

Plane Ambulance To Be Purchased

At a meeting here today the state executive committee of the Old North State Fund... headed by Governor Broughton...

According to State Chairman Bowman, the pressing needs of Great Britain for additional ambulance equipment have caused the Old North State Fund to speed the effort to make the proposed gift a reality...

Members of the executive committee of the fund, which operates under a permit granted by the U. S. State Department...

Tennis Stars Offer Free Instruction

Ralph Houck and Bill Carrigan, members of Greensboro's crack inter-city tennis team, which has won the Class A tennis championship for five consecutive years in North Carolina...

Houck, a veteran of the game has been city champion of Greensboro several times...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and sons, Bill and Wayne, of Wilkesboro, and Mrs. Vance McBride, of Greensboro, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Ruby Woods, of Lenoir.

AIRPLANE AMBULANCE FOR BRITAIN



Here is the ambulance which will make a whirlwind tour of North Carolina so that citizens may see the type of "mercy ship" which the Old North State Fund plans to present the people of England as a token of esteem and sympathy of citizens of North Carolina...

An amphibian, twin-motored Grumman with a cruising speed of 210 miles per hour, the plane accommodates four stretcher and two sitting cases, medical attendant, pilot and co-pilot.

4-H Club Work In The County

By MISS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and J. B. SNIPES. 4-H club work is one of the outstanding projects in Extension work. 4-H club work is carried throughout the schools and communities in Wilkes County...

Seven clubs were organized at the beginning of the year with around 350 boys and girls on the club roll.

There are various kinds of projects in 4-H club work, but some of the most popular are: calf, corn, pig, poultry, garden, these being for both boys and girls.

Our general theme for the year 1940-41 is Dairying. Different subjects were studied and discussed at each meeting such as "Rising of the Dairy Calf", "Care and Management of Milk on the Farm", "Arm Butter Making", "Pastures".

Through these projects the boys are not only learning how to grow good beef and dairy cattle, they are also finding another source of income for the families on a "one-crop" system, less and less important.

The County Agent assisted Jack Brewer, of Moxley, member of Traphill 4-H club in buying a purebred Guernsey calf for his 4-H club project.

Two other communities have indicated their interest in organizing clubs.

Our major project this year is Food and Nutrition, which we began in January, 1940, and we will continue it through 1941.

In September and November our project will be better bedding.

We feel that Food and Nutrition is the most important project that can be studied and demonstrated at the present time...

Forty of these boys were given "Wilkes County White corn" for their projects which is sponsored by the Bank of North Wilkesboro and the Northwestern Bank.

Burton Carlton, 20, and Don Howell, 54, whose birthday anniversaries occurred Sunday, were honored at a birthday dinner at the home of Glenn Carlton...

Health Contest—J. E. Smith, Jr., of the Ronda 4-H club and Irene Sheets of the Champion club were selected Health King and Queen of Wilkes County. They were selected in elimination by

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officials of the Health Department and will go to Winston-Salem on June 26 to compete in the District Contest.

4-H Club Short Course—The 4-H Short Course, which is held the last week in July each year, is usually attended by some ten or twelve hundred boys and girls.

Camp—Each club in the State is supposed to have a 4-H club camp some time during the summer months which last one week.

First Baptist At the Sunday morning service the pastor's sermon subject will be "For Such a Time as This."

Food and Feed Program Is On By J. B. SNIPES and MISS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

The Food and Feed program receives the foremost attention at the present time, and we feel that it is the duty of each farm family in the United States to be sure that the family is adequately supplied with the food that they will need at home.

Wilkes County Agricultural Workers Council was formed several weeks ago to promote production of food and feed on the farm.

All the agricultural agencies are cooperating in this national Defense Program stressing to the farmers the necessity of growing abundance of food and feed for the farm families and livestock.

Over 1150 farm families in Wilkes county have signed cards signifying their cooperation to produce at least 75 per cent of the food and feed requirements for their homes and farms.

