

Dr. John Williams Will Preside Over State Health Meet

Public Health Forces To Meet At Pinehurst Next Monday

The relation of health to the national defense will be given special consideration by the North Carolina Public Health Association, during the deliberations incident to its 31st annual meeting, to be held at Pinehurst, next Monday, May 19.

There will be many other subjects discussed and studied at the association's general session and by the four coordinated groups meeting on the same day, namely: The Health Officers' Section, the Nurses' Section, the Secretaries' Section, and the Sanitarians' Section.

During the association's general session which will start at 10 o'clock with the president, Dr. J. W. Williams, of Williamston, in the chair, there will be a national defense discussion that should be of particular interest at this time. This will be led by Dr. John H. Hamilton, director of the State Board of Health's Laboratory of Hygiene. It will deal with the recent Wassermann survey conducted on registrants who voluntarily submitted to serologic tests for syphilis. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health officer, and Dr. J. C. Knox, State Epidemiologist, in charge of the State Board of Health's venereal disease activities, will take part in the discussion on this subject.

Following this, Dr. Milton J. Rosenau, of Chapel Hill, will talk on "Public Health and the National Defense," with a discussion to follow, by Dr. J. Roy Norton, of Fort Bragg, in the Health Officers' Section, which will be called to order at two o'clock Monday afternoon. Dr. M. T. Foster, of Fayetteville, health officer for Cumberland County, will discuss "Health Problems in an Area Surrounding a Large Military Establishment," giving his thoughts on the benefit of studies in and around Fort Bragg.

During the general session of the Public Health Association, Monday morning, Dr. G. M. Cooper, of Raleigh, in charge of the State Board of Health's maternal and child health services, will lead a discussion on an address by Dr. A. W. Makepeace, of Chapel Hill, on "Medical Problems Involved in Better Maternal and Child Health Service." Dr. Cooper will be followed by Miss Mabel Patton, of the State Board of Health's nursing service.

"Public Health Problems Created by Flood Disasters," will be explained by Dr. Robert F. Young, of Weldon, with discussions by Doctors H. G. Baily, of Chapel Hill; W. R. Parker, of Jackson, and C. N. Sisk, of Waynesville.

Another feature of the general session Monday morning will be a talk on "The Coordination of Public Health Nursing Services with Other Services in a Centralized Program," by Mrs. Lewis Raulston, of Greensboro.

Monday evening at 7:30, the public health workers will hear an address by Dr. H. S. Mustard, professor of Preventive Medicine, Columbia University, New York City. His subject will be "Relationships in State and Local Public Health Work." Dr. Mustard's appearance as guest speaker will constitute one of the outstanding features of the entire Pinehurst program.

Mrs. O. P. Wolfe, Jr., of Mansfield, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Paxton and her cousin, Miss Annie C. Glasgow, in Jamestown.

Eddie Trahey returned Thursday night from Richmond where he spent several days for a medical examination.

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



I see they're makin' roofin' out of cotton now. Well that seems fair to me. Cotton on the roof ought to help keep the price of cotton out of the basement.

Total Of \$719,323.20 Is Spent For Spirits Since Stores Opened

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640.90; Robersonville, \$1,014.58; Oak City, \$472.08; Jamesville, \$451.90. The administrative expenses of \$975.74 were broken down and listed as follows: salaries, warehouse and office, \$549.60; stationery and office supplies, \$130.44; telephone, \$12.45; travel and hotel expense, \$21.40; audit and legal, \$62.50; drayage, \$197.50; heat, light and water, \$0.94; unclassified, \$1.81.

The Martin County Alcoholic Beverages Control Board is now an \$18,073.98 institution with its assets represented, as follows: Cash, \$1,753.17; inventories, \$15,298.40; fixed, \$2,316.38; reserve for depreciation, \$1,022.41. The institution now has a surplus on hand in the sum of \$12,000.

Last quarter the board paid distillers a total of \$22,906.21 or 65 per cent of the cost of sales. The percentage cost last quarter was about one per cent greater than the average for the past three quarters.

