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CROP ADJUSTMENT ASKED BY DEFENSE BOARD IN COUNTY

Halifax Farmers To Help Meet Goals Set

The Halifax County U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board will ask Halifax County farmers in company with producers in all parts of the nation to adjust their 1942 production to help meet the goals established by Secretary Wickard in the defense emergency.

Goals for the county are as follows: 4% increase in milk, 3% increase in milk cows, 11% increase in eggs, 500 acres in soybeans to be thrashed, 25,000 acres peanuts for OIL, 140 acres oats, and 320 acres barley.

These goals will be reviewed and adjusted by the county board, and each farmer in the county will have an opportunity to indicate on a plan sheet how his 1942 production can be brought into line with the desired production, it is explained by R. H. Pope, Chairman of the Board and Chairman of the AAA county committee. Other members of the board are: W. O. Davis, B. N. Capel, Ira J. Hoover, Balfour Dunn, Jesse E. Wilson, and W. M. Bruce.

"For years the national farm programs have been used by farmers to tackle the most pressing of ag-

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INSTRUCTOR



Shearod H. Crumpler of this city, Chairman of the Roanoke Rapids Red Cross Chapter First Aid and Life Saving Committee, has just been appointed by the American Red Cross as First Aid Instructor for Greenville County, Virginia.

A class of 25 firemen and 25 interested citizens has been arranged at Emporia, Va., to receive instruction from Crumpler, and other classes are being formed in Greenville County.

SENTENCE JOYNER

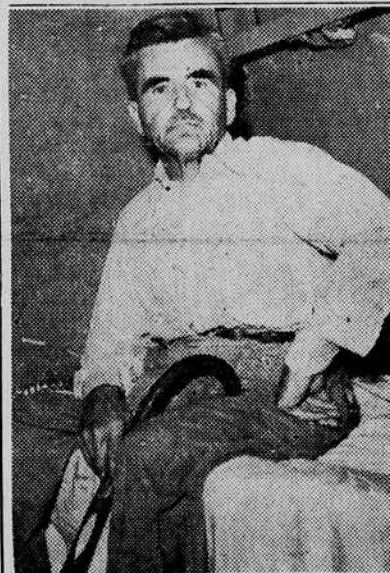
30 YEARS

STATE'S PRISON

DISTRICT MEETING OF NCEA

Teachers must read and heed the sign posts demanding more training for the young, pointed out Fred W. Greene, secretary-treasurer of the North Carolina Education Association, at a leadership conference here yesterday afternoon at the local high school.

The meeting servicing six county and local units was one of eighteen recently held throughout the State. (Continued on Page 8, Sec. A)



R. W. JOYNER

OVER GOAL

The local Community Chest drive for funds last week exceeded the goal of \$16,473.75, and officials today were able to report cash and pledges amounting to \$17,610.

It was stated that a few more dollars would probably come in to swell the total, but not in any appreciable amount.

Leaders of the campaign stated that Rosemary and Roanoke Mill No. 1 surpassed the quota set for them, and expressed pleasure at the success of the drive in general.

"We wish to express appreciation of the Community Chest to all those who contributed of their funds, time and energy to help make this a most successful campaign", stated President Frank Sherry of the organization.

Enfield Wins

Enfield high school's football team defeated the local Junior High team here this afternoon, 7-0.

Stevenson put on a one-man scoring act for the visitors by taking a lateral in the last quarter and sprinting about 35 yards for a touchdown, and then kicking the extra point.

Reaves was best in the backfield for Roanoke Rapids, and Draughton showed up well in the line.

NEGRESS DRAWS A PENALTY

Two Murder Trials At Court Term

R. W. Joyner of Weldon, who waived preliminary hearing for the slaying of Mrs. Janie Stokes, 47-year-old textile worker, last August and was confined in the county jail until his trial in Superior Court this week, was sentenced to 30 years in State Prison yesterday.

A victim of infantile paralysis in his right leg since he was two years old, the 48-year-old white man entered a plea of guilty to second degree murder through his attorney, D. Mac Johnson, at the conclusion of the State's evidence.

