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"A BETTER COUNTY THROUGH IMPROVED FARM PRACTICES"

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CHICKS EARN GIRL YEAR IN COLLEGE

Editor's Note: The following by-lined story is written by 12-year-old Ellen Barrow of Pollocksville, and it is one of the best success stories we have ever read. Ellen received further recognition for her industry at the Achievement Night program held in the Agriculture Building in Trenton last week.

By ELLEN BARROW

One hundred 4-H chicks equal a year of college. Ask any questions you wish, but here's the proof. The chicks given me were properly taken care of with only three dying. I have furnished chicken and eggs for family use which paid for the grain fed to them. Ten chicks were cockerels which I sold for \$15.00, and twelve I returned to the Farm Agent to be sold. The remaining 78 have laid 11,018 eggs, 8,719 of which I sold for \$385.80. I received \$10.00 prize money. I had enough money to pay for the starting and growing mash.

After all the expenses have been deducted, and I sell the remaining chickens, I will have enough money to purchase five one hundred dollar Government bonds, which I believe will pay my tuition, room and board for one year in college. Thanks for the one hundred 4-H chicks.

WINNERS OF BETTER FARMING CONTEST DUE IN DECEMBER

Jones County Extension Service leaders, County Agent A. V. Thomas, Home Demonstration Agent Mary Helen Loftin and Assistant Agent George Wiggins, returned last Friday from a "Better Farming For Better Living" program at Wilmington. The result of the meeting was plans for the completion of the 1949 Better Living contest sponsored by the Tide Water Power Company.

The Jones County extension service officials have reported excellent progress by the 117 families entered in the Tide Water contest this year. The report books are now due to be turned in, Thomas said, and Thursday is the last day on which it may be done in order to qualify.

The results of the 1949 contest will be announced at the annual supper meeting in Trenton for the couples who have made their living better through better farming practices.

Trenton Baptist Services

Worship services will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday by the Rev. Dallas Hill at the Trenton Baptist Church. Sunday School will be convened at 10 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

SUPPER MEETING TO CLIMAX 1950 JONES FARM BUREAU DRIVE

The membership drive of the Jones County Farm Bureau has passed the half-way mark, now numbering 394 of the 750-member goal. The announcement was made by County President W. G. Mallard following a report meeting of workers at the Trenton Agriculture Building on Friday. The climax of the 1950 drive will come next Monday at 6:30 p. m. at a supper meeting of all members on the American Legion Fairgrounds.

County Agent A. V. Thomas says all farmers who have not renewed their membership by that time, and all those who wish to become new members, may sign up at the supper meeting. The committee on arrangements for the supper meeting is conducting the drive.

Poultry Produce Note

Prices farmers receive for eggs and chickens probably will average lower in 1950 than in 1949, according to USDA. Consumer demand will be weaker. Supplies of eggs will be large enough to provide a high rate of consumption.

TURKEYS GET CHAMPIONSHIP FEED



Last year Fred L. Albritton, superintendent of the Parrott Farms out at Falling Creek, planted an acre of corn beside a drainage canal on the farm, and a dry year and special handling produced 148 bushels to make him the state champion. This year on the same acre plot a wet growing season cut the yield to 106.19 bushels, but that was enough to lead Lenoir County. Grower Albritton and Ben Frederick are shown here feeding some of the championship corn to

prize turkeys for the Thanksgiving season. Runner-up in Lenoir County corn growing was 4-H Club Member William L. Davis of Pink Hill with 96.91 bushels. The unfavorable growing season drastically curbed corn growing production throughout Lenoir County in 1949. Only the champion topped the 100-bushel mark to take the first prize offered by the County Farm Bureau. Runner-up Davis will take the first prize in the series posted for 4-H members by the West Machinery Company. (Whitaker-Lewis Photo.)

NEW COUNTIES ADDED FOR CROP INSURANCE

The counties of Beaufort, Caswell, Duplin, Forsyth and Jones have been selected for tobacco crop insurance in 1950. These counties were selected on the basis of signed requests by interested tobacco producers in those counties from a total of eight counties actively seeking the insurance for next year.

In 1949 there were ten counties with all-risk crop insurance in North Carolina and are being continued in 1950. They are Columbus, Pitt, Stokes, Surry, Vance, Wake and Wilson counties with tobacco insurance; Cleveland and Mecklenburg counties with cotton insurance; and Perquimans with "multiple" crop insurance.

The 81st Congress permitted a 50 per cent increase in the number of counties over those with insurance in 1949 on a nationwide basis. The Act also permits insurance on tobacco while in the curing barns and pack-houses, covering fire and other unavoidable causes beginning with 1950 policies.

Duplin county led the five counties selected in the number of tobacco producers agreeing to participate in 1950, and Beaufort County producers showed the largest percentage of those eligible for insurance agreeing to participate next year.

EUBANKS FOUND

Lundy Eubanks, 27-year-old Pollocksville native, who had been missing for several days after slipping away from his father who was taking him to a Veterans' hospital, was found Sunday on the Moody farm near Albritton's Crossroads in Lenoir County. When he was

BARKY HOUND TEST BEGINS ON SUNDAY NEAR POLLOCKSVILLE

The annual field trials of the Coastal Plain Beagle Club will be held, beginning Sunday, for one week on the grounds of the Kajo Kennels near Pollocksville, club officials have announced. The location is four miles north of Pollocksville on Highway No. 17. The public is invited to attend the trials which have attracted so much attention in past years.

More than 300 Beagle hounds from all parts of the United States are expected to be there for the rabbit chasing. The owners and handlers will try for the cash prizes and attempt to build up championship points for their dogs in the contests.

GRAHAM HERE 17TH

Senator Frank Porter Graham, North Carolina's junior senator and for 19 years president of the University of North Carolina, will be the featured speaker Thursday night at 8 when the Kinston Woman's Club Citizenship Department presents a program in the Grainger High School auditorium. The public has been invited and urged to hear Dr. Graham. This is the first appearance for Graham in Kinston since he left Chapel Hill to take the post vacated by the death of Senator J. Melville Broughton. Dr. Graham will be introduced by Lawyer Jesse Jones.

approached the apparently-damaged vet grabbed an axe and cut off his left big toe. He is recovering satisfactorily from the impromptu operation at Parrott Memorial Hospital in Kinston.

OLD HOME IS FACING DEMOLITION



This pre-Civil War home of the Green family in Jones County is a sight that strikes many motorists on the highway near Sasser Mill. It is 120 years old and was one of three built about the same time. The others are the Beatty and Taylor homes, which are still occupied. This home, built by David Green, has not been occupied for five years, and it is reported that the owners are thinking of replacing it with a new home.

for the grading of tobacco. The gap in the ceiling of the second floor porch was made when boards were removed to make a grave pit for one of the Green family. During the Civil War the troops of the Union Army swarmed around it, and the story goes that one of the Green men made his escape out the back door while the Yankees were at the front of the house. (Whitaker-Lewis Photo.)