

### Airplanes And War Munitions Gaining Over Farm Exports

#### Tobacco Shipments Show A Decrease of Seventy Per Cent

Washington, D. C. — Though the war in Europe has stimulated the export of airplanes and war materials, it has drastically cut down the export of farm products from the United States. Tobacco, fruits and grains have been hardest hit; exports of pork and lard are below normal years; and even cotton exports, which had been up, "have declined recently" according to the Department of Agriculture.

Trade sources report, however, that U. S. aluminum exports show an increase of 323 per cent during the first five months of the war as compared with the same period last year, aircraft 194 per cent, iron and steel products 89 per cent. Tobacco exports have dropped 70 per cent during this same period; wheat is down 40 per cent, and corn is down 30 per cent.

In the previous World War, it is pointed out that factors adversely affecting our agriculture did not begin to occur until the third year of hostilities, but in the present war they have already put in an appearance. The reason for the difference is that techniques of control which were worked out only after years of experience in the last war were applied at the very beginning of the present combat.

Thus the Anglo-French Coordinating Committee was set up on November 17, 1939 to secure "raw materials at favorable prices" and to avoid competition in purchases from countries other than the two empires. Arrangements for mutual allocation of products in case of shortage have been entered into. These agreements were not reached until the third year of the first World War.

Reports from both England and France indicate that rationing and other restrictive measures have been applied to home consumption. The people are being forced "to tighten their belts." Farmers are required to increase production; wages have been cut and hours increased; compulsory labor for women is now being invoked; and comprehensive systems for licensing imports have been applied. No prospect for an increased demand for U. S. farm imports is foreseen.

**DR. V. H. MEWBORN**  
**OP-TOM-E-TRIST**  
Please Note Date Changes  
Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, June 4.  
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted  
Tarboro Every Saturday.



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### 4-H Club Work At Farm Life In 1940

By LALA SMITHWICK  
We began our 4-H club work for 1940 under the direction of Miss Sleeper and our new assistant county agent, Mr. John I. Eagles. Our officers for 1940 were elected at the last meeting in 1939. Vera Pearl Williams, long an outstanding club member, was elected president; Herbert Leslie Manning was elected vice president; Leona Griffin, girls' secretary; Carlyle Manning, boys' secretary. Vera Pearl Williams and Lala Smithwick were elected leaders of the club and they were supposed to attend the leaders' school, held in Williamston, beginning January 4th. We received our record books.

Our second meeting took place in February. After the old and new business of the club had been discussed we were shown some colored slides by Mr. James, in wild life conservation. These were very interesting because Mr. James explained each slide.

Because of the bad weather during the winter, our club had not been able to do much work, but in March we started to work in earnest. The first week in March, Miss Sleeper came to the school and explained a contest which was to be held in Williamston by the FCX. Prizes were to be given for the best programs. We were interested and began working on two plays immediately. The contest was to be held on March 15, and within two weeks we had written and coached the plays and when the moment came, we were ready to present them before the audience in the agricultural building in Williamston.

Vera Pearl Williams presented her playlet first. It was entitled, "The Modern Family," and had a cast of four including Miss Williams, who wrote the play, and three others, E. H. Manning, Joseph Daniels and Farcase Manning. The second play, "The Two Friends," written by Lala Smithwick, was given second. The cast included Howell Peel, Joseph Daniels, E. H. Manning, Eloise Hodges, Laura Lilley, Lorraine Smithwick and the writer of the play, Lala Smithwick. Both plays were a success and they won a sum of \$22.50 for the club.

Our second council meeting took place on Saturday, March 16th. The Farm Life club was in charge of the program. Vera Pearl gave her play again and refreshments were served by several members of the club. We had the largest number of members present. It really was the best council meeting that we have had.

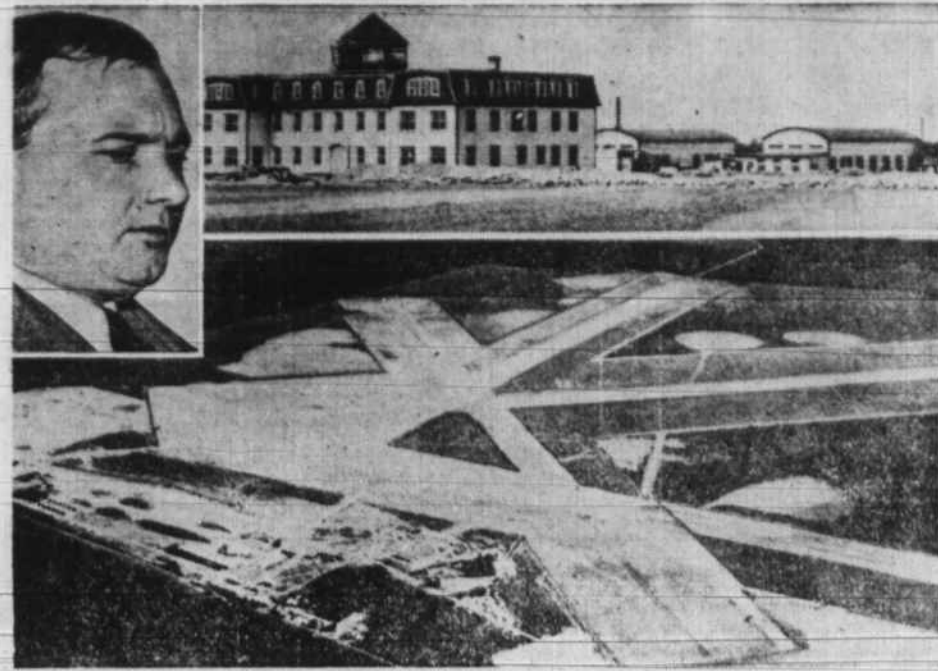
The following week we had our monthly meeting at school. The health king and queen were chosen from the healthy group of 4-H members. Carlyle Manning was chosen health king and Lala Smithwick, as health queen.

