

Just About the Farm

4-H Club work.
To make the best better.
The 4-H's: Head—trained to plan, think and reason; hand—trained to be useful, serviceable and skillful; heart—trained to be kind, true and sympathetic; health—to resist disease and make for the enjoyment of life.

To sum up the endeavor of the 4-H Club work is to make better men and women.

A large number of boys and girls have sent in their application, and selected their projects to work on.

A great many more are making inquiries as to the details.

Whenever the county agent goes around in the communities he has already visited and explained club work, numerous sturdy, tousel-headed little boys, and rosy checked girls crawl up on the running board of the car and commence asking questions.

It would be a desecration for anybody to deprive these youngsters of this opportunity.

Parents and teachers are urgently requested to put nothing in their way, and further, to assist in every way possible.

Here's one view of the proposition: The older folks are more or less settled in their routine of life and any radical change in their methods costs far too great a sacrifice, and upsets the equilibrium of things; but the youngsters whose practices and ideas have not yet become crystallized, may study the latest methods and put into practice the best scientific principles without any sacrifice whatsoever.

In doing this they have comparison of the much ridiculed "Book-farming" with the long established methods in vogue on most farms.

Methods in farming—like methods in every other profession—evolve. Principles remain ever the same.

It is given to those who practice in a common sense manner, the latest methods that keep up with the times and reap greater benefits from their toil and thought.

Macon county should, and will, eventually have a thousand boys and girls in club work; so why not now?

No great outlay of money is required, in fact, practically the sole pre-requisite is the will to do.

Any parent or guardian who is skeptical, is invited to ask any ques-

tions of the county agent that they may care to.

The local National Forest officials are putting forth every effort to assist in the club work along forestry lines. This, in itself, is an opportunity given to very few counties.

So here's to a boys' and girls' 4-H Club Four Thousand strong; the best in the Southeast!

Three cheers for the poultry raisers of Macon county! They have organized along progressive lines and are going in to make their poultry business one of profit and pleasure.

Anyone wishing to buy Guernsey grade heifers are overlooking a good bet if they don't buy them now. We have located a bunch of from one month to 3 years old, priced right, and they can be bought and brought in here at the minimum of expense and no trouble with the tuberculosis nad abortive quarantine law.

MACON COUNTY—The land of 4-H Club boys and girls.
LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.

Soybeans In Corn Increased the Yield

Soybeans planted with corn has increased the yield per acre of the corn in at least one instance in North Carolina.

The demonstration was made by W. M. Green of Troy in Montgomery county. Mr. Green began a soil building demonstration with county agent O. K. Carrithers last spring. He planned to build up his soil by including soybeans with his corn so that the crop residues might be turned under. No soybeans was planted in part of the corn for purposes of comparison.

According to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, at State College, who reported the demonstration, where no soybeans were grown, Mr. Green planted his corn in rows, four feet apart with the stalks standing 30 inches apart in the row. In contrast to this, he planted the other corn in rows six feet apart and 20 inches apart in the row. Then on the same day, he planted O-too-tan soybeans between the rows of the latter corn. This gave the same number of corn hills per acre whether with or without soybeans.

All the corn was fertilized alike. This means that the corn and soybeans received one-third more fertilizer an acre because the rows were closer together. The corn made good growth under both conditions. The soybeans grew from four to five feet high and spread enough to completely cover the ground. After the corn was ripe, says Mr. Blair, two rows having soybeans between them were gathered and weighed against three rows without the soybeans. The yield per acre was 35 bushels of corn with the beans as compared to 25 bushels per acre without the beans.

Mr. Blair states that in addition to the 10 bushels of corn gained per acre, there will be added benefits in years to come due to the great amount of legume vegetable matter plowed under the soil for soil improvement.

New Goodyear Agents

Announcement that the Joines Motor & Tractor company, Inc., had obtained the agency and franchise to handle Goodyear tires, tubes and accessories, was made by J. S. Conley, treasurer and manager of the firm.

