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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

General Activities

1.	Days Agent spent in office -----	55
2.	Days Agent spent in field -----	177
3.	Miles Agent traveled -----	12,345
4.	Farms visited -----	1075
5.	Number of different farms or homes visited ---	275
6.	Calls at agents office -----	875
7.	Telephone calls relating to estension work ---	270
8.	News articles published -----	10
9.	Number of bulletins distributed -----	1856
10.	Meetings held or attended -----	211
11.	Attendance at these meetings -----	5100
12.	Number of farmers conducting demonstrations -	301
13.	Number of farm leaders assisting in work ----	57

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

Agricultural Economics

One county outlook meeting was conducted with an attendance of 115 farmers from all sections of the county. Five community outlook meetings were conducted in the various sections of the county with an attendance of 279 farmers. Four farmers conducted farm planning demonstrations. 19 Farmers were assisted in securing funds to finance their demonstrations through the various farm agencies. These farmers were assisted in borrowing \$10,356. Farmers were urged in all meetings to keep accurate records of their work and prizes were given to clubsters who kept the best records.

Agricultural Engineering

The work in Agricultural Engineering included furnishing plans for the construction of 2 dwellings, remodeling of 8 dwellings, assisting 15 farmers in the construction of 15 farm buildings, remodeling and repair of 25 farm buildings, 6 Farmers were assisted in the selection and construction of farm building equipment. 11 Farmers were assisted in the selection of mechanical equipment, 32 in making more efficient use of mechanical equipment, 97 farmers were assisted in improving the building and grounds. 56 Farmers planted shrubbery, 19 painted homes and 57 screened their homes. 18 Poultry houses were constructed and 17 were repaired under the agents supervision. 4 Brooders were built, 10 farmers were assisted in the selection of fuel wood and 2 laying houses were constructed.

Agronomy

Work in agronomy was conducted in the 18 organized communities. 57 Community voluntary leaders assisted in conducting this program. 323 Farmers were assisted in obtaining improved varieties or strains of seed; 135 farmers used lime; 193 farmers were assisted in controlling plant disease, and 197 farmers were aided in controlling insects in crops. 4 Five - acre cotton improvement demonstrations were conducted; the wild strain#14 was used by all farmers conducting cotton production demonstrations. 32 Farmers completed demonstrations in corn production and the average yield was 48.8 bushels per acre. 15 Demonstrations in oats were conducted on 27 acres with an average of 51.2 bushels per acre. 19 Farmers carried demonstrations in wheat; 29 farmers planted winter grazing; 9 lespedeza demonstrations were conducted; 8 permanent pasture demonstrations were conducted; and 4 tobacco spacing demonstrations were conducted.

Animal Husbandry

15 Purebred boars, 14 purebred gilts, 46 high grade pigs were placed with farmers. Farmers in six sections of the county conducted 6 hog feeding demonstrations. 4 Meat curing demonstrations were conducted, 4 method demonstrations in slaughtering were conducted, 10 beef calves were placed with clubsters to be fed out for the 1948 Fat Cattle Show; 17 beef calves were shown and sold by clubsters at the 1947 Fat Cattle Show. 127 Farmers were assisted in purchasing baby chicks of the AAA grade. 214 Farmers were assisted in improving methods of feeding; 249 Farmers were aided in controlling external parasites; 271 farmers were aided in controlling internal parasites.

Dairying

21 Farmers were were assisted in getting high grade milk cows. 18 Farmers planted winter grazing, and 19 planted temporary grazing for dairy cattle. One survey was conducted to show that farmers are producing more food and feed products. There are 14% more dairy calves in the county now than were in 1946.

Entomology and Plant Pathology

One circular letter on disease and plant control was issued by the agent and the farmers of the county were urged to use DDT in meetings and on posters. 1 Circular letter on Health and Sanitation was issued to farmers on the care of animals. One 4-H team was trained in four sections of the county to treat seed. 17 Beef calves were treated for grub and lice. 15 Poultry houses were sprayed, 41 farmers used smut resistant wheat and oats seed in their demonstrations. 12 Orchard disease control demonstrations were conducted, 178 potato disease and insect control demonstrations, and 208 vegetable insect and disease

control demonstrations were carried. 200 Bulleting on Insect and Disease control were issued to farmers.

Four H Club Work

12 Clubs were organized with and enrollment of 232 boys and 190 of these clubsters carried their demonstration to completion. The total value of the 4-H demonstrations was \$14,906.91 and the profit from these demonstrations was \$7186.15. 1 Four H Rally Day Program was conducted, 1 Leader -Officer training school was conducted with an attendance of 60. 1 County Achievement Day Program was conducted with an attendance of 700. An Achievement Parade was held in connection with the Achievement Day Program. The clubs of the county carried banners, posters, and other county informations in the parade. The outstanding clubsters of the county rode on the floats. Summer picnics were held in the various communities. 15 Clubsters from Florence attended camps during the summer.

Horticulture

2 Circular letters were issued emphasizing the importance of year-round gardens. The importance of raising food for family-use and for livestock feed, and for the sale of both food and feed products was encouraged in circular letters. The emphasis that was placed on raising food and feed caused many to have products for the market. The agent assisted 154 farmers in marketing \$2,146.78 worth of goods. The agent cooperated with the Palmetto Pepper Association during 1947.

Marketing

Farmers were assisted in marketing all surplus products \$11,411.00 worth of products was marketed by the agent at markets that were nearest to them. Farmers of the county were urged to purchase certified seed from other farmers. \$900 .00 worth of seed was purchased for various farmers.

Poultry

123 Farmers carried marketing demonstrations in poultry. 321 Farmers were assisted with poultry problems; 3 poultry schools were conducted, with an attendance of 215 farmers. 3 Method demonstrations on vaccination were given. Clubsters of Florence County joined a "POULTRYCHAIN" that was sponsored by Sears - Roebuck and Company. This project will be enlarged in 1948. A Poultry Show was conducted at the Florence Air Base in the Agricultural Building with an attendance of 100 farmers.

Soil Conservation

104 Farmers used lime on 1567 acres of land. 87 Farmers planted winter cover crops for soil building purposes; 156 farmers used recommendations for crop rotation. 32 Farmers were assisted with draining 146 acres of land and 18 farmers had soil tested. 3 Farmers were assisted in clearing 27 acres of land.

Publicity

The Extension Program was given publicity through 14 newspaper articles, conferences, personal contact, farm and home visits, 3 Farm Women's Conferences, 2 Camps, visits to 15 rural churches, 2 Rally Day Programs, 2 Achievement Day Programs, 875 calls at the agents office, 270 telephone calls, 1 Fat Cattle Show, 2 County tours, 1 Achievement Day Parade and participation in many varied civic activities.

