

Farm Life Girl Wins Dress-Making Contest
Miss Ola Gray Williams, Farm Life 4-H club member, was recently declared winner of the county dress-making contest. There were eight contestants. Miss Mary Carstarphen and Mrs. John D. Biggs judged the contest.

Mrs. C. R. Mobley, Mrs. Exum Ward, Jr., Mrs. J. A. Leggett and Misses Clyde Hassell and Olive Ange and Mr. C. W. Sessoms attended a party given for W. D. Mishoe in Washington last Friday evening by the Carolina Telephone Company marking his 25th anniversary as an employee of the company.

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War As It Relates To Home Front Is Reviewed for Week

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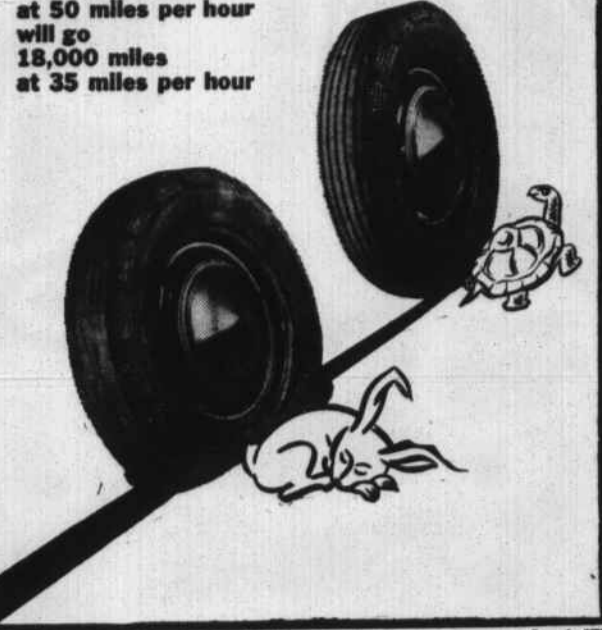
who will replace those called to war. **Civilian Production Slashed**
The coming December should find us putting 45 per cent of all our available resources to war use, and we'll be doing a great deal more than that next year. This means that production of unnecessary civilian goods — which has become steadily more limited—soon will be stopped altogether. Already production of civilian durable goods made mainly or entirely of metal has been halted and the plants are turning out war products. Among many items manufacture of which is prohibited are household and commercial scales and telephone sets.

Shipments of fuel oil to the East Coast have been dropping steadily (tank car repairs and irregular tank car distribution are factors), but the situation will be improved by through-routing of 600 carloads daily from Gulf Coast and Mid-Western refineries to New England, and 200 carloads daily to the New York harbor area. Far too many people are trying to save fuel oil and coal by burning gas. We have no gas to spare, because we need it to keep war metal industries going and to make synthetic rubber.

U. S. Steps Up Purchases
Foreseeing the increased needs of Allied soldiers for food and clothing throughout the coming winter, the Government stepped up its September purchases of agricultural commodities to \$115 millions, an increase of 38 per cent over August. During the past 18 months farm products amounting to \$1,750,000,000 have been purchased under the Lend-Lease program, and nearly two-thirds of these products have been delivered for shipment to Allied countries. . . . The voluntary Share-the-Meat program provides that children under six years of age may receive 3-4 pound of beef, pork, veal, lamb, or mutton every week—their elders 2 1-2 pounds. Operators of public eating houses should continue to serve normal portions of meat, but should offer half portions at reduced prices to help patrons who are cutting down on their meat eating. Any increase in the actual cost of meats may be passed on to customers. . . . U. S. families can save thousands of tons of steel, tin and rubber by reducing their purchase of canned goods by one can a week. And tin cans should be saved for scrap everywhere in the country, more than 400 cities are using their regular trash collection services to get in scrap cans. . . . Circuses and carnivals will be allowed to continue their travels until ready to go into winter quarters. . . . Prices have been fixed for snow fencing and four kinds of corn cribbing. . . . The Government is cracking down on "phony" sales of houses to evade nation-wide rent control. At least one-third of the purchase price must be included in the initial payment whenever a house changes hands.

