

Plaque Awarded To Perquimans County 4-H Club Group

Boys and girls in Perquimans county who took part in the National 4-H Better Methods Electric program last year had a hand in winning the handsome bronze and green plaque recently presented in the County Extension Office by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Perquimans was selected by the State Club Office at State College Station for doing the most outstanding job in the project. Every year one county in each state is given this recognition.

On one farm a better way of watering livestock was found, reported J. K. Butler, Jr., County Extension Agent. All the water had to be pulled from a well with bucket and then carried to the barn. After analyzing the job, an electric pump was installed, water piped to the poultry houses, barn and farm house. Cost of the installation will be earned several times over in the saving which can be used to cultivate additional crops. The new system also allows more leisure for recreation and better farm living, pointed out Mr. Butler. Through demonstrations, movies, and talks, Club members learned to use electrical appliances, how water systems could be installed; and the advantages of an electric chick brooder, the report stated.

Perquimans county also produced the 1949 state winner. He was Horace Layden, of Hertford, who won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress and the county medal. Eighty-four other 4-H'ers throughout the state also won county medals for individual accomplishments in the project.

Name of the program has been changed this year to 4-H Farm and Home Electric and emphasizes use of electricity as a time and labor saver. Westinghouse will again present all awards offered in the project which, besides the Congress trips and medals, include six \$300 college scholarships for national champions.

Safety Certificates Awarded This Week

Members of the Perquimans Business and Professional Woman's Club bicycle safety committee reported today that the balance of certificates

won by children participating in the recent safety campaign, sponsored by the club, were awarded this week. The committee also expressed its thanks to individuals and business firms who helped to make the safety drive a success and announced that in order to promote continued interest in bicycle safety the club will award four theater tickets each week to children declared to be the "safe riders" of the week. Two tickets will be awarded in Hertford and two in Winton each week. This promotion will be continued through the present school term.

TRAINING SCHOOL PTA HEARS SUPERVISOR TALK

The PTA of Perquimans Training School met on Monday night, March 13. The meeting was presided over by president, Mrs. Ida V. Norman.

Following the business session Mrs. E. L. Byrd, supervisor of elementary schools in Chowan and Perquimans counties gave a timely and informative talk in which she emphasized the child as a human, the four "r" relationship and the physical and mental health of pupils. She pleaded for better understanding between the parent and the teacher about the child.

During the social hour refreshments were served.

BOND SALES REPORTED

R. M. Riddick Savings Bonds chairman for Perquimans County announced today that total U. S. Savings Bonds sales in the county for the month of February amounted to \$46,966.

Total savings Bonds sales in the 100 counties in North Carolina were as follows: Series E, \$3,824,595.75; Series F, \$282,939.00; Series G, \$1,493,500.00; Total, \$5,601,034.75.

The county chairman said that the 1950 U. S. Savings Bonds spring campaign to be known as the Independence Drive, will get under way May 15 and through July 4. The Liberty Bell will be the campaign symbol, and "Save For Your Independence," emphasizing the traditional American faith in thrift, will be the campaign slogan.

BURGESS W. M. U.

The Burgess WMU met Monday night with Mrs. J. R. Byerly.

The meeting was opened by singing "I Am a Stranger Here," followed by the watch word.

Mrs. J. R. Ayscue read a poem and led in prayer. The roll was called and minutes of last meeting read. Dues were paid and \$3.60 given to the Annie Armstrong Fund. Announcements were made of interest to the

members. The time of meeting was changed to eight o'clock. Report was made by the community mission leader, Mrs. J. H. Sheen then rendered the following program on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Devotional and prayer by Mrs. Willie Lane, hymn, "Walking in the Sunlight." Readings by Mrs. Meador Harrell, Mrs. Winston Lane, Mrs. J. R. Byerly and Mrs.

Reuben Stallings. Trio, "Life's Railway to Heaven" by Mrs. E. V. Berry, Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. Josiah Proctor. Readings by Mrs. Joseph

Ayscue, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Josiah Proctor, Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. J. B. Barnight. Closing hymn, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

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