

King Williams Heads Training School For 15th Straight Year

King A. Williams was elected principal of the Perquimans Training School for the 1943-44 school term. He has officially served in this capacity for 14 years.

The school celebrated its 10th anniversary for the high school department. In taking a retrospective view of the school in spite of the handicap it has been able to survive under most unfavorable circumstances from the standpoint of the physical plant, it has made much progress.

In the fall of 1928 the record shows at the close of the scholastic school session of the same year the average daily attendance was 31, with 10 volumes of books, one steel square, hatchet, spirit level and a few other articles. At the end of the scholastic year for 1941-42, the average daily attendance for the high school department was 118, with approximately 800 volumes of books, science equipment, and \$600 worth of defense tools.

As for the transportation of the pupils to and from school at that time carts and wagons were the only means available. Now two buses are operated.

The Agricultural phase of the school has kept in pace with this progress. Supervised practices of all-day, part-time and evening classes have played a major part in school. This department was the first in the State to win the 3-1 State-wide in corn production contest for three consecutive years. It was also the first department in the State to win the agricultural evening class contest, which was the results of the colored farmers receiving free over three tons of Arcadian and nitrate of soda.

Canning clubs have been organized in every section of the county in the school district, and over 200,000

quarts of fruit and vegetables have been canned.

The department was one of three to send a student to judge in the first National judging contest ever to be conducted in the U. S. for colored students in judging livestock, farm crops and the like.

Williams, until he was recently discharged, served in the Army five months and 26 days. He was in the Air Force and trained at Selman Field, La., later being transferred to Fort Logan, Colo., where he was graduated from the Technical Training School as a squadron engineering and operations clerk. He was among the first of 300 colored students to ever graduate from this school, and his average for the school was 91.

Bank Sends Service Men Cigarettes

Another Hertford business concern is cooperating with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in its plan to present soldiers serving overseas with packages of cigarettes. The Hertford Banking Company, this week, ordered the Tobacco Company to ship 1000 packs of cigarettes to some foreign station to be presented as gifts to the men.

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Swap-Work Plan Helps Farm Labor Shortage

Swapping labor for combine service in cutting small grains was developed at a recent farm labor meeting in Randolph County, says J. P. Leagans, Extension Specialist in Farm Planning at N. C. State College.

It was developed that 73 farmers had 9 combines and only two of them were planning to do custom work. They were all familiar with the fact that during the harvesting season for grain, other crops such as cotton and corn would have to be worked out. The growers with the combines did not have sufficient labor to work out their row crops and run their combines at the same time.

According to Leagans, a plan was worked out whereby the neighbors,

who needed combine work, agreed to go over and work out the row crops of the combine owners in exchange for combine service on their own grain. In this way the combines can all be kept operating at full capacity and all of the row crops on all the farms can be taken care of.

Leagans says that this is a good example of the swap-work program and that he is sure that practical-minded growers will work out many others. Recently the women and children on three farms began a co-operative project of weeding all the tobacco beds while the men did the heavy work. Two-horse plows replaced one-horse plows in breaking so that one man could be released for other work.

Leagans pointed out that the swap-work program will help to solve the labor shortage in many sections by using all available labor on the job for which it is best fitted and by making full use of all machinery and equipment.

More Efficiency Needed In Poultry Management

Since there is a noticeable shortage of animal and vegetable proteins for poultry feeding, T. T. Brown, Extension Poultry Specialist at N. C. State College, urges farmers and poultrymen to take immediate steps to prevent waste of feed and to practice the highest degree of efficiency in their poultry management.

Growers should produce the greatest amount of poultry and eggs possible from the amount of precious feed available. This calls for better methods of handling the poultry and Brown makes the following suggestions for increasing this efficiency: Don't overcrowd the chicks. Over-

crowding not only causes many deaths but also results in slow growth and development. Thus, chicks, feed and labor are wasted.

Use large enough feeders for each state of growth of the chicks and don't overflow the feeders, as such practice causes feed waste.

Keep the chicks as free of worms and Coccidiosis as possible through sanitary management, summer shelters, green feed, and worm treatment.

Keep dogs and rats from the feeders and feed storage room.

Check the houses for red mites and the birds for lice.

Cull the laying flock closely to remove unprofitable layers and birds showing any symptoms of disease. Removing unprofitable birds helps relieve the meat shortage and saves feed.

"Well, Sam, I see you are back for fighting with your wife. Liquor again?"

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