

**Ballard's X Roads News**

(By Mrs. Gilmer S. Nichols)

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Suggs, Misses Edith Tyson, Betty Pearl Joyner, Ernest Whitley of Bailey, Grigg Tyson and Dick Stanley went on a fishing trip to Indian Island Monday. They caught a large number of fish.

Mrs. William Gillette of Richmond, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Finagan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthington of Stokes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Worthington, Sunday.

Miss Juanita Sugg visited her brother, Edgar Sugg, near Wilson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Elias were Durham visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tripp of Greenville were visitors at Mr. J. T. O'Neal's Sunday.

Miss Corinne Holloway spent the past week end with friends in Washington.

Miss Gladys Crawford is teaching the third grade in the Arthur school this year.

Billie Baker of near Maury is spending this week with his brother, Linwood Baker, and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Ed James visited her father, Mr. Mack Ross, Monday.

Mrs. Verna Joyner was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Childress in Greenville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tyson were Aurora visitors last week.

Misses Edith Tyson and Betty Pearl Joyner spent Tuesday in Wilson.

Versatility among Seabees reached a new high during the war when the Navy's construction experts supplied one of Midway Island's precious milk cows with a new tall.

Noticing that the cow — whose name was Clementine — was ready for drydock after an accident had deprived her of her "fly-switcher," the Seabees secured a length of 3/4-inch manila rope to the stub of the original "boom." Clementine's disposition quickly improved, and with it her milk output increased.

One of our baby carriers had been cruising off Japan with a large Task Force of our fastest carriers and battleships. Finally she was detached to proceed on "mission assigned." As she pulled out of the vast formation of ships, accompanied by a lone destroyer escort, her Captain picked up his radio telephone and spoke this parting word — "So long, fellows, you're on your own now."

When they were alone he shyly lifted the covers and said, "See the blue booties."



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		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.86
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.58
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

In addition to colors one of the above: 20% increase for service overseas; 50% increase, if member of flying crew; 50% increase, up to \$50 maximum per month, if member of glider crew; \$50 per month for parachute (not in flying-pay status) while required upon parachute duty; 5% increase in pay for each 3 years of service.



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**Mules Holding Own On Tar Heel Farms**

In an age of mechanization, the much-maligned mule is making a comeback on North Carolina farms.

In fact, North Carolina's Robeson county ranks second in the nation in the number of mules and mule colts on farms, being shaded only by the nation's top-ranking cotton-growing county, Mississippi county in Arkansas.

The figures, based on the 1945 agricultural census compiled by the Federal government, were reported by State Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott.

North Carolina placed 15 counties in the top 100 counties with the nation's highest mule population. And with two exceptions—Cleveland and Johnston—each of the 15 counties increased its mule population in the five-year span beginning in 1940.

**Notice of Sale of Land By Town of Farmville For 1946 Unpaid Taxes**

Pursuant to Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939 and Section 1715 of the Public Laws of 1939, and by reason of non-payment of Taxes due and owing the Town of Farmville for the year 1946 by the persons, firms and corporations listed below, I will on Monday, the 8th day of September 1947, beginning at 12:00 o'clock Noon, and continuing until this sale is completed, before the Town Hall, in Farmville, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash the real estate of said delinquents briefly described as follows.

This 11th day of August, 1947.  
C. M. PAYLOR, Tax Collector.

- WHITE**
- Name: Amt.  
Burnette, W. R., 1 res. Church. \$21.39  
Hardy, J. W., 1 res. George. 79.78
- COLORED**
- Name: Amt.  
Atkinson, Fereby, 1 res. Main. \$1.15  
Atkinson, Joe, 1 res. Perry. 2.19  
Atkinson, Spencer, 1 res. Perry. 1.15  
Chestnut, Henry, 1 N. S. R. R. 2.30  
Dixon, Henry, 1 Perry. 7.47  
Dunn, J. H., 1 Wash. Hgts. 1.72  
Dupree, Daniel, 1 N. S. R. R. 1.15  
Dupree, Jacob & Mattie, 1 Main 5.75  
Dupree, Paul, 1 Hy. Dupree 5. 87  
Horton, Nancy, 1 Main. 2.30  
Johnson, Susan Smith, 1 R.R. 57  
Joyner, Charlie, 1 Cotton. 1.49  
Joyner, Jennie, 1 Main, 1 Perry 3.62  
Joyner, Mattie, 1 Geo. & Cotton 3.0F  
Taylor, Milton J., 1 Wallace. 4.02  
Thigpen, David, 1 J. L. H. 80  
Tutaw Heirs, Council, 1 Cotton 6.32  
Tyson, Daniel, 1 Cotton. 2.25  
Vines, Marcellus, 1 Cotton. 7.76  
Vines, Theodore, 1 res. George 3.45

In 1945, Robeson county counted 11,506 mules and moved into second place from the fifth-place spot it occupied in 1940. Arkansas's Mississippi county had 12,311 mules to keep the first place it held in the 1940 farm census.

Other North Carolina counties in the top 100, with their 1945 rankings, were Johnston, fifth; Sampson, 15th; Wake, 18th; Pitt, 19th; Nash, 23rd; Wayne, 30th; Edgecombe and Wilson, tied for 40th; Columbus, 46th; Halifax, 47th.

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