

Faison Experimental Station To Demonstrate Irish Potatoes

Irish potato variety demonstrations have been planted in ten counties of North Carolina's eastern potato area. Dr. F. D. Cochran, horticulturist for the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, announced today. The demonstrations have been located so that all farmers in the area can visit the fields during the growing season with a minimum effort.

One of the main objects of this year's demonstrations, says Cochran, is to further test varieties that are resistant to late blight. Late blight disease has been a serious problem, especially during the past two years. The three resistant varieties being tested at all locations are Chenango, Snowdrift and Essex. Cobbler, the standby variety in the eastern area, is included as a check in all demonstrations. The fifth variety planted at all locations is Sebago.

The biggest planting is that at the Tidewater Branch Station near Plymouth, Cochran says. In addition to the five varieties already named, Cochran and his associates are trying out 154 other varieties and seedlings. Most of these are from the Stations own Irish potato breeding program.

Another large planting is located at the Coastal Plain Vegetable Research Farm near Faison where ten varieties are being tried with two different dates of planting.

The remaining eight demonstrations are located on private farms and are being supervised by county agents with the aid of H. M. Covington, extension horticulture specialist. Following are the counties, and farms where the demonstration fields are located.

Carteret County: Gardner Gillikin of Bettle; Beaufort County: W. A. Broome and H. M. Lewis of Aurora; Tyrrell, Brickhouse Farm near Columbia; Hyde, Leland Dudley of Swan Quarter; Pitt, Blount-Harvey Farm with A. L. Tucker as manager, Greenville; Pasquatank, Jennings farm near Weeksville; Currituck, Scott Ferbee, Shawboro; and Camden, H. C. Ferbee of Camden.

In addition to these plantings, the Southeastern Potato Committee is sponsoring five and ten-acre commercial plantings throughout the area. John Broome, reports that two carloads of five varieties have been distributed for large-scale trials. The varieties included in these tests are Chenango, Snowdrift, White Cloud, Essex and Sebago.

Later this month, experiment scientists will make three plantings in the mountain potato area, located in Transylvania and Henderson and at the Upper Mountain Branch Station near Laurel Springs.

being the most valuable player and best sport.

The results of Tuesday night's games were: First game, girls - winner 9th grade 10; loser 11th grade 9.

High scorer for 9th Sutton 7; for 11, McCullen 5. Best defense for 9th, Lee, 11th, Hobbs.

Second game, boys - winner 10th grade 23; loser 12th grade 17.

High scorer, 10th Fouts 7; for 12th Taylor 10.

Best defense 10th Padgett; 12th grade 6.

Second game, boys - Twelfth grade won over the Eighth grade by a score of 26 to 13.

Third game, girls - Twelfth won over ninth grade 18-11.

Fourth game, boys - The 10th grade won over the 12th grade by 25 to 10.

Coach Fouts and the boys worked on the diamond Saturday morning getting it in shape for play.

Winners of the Intermural Tournament held in the school gym March 15 and 16 were the Senior girls and Sophomore boys. These were presented gold basketballs by Mr. A. P. Cates. Mary Ellen Hobbs received a basketball for

Procytha.

Third game, girls - winner 12th grade 13; loser 10th grade 12.

High scorer for 12th Howard; 6. For 10th Bowden 7. Best defense 12th Byrd; 10th Best.

Results of Thursday night's games were - First game, girls - winner 10th grade 11; loser 11th

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Coach C. L. Fouts reports that 15 boys turned out for baseball practice March 13. More are expected.

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