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Corn Contest Winners To Be Awarded Prizes

The winners in the 1951 Hoke County Corn Growing Contest will be awarded prizes at a meeting on Friday night, December 7 at 7:30, in the Hoke County High School Auditorium, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

The checking of contestants fields and the making of yield estimates have been completed and the winners determined. The winners are those contestants growing the largest number of bushels of corn per acre on a 2-acre plot, states the Farm Agent.

There were 53 entries in the contest, representing all townships in the county. The four men with highest yields will be awarded prizes as follows: First prize: \$75.00, second prize \$50.00, third prize \$25.00 and fourth prize \$15.00. This contest is being sponsored for the first time this year by the following local business concerns: Upchurch Milling Company, The Bank of Raeford, The Johnson Company, McLauchlin Company, T. B. Upchurch Inc. (Seed Department), Dundarrach Trading Company, and Johnson Cotton Company.

The purpose of this contest is to encourage the use of better methods of growing corn to gain a higher yield per acre at a lower cost per bushel. With the large acreage of corn planted in Hoke County even a small increase in bushels yield per acre would amount to a large increase in the value of the corn crop in the county.

Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Agronomy Extension at State College, will speak at the meeting on, "How to Improve Our Crop Production."

All farmers of the county are urged to attend this meeting.

State 4-H Winners Attending Congress

Twenty-eight of North Carolina's 4-H Club prospect champions for 1951 are in Chicago this week attending National 4-H Club Congress, November 24-30.

Representing some 130,000 club members in the State, the Tar Heel delegates are part of approximately 1,600 boys and girls from all over the country who are attending the Congress. All are staying at the world's largest hotel the Conrad Hilton.

Special breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners are scheduled for the delegates all during the week. Parties and tours also are included on the program. Several sponsors of 4-H projects have planned special events for State winners in their particular activities.

The North Carolinians are being honored for their achievements and are competing for national honors which, in most cases, mean college scholarships. Each year North Carolina has several national winners.

Accompanying the group to Chicago are L. R. Harrell, State 4-H Club leader for the State College Extension Service; Dan F. Holler and Mary Sue Moser, assistant leaders; L. S. Bennett, visual aids specialist, who will make colored slides for the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Inc.; George R. Coble, assistant farm agent in Alamance County; and William S. Humphries, associate extension editor, who will assist with State and national press coverage.

Miss Elsie Gschwind of Duke Hospital spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Keith.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cairnes, who have an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blue, returned home the first of the week after a month's visit with relatives in Hendersonville, N. C. and Columbus, Georgia.

Herman K. Morgan Dies On Monday; Funeral Wednesday

Herman Keiffer Morgan, 52, died at his home Monday afternoon at about four o'clock after having a heart attack. He had been hunting in the morning and had returned at about one-thirty.

He was a native of Johnston County and moved here from Smithfield about ten years ago. He was for several years a butcher and at the time of his death was an employee of Robbins Mills.

Funeral services were conducted at the Raeford Methodist church, of which he was a member at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Rev. P. O. Lee, pastor, conducted the funeral and burial was in the Raeford cemetery. Pallbearers were Clyde Upchurch, Jr., James Stephens, Willie Jones, Irvin Currie, Henry Maxwell and Thomas Cameron.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Dixon of Benson; two daughters, Mrs. W. C. Sellars of Raeford, and Linda Carroll Morgan of the home; a sister, Mrs. Everette Cobb of Benson, RFD.; two brothers, Eugene Morgan of Benson, RFD., and N. M. Morgan of Bell, California; and two grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Woody Hendrick and children returned to their home in Kannapolis Sunday, after having spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monroe. Mrs. Hendrick went with friends to Durham Saturday to see the football game.

Mrs. Martha Harris Sinclair has accepted a position as receptionist at the Main Office's Club, Fort Bragg. She entered on her new duties last week.

Miss Agnes Mae Johnson and Peggy Bethune went to Salisbury Sunday to be with Miss Alice Purcell, whose father, Samuel C. Purcell, died suddenly Sunday morning. Miss Purcell, who is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Dr. David Craig, has often visited Miss Johnson.

Mrs. W. E. Blue and Miss Louise Blue entertained the out-of-town members of their family at dinner Sunday. Coming from Dillon, S. C. were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bethea; Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon and daughter, Sandra, from Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and infant son of Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Krug and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson left for their home in Pittsburgh, Pa. Saturday after spending Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gatlin, Jr.

Mrs. Jo Parker Coble of Liberty spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wood of Vanceboro spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gullledge.