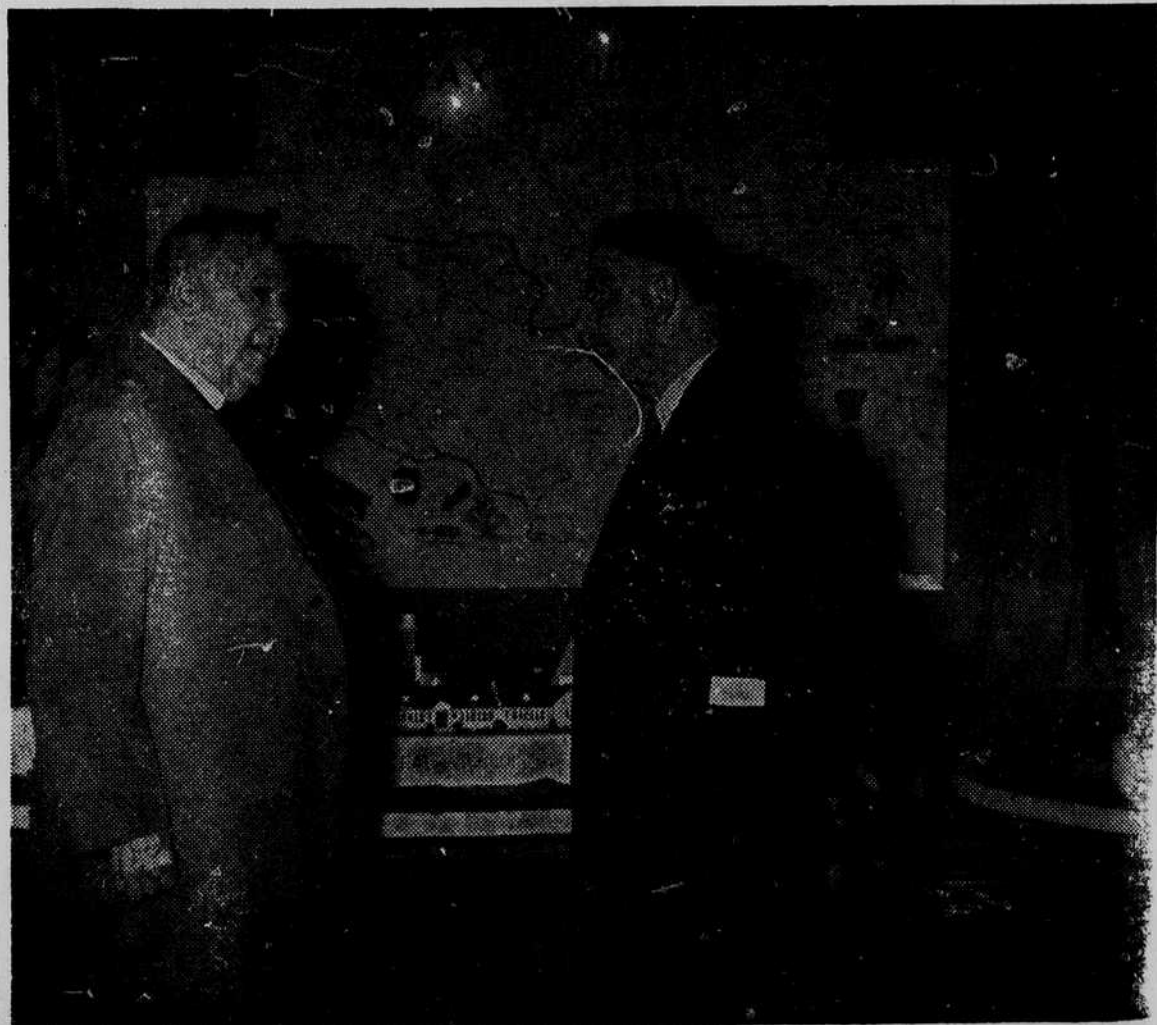
Judge John J. Burney of Wilmington discharged a jury drawn from a special venire of 75 persons outside Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, and passed sentence after the court accepted the plea.

Witnesses for the State were Curtis Strickland, 20, and Miss Dorothy Louise Carter, 19, who were sitting in the woman's coupe with Mrs. Stokes when Joyner came out of the house and cut her throat from ear to ear with a knife; Mrs. Stokes' mother, a Mrs. Jarrell; and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Montcastle, Officed H. L. Ward of Weldon; and F. L. Rowe.

According to testimony Mrs. Stokes was sitting in her automobile, a coupe, with Miss Carter and Strickland about 10 o'clock on the night of August 23, in front of the house on First Street in Weldon where she lived with Joyner. The trio had returned from a ride, and Joyner came out of the house to start an argument with the woman he had been living with as his common-law wife, and accused her of treating him wrong. During the fuss he pulled the knife from his pocket and slashed her throat, severing the jugular vein. The two witnesses were also cut by Joyner about the arms, hands and shoulders when they attempted to

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Halifax Exhibit Wins Fair Prize



Halifax County won first prize of \$650 at the State Fair last week in the County Progress exhibits, and shown standing in front of the Halifax exhibit above are Josephus Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, and D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the State commissioner of agriculture. The prize-winning exhibit featuring the industrial, educational and agricultural progress of the county is at the Halifax County Fair this week.