

4-H Crop Champions To Get Scholarships

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H club leader, announces that four one-year scholarships to State College again will be offered to the 4-H members who conduct the best cotton, corn, tobacco and horticulture projects in 1939. These awards, together with a cash prize of \$100 for the best club in the State and banners to the best club in each county, are given by the Arcadian Nitrate Educational bureau, through H. L. Meacham, its North Carolina representative.

The awarding of these prizes will be on the basis of the approved project record book of the State College Extension Service, with Leader Harrill as the judge.

Two Rowan County boys and one each from Wayne and Wilson Counties won the scholarships offered in 1938. Duard Cress, a 17-year-old club boy of Salisbury, Route 2, was the horticulture champion; Luther Paul Canup, 18-year-old freshman at State College and a member of the St. Pauls 4-H club of Rowan County, won the cotton-growing championship; Walton Thompson, 16, of the Black Creek Club in Wilson County, conducted the best tobacco project; and Clendon Best, 20, of the Four Oaks Community in Wayne County, was the corn-growing king.

Young Cress made a net profit of \$124.75 on a tomato project, which was carried out on a garden plot of 360x120 feet. He sold 240 bushels of tomatoes, canned 112 quarts, gave 30 bushels to neighbors, and consumed 10 bushels in the home. Canup made 966 pounds of lint on a measured acre, which is approximately four times the state average. It measured 2,470 pounds of seed cotton and returned him a profit of \$99.62.

Trees Are Supplied For Reforestation

Farmers who wish to reclaim acres of depleted land may obtain forest tree seedlings at a nominal cost through their county farm agents, according to an announcement by R. W. Graeber, forester of the State College Extension Service. These trees are being furnished by the State Forest Nursery, operated by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

Longleaf, loblolly and shortleaf pines, black locust, cypress, yellow poplar and red cedar trees are available at a cost of \$2 per thousand at the nursery, or \$2.25 per thousand delivered by parcel post or express. Black walnut seedlings cost \$10 per thousand at the nursery. The county agents have order blanks and are prepared to assist farmers in selecting the best species of trees for their particular land.

Graeber reported that to date orders have been placed through his office for 432,667 tree seedlings for 158 Piedmont and Coastal Plain farmers. These include farmers in typical cotton and tobacco counties, where reforestation is most needed following constant cropping.

Twenty-eight farmers in twenty counties are planting 5,000 or more trees each, with the largest order being placed by Adam Lockhart, of Anson County, for 36,000 trees. Turner Whitehead, manager of the R. B. Douglass farm in Halifax County is a close second with 30,000 trees. Other large orders came from, W. G. Clark, Jr., of Edgecombe County, 20,000; J. A. Bell of Mecklenburg County and Doak Finch of Davidson County, 14,000 each; and George A. Holderness of Edgecombe, 12,000.

40 PER CENT

Statisticians of the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate that farmers received only 40 cents of every dollar paid across the counter in 1938 for farm products.

U. S. Increases Its Reserve Army

Major General S. D. Embick, Fourth Corps Area commander, announces that the United States Army is desirous of enlisting 75,000 ex-soldiers in the regular army reserve who are under 36 years of age, physically fit and who have served continuously in the regular army for at least one year.

General Embick states that over 2,500 former soldiers residing in this corps area have enlisted for this newest component of our national defense, and, of 650 soldiers recently returned from the Panama Canal department for discharge from the regular army, approximately 350 have expressed their desire to enlist in the regular army reserve and become "Modern Minute Men" in the military forces of the United States. Each reservist receives an enlistment allowance of \$8.00 three times a year. Checks are being mailed daily to reservists, and every effort is being made to contact all former soldiers in order that they may avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in the regular army reserve.

Men enlisting in the reserve are not under military jurisdiction and will not be called to active service except in case of an emergency declared by the president of the United States. Reservists are not required to attend drills or camps and are assured that their civilian occupation will not be interfered with by training requirements or examinations.

