

Farm Education In Schools Great Aid To North Carolina

Charlotte Observer.

In 80 of the 100 counties of North Carolina agricultural courses are taught in the high schools, and that this particular kind of education pays is evidenced in statements made by Roy H. Thomas, supervisor of agricultural education in the state, using The United States Daily as a medium for telling the world what North Carolina is doing in advancement of the farming industry through education of boys and girls men and women. At the outset, he submits that a return of \$4.75 from the practical work of the person receiving agricultural instruction for every dollar invested in salaries for teachers, is evidence that 171 North Carolina communities in these 80 counties, found the teaching of agriculture to be a good investment. According to his figures, 9,836 persons in the agricultural classes last year produced farming truck to the value

of \$1,407,642.26 while \$292,309.16 was spent for salaries. The practical work mentioned consisted of the growing of crops, caring for animals, shop work and managing various farm enterprises that would enable the person to put into practice the principles learned in the classroom. This work is supervised by teachers of vocational agriculture.

Supervisor Thomas holds that the teaching of vocational agriculture pays from a production as well as a financial standpoint. For example, by producing 389.2 bushels of corn on three acres Arthur Marlowe, of the Tabor high school, Columbus county, had the honor being the champion grower of corn among the 5,000 students of vocational agriculture. The agricultural students grew 304 pounds more of corn to the acre, and 154 pounds more of tobacco to the acre than was the average state yield of these crops.

The "three to one" corn contest carried on during the 1936 season for all day and evening students in 38 departments of the eastern counties, whereby each student attempted to grow three times his county average of corn per acre, met with good success. Of the 288 entrants 95 succeeded in meeting the requirements.

Fifty-three adults grew an average of 75.3 bushels per acre on five-acre projects at a cost of 36 cents per bushel. Forty-two all-day students produced 74.8 bushels per acre on a three-acre basis at a cost of 43 cents per bushel. The county yields were based on an average of the years 1928-1929. The production costs included both man and horse labor and rent on land as well. A central dinner was given the winners and district-wide prizes were presented to both men and boys producing the most corn on their allotted acreage.

The contest will be continued during the 1937 season. A special attempt is being made at this time to increase the livestock per farm and thereby balance the one or two cow farming system. In order to do this the farmers as well as the boys studying agriculture realize that the corn acreage must not only be increased but that the yield per acre must be increased also. In the communities producing the largest number of hogs will be found the greatest effort being put forth to grow corn. One community in Beaufort county that had 68 to enter the contest shipped 30 cars of hogs. There will be still a larger number entering this year.

The North Carolina teacher of vocational agriculture reaches a large number of persons in organized instruction. Last year each of the 154 teachers reached on an average 68 persons, 32 of these being regular high school boys and 36 farmers and farm women.

A practical proof that agricultural education pays, Supervisor Thomas tells of one year's results by teachers in the Cary high, in Wake county, where 144 students and farmers received organized instruction in agriculture, and where 1,500 calls for individual service were answered. Results: The 77 evening class members, composed of farmers and farm women of the community, realized \$26,207.27 from their projects in poultry alone. The total net income from all project work under their supervision amounted to approximately \$33,000.

The Cary Poultry association, composed of farmers that have received evening class instruction through this department, is only six years old and started with a handful of members with about 500 hens. Last year the 15,232 hens belonging to the members of the association laid 1,850,244 eggs. These eggs had a value of \$61,674.80 based on the average prices received by the Cary Poultry association.

A community hatchery owned and operated by the above association hatched and sold 47,000 chicks and paid the poultry men \$2,000 above the market price for eggs set.

Three hundred and sixty thousand pounds of feed were brought cooperatively.

This year, 1936-1937, vocational agriculture is being taught in 144 white and 27 negro schools, or a total of 171 schools, with over 12,000 persons receiving systematic instruction.

A vocational agriculture department in the high school has something to offer for every person in the community and the instruction in agriculture is arranged to reach and serve boys, 14 years of age and above, who are regularly enrolled in school; farm boys who have stopped and who feel the need of instruction and information on farming, may attend short courses ranging in length from a few lessons to several months; farmers and farm women, who want specific instruction on certain problems concerning the management of the farm and the home, may attend short courses. The length of the course, and date and time of meetings can be arranged to suit the convenience of those attending, and boys who are enrolled in elementary schools in the immediate vicinity of the agricultural school. The teacher of agriculture can arrange to meet groups of boys at these schools for one or more times a week.

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Fate Unknown



Varick Frissell (above), young New Yorker, nephew of Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, leader of the motion picture expedition aboard the sealer Viking, which was destroyed by explosion and fire off Newfoundland. Mr. Frissell, a graduate of Yale, is among the missing in the disaster.

Has Own Ideas As To Obituary Notice

And Friend of Charlie Crosse Carries Out His Wishes to Letter.

Stoughton, Wis.—Charles Crosse, 73-year-old founder of the Stoughton Courier-Hub, had definite ideas about his own obituary notice. Recently he died. Alvin Oslo, managing editor of the paper wrote in part as follows:

"There I sat with my friend and discussed the issue of the newspaper which had just come from the press. 'This is a hell of a sheet.' The accusation startled me, shook me from the pride I had felt over the two stories I had written."

"Passing through the paper, my friend commented on the type of news. Coming to an obituary, he leaned over in his chair, and said: 'Some day, young fellow, I'm going to shuffle off and when I do, if you are on a newspaper here, I do not want to find you writing any of this nonsense about me. Just one line.' I gave my solemn promise his wish should be carried out."

