

"AND, It further appearing that there is no longer any reason for the maintenance of said County Court;

"AND, It further appearing that the Board of Commissioners has the authority to fix the salary of said court;

"NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That from and after the 1st day of Jan. 1931 the salary of the Judge of said General County Court shall be fixed at \$5 per month and the salary of the Solicitor or Prosecuting Officer shall be fixed at the sum of \$5 per month, and that no other allowances, payments or credits of any kind be approved or allowed to the Judge and/or the Solicitor, or Prosecuting Officer of said General County Court."

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS OVER AT THE INSTITUTE

Thanksgiving holidays for Brevard Institute ended Tuesday morning as the classrooms saw work again. School was dismissed last Wednesday at the close of a full day's work. About 65 students stayed in Brevard during the Turkey Day season. The ones who remained report a delightful Thanksgiving dinner.

official expressed pride in the work being done in this county.

Prof. Julian Glazener, of the Brevard School, teacher of vocational agriculture here, and Albert Meece, president of the Brevard Chapter, were guests and paid high compliment to the work being done by the Rosman group.

J. W. Glazener, chairman of the local board at Rosman, gave an interesting account of the progress of the schools in Rosman, and was given great applause by the students as a mark of their appreciation for the fine work that Mr. Glazener has done in behalf of the Rosman school.

Prof. S. P. Verner, superintendent of public instruction in the county, made a ringing speech to the young men, declaring that he is very proud of the progress being made in the Rosman schools. "It is an inspiration to deal with young people," the superintendent declared, "and I am always glad to get away from the wrangling about the court house and spend a few hours with you young people," he continued. Mr. Verner predicted great future for the young man or young woman who makes serious effort to forge ahead.

Prof. T. C. Henderson, former county superintendent, was given a rousing reception when introduced as the next speaker. He told of the time when Rosman had but a one-room school building, and traced the progress of the schools there from that date to the present day and place, where two fine school buildings stand as monuments to the citizens who believed that the children of that section of the county ought to have just as good as there is to be found in any other section. Mr. Henderson's address was greatly enjoyed both because of its sound reasoning and because of his personal popularity with school children and patrons. The program was pronounced one of the most interesting and instructive events ever staged in Rosman, and already the young people are looking forward to another year, when they again shall gather about the festive board in the annual Father and Son banquet.

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The story of "The Ten Virgins" will be given in pantomime at the Methodist church Sunday evening at the 7:30 hour. This parable presentation will take the place of the regular service. Offering of the evening will go toward the organ fund.

The Ten Virgins will be represented by Garnelle Lee, Winnifred Nicholson, Edith Sellers, Edna Mason, Olga Dermit, Essie Norton, Mildred Norton, Hattie Sue Sifton, Christine Saltz, Edna Mae Saltz.

Col. H. E. Boucher will be soloist, with Mrs. B. E. Nicholson presiding at the organ and directing.

ENGLISH CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherrill were guests of Mrs. Sherrill's mother on Wednesday.

Van O'Kelly was the Friday evening guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Sherrill.

John Fallar had the misfortune to get his hand mashed on Monday while at work.

Several people from this section attended the singing convention at the court house Sunday and report an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Sentell were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Sentell's mother, Mrs. Perry Davis.

Miss Ella Parris was the Friday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Slagle.

Mrs. Wayne Sheppard visited Mrs. C. H. Parris on Monday.

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