

### Bishop Medford At Kadesh Church For Holy Week Services

#### Children Will Present Easter Program Sunday Afternoon

Bishop Hampton T. Medford, A.M., D.D., of Washington, D. C., former foreign missionary secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church and now presiding over the African area as well as parts of Virginia and North Carolina, will be guest speaker at the Kadesh A. M. E. Zion Church during Holy Week services. He will also speak at the 11 o'clock worship on Easter morning as announced by the pastor, the Rev. John F. Rodgers.

The children of the church school will present a special Easter program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### Hospital Patients

Visiting Hours: 2 to 8 P. M. (Children under 12 years not permitted to visit patients). Patients admitted to Chowan Hospital March 31 to April 7 were: White—Mrs. Ida Bell Lee, Mrs. Mattie Nixon, Mrs. Lethia Pierce, Mrs. Virginia Byrum, Mrs. Bertha Hassell, Mrs. Irene Moore, Mrs. Eva Gardner, Miss Jean Leary, Mrs. Odell J. White, Miss Sandra Jean Warren, Mrs. Anna Childers, Ronnie Taylor, Mrs. Pauline Hobbs, Charlie B. Lamb, Mrs. Nina Ange, Mrs. Mary Drake, John Darden and Mrs. Eva Davenport. Colored—Addie Felton, the Rev. William Stallings, Grant Burke, Robert Moore, Lillian Satterfield, Annie Sykes, Mary Elizabeth Dillard and Lucy Bell Shannouhouse. Patients discharged from March 31 to April 7 were: White—Richard Eason, Mrs. Lethia Pierce, Nathan Dail, Mrs. Ida Bell Lee, Miss Jean Leary, Mrs. Odell White, Mrs. Bertha Hassell, Williford Turner, Mrs. Edith White, Barney Poole, Mrs. Nancy Blanchard, Mrs. Nancy Nixon, Master Robert Moore, J. L. Batton, Jr., Ronnie Taylor, Mrs. Eva Gardner, Mrs. Virginia Byrum and Mrs. Mary Drake. White—Daisy Moore and baby boy, Mae Elliott and baby girl, Willie Griffin, Addie Felton and baby, Rev. William Stallings, Lillian Satterfield and baby and Grant Burke. Father Francis J. McCourt was white Chaplain for the week and the Rev. R. E. Horseley, colored.

### Dutch Royal Couple Visits United States



Queen Juliana of The Netherlands is on her first official visit to the United States since becoming Holland's monarch in 1948. With her husband Bernhard, Prince of The Netherlands, she will spend a few weeks in this country visiting Washington, New York and Midwestern and Western places of interest. The royal couple has brought one of the famous Dutch carillons as a gift from the Dutch people to the American people in token of friendship; it will be erected in a national park near Washington. Left behind in Holland to go to school are their four daughters, Princesses Beatrix, 14; Irene, 12; Margriet, 9; and Marijke, 5. Photo shows the family enjoying a final tea party together just before the parents' departure for America.

### Growers Warned On Flea Beetle Danger

Tobacco growers in North Carolina are being warned to be on the lookout for one of their perennial plant bed pests—the flea beetle. Dr. Henry C. Townes, tobacco insect specialist with the North Carolina Experiment Station, says the first prolonged warm spell is likely to bring over-wintering beetles out of hibernation. Unless plant beds are protected with tight sides and covers or treated with insecticides, the pests can cause extensive damage. Flea beetles do their worst damage when the plants are small. At that stage, the beetles are capable of biting out the terminal buds, thus killing the plants. Later, the adults lay eggs in the soil, and the larvae can do considerable damage by attacking the roots. Townes advises DDT dusts or sprays as the simplest method of controlling flea beetles. He suggests a 5 per cent dust applied at the rate of a half pound to a pound and a half per 100 square yards. The recommended spray is one pound of 50 per cent wettable powder in 50 gallons of water, applied at the rate of three to five gallons per 100 square yards. The first treatment should be made when the plants are in the four-leaf stage; the second when plants are two inches across; and the third just before transplanting. Three treatments per season are usually adequate.

Some farmers prefer to use parathion because it is a quick killer. But Townes says it does not last as long as DDT, and thus must be applied often for similar results.

### 151 Benefit By Old Age Assistance In March

One hundred fifty-one persons in Chowan County benefitted by old age assistance during March, with payments amounting to \$3,887. Seventeen cases of aid to dependent children received \$536, while \$146 was distributed among six aid to permanently and totally disabled. Six aid to blind cases received \$393. During the month \$72.48 went for general assistance for six cases, while other financial assistance included six cases hospitalized in the county, \$535, and three cases hospitalized outside the county, \$83.07. Service cases included two adult parolees under supervision, five persons receiving veterans rehabilitation in cooperation with the Department of Public Welfare, three received eye examinations through the N. C. State Commission for the Blind, three investigations were made for the local Draft Board, three child labor certificates were issued and 18 children received individual service.

Slightly Mixed  
"Do you love me, darling?"  
"You know I do, Harry."  
"Harry? My name's Sam."  
"Of course! I keep thinking today is Monday."

### 894 Tarheels Lose Driving Privileges For Driving Drunk

#### Offenders In March Up Slightly Over Previous Month

Driving drunk cost the legal driving privileges of 894 Tarheel motorists in March, the Department of Motor Vehicles reports.

