

Perquimans High To Observe American Education Week

Students at Perquimans High are making plans for American Education Week—November 5-11.

The topic for the week is "Government of, by and for the people."

The ministers of the county have been asked to have related responsive readings and to use as their sermon topics, "Moral and Spiritual Values."

The Hertford Baptist Church will have a reserved section for students and teachers at the morning service. Since the Methodist pastors will be away at a conference, it is hoped that many students in those churches will attend nearby churches.

On Wednesday, November 8, the pupils of the High School will have their annual open house beginning at 1:30 P. M. Pupils of the Eighth Grade will present a play at this time, "The Magic Tree," specially written and prepared for American Education Week. The Student Council will act as hostess for this occasion conducting the parents after the auditorium program to the new lunch room for refreshments. A tour of the building, the new gymnasium and the agriculture departments will conclude the activities. All parents and patrons are urged to visit their school at this time, to observe the environment where the high school boy and girl spends the greater part of his time; contact his teachers; know his school and its needs.

State Cotton Growers Warned To Save Seed

J. A. Shanklin, cotton specialist for the State College Extension Service, warns cotton growers in North Carolina to make provisions for saving their own seed from the 1950 crop or face a critical shortage of seed next spring.

The seed shortage extends throughout the Cotton Belt, according to Shanklin, and will prevent areas which formerly supplied surplus seed from doing so next spring.

The State College specialist further estimates that about one-fourth of all the seed produced in the State this year will be needed to plant next year's crop.

Not much more than 5 per cent of the seed produced is ordinarily needed for the next year's crop in North Carolina. However, the State is producing only 560,000 acres of cotton this year, as compared with a goal of 700,000.

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about 800,000 acres set for 1951. Further, because of boll weevil damage and other factors, this year's crop is expected to yield only 190,000 bales. "The North Carolina cotton seed supply," Shanklin asserted, "is only about one-third as large as it normally is. Yet our farmers have been asked by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to increase their cotton acreage in 1951 by 60 per cent. We can't go to other areas for seed, as we did two years ago when 2,500 tons of seed were obtained from the Mississippi Delta region. The only solution is for growers to save their own seed this fall."

Farm Fire Loss Can Be Reduced

Reduction of life and property losses caused by fire is the purpose of National Fire Prevention Week, October 9-14. It is customary for the week to include the date on which the great Chicago fire started—October 9, 1871. Farm fire losses amounted to \$95,000,000 in 1949. Farm fires are often total losses. About a fifth of the property value of the farms is destroyed, as an average, each time a fire gets out of hand. In some areas the average loss is much higher, and in big fires there is added loss of life and suffering from major burns.

H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering for the State College Extension Service, points out that all fires start as small fires, and most of them could be prevented. Some precautions are:

Have a portable-type water extinguisher handy. If you have a pressure system, have spigots fitted for hose.

Have proper extinguishers ready for

electrical and flammable liquid fires—don't use water. Keep at hand a sturdy ladder long enough to reach the roof of farm buildings.

To prevent fires, don't smoke in the barn, in bed, or near flammable liquids. Don't refuel tractor while motor is running or hot. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to hasten fires. Don't overload the wiring system—check it frequently. Don't operate or store the tractor in the barn. Don't locate fuel tanks close to buildings; put them on the downward slope.

Many Automobiles Found Defective

More than one-third of motor vehicles inspected by highway patrolmen during September were found to have defects, the Department of Motor Vehicles has reported.

A total of 91,420 vehicles were inspected and light corrections were made on 31,583. In addition 2,820 equipment tickets were issued and 693 light tickets. A total of 98,178

driver's licenses were inspected on the highways.

Patrolmen investigated 1,702 accidents in which 70 persons were killed and 861 injured. Hours spent on the highway totaled 131,633 and 1,544,597 miles were traveled by patrolmen during the month in performance of their duty.

Courtesies extended by patrolmen to the motoring public numbered 14,881, including rendering of first aid in two cases and extinguishing a fire in one case. The patrol assisted in recovery of 68 stolen vehicles.

NOTICE

During the remainder of 1950 I will not observe office hours on Wednesdays.

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