Visual Instruction

Maps, charts, photographs, farm surveys, tours, and method demonstrations were given and shown to 900 farmers. Exhibits were given and shown to people interested in farm enterprises at 16 meetings attended by 3200 farmers. 15 Clubsters showed 17 calves at the Florence Fat Cattle Show, and 31 clubsters showed exhibits at 3 Field Day Programs. Photographs were made of outstanding demonstrations.

County , Community and Neighborhood organization of
Volunteer Farm and Home Leaders:

County Agricultural Committee:

Members of this committee were selected from communities where Extension work was to be done. These farmers have shown interest in improving farming practices in their communities, and they have participated in Extension Activities. This committee meets monthly and assists in planning and conducting the Extension Program/ This committee also gives publicity to the production and conservation of food and feed.

The names of the members of the Agricultural Committee follows:

B. C. Andrews	-----	Pamplico, S. C.
J. C. Brown	-----	Cartersville, S. C.
John Brown	-----	Claussen, S. C.
Walter Brown	-----	Hyman, S. C.
Jerome Bristow	00000-----	Effingham, S. C.
W. H. Flemming	-----	Pamplico, S. C.
J. H. Frierson	-----	Effingham, S. C.
L. E. Hyman	-----	Pamplio, S. C.
W. J. Jordan	-----	Timmons ville, S. C.
W. A. Johnson	-----	Effingham, S. C.
King McWhite	-----	Claussen, S. C.
S. L. Perkins	-----	Effingham, S. C.
E. R. Thomas	-----	Effingham, S. C.
James Cooper	-----	Florence, S. C.
Tinnie Myers	-----	Hyman, S. C.

The County Committee of the Palmetto Pepper Association cooperated in the marketing program and the members of this committee follows:

B. C. Andrews	-----	Pamplio, S. C.
James Cooper	-----	Florence. S. C.
E. W. Williams	-----	Timmons ville, SC.
E. J. Jenkins	-----	Effingham, S. C.
E. R. Thomas	-----	Effingham, S. C.
L. E. Hyman	-----	Pamplico, S. C.
J. H. Frierson	-----	Effingham, S. C.

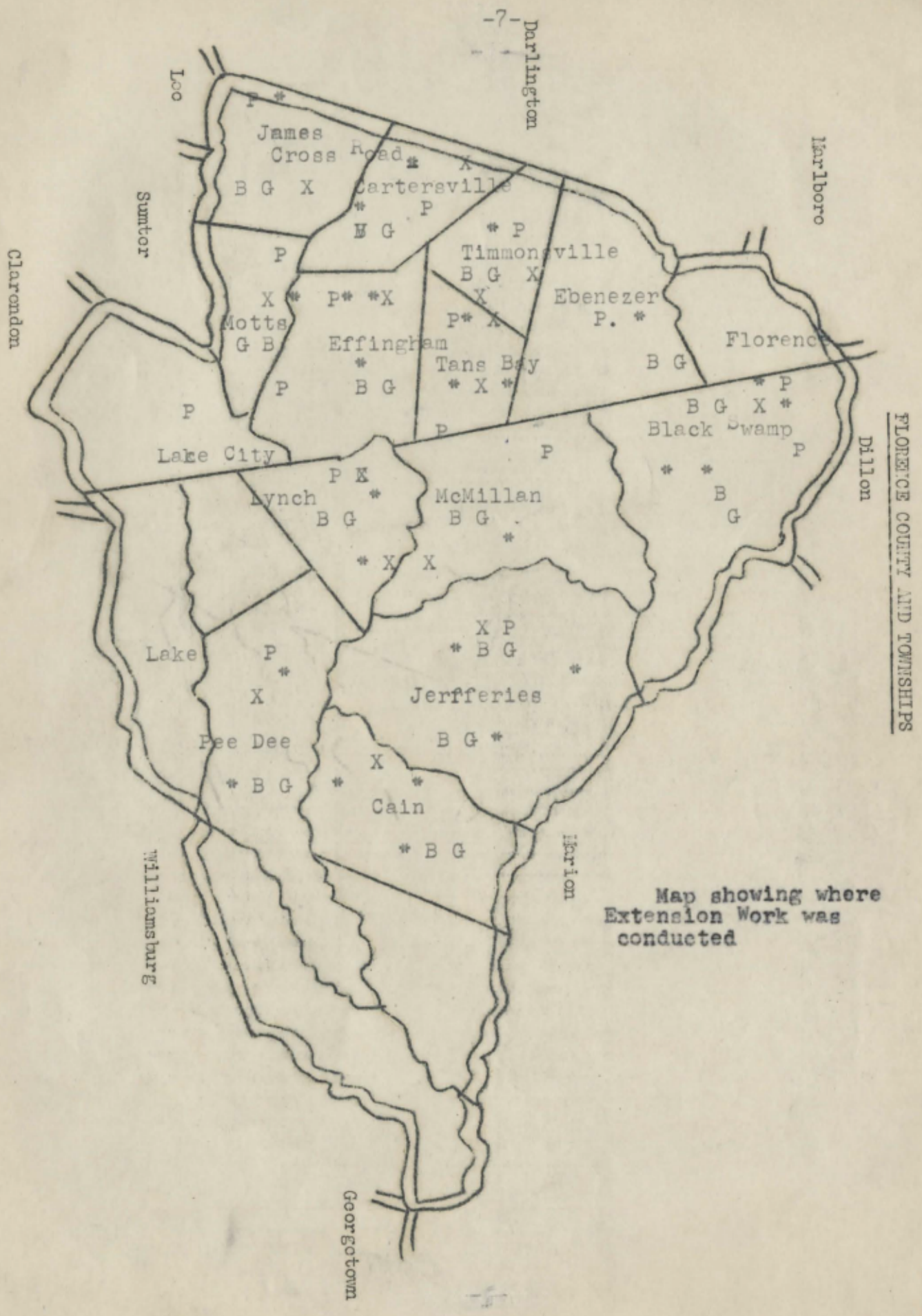
The names of communities , neighborhoods and the number of active voluntary community and neighborhood leaders in the neighborhood and community follows:

Cartersville	-----	2
Jones Cross Road	-----	1
Timmons ville	-----	2
Morris	-----	2
Savannah Grove	-----	2
Black Swamp	-----	1
Beulah	-----	2
Mt. Zion	-----	1
Summerville	-----	1

Florence	1
Red Hill	1
Jefferies	1
Oak Grove	1
River Bottom	1
Cain	1
Salem	2
Hopewell	2
Woodland	2
Mill Branch	2
McMillian	1
McKnight	1
Evergreen	1
Mt. Rona	1
Effingham	1
Goodland	1
Motts	1
Olenta	1
Elin	4
Tans Bay	1
Burch Cross Road	1
Ebenezer	1
Lynch	1
Olive Grove	1
Tabernacle	1
Scranton	1
Pee Dee	2
Fleet	2
High Hill	1

The Voluntary leaders of the county conducted the following programs during 1947:

1. Labor Saving Show
2. Adult Tour
3. Four H Tour
4. Farmers Picnic
5. Four H Parade
6. Community Picnics



FLORENCE COUNTY AND TOWNSHIPS

Map showing where Extension Work was conducted

PROJECT ACTIVITIES AND RESULTS

Agricultural Economics

Farmers have been encouraged to grow a better quality of produce . In marketing the matter of grading and selection played an important part in the 1947 work. Farmers were shown the importance of both grading, marketing and the yield in the Value was shown in graphs so that the difference could be seen.

