

Falaski County.....Virginia

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WINSTON C. CRIGERY,

County Agent,

PULASKI, VIRGINIA

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CERTIFICATION
 Corn, wheat, oats, rye, soy beans, cow peas, peanuts

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| 1. Total number of demonstrations in certified seed production | <u>10</u> |
| 2. Number of farmers making ear-to-row tests or growing certified corn | <u>1</u> |
| 3. Total acreage of corn eligible for certification | <u>4</u> |
| 4. Number of farmers making head selections of wheat or growing certified seed wheat | <u>6</u> |
| 5. Total acreage of wheat eligible for certification | <u>22</u> |
| 6. Number of farmers making head selection of oats or growing certified oats | <u>0</u> |
| 7. Total acreage of oats eligible for certification | <u>0</u> |
| 8. Number of farmers growing certified rye | <u>0</u> |
| 9. Total acreage of rye eligible for certification | <u>0</u> |
| 10. Number of farmers growing certified soy beans | <u>3</u> |
| 11. Total acreage of soy beans eligible for certification | <u>13</u> |
| 12. Number of farmers growing certified cow peas | <u>0</u> |
| 13. Total acreage of cowpeas eligible for certification | <u>0</u> |
| 14. Number of farmers growing certified peanuts | <u>0</u> |
| 15. Total acreage of peanuts eligible for certification | <u>0</u> |
| 16. Estimated total value of certified seed produced in your county | <u>\$292.00</u> |
| 17. Estimated increase in value of all certified crops as compared with values if ordinary crops had been grown | <u>50%</u> |
| 18. How many farmers used certified seed through your influence? | <u>10</u> |
| 19. Estimated total acreage of all crops planted with certified seed | <u>20</u> |
| 20. Estimated total increased value of all crops due to the use of certified seed | <u>\$150.00</u> |

(For additional remarks use reverse side of this sheet.)

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The supply of certified wheat
was only about 1% of the demand
for certified seed wheat.

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COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK
IN
AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS
STATE OF VIRGINIA

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AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON

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CLUB WORK

EXTENSION SERVICE

Perhaps the one most important work of the agent the past year has been the conducting the boys and girls' club work, with an enrollment of approximately 100 members in practically every little community in the county. The interest in the work which has been manifested both by the children and the parents and also other farmers and business men who have no children in club work has been ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ nothing less than remarkable. The interest ~~xxxx~~ which has been shown by the business firms has been very evident. These firms have shown their interest by inquiries as to how the work is progressing from time to time; also by supporting the clubs financially in the form of prize money.

Club work has been constantly kept before the people by the agent in several ways, including visits, newspaper articles, and personal letters, at least one visit to each white school in the county. The results of last year's work were largely instrumental in getting up the enrollment for this year. The work was conducted principally by personal visits at the homes.

The effects of club work is more far reaching than can be safely estimated. The fathers are being taught many lessons by the demonstrations carried on by their children that the agent could not get across any other way. The fathers ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ have been convinced of the superiority of good well bred livestock. The mothers are caused to rid their flocks of mongrel fowls, and raise only standard bred fowls. The children are developing a love for the country by having something to call their own.

One important fact, which has very largely contributed toward the success of the work, has been the financial return which the members have been able to get. The work has been conducted on strictly economic principals; the entering with the idea only to win at any expense has been discouraged, if they cannot win and make a profit at the same time. Then the children who do not have the financial backing of others do not hesitate to enter in competition with the others. A total profit made by the club members this year is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ \$1454.83, according to their records. This is ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ an average of approximately \$14.50 per member. It might be safely said that most of these children would not be making anything during the time spent at club work.

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Bovine Tuberculosis Eradication

Two or three breeders of purebred cattle in the county have been interested in tuberculosis eradication for two or three years. Last year (1921) when the veterinarian was in the county to test the baby calves, one dairyman had his herd tested, thereby placing it under federal supervision. This helped to encourage the work. Last spring considerable publicity was given when a breeder would place his herd under federal supervision. Then there was a call to many people who had only a few cows or perhaps only milk cow. These people wanted their cows tested. Then an agreement with the mayor of Pulaski and the Federal government was effected whereby we could have a community test. This was announced, and 254 cows belonging to almost as many owners were brought in. Here it was discovered that some of the family cows of the county were infected. Then there arose a ~~six~~ desire ~~six~~ in practically every section of the county for a similar test. A similar test was then arranged for Dublin, the only other incorporated town in the county, and 108 cows were tested there. Then public sentiment was growing so fast in favor of testing that cow owners who had cows to sell wanted them tested, so that he could get a more ready sale. Consequently, nearly every herd owner (both beef and dairy) who could fulfill the conditions, placed their herds under federal supervision. Community tests were also arranged and the local veterinarian was employed to test a large number in that way. Cattle were assembled at the farms of owners who were having tests made. In fact it might be said that a testing fever was created here.

There are numerous advantages of the testing, such as from the health standpoint, the economical use of feed, loss of the cattle finally, decreased milk production, etc. But disregarding these, and considering the actual cost of the testing and the loss of the cattle, had the owners had to employ their own veterinarian, it is conservatively estimated that \$3000.00 has been saved in the work done to date, besides getting the cattlemen and cow owners in the habit of testing occasionally.