Former soldiers who desire enlistment in the reserve should address a letter or postal card to the Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, Post Office Building, Atlanta, Ga., stating such desire, and special arrangements will be made immediately to accomplish their enlistment in or near their home town.

B. & L. Associations Loans Made Known

The home loans made by building, savings and loan associations in North Carolina during February of this year were practically the same amount as those of January, 1939, but represented an increase of more than \$300,000 over February of last year.

A total of 1,003 loans were made to the amount of \$1,623,000, according to Wheeler Martin, vice president of the North Carolina Building and Loan League. Forty-three per cent of the total amount loaned out was for this purpose, to the amount of \$707,000.

During February, over 200 individuals purchased homes to the value of \$367,000 through these home financing institutions, it was stated by Mr. Martin, while the balance of 448 loans, to the amount of \$549,000, were made for repairs, refinancing, reconditioning of homes and for miscellaneous purposes.

This loan activity of the building and loan associations and the Federal savings and loan associations in North Carolina indicates that the loans made by these institutions are keeping pace with the increased building activity in the state.

Two Colored Boys Face Breaking and Entering Charges

Apparently Not Impressed With Last Week's Court Record

(Robersonville Herald) Alexander Teel, 16, and S. T. Hunter, 17, apparently did not hear about Judge C. Everett Thompson and his sentences in the superior court at Williamston last week, for they attempted to break into the store of Dave James here last Sunday morning about 11 o'clock.

The two colored youths were caught by Officer Dennis Roberson as they were working to force an entrance in the rear of the store. Probable cause of guilt appearing in the case, Justice C. M. Hurst bound the boys over to the superior court for trial next June when Judge C. Everett Thompson will consider their cases. Unable to raise the required bond, the boys were placed in the county jail.

About three weeks ago, the James store was robbed of a small number of cigarettes, officers believing Teel and Hunter were connected with the case.

Reports from over the county state there has been a marked drop in the number of breaking and entering and stealing cases following the circulation of news describing those long prison sentences meted out so freely by the jurist from Elizabeth City. But Chief William Gray was right when he said that it would take about two visits and a duplication of the judge's last week record to drive home to some in this county that crime does not pay. The officer still believes that he will be able to go on a month's vacation next July if Judge Thompson returns to the county in June.

Establish Engineer Office in Washington

Representative Lindsay Warren announced today that he has been informed by Major George W. Gillette, U. S. District Engineer, Wilmington, N. C., that a sub-office of the U. S. Engineer office will be established in Washington, N. C., effective April 1st. Offices will be in the Federal building and will be in charge of Mr. Raymond B. Wheatly now connected with the Wilmington office.

On the same date all of the North Carolina territory now under the U. S. Engineer office at Norfolk, will be transferred to Wilmington, and the sub-office at Washington is being established to afford better service to the new area. The force will consist of an engineer, a typist and a draftsman, a survey party with an engineer and assistant in charge and ten rodmen, boatmen and laborers. It will also include one or two motor boats with crews of two to each boat.

There will also be assigned to the jurisdiction of the Washington office dredge boats on the Tar River, Roanoke River and Beaufort Breakwater projects. All positions are Civil Service and no additional personnel outside of those now in the service will be taken on.

It was through Mr. Warren's efforts that the North Carolina territory under Norfolk was transferred to Wilmington and he was greatly pleased today that his home town had been selected for the sub-office of the district.

MORTGAGES

The Farm Credit Administration estimates that 35 per cent of all farms in the United States carried mortgages in 1938, the debt amounting to \$7,982,000,000.

Hospital Association Report Of Last Year

The annual report of Felix A. Grissette, executive director of the Hospital Saving Association of North Carolina, released today, reveals that the net number of members in force at the end of 1938 was 83,436 a gain of 46,518 during the year. As of the present date the net total is in excess of 90,000.

The membership is scattered throughout 91 different North Carolina counties, approximately 1,000 of whom reside in Martin County. The activities of the association in Williamston and vicinity are under the direction of Mrs. Eloise M. Bennett.

