

Negro FSA Farmer Pays Off Debt \$4,300 In Space Of Two Years



JAMES SANDERS AND FAMILY

James Sanders, a 53-year-old Negro farmer of Duplin County has made an outstanding record with the Farm Ownership division of the Farm Security Administration by paying off his 40-year farm purchase loan of \$4,300 in two years from farm income.

Sanders credits his success to careful planning of his farm operations with FSA supervisors, and then following his plans as closely as possible.

One of Sanders' proudest possessions, except the deed to his farm - is the Government Merit Award presented by the FSA for "outstanding production of vital war crops." Sanders carried out a balanced farm program, including cattle, hogs, poultry, eggs, milk, butter and some truck crops.

He has found what he wants in life - security on a family-size farm of his own. Always having an ambition to farm and own a



WHERE SANDER'S FAMILY LIVE

home; he started to buy a farm once but couldn't make enough to pay for it.

Sanders struggled on, almost, but never quite giving up hope. In 1941 his ambition and desire to "get ahead" so impressed one of his neighbors that he convinced Sanders he should apply for a loan from the FSA to buy a farm.

A committee of farmers in the county studied Sanders' application. They considered his qualifications and selected him to receive one of the limited number of farm purchase loans made each year. He located a farm about a mile south of Warsaw, containing 20 acres with 63 cleared, and started on his amazing career of success.

His loan, issued in May, 1941, included not only the purchase price of the farm, but an additional \$1,000 for repair of buildings, fencing and other improvements.

FAISON NEWS OF INTEREST

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POETS CLUB MEETS
The Poets Club was entertained by Mrs. I. H. Hines Friday night. In the absence of the president, Miss Betty Jones presided. She also had charge of the program. She gave the life of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The following original poems were read by the members:
To Faison, Mrs. C. Beems; Not Guilty, Mrs. H. T. Ray; April and May, Mrs. I. H. Hines; I Wonder Who's Kissing Him Now, Miss Jones.

At the conclusion, the hostess served strawberry shortcake.

BAPTIST LADIES MEET
The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. A. Wheelless Monday afternoon. The President, Mrs. L. D. Groomer presided. Mrs. H. L. Hoey gave the devotional. A collection was taken for the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Milton Bailey and Mrs. Groomer gave the program.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Wheelless served tea and cookies.

PERSONALS
Mrs. H. J. Faison, Chairman of the Clothes for Russia Campaign, presented pictures to the fourth and seventh grades for collecting the most clothes. Fourth grade topped all others and seventh was second.

Mr. Jim Thompson, Merchant Marine, is spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. A. F. Rector and daughter, are visiting Mrs. Rector's mother, Mrs. Hollowell in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cates have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cates.

Miss Maggie Edmundson and Mrs. Mae Edmundson of Snow Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Cooper Sunday.

Mr. Z. V. Blount has returned from a visit to Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. O. L. McCullen is visiting her daughter in Detroit.

Messrs L. D. Groomer, Viron Parrish and I. S. Shutt attended the Supper Meeting of the Masonic Lodge in Kenansville Thursday night.

Mrs. Andrew Scott of Kenansville spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Lois Williamson.

Mrs. Jim Thompson went to Richmond Thursday.

Messrs Roy Cates and J. B.

Stroud attended the Democratic Convention in Raleigh Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Beems of Goldsboro were visitors in town Friday.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. L. D. Groomer entertained her bridge club Thursday night. Two tables were at play. After several progressions, the hostess presented the high score award, a box of dusting powder to Mrs. A. R. Hicks Jr. Guests of Mrs. Groomer were Mesdames H. L. Hoey, A. F. Rector, J. X. Morton, J. B. Maness, C. D. Lee, N. F. McCollman, and A. R. Higgs Jr.

Mrs. Groomer served a salad course with iced tea.

HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY
Little Barbara Ann Ellis entertained at a birthday party Wednesday afternoon. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Chester Ellis and her grand mother Mrs. Frank Kelly Sr.

After a number of games the guests were served refreshments at a table out of doors.

Mrs. Ellis was assisted in serving by Mrs. Cletus Brock of Mt. Olive and Mrs. Buter Bradshaw, also of Mt. Olive.

INSTALL OFFICERS CHURCH LEAGUE
The League of the Presbyterian Church met Sunday.

