

IN NEW BERN

Second Biggest Crop In History In '52 In Jones

Final tabulations show that the 1952 tobacco crop in Jones County was the second largest yield per acre in the written history of the nicotine weed in this county. The 8,374.8 acres of the Golden Weed harvested in the county sold for \$8,274,064.68 and in pounds totaled 11,196,158; an average yield of 1,137 pounds per acre and an average return of \$749.16 per acre. This is an average of 56 cents per pound for the entire crop.

Beaver Creek Township ranked first in Jones County in yield per acre with 1,404 pounds per acre. Tuckahoe was second with 1,396, Chinquapin third with 1,385, Cypress Creek fourth with 1,346, Trenton fifth with 1,315, Pollocksville sixth with 1,279 and White Oak was last with 1,187 pounds per acre.

The only year that had an averaged yield in pounds above that of 1952 was 1951 in which the crop averaged 1,362 against '52's 1,337. (Which makes Jones Jones PMA Secretary owe Ye Olde Editor one shirt, size 18½, since he bet that the '52 crop would equal or better the '51 production record.)

Notes From Negro Farm and Home Agents

The 4-H Club of Maysville held its monthly meeting last Wednesday.

After the opening of the meeting which was conducted by the President the members of 4th and 5th grades gave a demonstration on Table Setting and Manners. The table was set by Barbara Baker, 5th grade. Those demonstrating table etiquette were Barbara J. Baker, Nellie F. Chapman, William W. Wooten and Otha Brooks of New York who was guest of the 4th and 5th grades. Dorothy B. Mattocks acted as waitress. Catherine Ward, 4th grade teacher, assisted the 4-H members. This demonstration given as a follow-up of the December demonstration given by Mrs. Bernice Barber, Jones County Home Agent.

is from Statesville.

4-H CLUB MEMBER WINS PRIZE

Beatrice Whitfield, Junior 4-H club member of Rt. 1 Trenton has received a check for \$7 from the Savannah Refinery Company. Beatrice carried a Food Preservation project in which she was selected county winner, and third place winner from the Southeastern District. Beatrice plans to use this prize to increase her 4H Club project during 1953.

JONES COUNTY GETS NEW NEGRO COUNTY AGENT

Sherman N. Shelton has been appointed Negro County Agent by the Jones County Board of Commissioners. Shelton succeeds Fletcher Barber, who is now serving in the U. S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga. Shelton

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