Farmers who were not able to finance their demonstrations were assisted in securing loans from the Florence Production Credit Association, Farm Security Administration and other were referred to the Public Welfare Department.

Outlook Meetings: Six Outlook meetings were attended by the agent and were attended by 294 farmers. The County Outlook meeting was held at Wilson High School with an attendance of 115 farmers/.Farmers were given pointers in planning their 1947 program. There were five Sectional meetings held for farmers, these meetings were held in locations that were central and the members of the local committee were responsible for the entertainment. These meetings were attended by 179 farmers.

Farmers Assisted with Credit Problems: 48 Farmers followed the agent's suggestion in making financial adjustments. 61 Farmers were assisted by the agent in getting loans from credit agencies amounting to \$10,356.00. 7 Clubsters had their beef calves financed through the Production and Credit Corporation and were able to make satisfactory adjustments and realize profits when the calves were sold.

Farm Planning Demonstrations: 8 Farmers conducted farm p planning demonstrations in 1947. The purpose of these demonstrations was to show the value of having a well planned farm and to show that the economical use of land tenure offers a greater saving in wartime as well as peace times. Tje farmers who were stock and poultry interested were urged to produce feed to feed the stock and poultry. Each farmer who conducted farm planning demonstrations was urged to produce sufficient food and feed for the home and they were encouraged to produce a surplus for the market.

A summary of Farm Planning Demonstrations follows:

Name	Address	Acres in farm
W. J. Jordan	Timmons ville	290
John Brown	Calussen	150
James Cooler	Florence	70
E. R. Thomas	Evergreen	140
J. H. Frierson	Elim	185
S. L. Perkins	Effingham	100
King MCWhite	Claussen	150
W. A. Johnson	Long Branch	100

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1185 Acres

Agricultural Engineering

During the year 1947 farmers were encouraged to repair and remodel their farm homes, and their outhouses. / Sanitation was emphasized in 1 circular letter issued by the agent. 1 School on the care and repair of farm machinery was conducted with 19 farmers attending. Other work in Agricultural Engineering included farm buildings, harvesting and soil building.

Soil Building: 27 Farmers were assisted with problems on land use, 126 farmers rotated crops on 17, 165 acres of land, Lime was used by 74 farmers on 17, 789 acres of land.

Farm Buildings: Extension Plans were furnished for the construction, remodeling and repairing of the following farm buildings:

<u>Buildings</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Saving</u>
Homes remodeled	11	\$2478.00	\$215.00
Homes built	3	1197.00	346.50
Providing storage	134	790.00	100.00
Constructing outhouses	76	1241.00	150.00
Repairing farm buildings	200	2001.00	345.00
Homes Screened	37	896.70	45.00
Poultry Houses built	19	357.00	38.00
Poultry Houses repaired	60	240.00	45.00
Cattle sheds built	20	314.00	50.00
Sheds for Machinery	14	278.00	41.00
Sheds repaired	6	111.00	10.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>9903.70</u>	<u>1385.50</u>

Farm Mechanical Equipment: Farmers were assisted by the agent in the following ways pertaining to farm mechanical equipment:

<u>Way assistance was given</u>	<u>Number of farmers</u>
Selection for mechanical equipment	41
In the use of mechanical equipment	301
Number of farmers assisted in the repair of mechanical equipment	267
<u>Total</u>	<u>709</u>

Care and repair of farm buildings: Assistance was given farmers in repairing and caring for 87 homes, Farmers were urged to keep building up through meetings and conferences; 1 circular letter on the value of painting was issued. The home agent and the agricultural agent worked jointly on the campaign to get

all farmers to paint their homes, 149 Farmers cooperated by painting both the inside and the outside of their homes, while 71 farmers painted the outside and 21 farmers painted the inside of their homes.

Agronomy

The work in Agronomy in 1947 consisted of demonstrations and educational work with each of the major agronomy projects.

Small Grains: Farmers of the are continuing to plant large amounts of grain as a result of the food and feed campaigns that have been conducted. 19 Farmers conducted result demonstrations in wheat on 25 acres of land. 15 Farmers conducted demonstrations in oats on 27 acres of land.

Summary of Wheat Demonstrations

<u>Number of demonstrations</u>	<u>Bu. Yield</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Profit</u>
19	787.5	25	\$1978.50	\$841.00	\$1137.75

The average yield per acre was 31.5 bushels.

The cost of producing 1 bushel of wheat was \$1.05

The average profit per bushel was \$ 1.45.

Low average yield was due to the shortage of nitrogen.

In order to create a greater interest in the production of wheat for home use and market publicity was given through the County Outlook meeting and 5 Sectional Outlook meetings. 1 Circular letter was issued on wheat and 40 farmers were assisted in getting improved strains of wheat seed.

The Outstanding demonstrations of the year was conducted by W. J. Jordan of Timmonsville on 5 acres of land.

The land was well drained, limed at the rate of 1500 pounds of lime per acre in the fall of 1945 and 11½ bushels of Red Heart seed was used per acre. 600 Pounds of a complete fertilizer was used also in this demonstration.

The total yield on 5 acres	was -----	180.1
Total value of the 5 acre demonstration	-----	\$ 450.00
Total cost of producing 5 acres	-----	135.00
Total profit on 5 acres	-----	215.00

Oats: The importance of oats as a feed for livestock and poultry on the farm and the economical advantage in the cost of production in labor and fertilizer was emphasized to farmers in meetings, letters and conferences. 15 Result demonstrations were conducted with farmers on 27 acres of land. These farmers carried our practices as suggested: they used land that was not infested with wilt, they also used wilt - resistant seed and applied complete fertilizer before planting and folloed with a top-dress of nitrogen and potash.

Summary of Oats Demonstrations

<u>Acres</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Profit</u>
27	1332.4	\$ 1998.60	\$450.00	\$1448.60

Average yield per acre ----- 51.2 bushels
Average value per acre ----- \$76.80
Average cost per acre ----- 15.00
Average profit per acre ----- 59.80

Small Grain Tour: One small grain tour was conducted in the early spring for the purpose of allowing farmers to see what the other farmers of the county were doing, and for the purpose of inspiring farmers to do a better job. This tour was attended by 15 farmers who were conducting demonstrations in oats and wheat. 10 Farms were visited.