TIRES

A tire which will go 10,000 miles at 50 miles per hour will go 18,000 miles at 35 miles per hour



Truck Registration Believed Far From Complete In County

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were going to park their trucks and quit. It is quite certain that the truck owners are having a troublesome time with the applications, that they are envying the auto owners. But the car owner's time is coming, according to instructions just received by the county rationing board office.

On or about November 1st, mileage rationing forms will be made available to all car owners. In preparing the forms, the auto owners will register their five remaining tires and mail or deliver the papers to the rationing board. The auto owners will then receive a tire inspection form calling for periodic inspections.

Car owners having more than four tires and a spare are to turn their "idle" tires over to the nearest railway express office for the government. Certain prices will be paid according to the condition of the tires. If the tires are all but worthless they are to be turned in just the same. The tires are to be surrendered by November 12th, and if they are not in by November 22nd, gas rations will be denied the car owner.

No general call for "idle" truck tires has been received, meaning that a truck owner with six tires will not have to surrender the "extra" one. However, spare tires ordinarily used on trailers are to be surrendered.

Holiness Conference Holds Final Session Monday Afternoon

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Just prior to reading the appointments, Bishop King spoke words of commendation at the growth and progress during the past year, and praised the delegation for the harmonious session—"the best in its history."

Rev. D. T. Little, of Washington, was assigned to the church here and to the newly organized one at Roper. He succeeds Rev. J. G. Crocker who has served the local congregation for the past seven years and who is going to the church at St. Pauls. Other assignments in this immediate territory include: C. J. Seuss to Rehobot hand Bethany; W. J. Noble to Scotland Neck and Bethel; and L. C. Lassiter to Windsor. General evangelists assigned to this, the Tarboro district, are, Miss Fannie Mae Morris and Mrs. Eva Belle Brown. Local evangelists are, H. W. Farmer, J. L. Casper and E. W. Downing.

Local Boy To Get His "Wings" Soon

Brooks Field, Texas.—Five North Carolina cadets, including Wiley Ernest Dunn, Jr., of Williamston, have reported here for the final stages of their flight training, it was announced today. These cadets will graduate as full-fledged pilots on December 13th—shortly after the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor. One of the many advanced schools in the Southwest, Brooks is famous for its graduates—Frank M. Hawks, holder of many speed records; Maitland, who first flew the Pacific; Lindberg; Umstead, who test-hops the Army's newest and largest planes. Add to this list of flying "firsts" the names of many heroes who have already made history in this war—including that of General Claire Chennault of Flying Tiger fame.

The 45th Week Of The War

Maximum Prices
A specific price ceiling for women's rayon hose will be issued soon, the OPA said, and in the meantime, buyers should carefully compare prices with those of last March to make certain they are not being overcharged. "There is no excuse for any increase in prices of rayon hosiery," the office said. The OPA placed dried eggs under price control at the highest levels at which distributors did business during the September 28-October 2 base period. The office also set up a method for retail dealers to determine their ceiling prices for fresh grapefruit.

Stabilization of Wages
Director Byrnes of the Office of Economic Stabilization said the War Labor Board will regulate all salaries under \$3,000 and those up to \$5,000 which are covered in wage agreements. He said the Treasury department is preparing regulations for salaries of more than \$3,000 other than those handled by the board as part of wage regulations. The WLB ruled individual wage adjustments may now be made by employers without prior board approval providing they are "incident to the application of the terms of an established wage agreement or to established wage rate schedules covering the work assignments of employees" and are made as the result of certain established practices.

Bagging
The 1943 cotton-bagging-for-cotton bales program, calling for the manufacture and sale of up to 8,000,000 cotton "patterns" or bale covers, will encourage the further use of domestic cotton.

Poor
The 1942 harvest of bread grains in Continental Europe probably will be considerably below average and below the sub-normal crop of last year, according to recent reliable reports.

Green Wave Wins Over Hertford Hi

Williamston-High's Green Wave broke into the win column last Friday night when the local team outplayed Hertford High School on the local field, 13-0. Displaying a complete reversal of form and playing with a determination not exhibited in their previous games, the locals struck early in the first quarter on a brilliantly executed end around play which started on the Williamston forty-eight. With every player carrying out his assignment and with blockers to spare, Bud Lilley, end, raced fifty-two yards for the first touchdown.

