

Halifax County Youth Shares In N. C. State Award

Raleigh, August 19.—Twelve Carolina have been awarded \$100 outstanding farm boys in North Carolina to help them enter the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College next month, Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, director of instruction in the school, announced today.

The scholarships are provided annually by the Sears-Roebuck Company to assist worthy farm youths in getting an agricultural education.

This year's recipients, Dr. Metcalf reported, are Jake M. Carter of Halifax County; Malcolm Cashwell Cumberland; Robert James Davis, Granville; Earl Eason, Sampson; Nathan Hughes Garner, Carteret; Donald H. Humphrey's, Robeson; Tom Morgan, Anson; Ellis Parker, Harnett; Joe Mack Stout, Randolph; Daniel Wayne Taylor, Orange; Dena Tugman, Watauga; and George R. Walsh, Cherokee.

Rev. Berkeley To Conduct Service As Usual Sunday

Rev. Edmund Berkeley, pastor of All Saints Episcopal Church, had previously planned a vacation that would have taken him out of the city over the week-end, but because of the illness of Mrs. Berkeley he will fill the pulpit as usual. He will also fill his regular engagement at Saint Luke's Church, in Northampton County, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

EDITORIAL

(Continued from Page 2—Sec. B) banks. He has probably saved many lives by persuading boys not to swim in that river. But, despite warnings and signs, boys will take a chance and through the years, the Roanoke, some say called by the Indians, River of Death, has taken from our midst young boys and men in the prime of life or just on the verge of entering that stage of manhood when they might be worth something to their family and their community.

When this war is over, one of the first things we should strive for in Roanoke Rapids is a municipal swimming pool large enough to fill our needs and so conducted that our boys would never again seek solace in the turbulent rapids of the Roanoke.

538 a Minute



That machine-gunner above can give the Japs 538 bullets a minute. That is, if we here in (Name of Town) can keep his gun loaded. Each spruce in our woodlots yields enough nitrocellulose to make 7,500 cartridges. Let's get in there for 3 extra days—and cut more pulpwood!



HALIFAX NEWS

Mrs. and Mrs. Caswell Shaw and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyken spent last week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan and sons, Charles and Larry are spending the week at Ocean Drive S. C.

Mrs. Will Neil and grand daughter, India, have returned after having spent the week in Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Neil was called there due to the illness and death of an only brother.

Miss Carey Barbour of Clayton was the week end guest of Miss Edith Avent.

Mrs. David Kerr was a visitor in Raleigh several days last week.

Mrs. Jack Eason spent several days in Rocky Mount last week.

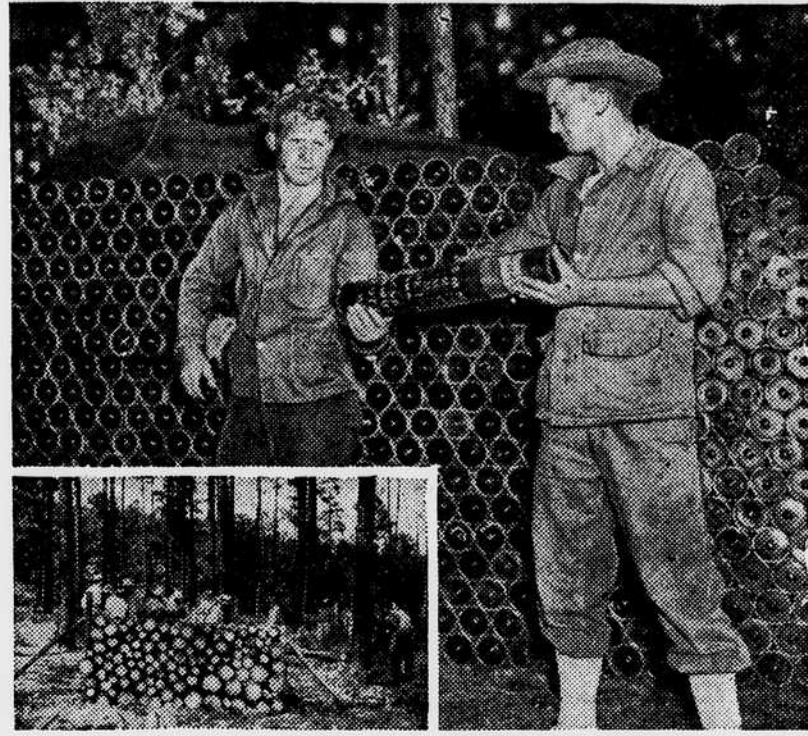
Mrs. M. W. Perry and son, Marcus have returned after a trip to Washington, D. C., to visit relatives and friends.



