

Farm Boys and Girls Begin Victory Drive

North Carolina's 60,000 4-H club members are ready to embark on a seven-point victory program, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H club leader of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

The basis for the program was laid down in a discussion of civilian defense at a recent conference in Washington between 4-H club leaders and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The program calls for: (1) interpreting to the community the four freedoms: Freedom of Speech, Freedom of Worship, Freedom from Want and Freedom from Fear; (2) making every effort to produce and conserve needed foods in 4-H club projects; (3) saving for victory—prevention of waste, collecting scrap metals, burlap, old paper, etc.

(4) Developing individual and community health; (5) Learning useful technical and mechanical skills and volunteering for civilian defense work; (6) practicing the democratic procedure; and (7) understanding the social and economic forces at work in this country through discussion groups and other organized activities.

Harrill explained that the seven-point program is a wartime revision of a program which North Carolina club members and their local leaders have been carrying forward for the past year and a half.

In commenting on the program, Mrs. Roosevelt put in a strong plea for activities which develop a better understanding of democracy and produce better health and nutrition among young people.

IMAGINE!

Trempealeau, Wis.—Suddenly wealthy, Mrs. Otto Beardsley, 79-year-old farm wife, died almost as suddenly from the shock. With her husband, she and other relatives watched as the safe of a dead brother was opened. From it poured \$30,000 in old large-size currency and as much more in notes and mortgages. Her husband, also made ill by the discovery, recovered but his wife died within several hours.

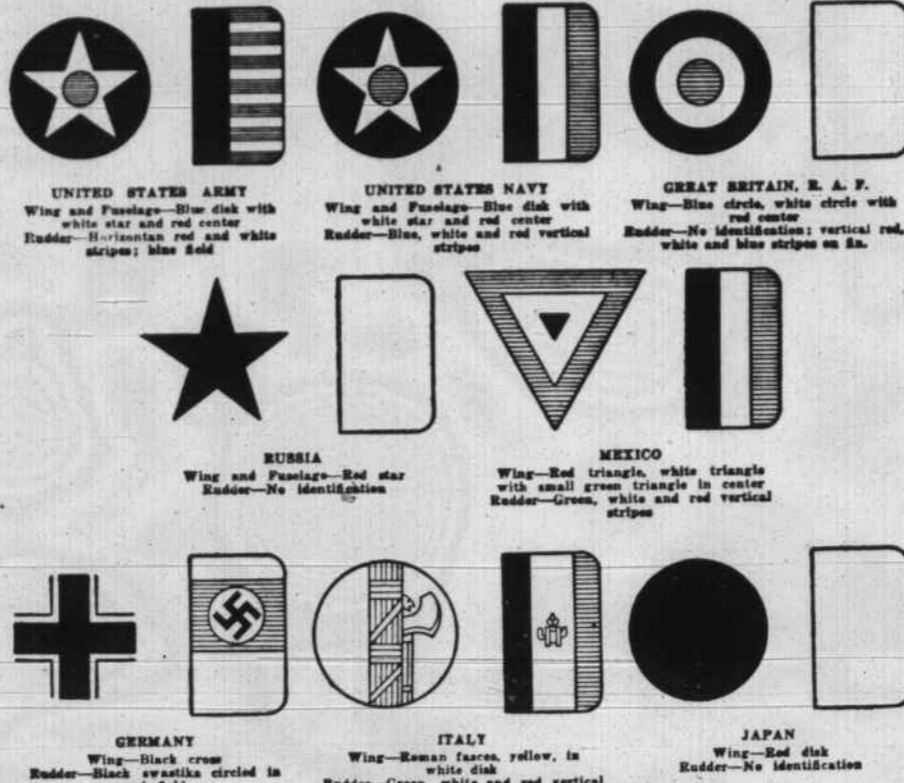
Belk-Tyler Company Maintains Large and Able Buying Force

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er is to provide the Belk stores with the latest in merchandise creations and at right prices. It is a corps with esprit de corps, incidentally, a group pulling together and pulling for Belk's.

