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Club Work of Year Is Surveyed By Jones Clubs Achievement Program

Recognition for a year's work in Home Demonstration and 4-H Club activity was the order of business at the Agriculture Building in Trenton last week. More than 100 citizens of Jones County gathered for the annual Achievement Night program and the picnic supper which preceded it. The speaker of the evening was Mrs. Verona J. Langford, eastern district home demonstration agent.

The club which took the special certificate award from among the 12 Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs was the Mallardtown unit, which by a point grading system outstripped the remaining 11 clubs. Other clubs represented in the contest and at the meeting were Oak Grove, Piney Grove, Maple Grove, Chinquapin, Hopewell, Foy's, Dogwood, Maysville, Pleasant Hill, Spring Branch and Tuckahoe. A personal award, also made by Home Demonstration Agent Mary Helen Loftin, was to Mrs. Albert Taylor of the Maple Grove Club — a reading certificate for her book reports to her club. Also noted at the program was the participation of 107 club members in the recent Jones County Fair.

Assistant County Agent George Wiggins made special commendation to the following 4-H Club members in four activity classifications: Ellen Barrow, Rose Carrow, Wilson, Vernon, William Wilson, Kenneth Pollock and Virgil Mallard in livestock; Alva Mallard, Kenneth Pollock and Harold Stilley in field crops; and Jack Meadows and Bob Parker in gardening.

In her talk to the group District Home Agent Langford stressed the need in 1950 in getting more members into the club activities. She pointed out that the age group from 14 to 45 years, after 4-H and before the average age of Home Demonstration Club activity, must be reached. She added that 100 new

JONES COTTON CROP CUT BY P.M.A. 1950; REPORTS DUE OFFICE

Some Jones County farmers are going to be without a cotton acreage allotment for the coming year in the face of a reduced 532-acre allotment for the entire county, Nelson Barker, secretary of the County's Production and Marketing Administration (AAA) says.

The reason for the reduction from the 5,600 acres of 1942, he says, is the failure of farmers to plant cotton in the ensuing years. He added, however, that he did not believe the individual acreage cuts would result in a material pinch to any one person.

Secretary Barker said also that Jones County farmers are tardy in making their required reports to the Triple-A office in Trenton. He called attention to the requirement for turning in tobacco allotment sales cards within 10 days after the completion of the sale of the crop. Only 25 per cent of the cards had been brought into the office by the end of the week.

The second instance of tardiness was the return of reports of the use of conservation materials such as lime and phosphate seed

supplies. He said the reports are due within 30 days of the issue of the purchase orders by the office. He added, however, that he felt that the dry weather of the past few weeks delayed the use of the materials considerably.

members should be the 1950 goal for every county, and that the participation of husbands and fathers should be urged in the programs. The county council president, Mrs. Wilma Mallard, presided at the meeting.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO THROG AT FESTIVAL



Governor W. Kerr Scott is shown here as he told more than 600 persons on Friday at the Harvest Festival of the Wheat Swamp Christian Church that the greatest weakness in the state was its rural churches. He urged his listeners to hold the church banner high and to revitalize the church. The need, he said, was dictated by the need of living in a world-wide neighborhood in

the stepped-up civilization of an atomic age. Seated on the speaker's platform in front of the century old church, left to right, are John P. Dail, chairman of the church board; Henry Jordan, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission; Pastor Rabon Rose; Dr. J. Y. Joyner of La Grange; and Wheat Swamp School Principal J. T. Forrest. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)

Trenton To Be Scene of Bankers Meeting For Farm Credit Studies

BUDDY POPPY SALE

The 28th annual nationwide Buddy Poppy sale of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, now in full swing throughout the country, will be held in Kinston on Nov. 12, according to Glenn Hayes, Commander of Lenoir Post No. 2771 of the V.F.W. The sale of Buddy Poppies will be conducted by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Post and by women and girl volunteers.

Has recently been invited to many businesses and agricultural leaders in Eastern North Carolina, covers pretty thoroughly the purpose of the meeting which is being held in Trenton November 16th under the sponsorship of the Federal Reserve System, the North Carolina Bankers Association and the Extension Service of State College.

The Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association, The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and North Carolina State College jointly and cordially invite you to attend an area meeting for bankers, professional agricultural workers and others active in the agricultural field on Wednesday, November 16, 1949.

The afternoon program will consist of a tour of the H. C. Mallard farm in Jones County, during which the good management practices which have built up the farm and are presently in effect will be pointed out and explained over a portable public address system.

Guests are requested to assemble at 2:30 p. m. at the Court House in Trenton where an automobile caravan will be formed to proceed directly to the Mallard farm. In the event of inclement weather the program will be held indoors. In such event, announcement of the place will be made at the Court House rendezvous.

The party will return to the new American Legion Hut in Trenton for dinner as guests of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The after-dinner program will be an illustrated discussion of the important part that credit (or the expenditure of capital funds) and the know-how of the professional agricultural workers have contributed toward increasing the value and production of the farm. Adjournment should come by 8:30 p. m.

Invitations to this meeting are being extended to individuals in the following counties: Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Jones,

Lenoir, Onslow, Pamlico, Sampson, Wayne. We would especially like to have at least two officers or directors from each bank, but in no sense is a bank limited to that number. An equally cordial invitation is extended to professional agricultural workers and others active in the field of agriculture.

In order to complete arrangements we must know how many persons will be present at dinner. We would appreciate your advising us immediately on the enclosed postal card the names of those from your office who will attend. A prompt acceptance will facilitate arrangements.

Alfalfa originated in southwest Asia and came to the United States by way of South America about 100 years ago.

JONES COUNTY TB VICTIM IS ADMITTED TO SANATORIUM

The emergency tuberculosis patient of one month ago, who received private hospitalization under the sponsorship of the Clen Newton Smith American Legion Post, has been admitted to the State Sanatorium, Welfare Superintendent F. J. Koonce has reported. Mrs. Herbert Hill, the patient, entered the Sanatorium on November 2nd after a three weeks' stay at the Cumberland County Sanatorium in Fayetteville.

When the plight of the victim of the disease became known, and it was found that there was no place for her immediately at the state institution, the Legion Post sponsored aid for her. The post, under the direction of Commander Bruce Johnson, volunteered 10 per cent of the cost of the private hospitalization. The response by others made up ample funds for the three weeks' care in the Cumberland County Sanatorium.

FOUR SHOTS — THREE BEARS



Despite the recent invasion of Jones County by bear hunters from Western Carolina, the champion stays in the county. The champ is Thelma Foy, at left above with shotgun. He ended the riding career of the three bears shown on Saturday morning within 300 yards of his home, three miles north of Trenton. His landlord, Jack

H. Mallard, at right, with the help of County Commissioner Osborn Mallard, aided the mighty hunter in getting the bears out of the woods. Foy said he was after squirrels and thought his two dogs were chasing hogs when they started after the bears. He used all of his heavy ammunition, four buckshot shells, in bagging the br-

ing. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)