

Achievement Days

Bertie County

Five colored schools of Bertie county combined forces and on Tuesday, November 24, 1936 met at the Carter-Bond School for the community Fair and Achievement Day program. A large attendance was reported.

Among those speaking was Mr. Wm. R. Johnson of the State Welfare Department of Raleigh, North Carolina.

There were agricultural exhibits, handiwork, home work, and many other exhibits of the pupils and the people. Prizes were offered for the winners. Colored leaders spoke. There was a community singing contest and special music. The schools cooperating were: St. Pauls, Red Hill, Carter-Bond, Merry Meta and Spellars Grove.

Craven County

The third annual Achievement Day program was held at the West Street Graded school Saturday, October 31, 1936. Over 150 boys and girls from all over the county attended, together with a large group of adults and visitors.

The program consisted of a welcome address by Mrs. C. D. Mann, Jeanes Supervisor of Craven county, Mrs. D. F. Lowe, Negro District Home Agent for Negroes, Columbus Farrow, Rocky Run 4-H club boy, a short talk - "My trip to the Short Course." Others present were: M. A. Morgan, County Agent, P. M. Cox, Assistant County Agent, Thomas Dubois, vocational teacher of the Farm Life School, Vanceboro, North Carolina and W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent of Hertford county. The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. E. Jones, recently appointed 4-H Club Specialist.

The main address was delivered by Mrs. Dazelle F. Lowe, Negro District Home Demonstration Agent of Greensboro, North Carolina, Subject: "The Things That Go to Make a Happy Home." Mrs. Lowe said, "if we wish to find happiness in our homes there are certain things we must practice in our daily work. Among these she emphasized fully honesty, courtesy and patience. In conducting the talk, Mrs. Lowe summed up the main thoughts of her speech in a form of practical poetry.

A short ~~week~~ 4-H business meeting presented by the Riverdale club was considered one of the most outstanding events in the morning's program. At one o'clock everybody assembled in the basement of the school where an old fashioned barbecue dinner was served. The afternoon session was devoted mostly to solo singing, duet, quartette and group singing by the various 4-H clubs in the county. The awarding of prizes marked the closing of our program.

The following placement of prizes were made:

1. Club having the largest attendance - Pleasant Hill - \$1.00
2. Outstanding club boy in the county - Jasper 4-H Club boy, Johnie W. Greene, Subscription Progressive Farmer for five years.
2. Outstanding club girl in the county - Lucile Blake, Riverdale 4-H club girl - Subscription Country Home Magazine for five years.
4. Outstanding club in the county - Jasper and Riverdale - One 4-H pennant each club.
5. Champion horse-shoe pitcher in the county - William Mitchell and Jerry Burris of James City 4-H Club.

Different Exhibits made by 4-H Club Members:

1. Corn
2. Tobacco,
3. Peanuts,
4. Poultry,
5. Pig
6. Soybeans,
7. Sweet potatoes,
8. Vegetables.

Prize holders in 4-H exhibits

Corns First Place _____ Johnie W. Green, Jasper
 1 bag of fertilizer
 Second Place _____ George White, Jasper
 Third Place _____ Columbus Farrow, Rocky Run

Peanuts:

First Place: _____ William Humphrey, Pleasant Hill

Soybeans: _____

First Place: _____ Columbus Farrow, Rocky Run

Poultry:

First Place _____ James Jarmon, Rocky Run
 25 lb. bag starting mash.

Sweet Potatoes:

First Place ----- Robert L. McGlee - Riverdale

Pigs

First Place ----- Robert Whitehead - Riverdale

Second Place ----- Calvin Starkey, Ft. Barnwell

Edgecombe County

The first annual Achievement Day program was held at Brick Tri-County High School Saturday, November 21. A goodly number of both 4-H and adult club members were present. As exhibits had been shown at the canning contest and the recent County Fair, no exhibits were brought to the meeting.