A review of total sales and net profits, by quarters, for the period beginning in July, 1935, to March 31, 1941, follows:

Quarter Ending	Sales	Profits
Sept., 1935	\$ 22,249.35	\$ 2,743.11
Dec., 1935	37,379.29	9,887.99
March, 1936	25,274.96	5,100.24
June, 1936	21,584.05	3,425.70
Sept., 1936	37,864.59	5,619.93
Dec., 1936	44,727.07	11,661.14
March, 1937	29,771.29	6,563.07
June, 1937	31,640.98	4,484.77
Sept., 1937	30,259.05	2,854.43
Dec., 1937	36,179.40	16,224.82
March, 1938	33,325.62	7,694.35
June, 1938	26,968.35	5,853.82
Sept., 1938	32,502.15	7,739.45
Dec., 1938	40,710.30	11,605.38
March, 1939	25,407.05	5,768.68
June, 1939	24,174.25	5,456.40
Sept., 1939	30,539.58	6,727.00
Dec., 1939	48,481.05	10,809.60
March, 1940	31,719.25	7,703.77
June, 1940	25,625.08	5,987.35
Sept., 1940	27,561.82	6,194.68
Dec., 1940	46,283.10	12,729.11
March, 1941	35,124.75	9,089.93
Totals	\$719,323.20	\$171,586.48

Bill Garland of the Bad Creek Community in Mitchell County says he has increased his land value at least one-third since becoming a unit demonstration farmer in 1936.

DRY SEASON

Dry weather, winds and cool nights are retarding growth of early gardens and recently-transplanted tobacco. The crop outlook, however, continues fair, farmers stating that their tobacco appears to be living. Some few have started cultivating the crop.

So far this month hardly more than half an inch of rain has fallen here. In April, 4.07 inches of rain fell at this point.

Weather observers state that there is no immediate prospect for rain, that the dry season will likely continue for several more days.

War Takes Serious Turn In Near East For Great Britain

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war fronts. Attacks were made early today on German planes at three Syrian airports, and the Army of the Nile is striking in Northern Africa. Several German planes were destroyed, and the general offensive in the East Mediterranean area was said to be meeting with success. A concentrated air attack was made by the Royal Air Force over north Germany last night, considerable damage having been done by the fliers to Hanover.

Roosevelt, in his first press conference in a week or more, this morning defied Hitler's threat to blockade the Red Sea. As to the French situation, the President withheld comment, explaining that the State Department was operating on an hour-to-hour basis now that events in the subjected country are following one another so rapidly. It is generally admitted in Washington that a Franco-German alliance threatens America, and the question surrounding French Martinique is likely to call for an answer soon. There is every possibility that the French possession in this hemisphere will be occupied.

Peace was restored to the labor front this morning when General Motors accepted plans of a strike settlement offered by the Federal Mediation board.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that Britain could win the war, but not without sacrifice there and in this country, too.

Designate Cotton Week In County

By GUY A. CARDWELL.

May 16th to 24th has been chosen by the National Cotton Council of America and the Cotton Textile Institute as National Cotton Week. The purpose of this movement is to arouse the interest of the people of the United States in the various uses of cotton and to stimulate the sale of cotton goods.

The sponsors of Cotton Week expect to have the cooperative aid of window displays by merchants, newspaper advertising and publicity, radio broadcasts, moving picture flashes, fashion shows and other features by chambers of commerce and service clubs.

Cotton and the products of cotton, hold a unique interest for all classes of our people regardless of section, and the success of this movement might seem assured, but we have so many special weeks and are so often bombarded by buy this and that, that the urge often ceases to be effective and fails to bring about the desired results.

It seems to be that much of the success of Cotton Week will depend upon manufacturers and merchants and the bargains they have prepared for those who may wish to cooperate in a buying way. There is no question about the attractiveness, comfort and wearing qualities of cotton garments and materials, but bargains—the value of the goods—must be demonstrated by the merchant and visualized by the prospective customer if this movement is to succeed in a large way. A week will not turn the trick.

In their own interest, it would appear that Southern people should favor cotton goods in making purchases throughout the year, all things being equal.

Cotton needs all the support we can give it, for it is still the leading crop on many farms and no doubt will be the main crop for many years to come.

Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

General Motors sales for April set all-time record. Sports stores in metropolitan centers report heavy sales of revolvers for personal shipment to Britain. Attendance at spring wholesale furniture and housewares markets in Chicago 25 per cent ahead of best previous spring show, and prices are up from 5 to 15 per cent. Total first-quarter deliveries of aircraft in United States amounted to \$190,000,000 worth, which is more than two and a half times as much as for same period of 1940. Nation's department store sales for week ending May 3 were 14 per cent over corresponding week of last year—for the four-week period, 22 per cent. Shortage of farm workers is being caused by defense program attracting them to industry jobs.

Little Nancy Jane Wynne, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wynne, is now at home after a two weeks' stay in a Washington hospital, with pneumonia. Her condition is much improved.