Permanent Pastures: There were no additions to the permanent pasture demonstrations in 1947 but the agent attempted to concentrate upon the improvement of the 37 that had been previously started. Phosphate and lime applications were made to 31 pastures during the year, and 3418 animals grazed on these 37 pastures. 1 Circular letter was issued on the importance of a permanent pasture and how a permanent pasture may cur in feed costs. These pastures are planted in Dallas grass, lespedeza and Dutch Clover.

Annual, Grazing: Bulleting, pictures, and graphs were made and distributed among farmers to show the importance of Annual grazing for cattle. 15 Farmers planted oats, rye, and wheat for animals to graze on during the winter.

A Summary of Outstanding Annual Grazing Demonstrations follows:

Name	Acres planted	No. Animals grazed
M. L. Benjamin	18	91
R. E. Thomas	11	115
Jerome Bristow	9	71
J.H. Frierson	15	200
Julius Jenkins	10	90
V. E. Gibbs	22	45
W. H. Flemming	15	206
Total	80	818

Lespedeza: 4 Farmers carried result demonstrations in lespedeza. The agent purchased seed for 21 farmers to plant in the meantime.

A Summary of Lespedeza Demonstrations follows:

Name	Acres	Amount produced
Austin Thomas	5	17,200 Pounds
Charlie Jordan	2	9,650
E. R. Thomas	4	15,400
Roosevelt Thomas	5	16,000
Total	16	68,250 Pounds

This project is now four years old and the result of the work continues to increase. The number planting lespedeza continues to increase. There are now 178 acres of lespedeza in the county and in 1946 the acreage was only 53 with 7 farmers planting lespedeza and now 41 farmers plant lespedeza.

Corn: In an effort to make beef, hogs and poultry production attractive farming enterprises the agent has found that more concentrates must be grown on the farms where such enterprises are to be established in order that these enterprises might survive. Corn is one of the basic feeds for livestock but to make it pay it must be produced economically.

Publicity through the County Program Planning Committee has created an interest in the production of corn that is worthy of note. The success of the program even caught the eyes of the Florence Junior Chamber of Commerce and this group of men joined the County Program Planning Committee in sponsoring the county corn production contest as one of their community activities. Their contribution to this program is the purchasing of 5 registered pigs to be given to the five highest producers in the corn production contest.

A farmer who enters the contest must enroll before May 15 and he must leave the corn in the field until the yield has been estimated and he must, also, furnish a record of the demonstration before the awards are made.

A Summary of the 1947 Corn Production Contest in 1947 follows:

Number of farmers	Acres	Yield	Value	Cost	Profit
19	57	2771.6	\$4788.88	\$1293.90	\$3494.98

Lathan's Double variety of seed was used in these demonstrations,
 The average yield was 48.8 bushels per acre.
 The average cost of production per acre was \$22.70
 The average value per acre was \$84.01
 The average cost of production per acre was 45¢

A Summary of High Producers in the 1947 Corn Contest

Name	Average	Acres	Value	Cost	Profit	Yield
B. C. Andrews	94.8	5	\$868.20	\$232.00	\$636.20	474.0
James Cooper	79.8	3	430.92	90.00	340.92	239.4
L. E. Hyman	77.7	3	419.58	90.00	329.58	233.1
W. J. Jordan	64.3	5	587.60	125.00	462.60	326.5
S. L. Perkins	61.4	3	333.56	82.00	251.60	184.2
		19	2639.86	623.96	2015.90	1457.2

Corn Tour: One Corn Tour was conducted in August so that farmers may observe the progress of the demonstrations. The farmers who participated in the contest along with their friends visited the 19 demonstrations and enjoyed a delicious fish stew on the Pee Dee River in the afternoon. Rev. J. W. Curry was guest speaker for the event. This program was attended by 70 farmers.

Cotton : Cotton is a major cash crop for farmers of this county and much of the farmers' time is devoted to the production of this crop. In recent years it has been found that infestation by weevils has been greatly the cause of low production. The agent conducted five 5 acre boll weevil control demonstrations to show that the 1-1-1 Treatment pays. These demonstrations were labeled and those that were not being poisoned were also labeled. At the close of the year a survey was made of the 179 farmers on the amount of cotton produced per acre and the average was 1100 pounds per acre. The demonstrations showed an average increase of 402.5 pounds.

A Summary of the 1-1-1 Treatment for Boll Weevil

No. farmers	General Average	Av. increase
4 70%	1000 lbs.	402.5

Tobacco : During 1947 the agent emphasized the improvement of the quality and yield in tobacco. Tobacco is the main cash crop in this area. 1 Meeting was conducted on Blue Mold Control. 65 Farmers followed recommendations in fertilization, insect and disease control.

Three farmers conducted tobacco spacing demonstrations to show that the proper spacing increases the yield and the quality of tobacco. The average amount of tobacco sold brought an average of 51 ¢ per pound.

A Summary of Tobacco Spacing Demonstrations for 1947 follows:

Name	Acres	Pounds	Value	Cost	Profit
George Thomas	1	1650	\$825.00	\$2.00	\$620.00
William Flemming	1	1597	782.53	200.00	582.00
B. C. Andrews, Jr.	1	1622	798.68	200.00	598.00
Total	3	4869	2406.21	600.00	1806.21

The average value per pound was 51 ¢.
 The average cost per pound was 12½ ¢.
 The average value per acre was \$802.07.
 The average profit per acre was 602.07.

The "Gold Dollar N. C. " variety of seed was used in these demonstrations.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

The work in Animal Husbandry in Florence County in 1947 consisted of education demonstrations with swine, beef cattle, and dairy cattle.

Swine

The program of demonstration work with hogs in 1947 included the placing of purebred sires, hog feeding demonstrations, and marketing hogs.

Purebred sires: 20 Purebred Boars were placed with farmers during 1947. The agent was assisted by livestock specialist in selecting these boars.

Record of Boars Placed in 1947

Name of farmer	Breed	Age	Cost
James Cooper	Duroc	3 Mos.	\$25.00
Walter Muldrow	Duroc	"	25.00
Ralph Ham	Duroc	"	25.00
Geo. Thomas	Duroc	"	25.00
J. C. Pigatt	Duroc	"	25.00
S. L. Perkins	Duroc	"	25.00
Clarence Staton	"	"	25.00
Lawrence Hamlin	"	"	25.00
Bert Mitchell	"	"	25.00
Timmie Myers	"	"	25.00
King McWhite	"	"	25.00
Josiah McClain	"	"	25.00
Geo. Bailey	"	"	25.00
Gentle Thomas	"	"	25.00
Geo. Hunter	"	"	25.00
B. C. Andrews	"	"	25.00
W. H. Flemming	"	"	25.00
John Myers	"	"	25.00
Keen Mungerlyn	"	"	25.00
Charles Andrews	"	"	25.00
Warren Frierson	"	"	25.00
Total	20		500.00

There were 10 purebred gilts placed during 1947.