"At the present the company maintains a purchasing office of its own in New York. It is on Seventh Avenue in the center of things. It is one of the best-equipped offices in the great city. More than a score of experts are in the suite at all times. From it are purchased all style goods, including women's ready-to-wear, children's wear and millinery. Another purchasing office is at Charlotte. There are nearly as many buyers there as in New York. All staple items, such as piece goods, shoes for women, and children and men's work clothing are bought by members of the Charlotte staff."

How to Distinguish Nationality of Aircraft



Civilian air raid spotters will have no difficulty distinguishing Axis planes from those of the United Nations if they memorize the markings illustrated above. American and British planes have designs of red, white and blue, and Russia has a red star. Watchers on the southern border occasionally may see the red triangle of Mexico. Axis raiders are easily spotted through the familiar black cross and swastika of Germany, the round red rising sun emblem of Japan and the Roman fasces borne by Italian planes.

ed in that certain special proceedings pending in the Superior Court of Martin County entitled: "Millie Barrow White and Mary Barrow widow, and others vs. Annie Barrow Gordon," same being a partition proceedings, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday, the 9th day of February, 1942, at twelve (12) o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina. Beginning at a marked tree where the Griffin Road and the Chapel Road intersect; running thence along said Griffin Road South 59 degrees 30 minutes West 245.5 feet; South 41 degrees 45 minutes West 378.3 feet; South 48 degrees 59 minutes West 181 feet; South 36 degrees 18 minutes West 297.2 feet; South 28 degrees 58 minutes West 263.9 feet to a long straw pine in the line of Johnson Gardner; thence along the line of Johnson Gardner North 51 degrees 44 minutes East 379.3 feet to a light wood stump; thence South 7 degrees 24 minutes West 995.6 feet to a long straw pine; thence South 87 degrees 42.5 minutes East 1268.6 feet to a long straw pine; thence along the line of Johnson Gardner North 4 degrees 21 minutes East 909.4 feet to the Chapel Road; thence along the Chapel Road North 34 degrees 43 minutes West 582.7 feet; North 48 degrees 38 minutes West 262.7 feet; North 17 degrees 15 minutes West 251.5 feet to the beginning, being the lands conveyed to J. K. Barrow, by deeds recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book RRR at page 447, Book YYY at page 574, and Book D-2 at page 534, and containing — acres, more or less.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of his said bid to show good faith. This the 5th day of January, 1942.

HUGH G. HORTON,
Commissioner.

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On The Occupancy of Your New Store.

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Sincere Congratulations

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ON THE OPENING OF YOUR NEW STORE.

Best Wishes For Success!

Willard's Shoe Shop

Our Hats Off to

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Our sincere best wishes and congratulations to this firm on the occupancy of their new building . . .

(Pete) J. Paul

Fowden & Simpson

Congratulations

To

Belk - Tyler Co.

It gives us pleasure to extend greetings and best wishes to this progressive firm. Your new store is a credit to our town and we gladly join the other merchants in saying Congratulations.

Watts Theatre

WE CONGRATULATE YOU

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ON THE ERECTION AND OCCUPANCY OF YOUR

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Virginia Electric & Power Company

Congratulations and Best Wishes

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ON THE OPENING OF YOUR NEW STORE.

We are proud that we could have a part in the building of your new plant and we take this opportunity to extend you every good wish for success.

G. & H. Builders Supply Company

Congratulations

To

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Primarily a building institution, we naturally are proud of your new building.

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Proud Hen and Her Trophy

Posing with admirable modesty is the buff cochin hen that won the Swanwhite Trophy at the poultry show in New York City. Silas Andrews, of Mineola, L. I., is owner of this prize piece of poultry.

