

Epsom Farmers Meet Each Monday Night

Thirty-five farmers of the Epsom community met in the local agricultural building Monday night, Jan. 25, 1943, to attend the initial session of a series of nine meetings which have been arranged by the 1943 Evening Class Advisory Committee.

Mr. J. T. Griffin, local agricultural teacher, spoke on "The Flag Is On The Plow" which was designed to show the importance of food production in 1943. A panel discussion was also conducted on current topics and farm problems.

Mr. L. O. Frazier, an Evening Class member, took away the first offerings in a "Prize giving War Bond buying campaign" which the group is sponsoring as a special feature in the 1943 program. Mr. Frazier crled the first and last bid on one dozen girl champion plow points that were donated by J. Ira Weldon, which was \$500.00 worth of War Bonds and \$125.00 worth of War Bonds respectively.

The idea in this campaign is to secure local prizes free of cost and sell same at auction each time the class meets. The buyer merely pledges his bid in War Bonds or War Stamps, and therefore the seller receives no cash. The Class goal is \$1,000.00 for the year in Bonds or Stamps.

The advisory committee which is composed of the following men have arranged a program that will last for nine weeks and the general theme is Food Production:

Mr. W. A. Rowland, Mr. J. K. Weldon, Mr. G. W. Eaves, Mr. George Robertson and Mr. W. J. Bowen.

A social the night of March 22 will climax the program.

17-Year-Olds May Enlist

Seventeen-year-old high school seniors or graduates whose scholastic standing is in the upper half of their class may now enlist as naval aviation cadets.

Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Nordhouse, USNR, senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, announced that a limited number of 17-year-olds who meet the scholastic and physical standards would be enlisted in the six states covered by the board—Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, by the board here.

The board has not enlisted any cadets under the Navy's V-5 (aviation) program since December 15 when the President's order stopped all voluntary enlistments.

"The President's order now has the effect of limiting enlistments to applicants who have reached their 17th birthday but not their 18th birthday," Lieut. Comdr. Nordhouse said. In a case where the applicant is attending high school or secondary school he must be in the upper half of his class and scheduled to graduate in June.

"In the case of a 17-year-old who has graduated but is not currently attending college, a transcript must be attached to his application showing that applicant stood in the upper half of his class," he continued. "We have only a limited quota and applicants must have been recommended by not less than three members of the faculty of his high school."

Applicants may apply either at their local Navy recruiting office or at the offices of the board on West Peachtree St. across from the Biltmore Hotel.

TAR HEELS GET COMMISSIONS IN ARMY

Second Lieutenant Commissions Awarded at Miami Beach Ceremonies

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 24.—Eight North Carolinians have been commissioned second lieutenants in the Army Air Forces following successful completion of the three months course at the Officer Candidate School here. The new officers are:

Lt. Clyde Carter of 821 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, whose wife, Mrs. Anne S. Carter lives at 401 South Front Street, Wilmington. He previously held the rating of corporal in the Army.

Lt. Percy R. Bunn, son of Percy R. Bunn, of Spring Hope, Route 2, who held the rank of sergeant; William W. Hill of 845 Holt Drive, Raleigh, who held the rank of private; John M. Hepburn of Hope Mills, who held the rating of corporal, and whose wife, Mrs. Maru Hepburn, resides at Hope Mills; James M. Lynch, Jr., of 1619 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, who held the rank of corporal, and whose wife, Mrs. Margaret Lynch, resides in Raleigh.

Be prepared for bombs in your vicinity and know what you are expected to do.