Record of gilts placed in 1947

Name	Breed	Age	Cost
W. J. Jordan	Duroc	3 Mos.	25.00
H. H. Frierson	"	"	25.00
B. C. Andrews	"	"	25.00
James Cooper	"	"	25.00
King McWhite	"	"	25.00
W. H. Flemming	"	"	25.00
Tinnie Myers	"	"	25.00
Lawrence Hamlin	"	"	25.00

Geo. Hunter	Duroc	3 Mos.	25.00
Nathan Benjamin	"	"	25.00
Total	10		250.00

Hog feeding Demonstrations: Since the war farmers are continuing to raise and produce meat for both the home and market. 7 Hog feeding demonstrations were conducted by farmers.

A Summary of Hog Feeding Demonstrations follows:

Name	No. hogs	Gain	Value	Cost	Profit	Days fed
J. H. Frierson	30	2610	\$1140.00	\$600.00	540.00	110
Malcolm Thomas	11	1210	654.00	244.00	410.00	150
Gus Hicks	25	2100	1109.60	601.20	508.40	120
King McWhite	21	1900	1319.00	650.00	669.00	120
Geo Thomas	10	700	379.00	189.00	190.00	120
W. H. Lemming	5	460	200.00	90.00	110.00	110
Lawrnece Hamlin	3	200	140.00	85.00	55.00	80.
Total	115	9070	\$4941.60	-2459.20	-2482.40	- 790

Average value per hog \$42.10.
 Average gain in weight per hog 78.8 pounds
 Average gain in weight per day .8 pound.
 Average cost of production per hog \$21.38.
 Average cost per pound 13¢/.

Beef Cattle

Beef cattle work for 1947 consisted of placing 10 whitefaced Herfords with formers and clubsters to be fed out and shown in the 1948 Fat Cattle Show. 15 Clubsters showed 17 beef calves in the 1947 Fat Cattle Show and sold the same (See 4 H Club Work).

Dairying

21 Farmers were assisted in getting high grade milk cows. 37 Farmers planted winter grazing crops for dairy cattle and 67 dairy animals grazed on these crops.

1 County Survey was made and 519 farmers responded showing an increase of 14% more dairy calves in 1947 than in 1946.

1 Method demonstration was given in controlling parasites in dairy cattle and was attended by 13 farmers.

Entomology and Plant Pathology

Entomology and Plant Pathology work in 1947 consisted of work with crop diseases, crop insects, controlling parasites .

Summary of 1-1-1 Treatment for Boll Weevil

<u>No. of farmers</u>	<u>County Average</u>	<u>Average increase</u>
5	1100 lbs.	402.5 lbs.

Summary of Work in Entomology and Plant Pathology in 1947

<u>Work</u>	<u>Number of Farmer assisted</u>
Boll weevil control	25
Controlling Grub in beef calves	15
Treating seed	47
Securing smut resistant seed	41
Spraying poultry houses	15
Pruning and spraying orchards	12
Spraying potatoes	178
Controlling insects and diseases in gardens	208
Bulletins issued	200
Spraying Stock Yards	25
<u>Total</u>	<u>525</u>

One circular letter was issued to 357 farmers on the importance of using D.D.T.

Four H Club Work

12 Clubs were organized in the county with an enrollment of 232 boys. The clubsters were urged to produce food for home and market use. It is the aim of the agent to get clubsters to see the importance of the farm in the nation. The agent attempted to make farm life attractive. The Four H club work was planned through the 4 H Council, the County Negro Home Demonstration agent and the Negro Agricultural agent assisted by the specialist in Extension Work in the state. The boys and girls meet jointly and conduct their meetings of business, recreation, and social gatherings. The Four H clubs of the county assisted in the reforestation program at Camp Daniels. 1 Adult and 12 clubsters attended camp during the summer. 190 Clubsters completed demonstrations.

Rally Day Program: 1 Rally Day Program was conducted at St. Beulah Baptist Church with 300 farmers and clubsters attending. Clubsters were encouraged to follow their demonstrations through to completion. The main speaker was Mrs. Ida E. Greene, Jeanes Teacher of Florence County. Clubsters participated in games and the local club played host and served a delicious dinner.

Achievement Day Program: 1 Four H Achievement Day Program was conducted jointly by the County Home Demonstration Agent and the Agricultural Agent and the program was attended by 250 farmers and clubsters. Immediately following the program a Four H Achievement Day Parade was conducted jointly with Wilson High School Homecoming Parade and outstanding clubsters showed exhibits in the parade and outstanding clubsters rode on the floats. The Florence Chamber of Commerce sponsored the program and the parade. Prizes were given to winning clubs.

Beef Galf Project: Emmanuel James of the Evergreen Community showed the Grand Champion at the Florence Fat Cattle Show. His calf weighed 935 pounds and brought \$477.49. 17 calves were shown by clubsters and the total weight was 12,491 pounds and these calves brought \$3,122.87. The gross profit per calf was \$83.52 and the average per pound in the sale was 24.8¢ per pound. The calves were fed 199 days and the average gain per day was 1.43 pound.

Summary of 1947 Four H Club Work

Demonstrations	No. Completing	No. Acres	No. Bu.	No. lbs.	No. XXX Animals	Value	Cost	Profit
Poultry	51				4656	\$3948.51	\$1805.15	\$2144.36
Corn	61	62	2525			4125.60	1918.20	2207.40
Pig (F)	61			4832	63	2413.80	1333.30	1080.50
Beef calf	15			12,491	17	3122.76	2141.02	980.74
Tobacco	2	2		2,375		1306.25	568.60	727.65
Total	190	64	2525	19,698	4736	14,906.91	7770.27	7186.15

Horticulture

Extension work in Horticulture included demonstrations in home and market gardens, sweet potatoes, home orchards truck crops and home beautification.

Gardens: Two circular letters were issued emphasizing the importance of a year round garden. 1 Survey was conducted jointly by the Home Agent and the Agricultural Agent to get the results of the gardening program. 451 Farmers responded and there were 401 farmers who had gardens all of the year with some vegetable that could be eaten in it. 578 Farmers planted enough vegetables to can for family use during the winter and also market.

Market Gardens: 11 Farmers conducted market gardens as their projects. These demonstrations were visited during the year and recommendations were made when and where necessary. 67 Bulleting were distributed on disease and insect control.

A Summary of Market Garden Demonstrations for 1947 follows:

Name	Acres	Value	Cost	Profit
Boyd Kelly	1	\$192.00	\$90.00	\$102.00
Jerome Bristow	2	301.00	120.00	181.00
Josiah McClain	1	85.00	35.00	50.00
Lawrence Hamlin	1	143.40	60.00	83.40
Charlie Rainey	1	49.50	20.00	29.50
James Charles	1	102.00	49.00	59.00
James Washington	1	159.00	50.00	109.00
Walter Muldrow	1	90.00	25.00	65.00
Lydia Benjamin	2	278.70	89.00	189.50
Alga Cummings	1	209.00	80.00	129.00
Lawrence Hamlin	1	134.40	60.00	74.00
Total	13	1744.00	681.60	1062.60

Average value per acre was \$134.15.