Mrs. George W. Hanna, mother of Mrs. T. N. McLauchlin, entered Moore County hospital Monday for observation. Mrs. McLauchlin had been in Gastonia for the past several weeks with her mother and returned to her home when Mrs. Hanna entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baucum, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Jr. and son, David, spent Thanksgiving in Goldsboro in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Howard Baucum and family.

Ed Brooks of Burgaw was a guest in the home of his sister, Mrs. I. Mann and family, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Younger Snead spent Friday in High Point.

Toys Tonight

The Raeford Lions club has again asked all resident of Raeford to remember that they will pick up used toys to repair for use at Christmas. This pick-up will start at 7:30 o'clock tonight and members of the club will tour the town and will stop and pick up toys from front porches. The public is asked to give old toys to this cause and to have them on the front porch with light on at 7:30 tonight.

Self-Employed Are Now Covered By Social Security

Most self-employed people are now working under social security and are afforded the same benefits and protection that have long been enjoyed by employees in commerce and industry, according to Vernon D. Herbert, manager of the Fayetteville social security office.

Recent changes in the social security law provided for coverage of most of the self-employed beginning January 1, 1951. Not included are farm operators, doctors, lawyers, and certain other professional groups. These persons may be covered by other provisions of the law, however, if they are employees, or if, in addition to their regular occupation they are in self-employment work covered by law. For example — a lawyer who is also in the insurance business.

Social Security field offices throughout the country are now receiving many inquiries concerning the reporting of self-employment income and the payment of tax.

A self-employed person will report income for social security credit on a detachable portion of his final individual income tax return. The collector of internal revenue will forward this detachable portion to the Social Security Administration where the income will be credited to the individual's account. Social security tax of 2 1/2% of the self-employment income will be paid in full to the collector of internal revenue at the time of making the final income tax report. Only \$3,600 of self-employment income is taxable for any one year.

Persons having net earnings from self-employment of less than \$400 in a taxable year are not considered as self-employed for social security purposes and are not covered by the new law.

The self-employed person will make his first contribution in 1952 when he files his income tax return for 1951. Each person not having a social security account number will need one at that time. Field offices are now issuing account numbers to the self-employed and a last minute delay may be avoided by obtaining account numbers now. Application forms may be obtained at local post offices or your social security field office.

SCOUTS WANT GAMES

Antioch Boy Scouts have organized a basketball team and will be coached by Willie Hodgins, a former coach of some renown. They would like to play any teams from other scout troops or in their age groups.

David Sessoms of the U. S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Howard Pope, during the holidays.

Mrs. Jimmy Warner spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Lakeview, S. C. She went to attend the wedding of Miss Jean Rozier of Lakeview to Billy Smith of Lumberton, at the Lakeview Methodist Church on Friday evening. Miss Rozier and Mrs. Warner were roommates at Coker College several years ago.

Hoke High Getting Ready For Another Basketball Season

Coaches Haywood Faircloth for the girls and Bob Rockholz for the boys are working hard with their charges in preparation for the basketball season which the teams will open with two games in Rowland on Friday night of next week. First games here will be played on Tuesday, December 11.

The girls are paced by their two high-scorers of last year's team, Lydia Williams and Sarah Cole. They are working hard to better their record of 24 won and four lost of last year. Others outstanding in practice are Ellen Kate Koonce, Mary Guin and Eloise Davis at guards and Betty Jane Ashburn at forward, along with Claudine Hodgins, Pat Ritter, Faye Dark and Betty Jo Lovette.

Others on the girls squad are Ina Scull, Lydia Bohann, Sylvia Benfield, Jenelle Snead, Marilyn Tapp, Hazel McLean, June Floyd, Catherine MacDonald, Betty Maxwell, Joan McLeod and Helen McDougald.

Coach Rockholz is also working the boys hard in preparation for their 18-game schedule which begins next week, and he hopes to have a fast and deceptive team for the opening game next week.

Boys out for the team include John McLauchlin, Lawrence McNeill, Sidney Lovette, Bobby Williams, Charles Sessoms, Jim White, Bruce Phillips, Joe Culbreth, C. J. Benner, Johnny McPhaul, Dick Baggett, Roger Dixon and Tom Clark.

The teams are entered in the Cumberland County conference again and the schedule is as follows: December 7, Rowland here; 11, Hope Mills here; 18, 71st here; January 1, Tar Heel here; 3, Steadman at Massey Hill; 8, Rowland here; 11, 71st here; 15, Hope Mills there; 18, Laurel Hill there; 22, Massey Hill there; 25, Gray's Creek here; 29, Red Springs here; February 1, Gray's Creek here; 5, Central there; 8, Massey Hill here; 12, Central here; 15, Red Springs there.