"ROSES FOR THE QUEEN"



After Mississippi's Governor Paul B. Johnson (center) had bestowed on lovely Betty Sasser, 21-year-old senior at Belhaven College, the title "Fluorescent Queen of the South", Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric Company, presented her with a basket of roses. The ceremony was a featured part of the celebration which marked the opening of the world's largest fluorescent lamp plant at Jackson, Miss., and the coming of a great new industry to the South. The celebration, attended by leading national industrialists and States' representatives, dedicated the huge million dollar plant as General Electric's contribution to the national defense program in Dixie.

TO APPEAR IN CONCERT



Forging to the front in a year's time to annex the Woman's Club meritorious award at the 1941 commencement, the local high school band under the direction of Professor Jack Floyd Butler will appear in a special concert on the Macedonia Church grounds next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. A special program is being planned in cooperation with the Edenton band here on the night of May 28.

To Wed Rush Holt



Here is a new portrait of Helen Louise Froelich, biology instructor at National Park College, Forest Glen, Md., who is to wed former U. S. Senator Rush Holt, of West Virginia. She is a native of Illinois.

Judge W.H. Coburn Calls Seven Cases In Recorders Court

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two months.

J. T. Swanner, Jr., charged with careless and reckless driving, was found guilty over his own plea of innocence and was fined \$10 and taxed with the case costs. John Tom Black, facing a similar charge, was found not guilty, the court granting a motion as of non-suit at the conclusion of the state's evidence.

Miss Annie C. Glasgow, of Jamesville, visited here this morning.

Higher Loans For Major Crops Given Approval by House

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isolation, some members said a veto would mean that they might have to fall back on outright parity appropriations to maintain farm prices.

They said a veto would pave the way for final approval of a \$450,000,000 parity fund voted by the Senate in the Agriculture Department supply bill despite administration opposition. The House, sticking to the President's budget estimates, approved \$212,000,000. Senate and House conferees probably will not attempt to reconcile the difference until after the President has acted on the loan bill.

Raise Total Of \$79 Here In Movement For Cancer Control

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Emelyne Evans, Edna Barnhill, Ruth Ward, Marie Griffin, Mary Brown Allgood, Audrey L. Williams, Juanita Coltrain, Mildred Everett, Lorene Weaver, Mildred Hedrick, Brick Handy, Kathleen Price, Julia Everett, Ruby Harrison, Grace Barnhill, Martha Mills, Eunice Snell, Betty Everett, Mary Whitley, Kathryn Mewborn, Frances Fowler, Mary Benson, Estelle Crawford, Catherine Bradley, W. E. Old, B. T. Hurley, E. L. Etheridge, R. W. Bondurant, W. E. Everett, S. P. Woolford, R. L. Smith, Andrew Brown, L. B. Wynne,

Ginnings BY COTTON JOE



Used to be the rich man's wife wore silk because it was smart as the pore man's wife wore cotton because she could afford it. Nowadays they both wear cotton because it's smart as they are too.

C. B. Roebuck, Bill Haislip, J. C. Manning, Sam Edwards, Jack Butler, Sam Getsinger, J. D. Woolard, W. J. Miller, H. O. Peele, George Sifton, Henry Manning, H. A. Satterfield, J. A. Bowden, Ben Courtney, Edwin Peele, A. J. Manning, J. L. Hassell, Jack Manning and Dollie Pattillis.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to sincerely thank our friends for so administering to our mother during her illness. We also thank you for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings after her death.

Mrs. Hoyt Manning and Family.

WANTS

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WANTED — PRACTICAL NURSE. Write or call Welfare Department.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as the administrators of the estate of Lottie Barnhill, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be placed as a bar to any recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 14th day of May, 1941. Whit Moore, Route 3, Williams-ton, and Cecil Moore, Kinston, administrators of the estate of Lottie Barnhill. m16-6t

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Roberta Purvis Latham vs. Elizabeth Purvis and others. Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale entered in this cause, the undersigned commissioners will, on Friday, the 30th day of May, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

Adjoining the lands of J. L. Wynne, Frank Everett, Mollie E. Moore, and others, and being the same tract of land that Alex Thompson purchased from J. A. Whitley, containing 17 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land that said Alex Thompson owned at the time of his death.

This the 14th day of May, 1941. ELBERT S. PEEL, HUGH G. HORTON, B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners. m16-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 756. In the Matter of James McGowan Johnston, Individually, and trading as Johnston Building Supply, Greenville, North Carolina. Voluntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, June 23, 1941, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed. Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned.

WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy. Williamston, N. C. May 15, 1941. m16-4t

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Friday-Saturday May 23-24 "SOUTH OF THE BORDER" with Gene Autry

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