The average profit per acre was \$81.72.

The average cost per acre \$52.43.

Sweet Potatoes: A sweet potato project was conducted with 5 farmers in 4 communities. A summary of sweet potato demonstrations follows:

Name	Acres	Yield	Value	Cost	Profit
E. R. Thomas	2	261	\$291.50	\$90.00	\$201.50
Lawrence Hamlin	1	126	189.00	46.00	143.00
J. H. Frierson	3	381	571.50	101.00	470.50
Gus Hicks	3	350	425.00	100.00	325.00
James Cooper	1	130	195.00	47.00	148.00
Total	10	1248	1672.00	484.00	1288.00

The average No. 1 potatoes per acre was 124.8 bu.
 The average value per acre was \$167.20.
 The average cost of production per acre was \$48.40
 The average profit per acre was \$128.80.

Marketing

The work in marketing included assisting farmers throughout the county in securing seed, exchanging seed, purchasing seed, and selling farm products.

A Summary of the Marketing Work for 1947 follows:

Products	Quantity	Bought	Sold
Hogs	803		\$36,135
Hogs	105	\$2100	
Eggs	5,203 doz.	XXXXXX	2081.20
Beef calves	8	1119.25	
Beef calves	17		3122.76
Baby chicks	150,500	12,040.00	
Poultry	3990		15,860.00
All Othe		1179.00	9,794.50
	158,726	16,438.25	66,993.46

Poultry

Poultry waor in Florence County for 1947 include emphasis on production of poultry and eggs for home and market uuse. Farmers were informed through meetings, conferences, 2 Poultry Schools, 2 circular letters of the value of brooders and 65% of them use brooders fro growing baby chicks.

Work in Poultry was done in 17 communities. Poultry houses were sprayed, 2 Four H teams were trained to vaccinate for the pox. 15 Farmers were assisted in culling poultry flocks.

A Summary of Flock Demonstrations follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number produced</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Profit</u>
W. J. Jordan	12,450	\$21470.	\$7,300	\$14,170.00
W. H. Flemming	500	950.	400.	550.00
J. H. Frierson	200	425	201.	224.00
	<u>13,150</u>	<u>22,845.00</u>	<u>7,901.00</u>	<u>14,944.00</u>

These farmers sold eggs and broilers every month during 1947. When prices were lowest they were able to average 48¢ per dozen for eggs.

Publicity

Extension Work was given publicity through the distribution of a much illustrative information as was available to farmers, circular letters, newspaper articles, tours, participation in civic organizations, Achievement Day for adults and 4 H clubsters, Rally Day program. farm visits, individual letters , and visiting rural churches.

A Summary of the work in Publicity for 1947 follows:

Activity	Number
Farm visits -----	875
Newspaper articles -----	14
Bulleting distributed -----	1856
Achievement Day Programs	
Adult -----	1
4 H -----	1
Attendance	
Adult -----	250
4 H -----	150
4 H Parade -----	1
Attendance -----	1000
Churches visited -----	15
Meetings held or attended -----	194
Attendance at these meetings -----	34,209
Demonstrations conducted -----	501
Poultry School -----	1
Attendance -----	250
Poultry Show -----	1
Attendance -----	100
East Cattle Show -----	1
Attendance -----	1000
4 H Picnics -----	4
Attendance -----	800
Conservation Camp -----	1
Number of organized communities -----	16

Visual Instruction

A summary of the work in Visual Instruction follows:

<u>Types</u>	<u>Number of farmers attending</u>
Tours -----	125
Meetings showing charts -----	850
Motion pictures -----	90
Field Day -----	1100
Method demonstrations -----	561

Miscellaneous County and Community Activities

A summary of miscellaneous county and community activities, semi-official in character, but not strictly extension work are listed as follows:

- Trustee of Trinity Baptist Church
- Asst. Superintendent of Church School
- Scout Master of Troop 104
- County Chairman of Seal Sale
- Member of Executive Committee of Parent-Teachers Association
- Secretary of Atlas Lodge
- Member of Hirman Lodge (Mason)
- Member of Program Committee of Fronteers of America

PROGRAM
OF

FLORENCE COUNTY FOUR - H ACHIEVEMENT DAY EXERCISES AND PARADE
Sponsored by the Florence Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Frank H Barnwell, Pres.

Trinity Baptist Church, Florence , South Carolina

November 26, 1947
1:30 P. M.

America -----	Audience
Invocation -----	Rev. E. V. Gibbs
4-H Pledge -----	Clubsters
Music -----	Oianta
State 4-H Achievements -----	Mr. Wayman Johnson
Assistant State Supervisor	
Special Music -----	Olanta
Four H Activities -----	Miss Helen Walker
Negro County Home Demonstration Agent Sumter, S. C.	
Solo -----	Mr. Wescott Johnson
Address -----	Rev. H. H. Butler
President of Morris College , Sumter, S. C.	
Special Music -----	Pamplico

3:00 P. M.

Four H Parade - Conducted jointly with Wilson High School'S
HOMECOMING PARADE

Judges: of Floats

Mr. A. E. Creamer
Mr. J. E. Kaufman
Mr. G. Henry Barnwell

4:30

Awarding of Prizes -----	Mr. A. E. Creamer
Prizes ----- Floats -	1. 2 Soft balls and bat
	2. 2 Soft balls and bat

America -----	Leader of winning clubs	Audience
Invocation -----		1. Presto cooker
4-H Pledge -----		2. Electric iron
Music -----		3. Pinking shears
State 4-H Achievements -----	Clubs --	1. Basket ball
Assistant State Supervisor		2. Volley ball and net
Special Music -----		3. Pressure cooker

"4 H Pledge -
I pledge -
My Head to clearer thinking,
My Heart to greater loyalty,
My Hands to larger service and
My Health to better living
For my Club, my Community, and my Country."

L. W. Brown,
Co. Home Dem. Agent

H. S. Person
Negro Agri. Agent

Negro Clubsters To Hold Achievement Day Meet; Will Feature 4-H Parade

Fifteen organized 4-H clubs of Florence county with an enrollment of 500 Negro boys and girls will assemble at Trinity Baptist church Wednesday, November 26, at 1:30 p. m. for an Achievement Day celebration.

The participating clubs will be Red Hill, Beulah, Salem, Woodland, High Hill, Fleet, Pamplico, Mt. Rona, Evergreen, Olive Grove, Olanta, Elim, Long Branch, Savannah Grove and Goodland.