New Tag Sales Begin Dec. 1st

Raleigh — The Department of Motor Vehicles began mailing out more than 1,200,000 license renewal applications today. The huge bulk of cards, which are necessary for purchasing new license tags, will be distributed to their owners by December 1, the Department estimated. On the date the bright new '52 tags will go on sale at branch offices throughout the state. The main office in Raleigh is closed on Saturday, the Department reminded, therefore tag sales here will not start until Monday, December 3. Motorists who fail to receive a renewal application should request one from the Department of Motor Vehicles supplying their vehicle's make and engine number.

Current plates are valid up to January 31 but owners are urged to buy early and avoid expected last minute congestion.

Color scheme for the 1952 tags is a deep red background with white numerals and letters. Officials at State Prison, where the license plates are made, assured the Department that the new tags would not fade.

SHRINERS HAVE PARTY

The Raeford Shriners went to the Village Inn in Southern Pines Monday night with their ladies and enjoyed a steak supper and a dance. Israel Mann was in charge of arrangements and about 40 were present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cameron had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Cameron's father, H. P. Speed of Louisburg, and her twin sister, Mrs. James Hight and Mr. Hight of Henderson.

Guard Unit Gets High Rating On Inspection Mon.

Battery A, 130th Antiaircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion, North Carolina National Guard, located in Raeford, had its annual Federal inspection by a Regular Army Inspector general at the armory here Monday afternoon and night. The battery received a rating of excellent, as well as words of praise on the side from the inspector.

Inspecting was Colonel John D. Salmon, inspector general, at Headquarters, Third Army, Fort McPherson, Ga. He spent the afternoon inspecting the armory and its premises, the weapons, vehicles and all administrative records of the unit. He was high in his praise of the condition in which he found all these items. In the evening he inspected the officers and men of the battery in ranks and talked with each, learning how well they were trained.

This he observed the unit as it went about its regular armory training.

At the conclusion of his inspection Colonel Salmon commended Lt. Edwin D. Newton, commanding officer, on having a fine unit and informed him that he was receiving the rating of Excellent.

Also present for the inspection and observing the whole proceeding was Colonel Lee Bizzell, of Raleigh, Senior Regular Army Instructor for North Carolina. He was also highly pleased with the showing of the local battery and said that it was one of the best in the state. He commended Lt. Newton and also commended Lt. Col. William Lamont, Jr., on the ratings received by all the units of the 130th battalion which he commands. All five units of the battalion received excellent ratings on inspections this month.

Raeford Scouts Are Also Active

Scoutmaster Tom McLauchlin this week called attention to the fact that his Raeford troop also attended the court of honor in Laurel Hill on November 13, and that there were a total of 26 present, counting parents. The local troop for the second straight time received the award for the best performance at the camporee at Camp Tom Upchurch earlier in the fall and received several merit badges also.

Joe McLeod and Roger Dixon of the troop spent the week end with about 50 Explorer Scouts at where they were entertained by the Air Force, which started recruiting them about as young as Notre Dame does football players.

Lawrence McNeill, Jr. attended a dinner in Goldsboro last Friday night. It was a reunion of the boys in this section who attended the summer assembly at the Philmont ranch in New Mexico last summer.

To Pick Conservation District Supervisors

This week of December 3-8 is election week for soil conservation district supervisors.

Present board for the county consists of W. J. Coates, N. H. G. Balfour and R. E. Neeley and under the system whereby one member's term expires yearly, only one will be voted for.

Neeley has been nominated to succeed himself, although other nominations may be written in. Ballot boxes will be at Jones Grocery in Little River, County office building, Hodgins' store at Antioch, Duffie Trading company, Hoke Trading company, A. W. Wood's store at Rockfish and Parks station in Quewhille.

Mrs. Julian Johnson was quite sick last week, having had an attack of influenza.

Chamber To Hold Annual Meeting Next Thursday

H. L. Gatlin, Jr., president of the Raeford Chamber of Commerce, Inc., announced this week that the board of directors at their last meeting had set the annual meeting of the chamber for next Thursday night, December 6, at the courthouse at eight o'clock. He said that the approximately 100 firms and individuals making up the organization's membership would be duly notified of the meeting in writing by the secretary, and he urged all to attend.

Reports on the chamber's activities of the year will be presented at the meeting and other matters pertaining to present activities will be discussed and acted upon by the membership.

Four new members of the 12-man board of directors will be elected for three-year terms. Following the election the new board will meet and elect officers of the Chamber of Commerce for 1952.

At their last meeting the chamber's board also decided to sponsor the coming of Santa Claus to Raeford as they have done 11 years past. Date for this party has been set for Wednesday afternoon, December 12, and more details of St. Nick's arrival will appear in next week's paper.

