

Terry Sanford Names Organizer

The Young Democrats of North Carolina have revived the office of college organizer, and have announced a program to organize a Y. D. club in every college in North Carolina. President Terry Sanford of Fayetteville, in making this statement, also announced the appointment of Martin Cromartie a Duke University senior, as the new college organizer.

Cromartie, a World War II veteran and native of Tarboro, has had considerable experience with Young Democratic college clubs, and two years ago served as a member of the committee on organization of new clubs. He also

has worked with the extension division of the University of North Carolina in promoting the high school oratorical contests in world peace. Presently Cromartie is serving as president of the 13th student legislature which meets in Raleigh this week, and is a member of Duke university's student legislature. Cromartie will have an extensive committee to work with, and President Sanford has promised the full co-operation of the YDC state administration in placing emphasis on this college program.

In explaining the reason for the revival of the college office and program, Mr. Sanford said that "it fits right in with our primary objective of creating more interest in politics and government. If we help bring college students into ties they will carry this in-

terest back to their respective communities all over the state, and probably carry this interest throughout their lives. We consider it one of the best opportunities we have of reaching this primary objective of the YDC."

Wins State 4-H Conservation Award

Seventeen-year-old Franklin Hoffman of Gaston County has been selected as the state top winner in the National 4-H Club Soil Conservation Contest.

By virtue of his outstanding work in his selected project, young Hoffman will receive a \$50.00 Savings Bond, presented by The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company.

Under the leadership of his County Agent and 4-H Club leader, Franklin and his father covered their 47-acre farm and the 16 rented acres in order to lay out a soil conservation program. They took samples of all soil and proceeded to carry out their plan. Terraces and waterways were built, pastures were seeded and excess water was disposed of by diversion ditches and meadow strips. Fast run-off water was checked by contour plowing.

Wagoner Gets State 4-H Post

Fred H. Wagoner, assistant farm agent in Edgecombe County has been appointed assistant State 4-H Club leader, according to an announcement by D. S. Weaver, assistant director of the State College Extension Service. He will take over his new duties on December 1 and will work out the State 4-H office in Raleigh.

He is the son of J. I. Wagoner, Guilford County farm agent, and Mrs. Wagoner. He attended State College, where he was a member of the wrestling and football teams. He played tackle of the varsity grid team while his brother, John,

now with a professional team in Ottawa, Canada, played guard.

After specializing in animal industry and receiving a B. S. in agriculture in 1947, Wagoner returned to State College to do graduate work in field crops for more than a year.

His wife is the former Dorothy Mann, a native of Mebane and former assistant home demonstration agent in Rockingham County. They have one son, David, who is two years old.

Haywood Farmer Leads Corn Contest

An official yield of 141.3 bushels per acre has put a Haywood County farmer out in front in the race for the 1949 corn-growing championship, Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist for the State College Extension Service, said today. Unless a higher yield is reported within the next few weeks, Dwight Williams of Waynesville will become North Carolina's new corn champion.

The Haywood County farmer grew his high-yielding corn on rich bottomland. He fertilized with two tons of stable manure and 200 pounds of 7-7-7 per acre at planting time. On May 6, he seeded Dixie 17 hybrid in 42-inch rows, spacing it 12 inches in the drill. He side-dressed twice with 100 pounds of ANL per acre each time.

Runner-up in the state-wide contest to date is a Wayne County 4-H Club boy, Dale Gainey, whose measured acre yielded 139.3 bushels. He used hybrid N. C. 27, fertilizing with 2105 pounds of 6-8-6 at planting and side-dressing with 942 pounds of soda.

Dr. Collins says this field was obviously over-fertilized. But he adds that even with excessive fertilizer the cost per bushel, including labor, was only 82 cents. "This again emphasizes that high yields are generally the most profitable yields," he said.

Extension Service Releases Bulletin

A new bulletin, "Common Poultry Diseases in North Carolina," was released this week by the State College Extension Service. Copies of the 20-page publication which lists the causes, symptoms, and treatment of the 15 most troublesome ailments of chickens and turkeys, are available on request to county farm agents or to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. The publication is designated Extension Circular No. 344.

The bulletin was prepared by Dr. B. F. Cox, poultry pathologist, who says poultrymen often suffer losses because of poor management and then attribute the losses to disease. He hopes the circular will enable farmers to recognize a diseased condition when they see one.

Among the diseases described are blackhead, blue comb, bronchitis, coccidiosis, fowl pox, typhoid, pullorum, and leukosis. In each case Dr. Cox tells how the disease spreads, how to distinguish it from other disorders, and what treatment to use.

Fat Stock Shows Most Successful

North Carolina has just completed its most successful fat stock show season on record, says Jack Kelley, swine specialist for the State College Extension Service. More than twice as many hogs were shown and sold in

North Carolina this year as last. A total of 1392 hogs, weighing over 300,000 pounds, were entered in 11 county and district shows this past summer and autumn. Only 670 hogs were entered in eight shows last year. Locations of the 1949 shows were Kinston, Goldsboro, Smithfield, Durham, Bunn, Rocky Mount, Fairmont, Williamston, Elizabeth City, Wendell and Statesville. The Statesville, Wendell and Goldsboro shows were new this year.

The Kinston show was the biggest of the group, attracting 316 entries.

The highest price paid was at the Rocky Mount show where

the grand champion brought \$1.25 a pound. The Statesville show brought the highest average price of 22 cents a pound.

Kelley complimented 4-H Club members for their fine showings. He said 4-H'ers won the grand championship at eight of the eleven shows.

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