Dr. H. H. Butler, president of Morris college, Sumter, will be guest speaker for this occasion. Special music will be furnished by Olanta and Pamplico 4-H clubs

and by Wescott Johnson, student at Morris college. Others on this program will be representatives of the State Extension Service.

Immediately following the program a 4-H Parade will be conducted jointly with the Wilson high school Homecoming Parade.

The Florence Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the 4-H Parade and will award prizes. The clubs will be judged by A. E. Creamer, J. E. Kaufman, and G. Henry Barnwell. Each group will be judged on informational display, appearance, and attendance.

This program is being conducted under the supervision of Mrs. L. W. Brown, Negro county home demonstration agent, and H. S. Person county Negro agricultural agent.

NEGRO FAT CATTLE SHOW

H. S. PERSON, Negro Agent, In Charge

1. One feature of the fat stock show will be individual classes for fat steers and heifers for Negroes. This show will be open to Negro 4-H club members, N. F. A. and Negro farmers from South Carolina.
2. This show shall be governed by the same general rules and regulations, and the regulations for fat cattle.

Class No. 2—

Individual Fat Steers or Heifers \$250.00

Prizes will be awarded according to U. S. Standard grades on a 5, 3, 2 basis for CHOICE, GOOD and MEDIUM grade steers.

CHAMPIONS

The calves in the CHOICE grade will be placed individually by the judge and his first and second prize winners will automatically be the Champion and the Reserve Champion.

GRAND CHAMPION Ribbon
RESERVE CHAMPION Ribbon

Negro 4-H Youths Demonstrate In Program Here

Approximately 250 Negro 4-H youths assembled at Trinity Baptist church yesterday in an achievement meeting that saw the beginning of what H. S. Person, Negro agricultural agent, hopes will be an annual event.

In the absence of Dr. H. H. Butler, president of Morris College, who was slated to appear as principal speaker of the occasion, Rev. H. B. Jones, pastor of the Cumberland Methodist church, addressed the group, emphasizing the opportunities that exist for rural residents. He centered his talk on the familiar 4-H motto: "Making the best better".

He traced various outstanding Negro figures in the field of agriculture, such as the late Booker T. Washington, and challenged the members of the chapters of the 4-H club from throughout Florence county to strive for the same goal.

Clubs attending included representatives from Olanta, Salem, Pamplico, Savannah Grove, Mt. Rona, Fleet, Evergreen, Long Branch, High Hill, Red Hill and Elim.

Special music was furnished by the Olanta and Pamplico 4-H clubs with the Rev. Gibbs of Pamplico rendering the invocation. Special recognition of the work accomplished by the various clubs was given.

A special feature of the meet was the 4-H participation in the Wilson Hi homecoming parade, which contributed many outstanding floats to the event.

Judged on the basis of their representation of 4-H activities, Evergreen took first prize for the best float, High Hill second, with Olanta receiving honorable mention. Softballs and a bat were a-

warded to the two winning groups. Another float was commended for its beauty of design but was not entered in the contest since it was made by the colored county farm officials.

Club awards went to Salem (a basketball), Pamplico (pressure cooker), and Beulah (volleyball and net). Individual prizes for the leaders were awarded to Mrs. Thelma George of Salem (presto cooker), Mrs. Eva Bartell of Pamplico (electric iron), Mrs. Marjorie Johnson of Beulah (pink-ing shears).

A. E. Creamer, representing the Florence Chamber of Commerce made the awards. Other judges included J. E. Kaufman and Henry Barnwell. Prizes for the event were given by the local chamber and purchased by H. S. Person, Negro agriculture agent, and L. W. Brown, Negro home demonstration agent.

Negro 4-H Poultry Exhibit Will Be Held Thursday

Thirty boys and girls from Marion, Camden, and Florence counties will exhibit six pullets each in the Agricultural Building at the Florence A. C. Base Thursday, November 20, 1947.

The chickens will be brought in at 10:30 Thursday morning and arranged in pens of six pullets.

At 2:30 the pullets will be judged by Poultry Specialists from Clemson College Extension Service. Immediately following the judging these pullets will be sold.

This project is a "Poultry Chain" that was started through the courtesy of Sears Roebuck and Company. Fifty dollars in cash

awards will be given in each county to winning clubsters.

2 Blue Award Winners \$10.00 each—\$20.00

3 Red Award Winners \$5.00 each—\$15.00

5 White Award Winners \$3.00 each—\$15.00

The proceeds from the sale of these pullets will be used to purchase more chicks for the expansion of this project.

The Steering Committee for this project is made up of Negro Agricultural Agents, County Home Demonstration Agents, Poultry Specialists and the manager of the Sears store in Florence, Mr. A. E. Creamer.

The general public is invited to observe and encourage the clubsters in their first attempt in this kind of activity.

Negro 4-H Club Poultry Show Held

Top Prize Winners Bring High Of \$1.02 Per Pound; Sears Sponsors Project

A successful annual Negro 4-H club poultry show of Florence, Marion and Clarendon counties was held at the air base yesterday afternoon with Mae Alice Mellett representing the Providence club of Clarendon county, taking top honors by having her coop declared the grand champion of the show.

More than 100 club members and their parents from the three counties attended the show which was sponsored by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation. A. E. Creamer, manager of the local Sears store, made the presentation of prizes.

Two first place prizes, three second place prizes and five third place prizes were awarded in each county there being 30 coops entered in the show. Each coop contained six Barred Rock pullets, all about six months old.

Blue ribbon or first prize winners in Florence county were Walter Muldrow, Route 1, Whim and Evelyn Hall, Route 1, Coward. Second place prizes (red ribbons) in Florence county were awarded to Samuel Jenkins, Mazie Lee Timmons, Sylvester Perkins.

Third place (white ribbon) winners in this county were: Alphonso Hyman, Charlie Irvin Thomas, Ruth Ann McArthur and Ruby Lee Gregg.

Blue ribbon winners in Marion county were William Levenson, J. and Uelma Carmichael and top place winners in Clarendon county were Mae Alice Mellett (grand champion) and Evelyn Johnson. Second place winners in Marion county were Verdelle Leggett, Nevada Stenson and Alberta Williams. Third place winners in Marion county were Pansy Leggett, Lena Leonard, Christine Berry

Mildred McBride, and Henriette Pinkie.

Second place winners in Clarendon county were Janet Epps, Fannie B. Williams and Sara E. Garble. Third place winners in Clarendon county were J. W. Spry, Cletha Blanding, Ida B. Mellett and Juanita Billips.

There was \$150 in prize money given to all winners by Sears Roebuck Company. The prize money was distributed as follows: \$10 for each of the six blue ribbon winners; \$5.00 for each of the nine second place winners and \$3.00 for each of the 15 third place winners. The Grand Champion winner also received the A. E. Creamer award for having won outstanding poultry work.

