

# WPA Is To Operate Lunchrooms In Co.

Children Will Have Access to Hot Lunches During the Coming 1940-41 Season. Fifteen Such Projects Will Be Operated in Surry

The children of 15 Surry schools will have access to hot lunches during the coming 1940-41 season in lunchrooms, which will be operated under the auspices of the women's professional and service division of the works progress administration.

This was revealed by Mrs. Lillie Mae Nance, supervisor of the WPA's gardening, canning and lunchroom project in Surry county, a project which has done an exceptionally fine job for the past four years.

There were 11 WPA lunchrooms in operation last year, these being at the high schools at Copeland, Stokes, Pilot Mountain, Flat Rock, Franklin, White Plains, Beulah and Mountain Park, and at the elementary schools in Elkin and Siloam and

at Mount Airy's North Main Street school.

One other lunchroom was operated by the NYA at Dobson.

Four new lunchrooms have been built this summer and will be in operation during the coming year. These new rooms are located at Westfield High School, Lowgap High School and in the Rockford Street and Bannertown Elementary schools in Mount Airy.

These 15 lunchrooms will employ more than 40 workers, each of whom must have health certificates before they can work, and all are required to wear head bands, hair nets, uniforms and aprons at all times.

The work of the county-wide gardening, canning and lunchroom project, which is carried out under the sponsorship of the

North Carolina department of public instruction and the Surry county board of education, has drawn excellent cooperation from all agencies. Mrs. Nance, in discussing the work of the project, paid particular tribute to Miss Katherine Bowen, of Winston-Salem, district supervisor, and to M. S. Witherington, Surry county WPA construction supervisor, for their fine cooperation.

The project cares for both production and dispensing of the food to the school children, since there are school gardens scattered all over the county, where large quantities of food have been produced this summer by WPA workers. This food is then canned by WPA workers and used in the various lunchrooms.

Thus far during the summer over 3,000 quarts of vegetables have been canned and 4,946 pounds of vegetables have been dried for the coming winter. This fall other vegetables, such as turnips, collards, beets and carrots, will be planted and used directly from the gardens.

From these gardens the food will be carried to the various lunchrooms, where it will be dispensed. Last year the lunchrooms served 36,000 meals per month, with more than 15,000 being served free to underprivileged children. Other children were served at a moderate cost of five cents per item, with no distinction made between the paying children and the underprivileged ones.

### RESEARCH

While there has been a steady growth in both personnel and funds spent by federal and state governments for agricultural research, the annual expenditure now is less than \$45,000,000 for the United States.

### Will Split

Natural History Teacher: "Johnny, what do bats do in the winter?"  
Johnny: "Split if you don't oil 'em."

# Davenport's Hold Reunion Sunday At Rockford

Davenport relatives and friends met for the eighth annual reunion Sunday, held at the old homestead of the late E. C. Davenport now owned by the granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick, of Rockford. The homeplace is located about two miles northwest of Rockford.

The inconvenience of traveling caused by the bridges being washed out in the recent flood held a number of friends and relatives away although there was a tremendous gain over last year's attendance, there being 83 this year compared to 56 last year.

Among the friends were four stars of WSJS radio station, Elizabeth Baumgardner, soprano, who greeted the crowd with the song, "Life's Railway to Heaven," accompanied by Eddie Carlos, guitarist. Then the Grubb Sisters, Edith and Katherine, sang "In the Garden," also accompanied by Eddie Carlos.

Next on the program was the election of new officers. W. Y. Davenport was elected president, Ollie L. Clark, secretary, and Warren Davenport, treasurer.

The principal speakers of the day were W. Y. Davenport, of Pilot Mountain, who gave the history of the Davenport family, and Rev. McClamrock, of Dobson, pastor of Rockford Methodist church, who made an impressive talk on "Friendship," and offered prayer. After prayer the friends and relatives gathered around the table which had been set and enjoyed a bountiful feast and renewed old friendships.

After lunch the crowd assembled to be entertained by the WSJS stars who rendered delightful music and songs.

### BOONVILLE

Mr. E. E. Hood, of Wortburg, Tenn., is spending a few days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Finney and daughter, of Winston-Salem, were the week-end guests of Mr. Finney's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Finney.

Mrs. Watt Deal and daughter, Frances, spent Sunday with Mrs. Deal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jessup, at Westfield.

Mr. A. S. Speer had the misfortune to have a barn of tobacco burned on his farm Saturday night. Mr. Speer had just completed the house a few weeks ago, and that and the tobacco constituted a heavy loss. Okie Vestal had been curing the tobacco and had just completed the cure.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hubbell, of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Miss Ruth Hubbell, of Washington, D. C., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman and children have returned from a week's trip to Berea, Frankfort, and other places in Kentucky, and points in Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Combs and daughter went with them as far as Berea where they plan to make their home.