Louisburg College News

Honor Roll
The honor roll for the first semester was issued from the registrar's office Monday, January 25. The students' names are listed according to ranking as follows:

R	Stnd.	Student
1	2.94	Annie Louise Sherlock
2	2.94	Martha Ann Stroud
2	2.75	Wesley Gentry
2	2.75	Elizabeth Harris
2	2.75	Eaton Holden
3	2.65	Thomas Helms
4	2.63	Mary Modlin
5	2.58	Shirley Smith
6	2.56	Lois Asbell
6	2.56	Ira Helms
6	2.56	Enna Meekins
6	2.56	Mary Sykes
Honorable Mention		
7	2.46	Louise Baines
8	2.44	Jewell Jackson
9	2.42	John Norris
10	2.38	King Moore Willis
11	2.29	Sara Hux
12	2.28	Sue Margaret Harris
13	2.25	Frances Gill
14	2.20	Oscar Fuller
15	2.19	Jamie Ray Manning
16	2.16	Catherine Rowe
17	2.12	Marion Frederick
18	2.11	Eleanor Beasley
18	2.11	Horton Corwin
19	2.06	Ralph Pegram
19	2.06	Elaine Smith
20	2.00	Dayton Hardwick
20	2.00	Barbara Thorson

Y. W. C. A. Sponsors Concert

A piano concert by Mae Jo Walker, Raper, who is a student and a member of the college Young Women's Christian Association was the main feature of the "Y's" first program of the year.

Her selections were taken from internationally known composers and were interpretatively introduced by Miss Mildred Hudgins, sponsor of the organization and dean of women. They included "Improvisation" (B r o w n); "Traumeral" (S c h u m a n n); "Waltz" (Chopin); "Prelude in C Sharp" (Rachmaninoff); "Moonlight Sonata" (Beethoven); "Hungarian" (McDowell); "Butterfly" (Grieg); and as an encore "Serenade" (Schubert).

Mae Jo's grace, ease, and talent held the audience throughout the recital.

Jessica Womack, president of the organization, presided at the meeting.

Dean Hudgins Speaks to I. R. C.
Miss Mildred Hudgins, dean of women and former missionary to Japan, spoke on the internal affairs of that country at the I. R. C. meeting Friday evening.

In a graphically illustrated speech she laid bare the religious, military, and educational policies of the "Land of the Rising Sun." She also expressed an opinion as to how the coming peace could heighten or destroy the morale of this country.

Ira Helms, president of the club, introduced the speaker and presided over the business session of the club.

Swindle Sheet

In Atlanta it was Mabel
In Mobile her name was Flo.
In Cincinnati it was Dolly,
In old Philly it was Mary.

Down in Tampa it was Jean,
But on his week's expense sheet,
It was "Meals and Gasoline."

The early season congestion in the marketing and crushing of soybeans has now been relieved, and crushers are again in the market for beans to process.

After winning the war America must remember not to surrender to sentimentality.

Farm Machinery Repair Course

Farmers in the Edward Best School community are repairing machinery and equipment for the 1943 crop.

Farm machinery and equipment of all kinds were repaired or built during this course. The classes were held from 7:30 till 10:30 on Monday and Friday nights, in the Shop of the Edward Best Agriculture building.

The purpose of this type of course is as follows: Repair of vital machinery for farm production, 2. Construction of new equipment to help meet production goals, 3. Construction and repair of labor-saving equipment, 4. To help farmers to maintain and repair mechanized equipment.

This class was one of the Federal OSYA Courses, offered by departments of Vocational Agriculture. Mr. I. C. May, local blacksmith, was instructor of the class, and with his years of experience, enabled the farmers to do shop work which they otherwise didn't think they could do.

This type of class proved popular enough that two classes, with a total enrollment of 35, are now in operation four nights each week at this school. W. W. McClure is local Teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Commended By Government

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The Brewing Industry Foundation's self regulation and army camp program in North Carolina and 14 other states has been commended by official government sources.

Colonel Joseph V. Dillon, Deputy Provost Marshal-General, said the program has "contributed more to limiting the indulgence by soldiers than any other single factor or agency."

Colonel Dillon declared he spoke for Major-General Gullion, Provost-Marshal-General at Washington, when he said:

"Somewhere there was some very intelligent foresight and planning that brought forth this brain-child of self-regulation. I express my appreciation for the splendid job that has been done by this Foundation. It is his hope that this fine work may be continued and extended."

The Office of War Information, in its report of a coast-to-coast survey of drinking conditions in and around army camps, said various state committees of the "Brewing Industry Foundation—the beer manufacturers' enlightened trade organization—have taken the initiative" and have "been able to clean up unsavory conditions."

