

Principals On Demonstration Farmers' Program



These six were the key figures appearing on the annual Demonstration Farmers Banquet here Monday night. Seated, left to right: Van C. Wells, new secretary, William Osborne, new president, and Thurman Davis, new vice president. Back row, left to right, Dr. Frank H. Jeter, Extension editor; R. C. Francis, retiring president, and Tull Jamison, of Canton, humorist. (Staff Photo).

tendance of 7,050. Approximately 400 farms and homes were visited with an average attendance of 242 persons per tour.

100-Bushel Corn Club with 135 members, Dwight Williams, a member, won the State Championship again with a yield of 133.6 bushels per acre. 26 members produced over 100 bushels per acre.

County-wide Field Day on Frank M. Davis' farm — demonstrating pasture renovation; seeding Ladino clover and orchard grass pasture; spreading lime on steep slope; making grass silage, using latest type of farm machinery; building an inexpensive chicken house; and in the home, demonstrations were given — on finishing floors, walls, adequate lighting, storage space; and septic tank for adequate sewage disposal.

Dr. Frank H. Jeter, extension editor of State College, was the principal speaker, pointing out that "Working together was one of the secrets of Haywood's success in going forward."

"I always find in Haywood a spirit of understanding of each other, and their problems, and you will find that you can't dislike a person you understand," he continued.

Dr. Jeter used a lot of wit and humor in his address, and in the more serious moments discussed the role of the scientists in their research, and their question of "Why?" The research departments find the answers, and your county agents tell you "How," the speaker said.

"Farmers are speaking a new language—and farmers who learn the new ways, are the ones who are going forward, and cashing in on the profits," he continued.

In discussing the world-situation, Dr. Jeter pointed out that the agricultural job ahead is a large one, with no room for hysteria.

"We must realize that North Carolina is a young state, and with over 30 per cent of our population 15 years of age, or younger, we must remember that we have a big and bright future ahead, provided we work now for that future."

He concluded his address by putting emphasis on the fact that "North Carolina must stay strong—

we must keep going ahead."

T. J. Jamison, of Canton, entertained the group with his usual homespun philosophy, and kept the audience in a continuance laughter, as he mixed some good advice in with his address.

10. Suggestions for the production of commercial flocks:

(a) There is a place for additional commercial flocks in Haywood County, for 80 to 90 per cent of the eggs purchased in our surrounding territory are imported.

(b) Use chicks or pullets of the laying strain.

(c) Raise as cheaply as possible; graze pullets on Ladino clover as much as possible.

(d) Manage according to approved poultry practices.

(e) Find select market for eggs at increased price.

11. Suggestions for the production of turkeys:

(a) The raising of turkeys is

more or less a specialized enterprise, and it was suggested that persons interested in this should keep it in mind.

The speakers were presented by Van C. Wells, treasurer of the organization.

Thurman Davis, secretary, presented awards to firms and organizations, "in recognition of their splendid efforts toward making possible a better Living for Rural

People" of Haywood county.

Those receiving awards, for their firms, included: Jonathan Woody, First National Bank; W. Curtis Russ, The Mountaineer; Harley E. Wright, The Enterprise; Ned Tucker, Dayton Rubber Company; Harry Walbert, Unagusta Manufacturing Company; Jimmie Childress, WHCC; Dr. Boyd Owen for Lions Club; R. N. Barber, Jr., for Rotary Club; C. D. Ketner, for Merchants

48% State Road Building Program Is Now Completed

Official year-end figures show that the State Highway Commission has completed 48.4 per cent of the 12,000-mile secondary road paving goal set by Governor Scott two years ago.

5,811 miles paved since January 1, 1949 cover work done with the \$200,000,000 bond issue and regular Highway funds as well. The Commission had on December 31, 1950 finished roughly one-fourth of the 35,000-mile stabilization mileage also announced as a goal of the Scott Administration.

Through January 1, 1951 some \$62,000,000 of the \$200,000,000 bond issue fund had been expended by the Highway Commission. Another \$55,000,000 already is allocated to specific road projects planned for completion this summer.

