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T.V.A. FARMERS GET CARLOAD PHOSPHATE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Thirty-three tons, a carload, of concentrated calcium meta-phosphate produced by the Tennessee Valley Authority is now being distributed to Jones County's 20 TVA farmers, County Agent A. V. Thomas has reported. The 20 farmers are the group selected by the Jones County Cooperative Seed Exchange and the Extension Service to receive and test the concentrated plant food.

Jones County is the only one east of Raleigh as yet selected for the testing of the TVA fertilizer products, and a gradual expansion of the testing program has been effected since its inauguration two years ago. The program has proved to be a good one, especially for pastures and legumes, Thomas said. A further gradual expansion of the TVA program is anticipated.

The Jones farmers pay a nominal price for the material.

KINSTON CO-OP HAS GOOD FIRST YEAR, HODGES REPORTS

The Kinston Cooperative Warehouse Association held its first annual stockholders meeting on Saturday in the Lenoir County courthouse and the 50-odd members who attended the session heard J. D. Lawrence, president of the Bank of Cooperatives of Columbia, S. C., speak on the benefits of co-ops in the marketing field for farmers.

Financial report to the meeting, revealing that the warehouse in its first year grossed \$81,000 and that operating expenses were \$66,000. The \$15,000 difference was returned to the farmers who had sold tobacco there, which amounted to roughly 20 per cent of the warehouse charges that had been paid.

President Felix Loftin presided over the session. New directors elected were all incumbents, Louis Sylvester of Richlands, T. J. Williams of Grifton, J. K. Dixon of Trenton, and J. L. Sasser of La Grange and Jones County. Other directors who were not up for election were W. C. Boone of Kinston and Carroll Casey of Southwest Township, Lenoir County.

The fall pig crop is expected to be marketed earlier this year than last. As a result, slaughter in the late winter may continue to show a substantial gain over last year.

HOW'S YOUR THUMB?

If you're reading this piece and don't have your 1950 auto license you'd better start thumbing rides with someone else until you get these new pieces of tin ore and aft on your fliiver. It will at least cost you the court costs and possibly more if you are caught without these new permits after 12:01 a. m. February 1. No excuses of the type, "I'm on my way to the license bureau now," will be accepted since everyone has had a full two months in which the license could have been obtained.

100 NEW MEMBERS IS 1950 GOAL OF JONES HOME CLUBS

The 1950 goal of Jones County's home demonstration clubs is 100 new members. The goal was set by the county council of the 13 home clubs at its meeting last week at the suggestion of Mrs. Wilma Mallard, its president. There are now more than 250 farm women associated with home club work in the county with the creation of the 13th club at Lee's Chapel with 15 charter members.

The council also named Mrs. Clyde Banks, Mrs. Robert Matlocks and Mrs. Nixon Mallard as special representatives to the forthcoming district meeting of Home Clubs in Pamlico County. It also voted to present its president, Mrs. Mallard, as a candidate for the vice-chairmanship of the district in 1951.

The 13 clubs of the county will also take an active part in the 1950 home club drive to be conducted in Jones County beginning in March, it was decided by the council. A discussion was also held for the Spring Federation meeting to be held on April 14, and a general planning committee was named.

Other parts of the program were presented by Mrs. Verona Langford, district home agent, and Mrs. Mary Helen Loftin, Jones County home club agent, who urged a continuing expansion of the work of the clubs.

4-H Council to Meet

The regular meeting of the county council of Jones County 4-H Clubs will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday in the Trenton Agriculture Building, it has been announced by Assistant County Agent George Wiggins. There is no special business to be considered, he said, but an enjoyable program of recreation will follow the formal meeting.

13TH HOME CLUB IS FORMED IN JONES AT LEE'S CHAPEL

The 13th home demonstration club has been formed in Jones County, it has been reported by Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin. It is in the Lee's Chapel community and lists 15 charter members to boost over the 250-member mark the number of Jones County farm women engaged in the work.

At the first meeting of the new club, in the home of Mrs. Richard Harker, officers elected were Mrs. Milton Arthur, president; Mrs. Denford Eubanks, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Davis, secretary; Velma Humphrey, treasurer.

JONES DIRECTOR OF POLIO FUND DRIVE ASKS SUPPORT OF ALL

R. P. Bender, Jones County Campaign Director for The March of Dimes, reports the campaign to be progressing nicely. Bender appeals to his helpers in every part of the county to make an effort to see that everyone has an opportunity to contribute.

Jones County's quota is \$2,000 and it is hoped that the county will reach that quota and more, if possible, within the next two weeks. "We want all our people, the schools, churches, farmers, laborers, professional men and women to have a part in reaching our quota. It can and must be done," Bender says.

RECREATION STUDY PLANNED BY GROUP

Representatives from Jones County's 13 Home Demonstration Clubs and four senior 4-H clubs will travel to Jacksonville on Monday to study at the Recreation Workshop sponsored by the State Recreation Commission, Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin has announced. Two Home Club members and two boys and two girls from each of the 4-H Clubs will attend, it is planned.

The members of the clubs chosen to attend the workshop will bring back the information and planning to their respective clubs for presentation at later meetings. The workshop meetings are now in progress throughout the state.

The codling moth, found everywhere apples are grown, causes great damage when conditions are favorable. It can produce seven or more worm holes per apple.

