

# COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS PREPARE FOR SHORT COURSE

## Group Will Leave Monday For State College Campus

Halifax County boys and girls are busy getting ready to attend the 4-H Short Course held on the State College Campus the week of July 28 through August 2. The theme of this year's Short Course will be: "Our Responsibilities as 4-H Club Members in the Present World Crisis". The program is planned from the standpoint of the home, the farm, the community, the club and country, and the following courses are offered: The 4-H Meeting, Discussion Technique, Song Leadership, Recreation Leadership, How to Become A Strong American, News Writing Designed For Club Reporters, Books and You, Home Management and Rural Electricity, Clothing, Food Conservation and Marketing, Farm Management, Foultry, Horticulture, Forestry, Field Crops, Dairying, Animal Husbandry, Entomology, and Getting Along With People.

To the 4-H'er the 4-H Short Course is a highlight in the year's work. One boy and one girl from each club is selected to attend as a delegate, and before the club boy or girl becomes a delegate, he or she must be fourteen years old and a club member of good standing.

The following Halifax boys and girls will leave the Agricultural Building in Halifax Monday morning, July 28, at 9:00 o'clock to attend the short course: Ringwood Club—Alton Wood and Dorothy Anderson; Hollister Club—Theresa Branch and Bill Hux; Hobgood Club—Livia Ruth White and Mary Lawrence; William R. Davie Club—Margaret Thompson; Roanoke Rapids Club—Anne Pearson and Theodore Ray; Weldon Club—Virginia Pittman and Lee Garner.

## Funeral Services Ben Stansbury

Funeral services for Ben Stansbury, 58, were conducted from the Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, July 13 at 4 o'clock. The Rev. E. Gray Jones and the Rev. John Edwards were in charge.

Mr. Stansbury died in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after a prolonged illness.

Surviving are his wife, Eugie C. Stansbury; a daughter, Mrs. S. C. Vann of Roanoke Rapids; two sons, John Bill and Willie Ben of Littleton; one grandchild, Franklin Stansbury; his father, Jerry Stansbury; two sisters, Mrs. Della Maubery of Littleton and Mrs. Martha Riggan of Roanoke Rapids.

## Kiwanis Club Raises \$335 for War Relief

At the meeting of the local Kiwanis Club on Thursday night of last week a moving picture "Thumbs Up" was shown, and depicted the spirit of the British during the current war and some of the damage done by German bombing of English towns.

It was announced at the meeting of the club that \$335 had been collected through that day for British relief.

During the business session of the club Dr. Bahnsen Weathers was put in charge of arranging attendance at the baseball game at Portsmouth, Virginia, next Monday night when the Portsmouth Cubs are scheduled to play the Cleveland Indians. Bob Feller is slated to pitch for the Indians, and the game will dedicate the new baseball stadium at Portsmouth.

## Vitamin Value Of Peaches Is Stressed

Tasty appetizing peaches . . . so good to eat and so good for you, will be the central attraction on most tables during the period of July 24th thru July 30th.

During this period the Georgia-Carolina Peach Marketing Board, and other organizations of the Food Trades Industry of the Food Trades Industry of the South are cooperating with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in a public-spirited campaign to increase consumption of fresh peaches by everyone.

Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Halifax County Home Demonstration Agent, pointed out that while food is rationed in war-torn Europe, we in America are faced with a different but serious problem.

"We are not eating enough of the basic health-protecting foods of which there is an abundance in this country," he said. "More than 40 percent of our people are actually suffering from malnutrition in this land of plenty. And today, more than ever before, America needs strong, red-blooded men, women and children.

"We have always relished peaches and this delicious fruit now takes a new rank as a healthful food.

"Recent vitamin research has re-

vealed that peaches are rich in Vitamin A, B, C and G (b2) necessary for good health."

In urging all homemakers to eat more peaches at this time, W. J. Wingate, Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, pointed out that the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program calls for more home canning and preserving. Home-canned peaches provide a splendid supply of basic health-protecting foods, and a very thrifty home food supply, too.

## 1941 President's Birthday Ball Funds Set Record

Sweeping high above all former records, the 1941 Celebration of the President's Birthday to raise funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, produced a net total of \$2,104,460.53. President Roosevelt was told yesterday. This was \$697,214.79 more than the \$1,407,245.74 raised in 1940, the previous high mark.