Dr. Henry W. Jordan, Highway Commission Chairman, estimates that the pace of roadbuilding has been tripled during the past year over proceeding years largely because of the availability of bond funds. At the same time more work

Women Man Hose



HOUSEWIVES of Rose Valley, Pa., having raised funds to buy a 24-year-old fire engine, take their fire-fighting seriously as they practice going up ladders and manning a hose at a mock blaze. At top is Mrs. Virginia Harris and, below her, Mrs. E. A. Charlott. (International)

Gordon Gray To Address Alumni Of UNC On Feb. 2

President Gordon Gray of the Greater University of North Carolina will be the key speaker at a meeting of the Alumni of the Greater University of North Carolina which includes North Carolina State College, Women's College, University of North Carolina and Carolina at Chapel Hill. The gathering will be a dinner meeting at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, Friday, February 2. Dinner will be served at 7:00 p.m., and prior to the dinner there will be a reception honoring President Gordon Gray.

Frank Coxe, an alumnus of Carolina, will be the toastmaster for the evening, and Mrs. Albert Lathrop, graduate of the Women's College, will introduce President Gray.

Mr. Paul Greene, President of the N. C. State Alumni Association of Buncombe County, Mrs. Victor Workman, President of the Women's College of North Carolina for Buncombe County, and Mr. Walter McGuire, President of the Carolina Alumni of Buncombe County, cordially invite all alumni, their wives and husbands to attend, also friends of the Greater University of North Carolina who wish to hear President Gray speak, are extended a special invitation to attend the dinner meeting.

Tickets for the dinner will be \$2.50 per person. The Committee on Arrangements advises that the tickets must be purchased by Thursday, February 1 at 1:00 p.m. No reservations can be made without the purchase of tickets.

to The Town Officials and Citizens of The Town of Hazelwood

Town of Waynesville, under prior agreements has for many years furnished water to the Town of Hazelwood at a very low rate. In 1949 Mr. Franklin, General Counsel of the State of North Carolina, at the request of the Town of Waynesville, made a study of the cost of water, its original cost and the cost of water purchased by various municipalities in the State of North Carolina. This survey showed that the Town of Waynesville was paying for the Town of Hazelwood water a lower rate than the cost of water furnished by the State consumption. This survey further showed that while the cost of labor and operation of the Town of Waynesville's water system had been advanced, the charge to the Town of Hazelwood had remained at the low rate. This survey further showed that the water sold by the Town of Waynesville to the Town of Hazelwood at a rate below cost was not taking into consideration the cost of maintaining, etc.

(the difference between the rate established September 1, 1949 and the amounts paid at the old rate), aggregates something over \$4200.00.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen do not feel that they are doing justice to the tax payers of the Town of Waynesville to continue to furnish water to the Town of Hazelwood until all the delinquent payments on water have been paid and that the Town of Waynesville will not and should not sell water to the Town of Hazelwood at the rate lower than that fixed in September 1, 1949, otherwise the tax payers of the Town of Waynesville would be bearing part of the burden of the cost of water used by the Town of Hazelwood. However, in justice to the citizens of Hazelwood who may not be responsible for the failure of the Town officials to act in this matter this notice is being given to the Town officials and to the citizens of the Town of Hazelwood in particular so that they can have a reasonable time to act in this matter before the furnishing of water for necessities of the people of the Town of Hazelwood and for fire protection shall be discontinued. The Town of Waynesville, therefore, gives this notice to the officials and citizens of the Town of Hazelwood that unless the settlement is made on or before February 20, 1951, no further water will be delivered by the Town of Waynesville to the Town of Hazelwood.

Several years prior to 1949 a former Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville made an order increasing the water rate charged to the Town of Hazelwood and notice was given to the Hazelwood officials, but the Town of Hazelwood would not agree to pay the increased rate and the former Town of Waynesville Board passed over the matter and did not enforce the collection of the higher rates. The present Town of Waynesville officials are not willing to overlook the increased rate adopted by them.

Done by order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville.

J. H. WAY
Mayor
Town of Waynesville

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Hedwig A. Love

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