It was also decided to get the Christmas lights up and on by December 10, and it was also decided to add to these and cover more of the street with them.

Forestry Field Day Is Well Attended

One hundred and ten (110) 4-H Club and FFA members attended the Forestry Field Day held on the D. H. Hodgins Farm on Friday a. m. November 16, according to E. M. Stallings, County Agent.

They were shown the proper methods of planting pine seedlings and how to properly manage and thin growing timber. Following the period of instruction, the boys were given a chance to try their hand at planting and thinning. The thinning was done in the form of a contest with Bobby Parker of Hoke High School winning the prize. Bobby received a knife donated by Dundarrach Trading Co. Two other contests were conducted. Fred Holland of Hoke High School was the winner in the Chopping Contest by chopping through a log in 23 seconds, and received a knife donated by the Raeford Hardware Company. Jerome Pickler of Hoke High School won top honors in sawing with a time of 37 seconds, and won a knife donated by the Johnson Cotton Company.

The afternoon meeting for farmers was partly rained out, but part of the program was carried out after the rain stopped. A fence post peeler was shown in operation and the treatment of posts discussed. The group was also shown how to calculate the amount of lumber in trees and logs. Jim Williamson of Raeford was the winner in the Scaling Contest and received an axe donated by McLauchlin Company. The Raeford Hardware and Wright and Currie also donated axes as prizes for chopping and sawing contests but due to rain these contests were not held.

Funeral In Dunn For Edgar Hall's Sister

Funeral services were held in Dunn yesterday for Mrs. Janie Andrews Bell, 79, who died Monday at the home of her son, J. C. Andrews. Services were at the Andrews home at 3:30 o'clock. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

Mrs. Bell is survived by two sons, J. C. Andrews and Rory Andrews, both of Dunn; one brother, Edgar Hall of Raeford; one sister, Mrs. Dornie Currie of Shannon; one grandson and one granddaughter.

Cars Or Liquor Figure In All Cases Tuesday

Some 25 cases went through the mill in Hoke County recorder's court before Judge Henry McDiarmid Tuesday, and all of them involved either liquor or automobiles. In one case which had been tried the week before the judge reversed himself and changed a finding of guilty to one of not guilty. This was in case in which Harry Epstein had been found guilty of careless and reckless driving and fined \$25 and the costs, and had given notice of appeal. The judge directed the clerk to change the verdict to one of not guilty in the case.

There were two cases charging prohibition law violations. Willie Little, colored, pleaded guilty and got 30 days suspended on payment of \$10 and the costs. Lou Mattie Hollingsworth, colored, got one year in jail to be suspended on payment of \$100 and the costs and two years good behavior.

Paying the costs for being drunk and disorderly were Neil James McMillan, James Robert Monroe and Billie Joe Gardner, all white, and Lacy Murchison, Floyd Galbreth, and Albert Galbreth, all colored.

James Hollingsworth and Sam Swan, both colored, were each charged with careless and reckless driving and charges were dropped by the State for lack of evidence. Jack Foster, white of the Navy, was found guilty of careless and reckless driving and taxed with the costs and damages to the car damaged by Foster, was found not guilty of careless and reckless driving.

Paying \$10 and the costs for driving improperly equipped cars were King David Leslie, Bonnie Edwards and Porter Wade, all colored.

Paying \$25 and the costs for having no driver's license were Willie Locklear, Indian, and Kessie Lee Baker, colored.

Samuel Allen Parker, and R. J. Reynolds, both white, paid \$25 and the costs for speeding over 70 miles an hour. Other speeders leaving \$25 or paying \$10, and the costs were Helen Wood, Arlie Hancock, Walter Himmelreich, all white, and Mack Goodman, colored. Junior Wilson, colored, paid the costs for speeding in town.

John Bratcher, colored, was found not guilty of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car.

Dance At Armory Tomorrow Night

The Raeford Dance club, something of a successor to the old Terpsichorean club which flourished here briefly after the war, has announced that they will hold a public dance at the Raeford armory tomorrow (Friday) night from nine until one o'clock.

Bob Smith and his orchestra of Fayetteville, the same who were recently engaged to play for a dance here which was called off, will furnish the music for the occasion. Smith's orchestra is well spoken of in Fayetteville and a pleasant evening is assured those who attend by the club. The public is cordially invited.

Plan Supper At Mildouson Friday

There will be a fish and fried chicken supper at Mildouson school tomorrow night with supper being served from 5:00 until 7:30 p. m. The supper will be given by Ephesus Baptist church for the purpose of raising money to build Sunday school rooms.

Following the supper the Rev. T. J. Fulk, pastor of Trinity Baptist church in Fayetteville, will preach. Everyone is cordially invited.