

Negro Farm

Agent Quits

Hamme Takes Oxford Post

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A conference to determine a successor to T. A. Hamme, Durham County Negro Farm Agent, was held between County Manager D. W. Newsom and G. W. Mitchell, State Director of Negro farm work.

Several candidates were discussed, but Mitchell asked that the appointment be held over until the State has more time to investigate their qualifications. He said that he would make a definite recommendation to the County Commissioners at their regular meeting the first Monday in February, Feb. 3.

Hamme, who has been farm agent here for 10 years, will leave March 1 to assume the position of super-

intendent of the Oxford Colored Orphanage. The new post will pay \$2,100 annually, compared to the \$1,950 he received here, and provides housing, food, and the use of an automobile.

The county manager observed that Hamme has performed his duties here capably and that it will be difficult to replace him.