During the three years of its operation the association has paid the hospital bills of 9,425 of its members for a total saving to those members of \$394,759.00. Martin County members have been saving \$4,147.55 in payment of 105 hospital bills.

The Chapel Hill association is the state-wide, non-profit group payment plan for hospital bills operated jointly by the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Hospital association. It is one of 55 such recognized associations now operating in the United States with a total membership of more than 3,000,000 people.

The membership of the association represents a true cross-section of the entire population of the State ranging all the way from Governor Clyde R. Hoey and the members of his family to thousands of citizens in humble circumstances, many of whom could ill afford to pay the expense of an unexpected hospital bill except through some prepayment method. Among the total are 3,570 Negroes.

Seeking Safety Of Children In Busses

Washington — The Interstate Commerce Commission urged upon state authorities recently more stringent rules covering the operation of school busses over grade crossings.

The commission, reporting on an accident near Riverton, Utah, Dec. 1, 1938, in which 23 pupils and the bus driver were killed and fifteen pupils injured, recommended:

"That all drivers of school busses be required to open the front side door when the stop is made at each railroad crossing at grade.

"That, whenever practicable, the busses should be routed so as to avoid grade crossings which are not protected by watchmen or devices to give visual warning when a train is approaching.

N. Y. World's Fair Offers Free Shows

It has been estimated that the New York World's Fair will cause the wheels of industry for the whole country to churn at a \$10,000,000 faster pace during the coming year. Perhaps as a sort of "thank you" for this great stimulus, dozens of free shows with real box office appeal have been arranged by business concerns exhibiting at the fair. Among the more spectacular entertainments are reproductions of the Aurora Borealis by Carrier Corporation; simulated thunder and 10,000,000-volt lightning flashes by General Electric; and a melodrama, "Murder at Midnight," staged by seven insurance companies. Jimmie Lynch and his automobile death dodgers will pack them in six times daily with a demonstration of "thrill driving"

Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday April 2-3
"THE TERROR OF TINY TOWN"
with Billy Curtis

Tuesday-Wednesday April 4-5
"THE LAW WEST OF TOMBSTONE"
with Tim Holt, Harry Carey and Jean Rouverot

Thursday On Screen April 6
"THE SAINT STRIKES BACK"
with George Sanders and Wendy Barrie
ON THE STAGE — VAUDEVILLE

Friday-Saturday April 7-8
"UP THE RIVER"
with Tony Martin and Phyllis Brooks

Avoid Further Tax Penalties

Chapter 291, Article 14, Section 1403, Public Laws of North Carolina, provides:

- (1) After the first day of April and on or before the first day of May next after due and payable there shall be added to the tax a penalty of 3 per cent.
- (2) After the first day of May and on or before the first day of June next after due and payable, there shall be added to the tax a penalty of 4 per cent.
- (3) On and after the second day of June the penalty shall be, in addition to said four (4) per cent, one-half of one (1-2 of 1) per cent per month or fraction thereof until paid from said day on the principal amount of taxes, which shall continue to accrue on taxes not included in a certificate of sale, and which on taxes included in a certificate of sale, shall continue to accrue until the date of such certificate.

The above is the law of the State of North Carolina and not a ruling of the County Commissioners or any other officer of the County, and the law does not say that penalties MAY be added but it says they SHALL be added.

C. B. Roebuck

SHERIFF OF MARTIN COUNTY

Farmers, Attention! Auction Sales!

Tuesday, March 28, 1939, was the largest and best sale yet. We sold cattle as high as \$7.80 per hundred, and veal calves as high as \$11.00. We had about 140 head of cattle and sold out completely.

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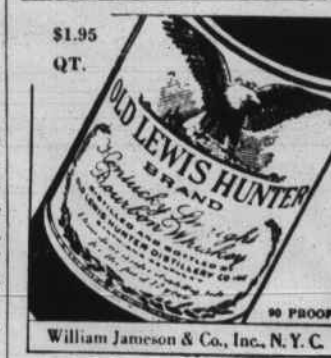
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