The March summary of drunk drivers was up slightly from the previous month's 823. The Department's summary of violations requiring the surrender of operator's permits listed 111 convictions for two offenses of drunk driving; 91 for speeding over 75 mph; 64 for two offenses of speeding over 55 mph; 62 for driving after license had been revoked; and 45 for two offenses of reckless driving.

Miscellaneous violations including larceny of automobile, involuntary manslaughter, improper use of driver's license, unsatisfied judgment, habitual violator, hit and run, and transporting liquor resulted in the revocation of 1,280 operator's permits and the suspension of 501 others during March.

### Vegetable Contest Open To Farm Youth

North Carolina farm youth are eligible to enter the 12th annual \$6,000 scholarship competition of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, according to H. M. Covington, horticultural specialist for State College Extension Service and State adult leader of NJVGA.

Covington said boys and girls age 12 through 21, with at least one year of garden project work are eligible to compete in this vegetable production and marketing contest.

Last year, he said, boys and girls in 44 states competed for the scholarships, donated by A & P Food Stores. Tar Heel youth who shared in the awards were Jenean James Madre, Elizabeth City, and Clarence C. Chappell, Jr., Belvidere, both State award winners. Also, Temple Griffin and Fay Batts, both of Nash County, won fifth place nationally in the demonstration contest.

Covington explained that the scholarship awards are based on a report of the entrant's garden project, his score in a short home study course, and a rating of his school and com-

munity activities. Full credit is given to projects entered in 4-H and FFA work.

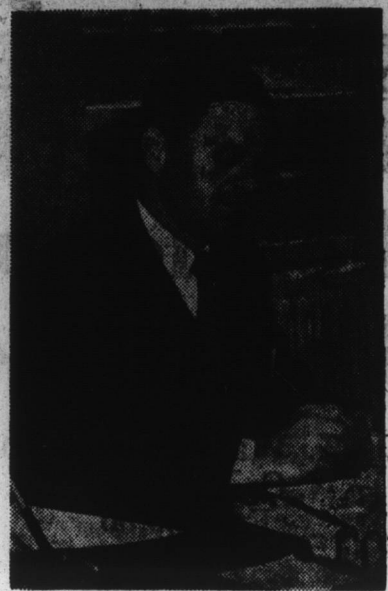
Other NJVGA competitions open to boys and girls interested in vegetables are the demonstration contest and a judging, grading, and identification contest. These also are based on 4-H and FFA experience.

Application blanks for NJVGA membership are available from county farm and home agents or from Covington. State winners attend the national convention to vie for national honors and awards presented by W. Atlee Burpee Company and Vegetable Growers Association of America. The Plant Food Institute of North Carolina and Virginia will help finance the trip of the winning State demonstration team and coach to the national meeting.

### WINS CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Walter H. Bond, Hertford Agent of Durham Life Insurance Company, has won a club membership to the Homecoming Convention of the company this year. The honor entitles him to participate in the convention to be held in Raleigh June 19 through 22, if he finishes within the top 115 agents in the contest at the end of April 30. Mrs. Bond will also be eligible to participate in the trip.

### Dinner Speaker



ELTON R. PEELE  
At the Northeastern Optometric Society meeting held at Hotel Joseph Hewes Wednesday, Elton R. Peele was the principal speaker.

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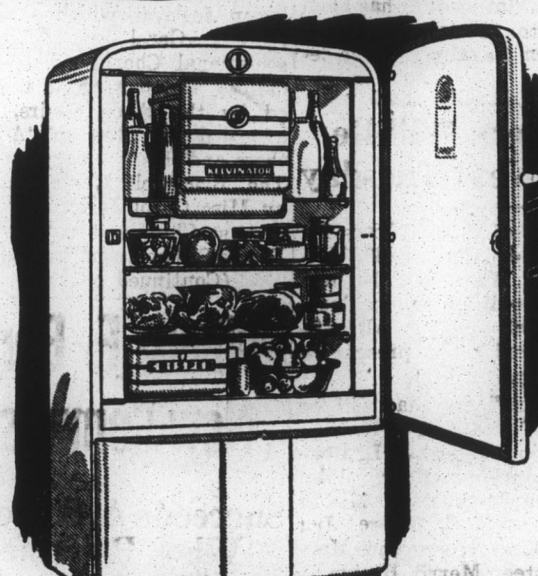
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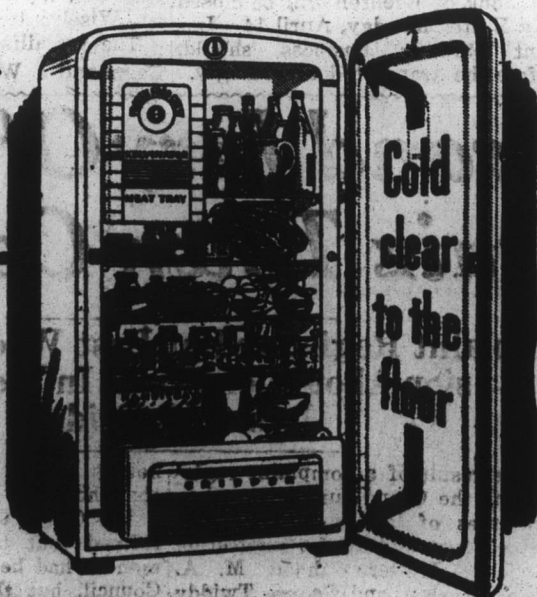


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