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AND ECONOMIC PLANTS DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, UNIVERSITY OF

EXTENSION SERVICE

WOOL POOL

Last winter I secured a number of plans for construction of individual fleece boxes. These were furnished to wool growers together with a letter explaining the importance of constructing these boxes. Personal visits were also made, and a few men made their boxes; publicity to this fact was given and more visits were made. The importance and benefits of tying each fleece separately and the fleeces as a means of doing it was stressed. As a result about 55 fleeces boxes were ~~xxx~~ built and used. A number who did not use a fleece box tied each fleece separately. And it might be said that not an instant of using binder twine has come under my observation this year, as it did last. The bulk of the wool was properly tied this year with paper twine. The benefits of cooperative selling of the wool received its proper attention; ~~xxxx~~ approximately 18,000 pounds were pooled and sold together at 42¢ cents per pound, when individuals were selling at 36 cents, thus effecting a saving of approximately \$100.00.

Farmers' Union

The Farmers' Union has played an important part in getting results from demonstration work in this county. At the same time the agent has taken an interest in the welfare of the organization, and has taken advantage it has offered as a means of reaching the people with the needed information. The Farmers Union has made cooperative purchases of supplies amounting to \$19050.00 with a saving to the purchasers of \$3334.00, or 18.6%. The Union has been instrumental in the success of the livestock shipping association, which has handled about 26 cars of stock with a saving of approximately \$3600.00. It was through the Union that the wool Pool was handled to such good advantage. It was through the Union that a "get-together" picnic for farmers of the county and the business men of the towns of the county and members of their families was effected. The Union has in the past year rented a warehouse for the convenience of its members and the ~~ix~~ other farmers who are not members. Action on a number of important legislative questions was taken by the Union, and the representative notified of the action. Other matters relative to the progress of rural people have received the attention of the organization. ~~Unlincus~~ action favoring the county agent, endorsing his work, and requesting ~~xxxxxxx~~ the Board of Supervisors to retain him another year. This action was presented to Board of Supervisors in annual session, when the vote there was unanimous in favor of retaining the agent.

Attention, Cow Owners!

Dr. C. W. Boone, United States Inspector, will be in Pulaski on

MONDAY, APRIL 24

for the purpose of testing cows for tuberculosis.

Cow owners desiring to avail themselves of this test, which will be absolutely free, are requested to bring their cows to the Norfolk & Western Railway stock pen on Dora Highway on the above date, not later than 12 o'clock noon.

The conditions under which the test will be made will be fully explained by the Federal Inspector on the morning of the test.

This is an opportunity for all cow owners to secure the test without cost, and all are urgently requested to cooperate.

E. W. CALFEE, Mayor

E. C. GRIGSBY, County Agent

J. L. JOHNSON, County Health
Officer

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AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON

EXTENSION SERVICE

Falaski, Va.,
August 21, 1922.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to call your attention to the big "Get Together" picnic to be held Thursday, August 24 in the grove on C.P. McGill's Farm near Falaski.

Dr. J. P. McConnell, president of the Radford Normal School, Dr. J.A. Burruss, president of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, and Governor E. Lee Trinkle have been invited as the speakers of the day. Dr. McConnell has accepted and it is hoped that the others will be able to be with us.

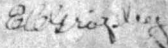
The main purpose of the picnic is to have a "get-together" time and rally day for the farmers in order that the town people and the country people may know each other better. The Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, and Booster Club, of Falaski, have been invited to pack their baskets and join us. The mayors and councils of Falaski and Dublin, the board of supervisors, the county post of the American Legion, the Confederate Veterans, and the boys' scouts have also been invited.

You should not miss this opportunity to meet your country and town neighbors, get acquainted with each other, and hear from instructive talks on agricultural, educational, and economic topics.

So pack your baskets and step on the gas. All roads lead to the picnic grounds August 24.

Hoping to see you at the picnic, I am,

Yours very truly,



County Agent.

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AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION

EXTENSION SERVICE

Pulaski, Virginia
June 10, 1922

Dear Friends:

A number of interesting and instructive agricultural reels have been secured from the United States Department of Agriculture for use in this county. The Health Department has consented to run a selection from these agricultural reels at each health show in the county during the next few weeks.

Pulaski will be the first county in the State to have agricultural moving pictures in the rural districts. It is hoped that as many citizens as possible will avail themselves of the privilege of seeing both the agricultural and health movies. They are not only instructive but are entertaining as well.

The general public is invited and urged to attend any or all of the shows; no admission charge, no collection.

The schedule of shows is as follows: Monday, June 12, Deepers Valley Church; Tuesday, June 13, Edick Schoolhouse; Wednesday, June 14, Mt. Olivet Church; Thursday, June 15, New River Schoolhouse; Friday, June 16, Parrett Schoolhouse; Saturday, June 17, Empire Mines; Monday, June 19, Alliscenia Schoolhouse; Tuesday, June 20, Mex Creek Schoolhouse; Wednesday, June 21, Cecil's Chapel Schoolhouse and Thursday, June 22, Weldon School or Church. All shows will start promptly at 8:00 P. M.

Come and bring the family; let's have a good crowd and a good show.

Hoping to see you at one or more of the shows mentioned above, I am

Yours very truly,

E. C. Gingsberg
County Agent

