

**Interest Strong In Fat Stock Show**

Negro farmers and 4-H Club members of Martin County are showing a great deal of interest in the annual fat stock show to be held at Williamson in May, according to R. M. Edwards, Negro county agent for the State College Extension Service.

Sixteen 4-H members and at least eight adults will exhibit hogs in the show. The adults are expected to exhibit 49 or more hogs.

Mrs. Victoria Hassell of Biggs community David Fields of route 1, Palmyra, and Robert Andrews Poplar Point community, plan to enter 10 hogs each in the event.

Joe N. Chance of Route 1, Robertsonville, and Buck Otterbridge and Virgil Manning of Poplar Point are feeding out five each. William Gorden of Route 1, Jamesville, is feeding out three, and Arthur Williams is feeding out one.

The adults will not be competition with the 4-H members.

Henry Swimpson, member of Parmele Senior 4-H Club, who won second place with his calf last year, is hoping to make an even better record in the 1950 show.



**West End School News**

West school has been a mighty busy place recently. Several grades had very nice "World Day of Prayer" programs in their rooms last Friday, using pretty colored candles.

A beautiful flag was presented to the fifth grade by Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moorhead, this being one of the flags used in the Manly Moorhead Memorial services.

Everyone had a good time at the hamburger supper and enjoyed the movies and we are proud of our new projector. Thanks for those nice donations. We just can't wait until we get all settled in our new rooms. We like our new playground, too.

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades would like to thank Mr. Gene Nelsler for showing us such nice pictures. They were on Alaska and Norway. They were very interesting and beautiful.

West school would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Ballard for giving us a Loving Cup that the grade that has the most present at the meeting gets to keep the cup a month. We are all working for it. The third grade has it now.

Some of the boys are working on their pieces for the I. B. G. fourth Declamation contest.

Fourth Grade Reporters, Norma K. Hamrick, Polly Page.

J. G. Crawford, Davie County farmer, who produced 6,205 pounds of lint on five acres, has been declared North Carolina's champion cotton grower for 1949.

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**News For VETERANS**

by Jack C. Winchester, District Veterans Service Officer Morganton, N. C.

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The requirements for these benefits are decreased considerably after a veteran has reached 55, 60 or 65 years of age. The disability percentage decreasing as the above age limits increase.

There must be sufficient disability shown, plus unemployment of more than 50 percent of the time, due to the disabilities after veteran reaches age 65.

The same payments are available for wartime veterans prior to reaching age 55, however they must be considered permanently and totally disabled, and requirements are higher for them.

Your County Service Officer or N. C. Veterans Commission, District Service Officer, Morganton,

N. C., will be glad to assist those who believe to be eligible for the benefits, or furnish information in connection with veteran's service.

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**Bulletin Published On Soybean Disease**

A new bulletin on purple stain disease of soybeans was published this week by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. The publication, issued as Bulletin No. 369, and entitled "Purple Stain of Soybean Seeds," was prepared by S. G. Lehman, professor of plant pathology for the

Experiment Station. Copies may be obtained free from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Lehman says purple stain is caused by a fungus which survives in infected seeds and spreads from plant to plant by means of wind-blown spores. The disease affects seeds, pods, stems, and leaves, but is most easily recognized on seeds where it produces a pink or purple stain of the seed coat.

In all but a very small proportion of infected seeds the fungus is confined to the seed coat. It is doubtful that the disease reduces the value of soybean seeds for milling purposes.

Infected seeds germinate almost as well as normal seeds, but seedlings from infected seeds are likely to be stunted, or killed after emergence from the soil. Diseased seedlings are the primary source of spores which infect leaves, stems, and pods later in the season.

Soybean seed, whether visibly diseased or not, should be treated with a fungicidal seed protectant before planting. Arasan or Spergon may be used for this purpose. Apply two ounces of Arasan or Spergon to each bushel of soybean seed. Arasan SL or Spergon may be applied as a slurry.

Some varieties of soybeans are most susceptible to purple stain than others. Ogen usually has a much higher percentage of diseased seeds than Roanoke. Farmers wishing to grow the Ogen variety should plant seed that shows no purple stain.

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