# THE HOME SPHERE

**Edited By Miss Florence Cox, Home Demonstration Agent, and Assistants, Mrs. Estelle E. White and Miss Slgia Scott.**

**World Food Shortage:**

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture there will be over 2 percent less food in 1948, than in 1947 for world consumption. Much worse it will be 10 percent less than the prewar supply. Besides even then about half the world population was under fed, especially in India and China where the two largest populations are located. With decrease of 10 percent in the food supply many more millions are added to the list of underfed.

**Plant Those Gardens:**

Peace gardens are needed now as badly as Victory Gardens were in War II days. First of all it will reduce your own family food costs, and is in no small item in your living expenses. Second, the more fresh and perishable foods that your family eats the more staples there will be left for general supply and for shipment. Third, the more your family eats these home grown foods the better nurished they will be.

Surveys show that two of the things we lack in our diets in North Carolina are Vitamin "C" and "A" both of which are found in fresh garden grown green and yellow vegetables.

While the soil is too wet to work is a good time to fix the garden fence and clean off all weeds, old staiks and grass. Insects and diseases are harbored in these. Burning the trash is a good plan.

When you remove the humus, you should add plenty more in the form of cow lot manure. This should be turned under just as soon as you can work the soil. Fertilizer is put in the rows and used as side dressing.

## Christian Science Society

"TRUTH" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches and Societies on Sunday, January 25.

Golden Text: II Timothy 2: 15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon were the following from the Bible: "In that day shall this song be sung in Judah; . . . Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in" (Isaiah 26: 1,2). And from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science brings to light Truth and its supremacy, universal harmony, the entireness of God, good, and the nothingness of evil" (Page 292).

## State's 4-H'ers Win National Honors

Bonnie Jean Moore — Carolyn D. Smith — Dewey G. Harwood, Jr. — Jean Elizabeth Jordan

FOUR of North Carolina's state winners in 1947 received national honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs. Each received a $200.00 college scholarship award. The national winners, programs in which they won top ratings, and donors are:

Bonnie Jean Moore, of Mt. Airy, 4-H Canning; Kerr Glass Corp.

Carolyn D. Smith, Andrews, 4-H Clothing Achievement; Spool Cotton Co. Educational Bureau.

Dewey G. Harwood, Jr., New London, 4-H Dairy Production; Kraft Foods Co.

Jean Elizabeth Jordan, Raleigh, 4-H Home Improvement; Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

All of these national 4-H awards programs are conducted under the supervision of the Extension Service.

## Soil Conservation News

By M. W. SHUGART, JR., — J. B. WILKINSON

James Johnson of near Hill's Cross Roads has constructed terraces on approximately 20 acres of land with a farm tractor and Martin ditcher. The terraces were staked by H. O. Allen and J. B. Wilkinson, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

F. E. Neville of Lewis's Cross Roads has made application to the district for a soil conservation plan to be worked up on his farm. Terraces have been staked on 35 acres of land and Mr. Neville plans to build them next month.

*Smokey Says:*

Just one match thrown carelessly can burn up years of growing timber!

Julius Morris of near Enfield has had soil conservation plans developed for his farms. Mr. Morris has seeded one meadow strip to Sericca lespedeza and has several other strips to seed this spring. Terraces have been staked on 15 acres of land.

Robert Reid of near Halifax has made application to the district for assistance in drainage on his farm near Norfleet. The ditches will be constructed wth a drag line.

J. B. Saunders of near Pierce's Cross Roads has started preparing some land to seed to a permanent pasture the last of February or first of March. He plans to seed orchard grass and ladine clover on this pasture.

Mrs. F. C. Williams spent a few days last week in Wake Forest. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Ruby Lee Williams, who is a student at the college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Crew attended the funeral of Mrs. Al Drew in Danville, Va. on Monday of last week.

# ROANOKE RAPIDS GRADED SCHOOLS

**ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**12 MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1947**

### Balance Sheet

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **ASSETS:** | | |
| Cash | | $ 23,848.24 |
| Accounts Receivable | | 85.00 |
| Taxes Collectible | | 6,042.21 |
| Due From Halifax County Board of Education | | 3,733.92 |
| School Property | | 733,779.50 |
| United States Bonds Owned | | 139,580.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $907,068.87 |
| **LIABILITIES:** | | |
| Accrued Expenses | | $ 10,526.70 |
| Bonded Indebtedness | | 195,500.00 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $206,026.70 |
| **RESERVES** | | 817.64 |
| **SURPLUS:** | | |
| Current Operating Funds | $161,945.03 | |
| Capital Account | 538,279.50 | |
| TOTAL SURPLUS | | 700,224.53 |
| **Total Liabilities, Reserves and Surplus** | | $907,068.87 |

### Operating Statement

| | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|---|---|---|---|
| **REVENUE** | | | |
| Tax Levy — 1946 Less Estimated Uncollectible | $106,838.88 | $107,863.08 | $ |
| State Vocational Funds | 6,834.76 | 5,056.00 | |
| County Per Capita | 48,228.07 | 47,500.00 | |
| Veterans Admr. | 10,000.86 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 3,739.17 | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | $175,641.74 | $160,419.08 | $15,222.66 |
| **EXPENSES:** | | | |
| Current Operating Expenses | $104,374.29 | $ 89,574.78 | $ |
| Capital Outlay Expenses | 26,029.17 | 31,000.00 | |
| Debt Service Expenses | 34,791.67 | 35,392.80 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | $165,195.13 | $155,967.58 | $ 9,227.55 |
| **Revenue in Excess of Expenses for year** | $10,446.61 | $ 4,451.50 | $ 5,995.11 |

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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We have audited the books and records of Roanoke Rapids Graded Schools for the 12 months ended June 30, 1947, and submitted to the Board a detailed report thereof. From our detailed report we prepared the above summarized statements, which, in our opinion, show the financial condition on June 30, 1947, together with the correct operating result for the 12 months then ended.

A. T. ALLEN & COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants

Raleigh, N. C.
December 11, 1947.


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