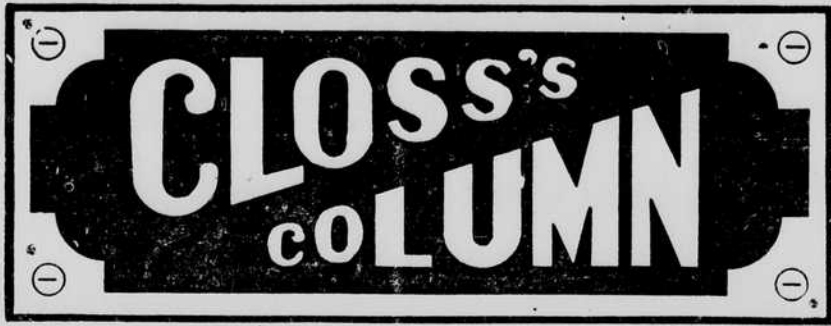
Expenses of the National Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday were \$136,996.61, or 6.1 per cent of the total net amount raised.

The President received the campaign report in his executive office at the White House. The total figures were revealed for the first time in an inscribed testimonial report and audit handed him by Keith Morgan, national chairman of the Committee, and Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, and former law partner of the president.

Under the usual plan of the National Foundation, approximately one-half of the net proceeds, or \$1,096,865.84 will be used by State and County chapters of the Foundation to aid those in the various communities who have been stricken with the disease.

The other portion of the funds, or \$1,007,594.69 will be expended by the National Foundation to combat epidemics of infantile paralysis, for research, for aiding hospitals and institutions in the study of the treatment of the after effects of the disease and in disseminating knowledge regarding the disease and its treatment to the medical profession and the public.

Dr. Julian S. Miller of Charlotte was State Chairman for North Carolina, and Thomas S. Howard of Chapel Hill was Director of Organization.



### A SLIGHT DEFERMENT:

"Any of your family going in the army?" we asked a young man. "No . . . My brother thought he was, but the doctor tested his blood and said it was 90% alcohol and 10% Seven Up."

OVER THE BRIDGE TABLE: The girl was receiving condolences and inquiries about her bandaged arm. "It isn't anything," she protested. "But I had to put it on to prove to Junior that a bandage doesn't hurt."

SHE TELLS OF CALLING at the home of a relative, a man who had been married twice. After chatting for a few minutes with the visitor, the man decided it was time to call his wife.

"Abbie? . . . Abbie? . . ." There was no answer. "Abbie!" There was still no answer. Then the visitor heard him mutter under his breath. "Dammit, I forgot. Abbie's dead. It's Mary." (Then louder) "Mary? Mary! MARY, Cousin Bessie is here!"

CALLING "MARY" BROUGHT RESULTS. Now won't someone write in the story of Mr. Ingle and the church bell named after his wife?

"STATE AND TIoga" ADMIRES VETERINARIANS . . . points out that human patients are usually docile, but animal patients may have to be hogtied before the doctor can inquire about symptoms . . . and the animal patient may weigh a ton or more . . . besides having the single ambition to kill all veterinarians. The poor vet. is often in the position he might be in if "called on to remove Joe Louis' tonsils on a day when Joe Louis was feeling ornery, didn't want his tonsils removed, and didn't want no truck with no doctors no time . . ."

A TRIFLE MIXED  
My dinner's getting colder . . .  
It's nearly time for bed . . .  
I b'lieve I'll leave my dinner  
And eat a "cook" instead.  
There's milk upon my table  
To make my meal complete,  
But don't you want my dinner?  
My spinach and my meat?  
The spinach and the apricots  
Are mixed in with the peas,  
And pepper's in my glass of milk,  
So won't you eat it please?

My mama says I gotta eat  
My dinner just the same,  
But maybe she won't make me  
If Grandma takes the blame.

EXPANDING ARMIES resort to imitation equipment if the real thing is not available. This happened in the recent maneuvers. The ice truck was late and the Captain called the driver to account.

"Sergeant, your truck was nearly three hours late carrying two blocks of ice, one of 2000 lbs., one of 3000 lbs. What happened?"  
"We were delayed because the ice spilled out, sir."

"But Sergeant, it was only cardboard. It wasn't real ice, it was only imaginary."

"Yes sir, but we used the imaginary time it took to get it back on the truck again!"

TREATED  
E. P. Hyman of Gaston has spent the past two weeks at Hampton, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., where he was under treatment for an ailment.

Ned Hyman of Fort Jackson, S. C., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hyman of Gaston.

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