Miss Ellene Fleming, of New Castle, Ind., was the guest Friday and Saturday of Miss Dorothy Coram. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fleming, and Mr. and Mrs. Dimmett are visiting relatives and friends here and in surrounding communities for a few days.

Mrs. Claude Moxley returned recently from a trip to Toledo, Ohio, where she visited her son, Howard Moxley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Speas and daughter, Cornelia, returned Sunday from a week's stay at the Atlantic Coast. They were at Hearst Beach.

Misses Grace Hayes, Mary Fletcher, Ruth Fletcher and Frances Thomas spent last week visiting points of interest in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander and son, John, and Mrs. Winfield Reece, of Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ott Coram and children spent last week in Boonville with Mrs. Cornelia Burch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorrell Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alexander visited in Rock Hill, S. C., Friday.

Miss Alene Johnson, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, of Elkin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Steelman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Canipe had as their guest for the week-end Mr. Canipe's sister from Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children, of Winston-Salem, visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reece, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, of Landis, are visiting Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Luther Jones.

Dr. Floyd Davis, of Washington, D. C., is spending several

days here with his mother, Mrs. Sinia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wade Shore and family attended the Shore reunion at Maple Springs church Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Pollard, of Durham, and Mrs. E. B. Baily, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Craver during the past week.

### REV. J. C. GORTNEY TO AID IN MEETING

Rev. J. Clarence Gortney, of Troutman, will come to the East Elkin Baptist church on September 3, to assist the pastor, Rev. J. L. Powers, in a revival meeting. The meeting will continue for a week and two services will be held daily, a morning service at 11 o'clock and an evening service at 7:30 o'clock.


The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Heredity!

"Dad, what is heredity?"  
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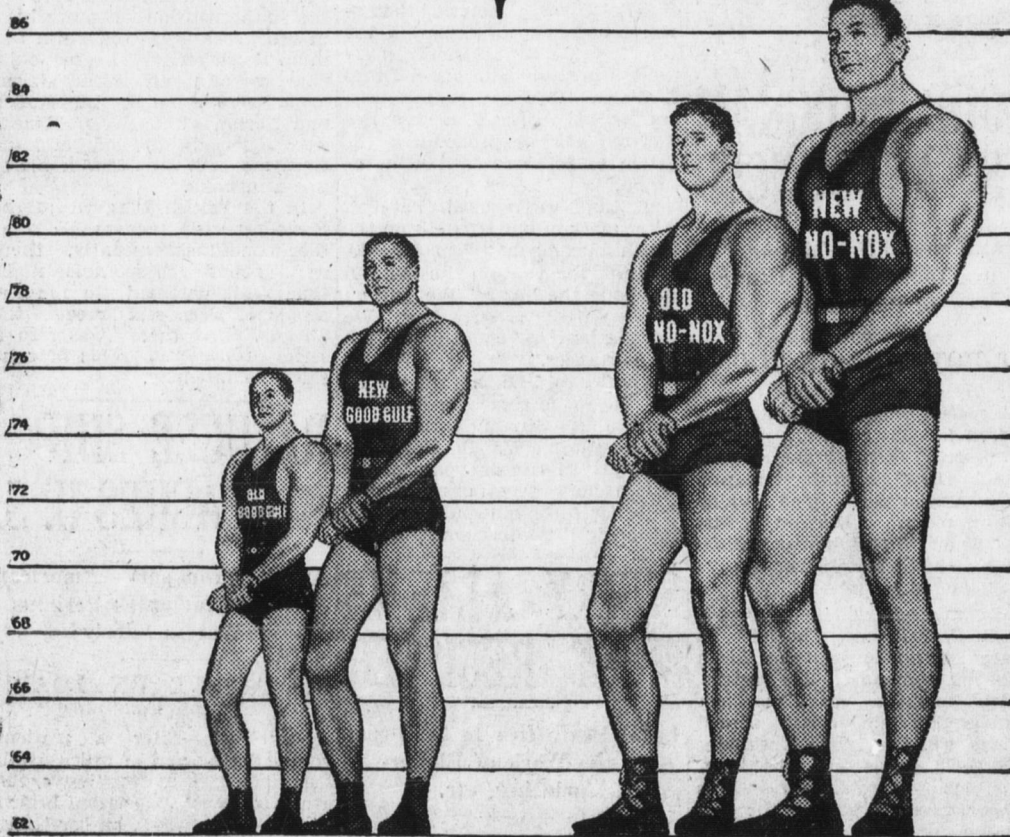
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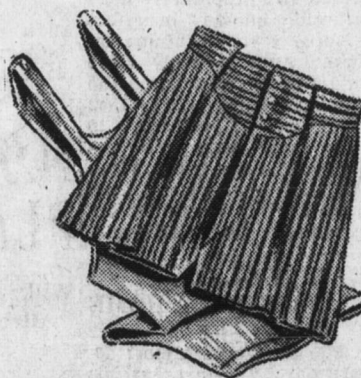
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