REV. DALLAS E. HILL

Rev. Dallas Hill Is A Native Carolinian Who Has Recently Returned

Jones County has several additions to its ministerial forces. Dallas E. Hill, and the Rev. J. D. Lawrence, of the Farmville

He began his ministry in November, 1949, at the Baptist churches at Trenton, Pollocksville and Piney Grove.

The popular Baptist minister is a Tar Heel returned home. He is a native of Salisbury and was ordained at Mars Hill College in 1914. He served as student pastor of North Carolina churches from 1916 to 1923, while completing studies at Mars Hill, Moody Bible Institute, Wake Forest College, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Yale University. During that time he also served one year, 1920-1921, as principal of the Magnolia High School.

His first charge was at the Farmville First Baptist Church in 1923, and there followed charges at Rocky Mount, Portsmouth, Va., and Greton, Conn. In 1943 the Rev. Mr. Hill became the pastor of the Cranston, Rhode Island, church, where he served until coming to Jones County.

With him now is his wife, the former Miss Evelyn Middleton, whom he married in Magnolia in 1920. One of the couple's two sons is now a dentist at Portsmouth, Va., and the younger is a student at the University of North Carolina.

The Rev. Mr. Hill has always been active in the civic as well as the church affairs of his community and is now a member of the Pollocksville Rotary Club. His experience and vision is expected to be a valuable asset to the work of the church in Jones County.

The North Carolina Crop Improvement Association is a non-profit organization of farmers who are actively interested in the growing, processing, and marketing of high-quality planting seed. The association operates under authorization of the "Better Crop Seed Program" enacted by the 1929 General Assembly.

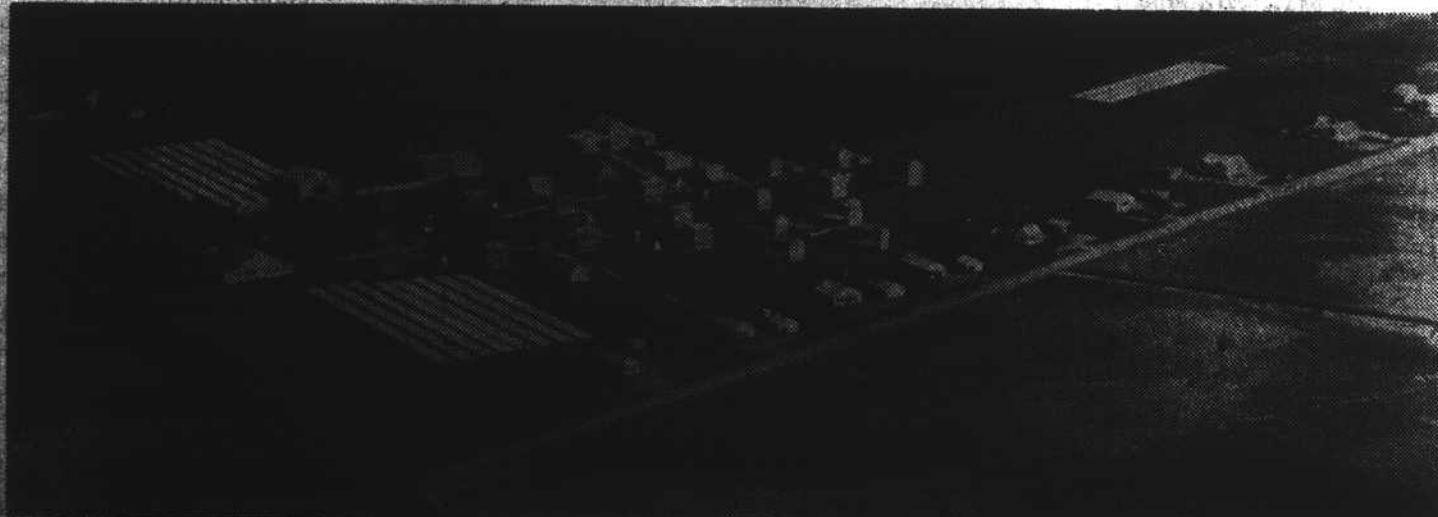
BOOKMOBILE IS GOAL OF JONES HOME CLUB

A bookmobile library is the hope of the educational project leaders of Jones County's Home Demonstration Clubs in the future, but for the present they will continue to borrow books from the State Library to meet the lack of a county library, Home Agent Mary Helen Loftin says.

The project leaders from the 13 county Home Clubs will meet in the Trenton Agriculture Building at 2:30 Thursday to discuss the handling of the borrowed books, the home agent said. The special training meeting will formulate plans for reading projects during the coming year with the borrowed books.

An approved rating has been given to "Samaritan Rachel," an Ayrshire cow owned by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

ANOTHER KIND OF TOBACCO ROAD



This aerial photograph shows one of the most concentrated tobacco production communities in Eastern North Carolina. It is the farm of Raymond Cunningham just north of Kinston in Lenoir County. Around the home in the grove at left, where the owner lives alone, can be seen 27 curing barns, four storage and livestock barns and 12 of the 13 tractor homes of the Cunningham farm. In

the white areas are the 4,758 yards of tobacco plant beds, 15 feet wide, to furnish plants for the 73.4 acres of tobacco on the 500-acre farm. Cunningham has been a high quality and quantity tobacco producer since beginning on the farm in 1925. His production in 1949 was 1,740 pounds per acre. Sixty-three persons, tenant families, live on the farm with Cunningham. (Whitaker-Leffew Photo)