The Joines Motor & Tractor company has been in business in the city for 5 years and is known to practically everybody who drives a car. With the obtaining of the complete line of Goodyear tires in a variety of types and prices—a price for every pocketbook. The Joines Motor & Tractor company will of course extend complete tire service including curb and inflation help as well as tire repairing and vulcanizing.

"The reason we are adding the Goodyear line," declared Mr. Conley, is that the ready acceptance of the name Goodyear upon tires has been built up through more than a quarter of a century of quality product merchandised through Goodyear dealers is a most satisfactory way to car owners. The service element, helping the customer get the entire mileage out of his tires, has meant a lot in repeat business.

"The Goodyear line has added this year the new All-Weather Tread Tire which is probably the greatest addition to the tire lineup since the change was made years ago to cord tire construction. The new tire has wonderful traction, a marvelous carcass free from shoulder breaks, because it is made of supertwist fabric, used only by Goodyear; non-skid features that are new; a tread that is tough and long wearing—also one that does not cup in service.

"Besides this, it is the best appearing tire from every standpoint, and car owners want it because they know it improves the appearance of their cars."

estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of October, 1928, or the notice will be plead in bar of the recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 8th day of October, 1927.

LON CAMPBELL, W. C. WILKES Administrators.

ROTARIANS GO TO WAYNESVILLE

Last Friday nine members of the local Rotary Club attended the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club of Waynesville. They were enthusiastically received and all enjoyed the trip and the good fellowship of the Waynesville Rotarians. Those attending the luncheon were: Emory Hunicutt, Sam Franks, Devereaux Rice, Jake Ledbetter, Bill Moore, Gilmer Jones, Dick Jones, Jess Conley and Smith Harris.

MRS. RAMEY SAYS CHICKENS PAY

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Mr. Lyles Harris, County Agent.

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Yours truly,
Mrs. REBECCA RAMSEY.

New Jail Proposed

The Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meeting here Monday, unanimously adopted a resolution looking to the erection of a new and modern county jail, which was recently condemned by the state authorities.

The text of the resolution, which was offered by Commissioner McClure, follows:

"Upon motion made and duly seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that whereas the present jail has been condemned by the State Board of Health that a new jail be built upon the site now occupied by the present county jail, such jail to conform to the laws of the State of North Carolina and the regulations of the State Board of Health."

The action of the Board follows upon the heels of the condemning, a short time ago, of the present jail; and that followed closely the presentation of a petition of the Board, asking that they rescind their order calling for the erection of a new court house and jail, combined.

The combined building was to have been erected on the Robinson, lot, just off the public square, and one of the arguments of opponents was that, by placing it in that location, the county would lose the present jail site. That site was given to the county, to be used by it so long as the lot was used for a jail. When it ceased to be used for this purpose, the lot was to revert, under terms of the agreement.

School Children Entertain

The children of the graded school presented a three-part program to the P. T. A. in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. The first part was given by Miss Angel's students, Marie Palmer—Mary, Mary quite contrary; Elizabeth McGuire—Dance of the Elves; George Sloan—Hunting Song.

The second part consisted of stories: Fifth grade, Nancy Jones (Wait Till Martin Comes); third grade, Henry Hurst (Bre'r Rabbit and the Tar Baby); second grade, Jessie Pruitt (Little Red Riding Hood); sixth grade, Helen Rogers (The Happy Prince).

The Teacher Training department is offering a prize to the child in the elementary school who tells the best story throughout the year. Standards of story telling, of literature, and of good English will guide the judges in their choice of the winner. The final contest and awarding of the prize, Miss Burch hopes to make a part of the Teacher Training commencement exercises.

Miss Calloway's glee club, taken from the fifth and sixth grades, closed the program with a song to the P. T. A. and Carry me Back to Ol' Virginy. These were beautifully sung. The club holds great promise of splendid work. These departments hope to entertain the P. T. A. again later in the year, showing marked promise.

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