

**Kerr Opposes Plan To Export Fertilizer**

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10-In a strongly worded letter to Representative Anton Johnson (R), Chairman of the House Agriculture Subcommittee on Fertilizer, Congressman John H. Kerr urged that the Committee take immediate steps to alleviate the critical shortage of solid nitrogen existing in North Carolina. He pointed out that the supply of solid nitrogen in this country in 1946-47 increased 27 per cent over 1945-46 while that made available to North Carolina farmers over the same period decreased 32 per cent.

"North Carolina agricultural economy is geared to tobacco," Kerr said, "and the reduction in tobacco acreage will cause the farmers to lose some 150 million dollars in farm income unless the acreage taken out of this crop can be used for some other money earning crop." This will call for an increase in the production of feed crops which necessarily call for more nitrogen supplies. "Unless the North Carolina farmer receives his proportionate share of soil nitrogen and fertilizer supplies, he faces a grave financial loss which will be a serious loss not only to North Carolina agriculture, but to the farm program of our country," Kerr said.

The second district congressman told reporters that he had contacted the Department of Agriculture relative to the amount of nitrate of soda to be imported from Chile. The Department estimates that the supply in 1947-48 will be increased approximately 20 per cent over 1946-47, with a great part of it scheduled for an early arrival. While there is a better outlook on this front than in former years, Kerr pointed out that this merely brought the Chilean importation up from their low of last year and that it did not assure the North Carolina farmer of any relief. He said that he would remain in contact with the Department and continue his attempts to have the Government do everything possible to alleviate the situation in North Carolina.

**Win North Carolina 4-H Honors**

**NORTH CAROLINA 4-H** State winners in the 1947 Better Methods Electric, Farm Safety, Health and Poultry awards programs, who will each receive a trip to the 26th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Jane Alexander, 17, of Gastonia, receives a Chicago Club Congress trip award from General Motors for her outstanding record in the 1947 State 4-H Farm Safety activity. Jane's achievements in safety work include the completion of four years of farm and home safety projects in which she has eliminated 72 accident and fire hazards. As a result no accident has occurred in her home for four years. Jane has also cooperated with the Gastonia Chamber of Commerce and Gazette by preparing spot radio announcements and news articles during Fire Prevention Week in 1946 and 1947.



Jane Alexander

Mourne Junior, Iredell; Gray's Creek Senior, Cumberland, and New Hanover High School Club of New Hanover county. Imogene Rayfield, 18, of Wadeboro, received the state award of a Chicago trip provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation for her outstanding achievements in the 1947 4-H Better Methods activity. She has been a 4-H'er for eight years. Among her work simplification accomplishments in her home was a proposal, based on careful study, that the woodburning cook stove be replaced by an electric range to save time, labor and money.



Imogene Rayfield



Bobby Lee Cockerham

Gene Dull, 17, of Cane, receives a trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress provided by the Kellogg Company for being named North Carolina state winner in the 1947 4-H Health Improvement awards program. The program is designed to have 4-H members share in the responsibility for improving home and community health conditions. Among Gene's health improvement achievements, as reported in his record, are winning the local and county health contest four years and district winner this year, and improving eating habits. Having served as leader, president, treasurer and reporter of his club, he has led them in several community health improvement activities. Clubs winning \$20.00 cash awards for having top rating health programs in the state were: Troy Senior 4-H Club, of Montgomery county; West Edgewood Junior, Edgecombe; Clear Creek, Mecklenburg; Seaboard Junior Girls, Northampton; Allensville, Person; Beulah, Surry; Dabney Senior, Vance; Mount

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

Quizzed in regard to the item in the Interim Aid Bill, now pending, to ship nitrogenous fertilizer to Europe, Judge Kerr said that he was bitterly opposed to such an item. He pointed out that the Appropriations Committee, of which he is a ranking

present holding hearings on the Program. He said that he had opposed, and would continue to oppose, the fertilizer item in the appropriation for the Interim Aid bill when it was discussed in the Committee.

"I can see no reason for sending our nitrogen and fertilizer to Europe and China when it is being denied and withheld from the North Carolina farmer. He is the finest farmer in the world and given his share of solid nitrogen and fertilizer he will be able to produce crops which will far overshadow those of other countries and will be a great means of alleviating the hunger existing in the world today," the North Carolinian added.

**Igor Sikorsky, Designer Of Aircraft, To Speak At Wright Memorial**

Kill Devil Hill—Igor Sikorsky, Russian-born designer of aircraft and inventor of the helicopter will deliver the principal address at this year's observance on December 17 of the anniversary of First Flight and, from the top of the hill where aviation was born, watch a flight demonstration of virtually every type of rotary wing aircraft now in existence.

For the first time since Pearl Harbor, the flood lights on the Monument will be lighted for this year's celebration, according to Horace A. Dough, superintendent of the Memorial Repairs to electrical equipment, damaged in the storm of 1944, have been effected.

Other designers and manufacturers of helicopters who have accepted the invitation of the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Association to attend this year's observance include Lawrence E. Bell, president of Bell Aircraft Corp.; P. N. Jansen, executive vice-president of Bendix Helicopter Co. and representatives of Kellett and Paisecki; and Charles H. Kaman, designer of a new helicopter now in production.

From the crest of the hill here spectators will be able to see every type of rotary-wing aircraft, from the one-seater Bendix to the eight-passenger Kellett and Paisecki, put through their paces in individual demonstrations and in mass flight above the course of the first flight of the Wright brothers 44 years ago. This demonstration will follow the traditional laying of the wreath at the foot of the granite pylons which commemorates the coming of the air age.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony Streb of Raleigh and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hughes and son, John M. Hughes, III, of Henderson, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas.

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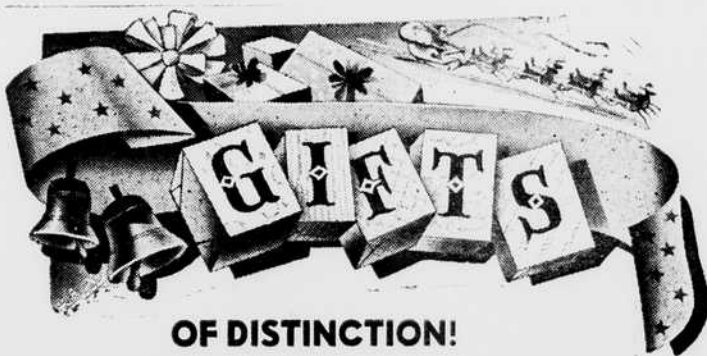
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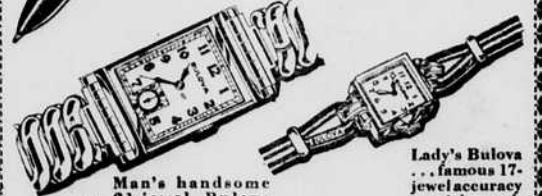
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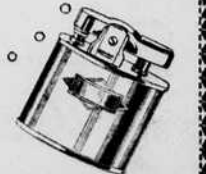


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