The grand champion coop of chickens was auctioned off by A. C. Odum, Florence county assistant county agent, the chickens being sold to O. M. Smith of the Little Red Fish House at the price of \$1.02 per pound. The chickens in this coop weighed 28 pounds so brought \$28.56 for the six pullets. All the other chickens were also sold to hatch bidder, O. M. Smith at 34 cents per pound. The total weight of all the chickens was 639 pounds. The total price for the chickens other than the grand champion pen was \$214.54.

With the amount for the grand champion chickens added, this made the grand total price of \$243.10.

The 4-H Club members received the money for the chickens they sold and also received the same amount to buy more chickens.

There were 22 4-H clubs represented from the three counties. From Florence county there were nine club speakers.

Including Mr. Creamer, J. Ward McLendon, Florence county agent, Wayman Johnson, assistant state supervisor of Negro agriculture Extension, Orangeburg State College, William Thompson, Clarendon County Negro Agriculture agent, and G. W. Dean, Marion county Negro agriculture agent, E. N. Williams, state supervisor, Negro agriculture extension work, was also present, as were Lillian Brown and Sara Daniels, Negro home demonstration agents of Florence and Clarendon counties, respectively.

Sears, Roebuck Company made an original donation of 50 baby chicks to each of the three counties' clubs last May. The chickens exhibited here yesterday were chickens raised by club members from these chicks.

The county agents from each county thanked Mr. Creamer for making it possible for the show. Mr. McLendon congratulated the Negro county agents on their leadership in the project and also praised the club members and their parents for their fine work in raising the chickens. He and other speakers called for more emphasis by those present on the chicken industry in the Pee Dee area.

4-H AFFAIRS

Summer 4-H Camps

Thousands of South Carolina 4-H Club members are eagerly awaiting 4-H camping season which begins June 2 and lasts throughout the summer. The camps will be of one week duration with a new group arriving each Monday.

Three camps are available to 4-H members in the state. Camp Long, twelve miles from Aiken, accommodates 250 members weekly and had an attendance of 2700 during the summer of 1946. Romaine Smith, District 4-H Club Agent of Central District, has been Camp Director for several years and has



been identified with the camp since its beginning.

Over on the Santee, a few miles from Manning and Summerton is Camp Bob Cooper, which accommodates approximately the same number of summer campers as does Camp Long. J. T. Rogers, District 4-H Club Agent of the Pee Dee District, directs the camp program here. This camp is still being developed, having been in operation since 1942.

Rocky Bottom, Pickens County 4-H Camp located north of Pickens, is available to club members in South Carolina also. This camp has been in operation since 1925.

The following daily schedule will show the type program carried out at 4-H camps:

7.00 a.m. Good Morning! 7.30 a.m. Breakfast. 9.00 a.m. Cabin Inspection. 9.15-10.00 a.m. Song Period. 10.00-11.00 a.m. Activity (see below). 11.00-12.30 p.m. Swimming—softball. 1:00 p.m. Lunch. 2.00-3.00 p.m. Quiet Hour. 3.00 p.m. Activity Periods (see below). 4.00-5.30 p.m. Swimming or softball. 6.00 p.m. Supper. 8.00 p.m. Vespers. 9.00 p.m. Eve-

By Dan Lewis,

State Boys' Club Agent

& Eloise Johnson,

State Girls' Club Agent

ning Program 10.00 p.m. Good Night.

Morning Activity Periods

Tuesday 10.00-11.00

Group I "Manners Can Be Fun"

Group II Swimming Instruction and Water Safety

Group III Tractor

In these two pictures are (i) outstanding people in national 4-H club work. Miss Bessie Harper, District Home Demonstration Agent, presents awards to Mrs. Katie Owens Hankinson, the first 4-H club girl in the nation. (ii) The plaque awarded Miss Marie Cromer Zeigler, founder of Girls 4-H club work in the United States. Both of these occasions occurred in Aiken County.

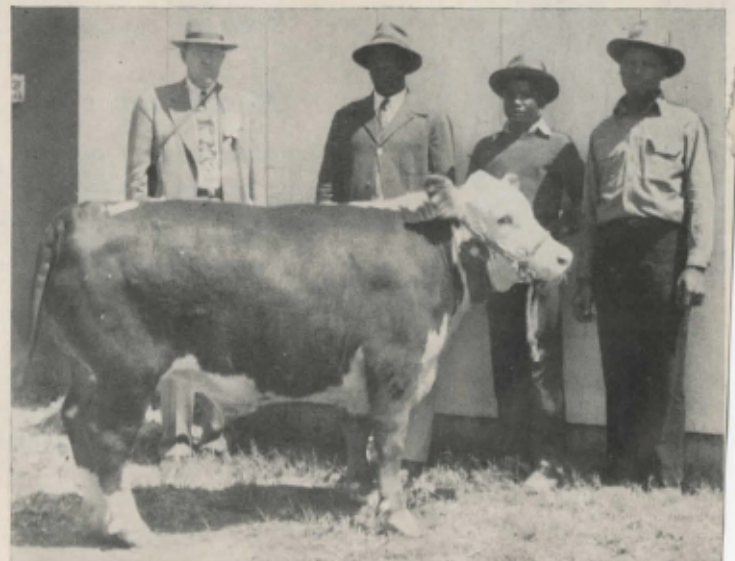
Wednesday 10.00-11.00

Group I Recreation for Club Meetings

Group II Field Trip—Insect Identification

Group III Tractor

The negroes have an excellent record in 4-H club work in the Pee Dee Section. Reading left to right are: A. E. Creamer, chairman of agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club of Florence; H. S. Pearson, colored agricultural agent, Florence County; Emanuel James, grand champion steer, Fat Stock Pee Dee district exhibit—the steer was sold to Sonoco in Hartsville at 50c per pound; and Emanuel's father, who accompanied him to the steer show.



"WHAT HELPS SOUTH CAROLINA HELPS YOU"

Thursday 10.00-11.00

Group I "Look Your Best"

Group II Swine Management

Group III Tractor

Friday 9.00 Flag Raising Ceremony

9.15 Song Period

10.00-10.30—Chapel by campers (model club meeting)

10.30 Group III. Safety in Handling Firearms or Handicraft Workshop.

Afternoon Activity Periods

Tuesday 3.00-4.00

Group III Tractor

Group I and II Safety in Handling Firearms

4.00-5.30 Swimming or Softball Handicraft—(Leaders)

Wednesday 3.00-4.00

Group III Tractor

Group II Safety in Handling Firearms

Group I Fishing

4.00-5.30 Swimming or Softball or Handicraft Workshop

Thursday 3.00-4.00

Group III Tractor

Group I Safety in Handling Firearms

Group II Fishing

4.00-5.30 Swimming or Softball Handicraft Workshop

South Carolina Forms State Junior Vegetable Growers' Association

For the fourth consecutive year, South Carolina 4-H members are participating in the National Junior Vegetable Grow-

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Respectfully submitted,
H. S. Person
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