On the twenty-seventh, our club was represented at a supper in Tarboro, given by the older youths conference. The delegates were Vera Pearl Williams and Howell Peel. When they returned from the supper someone asked them if they had a good time and they replied, "We certainly did. It was so nice that we hated to leave it."

We emerged from the whirl of the busy activities of March into a still busier April. The boys of our club took up a collection of various things for a member of our club, whose home was recently destroyed. We had our monthly meeting as usual and talked about the "coming attractions" of the year. Short course was the chief topic. We did not decide definitely who would represent our club at Raleigh, but we want a delegate who will be sure to go. Camp was discussed briefly. We talked about our projects for this year and decided what new ones we were going to take. In general we discussed the plans for this summer's activities. The first edition of our 1940 quarterly caused quite a bit of excitement. We plan to make it into an attractive yearbook.

To top off all the nice things in 4-H work, our principal, Mr. R. P. Martin, has given us a room at school to use as a 4-H booth to exhibit our work. We have already started to work on it, and plan to make it very attractive.

### Base From Which Warplanes Will Hop Atlantic



American and Canadian-built warplanes will take off for Europe from this newly constructed airport at Hatties Camp, Newfoundland. Britain hopes to gain air supremacy over Germany by flying squadrons of bombers to the war zone as fast as they can be built. Top, the administration building and hangars. Below, an air view of the base. Inset, Captain Griffiths J. Powell, 32, Royal Air Force veteran and Imperial Airways pilot, who is teaching Canadian airman long-range flying.

#### COTTON FROCK



For Rosemary Lane to wear in Warner's "Four Wives," Howard Shoup designed this smart cotton sports frock of beige and chestnut brown. The skirt is pleated all around. The short jacket tops a pique blouse and is a fine herringbone in beige with collar, cuffs, pockets and edge bound in the chestnut brown. National Cotton Council reports from leading stylists and designers indicate that a wider-variety of smart cotton clothing will be available this season than ever before.

#### Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

Folks whose main acquaintance with Argentina stems from having seen that movie of some years ago, "The Gaucho" (South American for cowboy) will be amazed to hear the South American country's Industrial Union's report that two-and-a-half times as many persons are employed in industry there as in agriculture. And in value of products, industry is nearly four times as much as agriculture. The trade believes that there won't be more reductions for a while in silk hosiery prices, in spite of the new sharp drop in raw silk prices—but maybe a few months later there will.

Now, after completing four months of successful 4-H club work we are planning other busy months of work and hope to make 1940 the largest and best year of 4-H club work ever.

#### Things To Watch For In The Future

Men's hats that have a "built in" angle—that is, the crown is built a half-inch higher on one side than the other, so that even if it is worn square on the head, it will have that "oomphish" (or would be it?) angle. A small, portable sandpapering machine for refinishing high chairs, tilt-top tables and things around the house—runs by electric motor and has an endless belt of sandpaper. Giant-screen television—really giant, that is, 9 by 12 feet—predicted to be ready in another three months, by David Sarnoff, president of Radio Corporation, and likely to be installed in movie houses. A miniature, hydraulic self-start for small airplanes—weighs only 15 pounds and as big as a coconut.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Fannie B. Moore and M. D. Beach and wife, Marion W. Beach, on the 1st day of January, 1937, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book S-2 at page 376, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a

certain note of even date therewith, the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and default having been made in the payment of the said note, and at the request of the interested parties, the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Watson N. Sherrord and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at Conoho Creek at J. J. Sherrord's corner, now Watson and Sherrord's corner, at a gum and maple, thence North 160 poles to a pine, thence East 21 1/2 poles to a pine, thence South 71 West 52 poles to a pine, thence North 76 East 66 poles to a cypress on the old Everett Mill Branch, thence down the various courses of said branch to said Conoho Creek, thence up the various courses of said Conoho Creek to the beginning, containing 240 acres, more or less, this being the same land decided to Henry Gaskin by J. P. Boyle and wife, Margaret B. Boyle, January 2, 1911.

This the 27th day of April, 1940.  
F. L. HAINSLIP,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee

by Abe Spruill, dated December 24, 1936, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in Book P-3 at page 197 default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the demands having been made upon me by the holder of said indebtedness, I will on Monday, June 17, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash at auction, the following described property.

One (1) house and lot, being lot No. Seven in Block E of the Brown Field, map of said field is recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 1, page 274, and is referred to for a more definite description.

This the 12th day of January, 1940.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.  
County of Martin vs. Lizzie Hawkins.  
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the



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13th day of May, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of Samuel Station and others, being lot No. 2 in the Moore field in that square marked "C" and lying on the North side of Centre St., adjoining Samuel Station's lot, being the same lot decided to W. V. Ormand by J. G. Godard, recorded in Book V-1 at page 365.

This the 13th day of May, 1940.  
CHAS. H. MANNING,  
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