FDR says:

Originally we asked for 10 percent in bonds; now we need considerably more.

Cords of Pulpwood=Cords of Shells



(Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo)

CORDS OF SHELLS protected by casings made from cords of pulpwood cut in farm woodlots of United States are needed for our armed forces along the road to victory. At U. S. Army ammunition dump in South Carolina members of 51st Ordnance Company "pass the ammunition" during recent maneuvers. Later they will pass it for guns to blast the Axis. Inset shows cord of pulpwood which will make enough smokeless powder to fire two rounds of a 16-inch naval or coast defense gun. Cut more pulpwood and help win the war!

CALVARY CHURCH

Sunday School Sunday morning at 11:00. Everyone is urged to attend.

Mrs. Herman R. Lyles of Portsmouth, Va., visited her mother, Mrs. Grover Ricks, for a few days last week.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Halifax, Aug. 17.—The month of July came to close with not a single marriage license having been issued from the Register of Deeds office in Halifax during the latter half of the month. An all time low of only 10 licenses were issued from that office during the month of July. Seven to colored applicants and three to white. August is also off to a very poor start with only 10 having been issued thus far. One of the deputy register of deeds suggested that maybe "they are all married" because until the off month of July, the office did a rushing business.

Applicants during the month of August are as follows: Willie Kiah (col.) Scotland Neck and Hester Mae Day, Scotland Neck; Albert Smith (col.) Palmyra and Mary Brown, Scotland Neck, Sam Perry (white) Roanoke Rapids and Betty Moore, Erwin; Willie Watson (col.) Enfield and Sallie Mae Jordan, Enfield; Allen Moore (white) Roanoke Rapids and Mary Helen Hall, Aulander.

During the month of January 35 licenses were issued, in February 45, in March 28, April 31, in May 30, in June 31, in July 10 and thus far, in August 7.



THIS COMMUNITY HAS A SPECIAL WAR JOB

THIS COMMUNITY is on the spot! We are in a pulpwood growing section and there is now a pulpwood shortage. The country needs vast quantities of pulpwood for explosives, rayon parachutes, gas mask filters, shipping containers and a thousand other uses — yet some of the mills that make these things are actually shutting down for lack of wood.

This is a desperate situation—a war emergency. Something must be done **QUICKLY!**

And only we who live in the pulpwood cutting areas can do anything about it.

This is **OUR** responsibility.

How the problem can be solved Mr. Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, gave the key to the solution in the following statement:

"If every one of the more than 3,800,000 farmers in the 27 pulpwood producing states were to devote 3 EXTRA days in 1943 to cutting pulpwood, we could overcome the threatened 2,500,000 cord shortage with wood to spare."

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Will you enlist for 3 EXTRA days?

If you are now cutting pulpwood part time; if you have cut it in the past; or if you have never cut it but know how to use an axe and saw, will you pledge 3 EXTRA days (at regular pay) to meet Mr. Nelson's challenge?

Fill in the coupon. Mail it to this newspaper and you will receive the pledge badge which identifies you as a Victory Pulpwood Cutter.

This is a war emergency.

SEND FOR THIS BADGE TODAY

CHAIRMAN NEWSPAPER PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN
ROANOKE RAPIDS HERALD

I pledge myself to work at least 3 EXTRA days during the balance of 1943 cutting pulpwood. Please send me the campaign badge which this pledge entitles me to wear.

Name _____

Address _____