"Once more I visited my friend in company with a second person. My friend was weary; so we sought to leave. Calling me back to his bedside, my friend said: 'Boy there is not a very long time left. Remember your promise. Only one line, and my name only once.'"

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Plan To Add Burke Forest Land To Pisgah National Forest Area

Surveying Acreage In Burke, Caldwell and McDowell For Addition Now.

A total of 21,156 acres of forest lands located principally in Burke, Caldwell, Madison and McDowell counties is being surveyed, preparatory to being purchased as an addition to Pisgah National forest, M. A. Mattoon, supervisor of the area announced it was learned here yesterday.

The lands are already under contract for purchase at \$80,801, and negotiations for the deal will be completed when the survey is finished, Mr. Mattoon said. The surveying party is working out of the Asheville office and already has the project well underway.

The new acreage which would increase the boundaries of the Pisgah National Forest to more than 336,000 acres, is included in a plan to purchase 53,388 acres of lands for national forests in North Carolina which has been approved by the National Forest Reservation commission in Washington.

All lands to be acquired will be administered by the forest service of the U. S. department of agriculture for timber growing, safeguarding of watersheds and for protection and development of other public forest values.

Funds for purchases of lands in North Carolina, amounting to \$183,619.40, will be distributed as follows:

Cherokee National forest, 1,122 acres, partially in Georgia and Tennessee, \$4,155.25.

Nantahala forest, 1,110 acres, \$98,663.15.

Pisgah National forest, 21,156 acres, \$80,801.

Burke Boy Found Guilty In Death

Twelve-Month Sentence Suspended In Case of Morganton Youth.

Morganton, March 20.—After deliberating for more than six hours the jury in the Sutton Abernethy trial here late tonight returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter.

Judge Warlick passed sentence of 12 months in the state prison, but said that in consideration of the youth of the defendant, the prison sentence would be suspended for five years upon the conditions that the boy be hired to his mother and that from the proceeds of his labor \$30 a month be paid to the county commissioners for the widow of the man, Urey Talent, for whose death he was held responsible, until \$500 had been paid, in addition to the costs in the case.

"Indeed," he returned smoothly. "Then if you will give me the other half, that will cover my fee."

"Bursting open the door marked 'Private,' the butcher confronted the local lawyer.

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Pneumonia And Flu Kill 774 In Month

State Has 25 Suicides And 186 Deaths From Tuberculosis In February.

Raleigh, Mar. 20.—Pneumonia and influenza claimed 774 lives in North Carolina last month, according to the report made public by the bureau of vital statistics of the state board of health. There were 186 deaths from tuberculosis, and 506 infants under one year of age who died.

Suicides accounted for 25 deaths, homicides for 21, burns and conflagration accidents for 32, railroad accidents for five. Forty-four died from pellagra, 45 mothers in childbirth.

Traffic Deaths Increase In N. C.

Hit-And-Run Drivers Cause Six Of 43 Fatalities In Month.

Raleigh, March 20.—Hit-and-run drivers were responsible for six of the 43 deaths in automobile accidents in North Carolina in February, according to figures released by the motor vehicle bureau of the state department of revenue.

The 43 deaths represented an increase of three over the number of automobile fatalities in February 1936, and 10 over the February 1935 record.

The number of injured during the months totaled 362. Two drivers in fatal accidents were intoxicated, while 36 persons were injured in accidents in which drivers were intoxicated. Five of those killed were children.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina, Department of State, To All to Whom These Presents May Come:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Earl Electric Company, a corporation of this state, organized under the Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution:

Now therefore, I, J. A. HARTNESS, secretary of state of the state of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of February, 1937, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of February, A. D., 1937.

J. A. HARTNESS, Secretary of State
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Eliza Green, deceased, of Cleveland county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said estate must present them to me properly proven for payment on or before the 7th day of March, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owning or claiming an interest in the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This March 7th, 1937.

W. C. BLACK, Administrator of Estate of Eliza Green, deceased.
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"I caught my husband playing kiss-in-the-ring," said a woman in court recently. Many a husband has been caught by this method.—Passing Show.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executors of W. P. White's will, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the said estate to present the same properly proven to the undersigned on or before March 8, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17th day of March, 1937.
PETER WHITE and CHARLES WHITE, Executors of W. P. White's will.
R. T. Falls, Atty. 41 Mar 9c

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated September 9, 1927, made by Thos. J. Babington and Mrs. McFarland Babington, his wife, to W. J. Henson and W. L. Andrews, Trustees, to secure the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Incorporated, of Roanoke, Virginia, the sum of \$2500.00, with interest thereon from the 9th day of September, 1928, said interest being payable semi-annually; and which deed of trust was duly recorded in Deed Book 156, page 12, in the office of the Register of Deeds, Cleveland County, North Carolina, in which reference is made; on which said debt there remains due and unpaid the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon from September 9, 1930; and on account of default in the payment of said debt and the interest thereon, as stated above, and the whole of the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust being due and payable, and being required so to do by the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Inc., of Roanoke, Virginia, the holder of said debt, the said W. J. Henson and W. L. Andrews, Trustees, or either of them, (said trustee deed permitting either to act) will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house of Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 24th day of April, 1937, at 11 o'clock, A. M. the following described lands situated in the county of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

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Being the same property conveyed to Thos. J. Babington by deed from L. O. Hoffman, which deed is duly recorded in Book 32, page 24 in the register of deeds office for Cleveland County, North Carolina, to which reference is hereby made for a better description of the property herein described.

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