An attempted pass for the extra point fell into the end zone. The second score for Coach Tex Lindsey's locals started on the Williamston forty, from which point the ball was carried on a sustained drive to the Hertford twenty. There Ben Gurganus threw a beautiful pass to Bennie Weaver, end, who jumped high into the air to catch the ball for the second touchdown of the game.

Hertford displayed considerable power in the first half, and the running of Wilson and Winslow proved constant threats to the locals. Using the famous T formation, Wilson plunged through the Williamston line for several gains.

D. Lance, guard, and Eure, end, were also outstanding for the visitors.

Selection of stand-outs for the locals is a difficult task. The entire team showed the results of Coach Lindsey's work and at the same time displayed more spirit and alertness than has been displayed this season in their play.

In addition to Williamston players mentioned above, linesmen Collin Peele, Reg Griffin, John Goff and Fred Hardison were outstanding in the night's play. J. D. Woolard, back, made several good gains, and Billie Peele showed considerable power on line plunges during the last half of the game.

The locals engage Windsor High on the local field Thursday night of this week in what promises to be a hard struggle. The game has been moved to Thursday night to make way for the Hallowe'en party on Friday night.

High School Plans Hallowe'en Party

Plans are being advanced for the annual Hallowe'en festival which will be held in the high school auditorium and gymnasium next Friday night beginning at 7:30. Presented under the sponsorship of the music department of the local high school, the special program will be featured by a "Womanless Wedding," a costume contest, and a showing of sound film comics.

Prizes of one dollar in war stamps will be awarded to the wearers of the most original and the prettiest costumes.

The sound pictures to be shown include Mickey's Covered Wagon and Mother Hubbard.

After the program in the auditorium the gymnasium will be the scene of numerous games and Hallowe'en fun.

Proceeds from a small admission charge will be used to defray the expense of the Christmas pageant.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

Sparing human life and limb, motor vehicle operators turned on the dumb animals on the highways of this county last week. A mule, belonging to Hubert Roberson, was killed on the Robersonville-Stokes highway to account for the only highway accident reported in the county during the week.

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.

43rd Week Comparison

Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge			
1942	1	0	\$ 200
1941	2	1	0 600
Comparison To Date			
1942	58	35	\$ 7,208
1941	78	49	6 20,755

Bit Of Scrap About Collection of Scrap For the War Effort

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outcome of the succeeding election would hide it in the most ungodly places. They were determined that it would not be available for use if the Republicans should win.

In 1898, Warren Biggs and several other youngsters "borrowed" a pair of mules late one night and recovered the cannon from a reed patch a few miles west of the town. A great time followed, and before the celebration was over they had serenaded every Republican in the town and pulled off daring exploits near the homes of several young ladies.

One resident recalls a visit that was made to the home of the late Wheeler Martin on East Main Street. "We were whooping it up and making ready to salute Mr. Martin when he came out of his house. Some of us ran before we heard his invitation, but the others went in and enjoyed the leading Republican's hospitality, and the cannon was never fired in that neighborhood that night." It was added that before the celebration ended that night, the boys were feeding one of their number plug chewing tobacco for bread. He was later hauled home in a wheelbarrow.

After their hectic night, the authorities called for the weapon, but the youngsters, including Frank Rhodes, now of Montgomery, Ala., and Herbert Pope, now of Robersonville, carted it to safety and buried it on the Rhodes property just off Smithwick Street. It rested there unmolested except by rust until the thirties when Mr. Rhodes was visiting here and the ole-timers started talking about the celebrations and the disappearance of the weapon. He remembered where it was buried and the cannon was again recovered but not for use in celebrating political victories. The cannon was placed in front of the town hall where it lay for many months, and it was used when Roosevelt was re-elected, but the youngsters were not as daring as those before them and the report was hardly heard. Later the cannon was placed in the water plant where it rested until

the government issued an urgent call for scrap and it was removed and shipped to the foundries to be remelted and used in making modern weapons for a modern war.

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