The OWI report said the "sale of 3.2 beer in the post exchange in training camps is a positive factor in army sobriety," and added that "the case for 3.2 beer is presented thus by chaplains and military police alike: it provides soldiers with a mild relaxation without impairing efficiency."

Approximately 60 good Holsteins, most of them purebreds, have been brought into Forsyth County recently, and dairymen are attempting to locate still more.

Conductor: "Hurry up — we can't wait all day."

Feminine Voice: "Gee, catcher wait till I get me clothes on?"
The whole train load craned their necks. A girl got on with a basket of laundry.

The only thing that adds up the same for everybody is a row of figures.

GIFTS

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—Those who wish to send gifts to members of their families who are officially recognized prisoners of war of enemy governments or interned civilians in enemy occupied territory, must comply with a number of regulations which have been issued by the War Department, according to an announcement made at headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

Before a package may be sent to anyone in the above group a label must be issued from the respective government of the prisoner of war to the next of kin designated by the prisoner. These labels may be transferred, if so desired, by the recipient to someone else who wishes to send a gift to the prisoner. Duplicate labels will be sent without request from the Provost Marshal General's office to the designated next of kin of the officially recognized prisoner of war. One label, properly filled in and signed by the sender, must be placed on the wrapper.

Only one package may be sent to the same prisoner in a 60-day period, and the contents of each package must be shown on a list attached, a Post Office Department Customs Declaration if one is available; otherwise, just a piece of paper attached.

Facilities are not available for transporting packages to prisoners in Japan and Japanese controlled territory at this time, but as soon as transportation is available to the Orient labels will be issued to the next of kin of prisoners and civilians interned in those countries.

All packages will be sent postage free, and there is a list of numerous articles that may not be sent, including food of any type except processed cheese, dried fruit, chipped beef and not more than one pound of coffee, dried soups, farina and cream of wheat or powdered malted milk. None of these may be sent in tin containers, of course.

Among the articles that may be sent are various pieces of wearing apparel, tobacco, toilet articles, sports and games, wooden toys for children and numerous others, provided that none of them are made of metal or packed in metal containers, according to the regulations.

Promoted

Camp Polk, La., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Private William A. Tant has been promoted to Corporal, it was announced today by his commanding officer, Colonel Paul Stelle. Corporal Tant is a member of 31st Armored Regiment, Headquarters Company.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tant, Route 4, Louisburg, North Carolina.

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Army Relief

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 25.—Army Emergency Relief covers more than meets the eye, according to Lt. Colonel John H. Bush, Army Emergency Relief Officer for the Fourth Service Command.

"One role of the AER is to pinch-hit for delayed allotments," said Colonel Bush. "When the allotment fails to arrive from a soldier and creates a hardship on the family we are in a position to extend emergency loans without interest or in extreme cases to make cash grants to men in the Army."

Of course that is only one of the functions of the Army Emergency Relief, which is exactly what its name implies . . . an

organization of the Army to look after its own by meeting any and all emergencies.

"A man cannot go into battle wholeheartedly if he is worried about his family," said the colonel. "And so the AER is an assurance to the soldier that his family will not be in wait while he is away in the service of his country."

"This organization is available to the personnel of the Army of the United States, regardless of grade or length of service."

"There is no red tape in the AER. Each case is promptly investigated. When seeking assistance of the AER one should apply to Army Emergency Relief at the Army camp nearest their home, to the American Red Cross or to the Army Emergency Relief,

headquarters, 314 Walton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

"Army Emergency Relief is not charity, and much of the funds have been raised by the soldiers themselves. It is just a case of a neighbor helping another neighbor, and is another indication of the democracy of this country," said Colonel Bush.

The recent order allocating purchases of the 1942 Burley tobacco crop has been amended to permit dealers to resell at auction any tobacco purchased on such markets not later than January 15.

The national situation relative to the supply and demand for farm labor has eased slightly on January 1, compared with that which prevailed on October 1.

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