At an Achievement day late this fall certificates will be awarded all farmers who fulfill their pledges in food and feed production as a part of the National Defense program.

Birthday Dinner For Two Sunday

Prevette Child Is Taken By Death

Funeral service was held June 28 at the Baptist cemetery here for Harold Prevette, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Prevette, of North Wilkesboro.

Parrish Talks Turkey; Offers Helpful Hints

C. F. Parrish, Extension poultryman at N. C. State College, says it's time to talk turkey and offers the following suggestions to turkey growers as a means to more satisfactory results:

Young turkeys are great foragers, so plenty of forage should be supplied them on a good range.

Four inches of mash hopper space should be supplied for each pound until the tenth week; then, the space should be increased to one foot for every two turkeys as the birds near maturity.

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Make Aluminum In A New Plant

The successful production of aluminum at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, has been announced by R. S. Reynolds, president of the Reynolds Metals Company. First test runs in the Listerhill, Alabama, aluminum plant of the Reynolds company were completed May 18th...

The success of the Listerhill plant is a milestone in the progress of the nation toward proper production for National Defense," Mr. Reynolds said.

Mr. Reynolds pointed out that his company had begun plans for the production of pure aluminum before there was any suggestion of a shortage.

In announcing the success of the first test runs, Mr. Reynolds paid tribute to the executives of the Reynolds organization who have been in charge of the construction and engineering on this new plant.

At Louisville we have eight factories engaged in processing aluminum, producing aluminum parts, shapes and extruded parts for the national defense campaign.

No estimate was made as to the date when the Alabama plant would be in full production, but in line with previous construction and operating records it was thought that capacity would be reached during the month of July.

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New Envoy to China Welcomed in Shanghai



Clarence E. Gauss (second from left), new ambassador to China, with Frank P. Lockhart (left), U. S. consular general in China; Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford (second from right), and Dr. E. J. MacMullen (right), during a reception given in the new ambassador's honor in Shanghai. Gauss replaces Nelson T. Johnson, now U. S. ambassador to Australia.

Curb Market Is Maintained Here

By MISS ELIZABETH WILLIAMS. This is the first year the market has been open each Saturday during the year, and they consider it of utmost importance that the market continue operation throughout the year.

Indications are that the sales of this year will considerably exceed that of 1940.

Mrs. M. V. Robinson is at this time the producer with the highest sales record. Mrs. Ralph Swanson being second high and Mrs. Carl Hendrix third.

As a means of advertising, a free basket is given away, an average of one each month, to the person who buys the largest amount of produce on that day.

The best seller at the market is always "dressed poultry". Besides fresh fruits and vegetables, the producers have for sale: canned goods, home-made cookies, and candies, cottage cheese home made bread, dressed fryers flowers, forest greens at Christ mass time, meats, backbone, spare ribs, home made kraut, cakes, cookies, pickles, and numerous other foods.

Mrs. Ralph Swanson, Secretary

Issue Wheat Cards Before Threshing

Lawrence Miller, secretary of the Wilkes Triple A, warned today that wheat farmers must secure their wheat allotment cards or they may not be able to get their wheat threshed.

The Triple A office will be open on Saturday morning to give out wheat cards but the office will be closed all day Friday, July 4, and on Saturday, July 5, except for issuing wheat allotment cards on Saturday morning.

Mr. Johnny G. Ither, who has been attending Kings Business College at Greensboro, has accepted a position with Swift & Co. in Salisbury. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gaitheer, Friday night.

ANNOUNCEMENT Of Much Interest To Automobile and Truck Owners I have discontinued the business I have been conducting under the name of BURGESS & ROGERS, and in the future will be connected with the paint and body shop of the... Yadkin Valley Motor Co. I want to thank all my friends for the business they have given me in the past, and I will appreciate the privilege of serving all in the future at my new location. George Burgess