Bob Starling gives you

A Peep into the Past

SUNDAY "BLUE LAWS" HAVE BEEN HERE A LONG TIME

Sunday so-called "blue laws" are not a modern invention. Requiring storekeepers and other workers to observe the Sabbath is not a new idea in North Carolina, for long ago the colonial legislature attempted to regulate the morals of the inhabitants. In 1715 a law was passed under the title, "An Act for the Better Observing of the Lord's Day Called Sunday."

The author of the colonial "blue law" stated that neglecting observance of the Lord's Day was likely to cause impiety to grow to a very great height, if not timely prevented. The first requirement of the act was that "all and every person and persons whatsoever shall on every Lord's Day apply themselves to the holy observation thereof." No tradesman, artificer, workman, laborer, or any other person was permitted to "exercise any worldly labour, business or work of their ordinary callings." Hunting and fishing were prohibited. The fine for each offense was ten shillings. "Works of necessity and charity" were the only Sabbath labors excepted in the bill that tried to purify the Lord's Day.

There was a ten shilling fine for any person whatsoever "who traded with a boat or canoe on Sunday. A similar fine was set for any ordinary or punch-house keeper who was found guilty of selling "wine, beer, punch, or other liquors on the Lord's Day."

The original act regulating Sunday activities included more than business transactions and labor. There was an expressed effort toward suppressing "divers other vicious and enormous crimes." The price paid by "a private person" for profane swearing and cursing was the sum of two shillings and six pence for every oath or curse. It is interesting to note that officers found guilty faced a fine of twice that set for a non-office-holder. Too, it was considered a worse crime to use profane language in the court room, for "he or she" was required to pay the double fine of five shillings immediately or be set in stocks for the space of three hours.

Whiskey drinkers were not overlooked for the concluding paragraphs of the act stated: "Whereas the od-

Morgan in the Navy

Junius S. Morgan, son of the financier and a veteran of the World War, has been called to active duty in the United States Naval Reserve with the rank of lieutenant commander. He reported at the 3rd Naval District in New York City. He is on a leave of absence without pay from his position as vice-president of J. P. Morgan and Co.

Defense Chairman Will Speak In Bear Grass

Hugh G. Horton, Martin County chairman of civilian defense, will address the regular meeting of the Bear Grass Parent-Teacher association tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 7:30 o'clock, Principal Hickman announced today. The public is invited to hear Mr. Horton discuss topics vital to our defense.

George Cunningham Sparks Green Wave To Victory Monday

But Local Girls Lose To Windsor Lassies in Opener, 21 to 11

The Williamston boys, sparked by Captain George Cunningham, won a 17-11 victory over the Windsor Lions. Cunningham led the scoring with a total of 12 points. Hardison played his usual brilliant defensive game. Perry, with six points, led the Windsor team. The score at the half was 12-7 in favor of Williamston.

In the preliminary contest, the Williamston High girls basketball team lost a hard-fought game to the Windsor High girls last Monday night by the score of 21-11. Bernice Perry led the offensive play for the locals with seven points. Harden was best for Windsor with 10 points. The Windsor sextet led by the score at 11-9 at the half.

The box:

Girls Game	G	F	T
Windsor	2	0	4
Alston, f	4	2	10
Harden, f	2	3	7
Lawrence, f	2	3	7
White, g	0	0	0
Bullard, g	0	0	0
Gillam, g	0	0	0
Mitchell, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	5	21
Williamston	G	F	T
Hardison, f	0	0	0
Perry, f	3	1	7
Moore, f	2	0	4
Shaw, g	0	0	0
Mobley, g	0	0	0
Roberson, g	0	0	0
Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	1	11

Boys Game	G	F	T
Windsor	0	0	0
Tarkington, f	0	0	0
Leggett, f	0	1	1
Spruill, c	2	0	4
Floyd, g	0	0	0
Perry, g	3	0	6
Totals	5	1	11
Williamston	G	F	T
Cunningham, f	5	2	12
Griffin, f	1	0	2
Hardison, c	0	0	0
Manning, g	0	0	0
H. Peele, g	0	0	0
B. Peele, f	0	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	1	3
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	17

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