Rev. D. L. Jones installed the following officers: Pres. William Horton; Vice Pres. Faison Hicks; Sec. Mary Ann Oates; Treas. Jane Faison; Program Chairman, Graham Newton; Life, Enrichment Betty Ray; Beyond the Sea, Lenore Williams; Homeland, Luther Taylor; Leaving, Kenneth Taylor; Stewardship, J. B. Stroud; Comradeship, Virginia Warren.

A report from the District Meeting in Clinton was given by Betty Ray.

CELEBRATES 78th BIRTHDAY
Mrs. Marshall Williams entertained at a dinner on the occasion of her 78th birthday.

The following guests attended, Mesdames W. B. Pritchard, of New York, A. H. Witherington, Eliza Hicks and I. F. Faison and Messrs V. F. Williams of Washington, D. C. and I. R. Williams of Dunn.

LIONS NOMINATE OFFICERS
The Lions Club met Friday night in the Community Building. The Nominating Committee presented the following report for next year:
Pres. J. B. Stroud; Vice Pres. H. R. Cates; Sec-Treas. L. D. Groomer; Tail Twister, Perry Lewis and Lion Tamer, d. D. Lee. The ladies of the Sesame Club served supper.



ROGUSHLY, INFORMAL. This checkered shirtwaist offsets the plainness of the rolled up slacks as worn by Dinah Shore, songstress who also scores as a comedienne in Samuel Goldwyn's lavish musical in technicolor, starring Danny Kaye.

Jim Henry Hobbs, Sudie Hobbs, Norwood James, George Joseph, Melvin King, Carson Lane, Willoughby Miland, Evelyn Price, Ghaynelle Taylor, and Grace Warren.

The smart man has sense enough to read the news, and the witorials, with caution.

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SCENE AT SANDERS FARM

James made a good crop as a renter in 1941, and when he moved onto his farm in late fall, he made a payment of \$850 on his loan. A year later, by "working hard and living close", he paid half the remaining indebtedness on his farm and saved enough to operate on in 1943. Last fall he paid off the balance of his loan.

What Sanders accomplished isn't as easy as it sounds - his quick repayment is most unusual, but there is ample reason for his success. One is that he is following the best farming practices; for example, some parts of the farm had very poor soil, and the Supervisor advised him to plant these areas in crotalaria in 1942, turn it under in the fall and plant corn. Neighbors told Sanders, "You might as well be sitting in the house as planting corn there. It won't grow two feet high." Disappointing the land prophets, the corn yield was in abundance and took care of food and feed needs.

He raises everything on his farm his family eats, "except fish, and they are caught in the creek." Every time he goes into town, he tries to take some farm produce to sell so he can carry as much money home as he brought away. War Bonds are his favorite purchases. He has a son in the Army.

He is increasing the fertility of the farm by use of rotation and other conservation practices. The family follows new ideas in home management, suggested by the FSA, and they keep a record and operate on a strict budget.

Their one-acre fenced in garden provides year-round food for the family, what with the bountiful home canning done by Mrs. Sanders.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRIMARY

MAY 27th

C. E. QUINN

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF DUPLIN COUNTY:

After careful consideration I have decided to become a candidate to succeed myself as a member of the House of Representatives from Duplin County subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic Primary on May 27th.

My record as a member of the General Assembly speaks for itself. I have supported the administration policies of two great leaders of our State, Governors Hoey and Broughton, and I have been honored with the privilege of serving on a number of important committees of the House, including Finance, Education, Agriculture, and Roads. Also, I have been the author or co-author of a number of important bills affecting the welfare of our people. During the administration of Governor Broughton our County has been favored with membership on the State Highway Commission and I shall hope for those benefits to continue through the coming Administration.

It has always been my policy to ascertain and try to do the will of the people, and now, by reason of my experience through several sessions of the General Assembly, I am better qualified to be of service to our County and State.

I am a life-long resident and tax payer of Duplin County and have always believed in and supported the principles of the Democratic party.

Your careful consideration of my candidacy, and your support in the coming primary, will be greatly appreciated.

C. E. QUINN
Kenansville, N. C., April 18th, 1944.

Announcement

Effective May 14th, the schedule of train No. 46 from Wilmington to Rocky Mount will be as follows:

Lv. Wilmington	4:05 P. M.
L. Warsaw	5:21 P. M.
Ar. Goldsboro	6:07 P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	6:15 P. M.
Lv. Rocky Mount	7:20 P. M.

This change is being made to afford later departure from Wilmington, Warsaw and Goldsboro, and in order to reduce the layover at Rocky Mount between the arrival of No. 46 and departure of No. 76.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD