

### Plan Poppy Sales Here On Saturday

Memory of America's war dead in the first World War will be honored here on Saturday, May 24, when Martin County citizens will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in tribute to the dead's service and sacrifice.

Plans for the observance of Poppy Day are being completed by the John Walton Hassell Post of the American Legion Auxiliary, assisted by the Junior Auxiliary. The memorial flowers, made by disabled war veterans, will be offered on the streets throughout the day.

"This year with the threatening shadow of a new World War falling across America, the memorial poppy has new significance," said Mrs. Charles R. Davenport, president of the Martin County unit. "It shows that America still remembers and honors those who fell in its defense 23 years ago, that Americans still believe that our way of life is worth many sacrifices and that the spirit of patriotism still burns fiercely in all of our hearts."

When we wear a poppy on Poppy Day, their bright red blooms will remind us of our democracy that has strength to repel any dangers if we will serve as they served. This is an inspiration for all of us in the poppy of great memories.

These poppies which will be sold this Saturday have all been made by disabled veterans. All poppy day workers will serve as volunteers and all of the money contributed to them for the flowers will be used for child welfare work in Martin County during the coming year.

Buy a poppy on Poppy Day, this Saturday, May 24th.

### Defense Program Has Anniversary

Almost exactly a year ago—May 16, to be exact—President Roosevelt told Congress of how the turn of world affairs had made the speedy armament of the nation a prime necessity for its continued existence in a chaotic world. Obviously it's not in the nation's interest, in many cases, to detail actual results of this year of defense driving, and no one denies that some inefficiencies, disputes, and even obstacles, have kept that 12 months from being 100 per cent as productive as it might have been. . . yet, all in all, the record indicates that no other nation has ever done so much in so short a time. Furthermore, most of the year has been devoted to getting ready to produce, and the actual production pace will be stepping up vastly faster from here on, as more and more assembly lines swing into action.

Even so, the high spots show: A year ago, military aircraft production was 450 planes a month; last month the industry set a new record of 1,427 and by October the output is expected to be around 2,600 monthly. . . This year 115 merchant ships will be delivered, against 53 in 1940. More significant is growth of facilities: Year ago, there were only 83 privately-owned shipways in the country, and 37 others which could be readily rehabilitated; now there are 234 available or well under construction, and 50 more planned, and Navy yards and shipbuilding companies are at work on a total of \$5,000,000,000 worth of fighting ships, cargo vessels, tankers and other merchantmen. Tank builders are keeping abreast of a tough schedule, with 12-tonners already at assembly line stage and three companies having finished their "pilot" versions of the 28-ton job. . . And the general report on guns and ammunition of all types is "ahead of schedule."

### Sets 16,500 Trees On His Farm During Past Six Years

Will Nicholson, of Cowarts, a unit demonstration farmer of Jackson County, has set 16,500 trees on his place in the past six years, reports Jesse F. Giles, assistant farm agent.

### Former Local Man On Ship Sunk By German Sea Raider

Americans aboard the vessel included Protestant and Catholic missionaries enroute to various sections of central Africa, and a group of British-American ambulance drivers and their assistants, enroute to service with British and "Free French" forces in Egypt.

### Big Battle Raging On Island of Crete Following Invasion

The labor picture was said to be fairly bright today with the settlement of the hard-coal strike, and the pledged willingness of CIO master mechanics to work at least 60 hours and do their part in the national defense program.

### Landplaster Moving For Coming Season

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### Girl Bull-Fighter Makes Her 51st Kill



Conchita Cintron, 18-year-old Mexican matadora, takes a bow after dispatching her 51st bull, against which she is shown in action at Tijuana. One of the few girl bull-fighters ever to gain prominence, she is the possessor of 51 bull's ears, given to a matador in token of perfect performances.

### 81, She Wins Painting Prize



Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, 81-year-old great grandmother of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., who first began painting four years ago, is shown with her prize-winning oil painting, "Old Oaken Bucket," at the New York State Exhibition of Oils and Water Colors in Syracuse. The first painting she has entered in competition, it won a \$250 purchase prize. With her is industrialist Thomas J. Watson, who donated several prizes.

### Ask Adequate Food Supply For Meeting In A War Emergency

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for an adequate diet for every person on the farm; 2. Grow the necessary feed for livestock and poultry on the farm. This means grains, hays, forage, pasture and other soil crops. The card when returned to the agent's office merely represents a voluntary pledge and is not binding in any way on the signer.

No one knows what the future holds. It is quite noticeable that the Federal Government is trying to tackle the big problems calmly and at the same time urge the people to prepare. This policy is now subject to attack by many who are of the opinion that the situation as it exists today is far more serious than the government would have its subjects to believe. There are those who maintain that the lid is about to blow off and that it is about time for us, employer, employee, farmer, laborer and others, to settle down and do something.

The members of the committee to assist in the program's promotion among Martin County farmers and farm women will be named within the next few days.

### Count Pets' Noses

Little Elizabeth Sneathly cooperates with the New York City Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. They're taking a census of pets with a view to caring for them in the event of war. The plan calls for special shelters.

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### THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

For the first time this year, Martin County motorists traveled around an entire week without an accident. If it is possible to operate cars and other motor vehicles an entire week without an accident on a county highway, it would seem that much if not all of the maiming, killing and damaging of property in other periods could be eliminated. Certainly, the accomplishments of the past week are to be desired.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

20th Week Comparison				
Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge				
1941	0	0	0	\$ 000
1940	1	0	0	\$ 50
Comparison To Date				
1941	38	23	2	\$2646
1940	38	26	1	\$4665

### Necessary Steps To Revive 'Sick' Trees

Home owners throughout North Carolina have trees in their lawns or elsewhere that have a sickly appearance. They may be dying back at the top, or sparsely leaved. They wonder what is the trouble.

R. W. Graeber, extension forester of N. C. State College, says "sick" shade trees usually need fertilizer, water and a protective leaf mulch. He suggests:

- 1—A first-year fertilizer treatment of cotton seed meal, sulphate of ammonia and bone meal, applied on soaked ground or watered-in well after the application. In succeeding years the fertilizer treatment should be mostly sulphate of ammonia.
- 2—Water the trees regularly during the growing season—from early spring to mid-summer. Watering the surface is not enough, in fact it is useless and wasteful. Enough water should be applied to wet the soil thoroughly for a foot in depth. Allowing a small stream to run all night and changing the location on successive nights is an excellent method.
- 3—Restore Nature's protective mulch by covering the surface with a "blanket" of leaves, woods mulch, or other decaying organic matter to a depth of several inches, and for a distance of at least two-thirds of the branch-spread of the tree. To keep the material from blowing or washing away, a 12-inch light wire mesh fence surrounding the mulched area will provide a good guard.

Graeber said that detailed information on care of ornamental trees and shrubs can be obtained by writing to the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1826.

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### June 1 Final Date To Enroll In Campaign

With 60,000 or more farm families already enrolled, John W. Goodman, assistant director of Extension at State College, says a concerted drive will be made to enlist another 40,000 in the "Food and Feed for Family Living" campaign before the June 1 deadline for enrollments. Goodman is chairman of the State Agricultural Workers' Council, which links all agencies in the campaign.

"We are very gratified over the response to the campaign to enlist the support of farm families in North Carolina in the 'Food for Defense' program," Goodman said. "We realize that the campaign was started comparatively late, and that some families have the mistaken idea that there is a compulsory angle to the campaign."

"When a farmer or his wife signs one of the 'Food and Feed for Family Living' cards, there is nothing binding on them except their conscience. The cards merely state that the farm family wishes to voluntarily have a part in making for a stronger, healthier rural North Carolina in 1941."

County Agricultural Workers' Councils are active in every one of North Carolina's 100 counties in enlisting the support of farm families. Each county has been divided into communities, and one member of the county council is responsible for contacting as many families as possible in his or her assigned community.

Governor Broughton will sign a certificate of recognition for every family which grows and conserves at least 75 per cent of its food and feed requirements for the year. Special certificates will be awarded to landlords who induce all of their tenants to produce and save 75 per cent of their food and feed needs. The certificates will be awarded at County Achievement Days to be held next winter.

### Infant Dies At Home Of Parents Near Here Monday

Billy Wynn, four months old, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Wynn, near here yesterday morning following an attack of colitis.

Funeral services are being conducted this afternoon, and interment will follow in the Wynn Cemetery.

### Dog Round-up Scheduled Here All Next Saturday

A final round-up of all dogs in the county not vaccinated in the recent drive against rabies will be effected at Dr. Osteen's office on South Houghton Street all day on Saturday of this week. Owners who have not had their dogs vaccinated are warned to have it done Saturday.

### Making Fine Record With Hot Water Battery Brooder

Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Brevard, is making an excellent record for her 13th year with a hot water battery brooder, raising 1,100 baby chicks this year, reports Assistant Farm Agent Edwin L. Shore.

### Phosphate And Lime Worth Much To Value Of Farm

Sol Wright, unit demonstration farmer of the Jacks Creek community of Yancey County, says the phosphate and lime he has used during the past two years has been worth \$500 to his farm.

Farmers of Fork township in Wayne County have indicated their desire to continue as a one-variety cotton community this year, reports D. J. Murray, assistant farm agent.

### COLLECTOR: I WANT A HUSTLER to cover Martin County. Car and bondable. Write Box 842, Rocky Mount, N. C. m20-2t

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown and words of sympathy spoken during the illness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Lillian Garris Harris. We are grateful to those who sent flowers, loaned cars or who in any way sought to help and comfort us in our bereavement.

The Children.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Joe Williams and wife, Isabella Williams, to the undersigned Trustee, and dated May 15, 1936, of record in the Public Reg-

### Teaches Engineers



Youngest instructor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology is Margaret Whitcomb, 25, first girl instructor of meteorology at the Institute. She has been connected with Tech since her graduation from there in 1939.

### Industry of Martin County in Book P-3,

at page 420, and at the request of the holder of the note thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 19th day of June, 1941, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a lot belonging to her husband, Joe Williams, on the next street south of the Atlantic Coast

Line Railroad, running thence Southwest along said street 54 feet to a point, thence Northwest 90 feet to a post; thence Northeast 54 feet to a post; thence Southwest 90 feet along Joe Williams' lot to the beginning, containing 1-8 acre, more or less.

This the 19th day of May, 1941. W. H. COBURN, Trustee.

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### WANTS

STENCIL SHEETS FOR SALE. Enterprise Pub. Co. a25-1f

PIANO BARGAIN: MUSETTE Piano, nationally advertised. Slightly used, but guaranteed like new. Will sell \$190.00 off retail list price. Here's chance for thrifty buyer. Manning Piano Co. P. O. Box 411, Rocky Mount, N. C. m16-20