#### Halifax County Farm And Home News

Victory Food Conservation The two days of Food Conservation Meetings were a success unthe leadership of Miss Myra der the leadership of Miss Myra Scull District Supervisor for Farm urity. Plans were laid for carrying the information to every family, both town and rural, in Halifax County. Professional Home Economists will train rural

Weldon takes the honors -- On March 24th Weldon was the only own in Halifax County that had completed its Block Leader orization and had their leaders the Victory Food Conservation town or the County Home Agent or the Farm Security Home

HALIFAX COUNTY A. C. A.

onomist.

The AAA Office has received notice that the Commodity Credit Corporation has several thousand bushels of Woods' Yellow soybeans which grade No. 2, available at the Southern Cotton Oil Mill plant at Tarboro and additional quantities of Wood's Yellow, Tokio, and Arksoy, which grade No. 2, at the company's plant at Hertford.

These beans have been cleaned, bagged in two bushel lots, and tagged with the official North Carolina Department of Agriculture germination test tag. They are a-vailable to any soybean producer at \$2.25 per bushel F.O.B. the two plants.

This is part of the Corporation's program which was announced ne time ago to make seed alable to producers for meeting 1943 food production goals at reasonable prices. These beans were purchased last year by the company for the account of CCC and have been cleaned, bagged and taggd in accordance with CCC reulations and the price at which ey are available was set up by

corporation.

### P.T.A. Meets

The Parent-Teacher Association well organized and that our other id its regular meeting Monday the school library. Each block leader is responsible During the business session it for the women in her block or sec-

tion. as reported that \$159.21 had en turned in to the P.T.A. from E Salvage Committee, After dis-be helped, Now look for your block Salvage Committee, After dis-sion it was decided to use the ney for stage fittings for the v auditorium, Mrs. D. W. Sei-and look for definite plans for

THE ROANOKE NEWS

Seventy-Sixth Year

# Third Week In May, 17-22 Home Economists will train rural leaders and black leaders will take care of informing the city fami-**Food Conservation Week**

On Tuesday, March 23, a group Roanoke Rapids of trained Home Economists of eeting. The other towns in Hali- Halifax County met in the laborx County watch this group atory of Miss Florence Cox, Home leaders, they are planning for Demonstration Agent, to attend a Hospital **Receives New Funds** people of Weldon to have food food conservation demonstration everybody next fall and win- given by Miss Myra S. Scull, Dis-Trustees of the Duke Endow-What Weldon can do others trict Home Management Supervient in a recent meeting approould be able to follow suit. If sor, Farm Security Administrariated \$769,545.32 to 105 hospitother towns need help to get tion. Following the demonstratio Victory Food Conservation the county was organized so that Carolinas on the bases of their work for 1942. ogram started the Chairman of each town, rural community, and Block Leaders should contact farm family can have the oppor-Home Economics Teacher of tunity of seeing this demonstra tion. Hospital which received \$3,732.

This program is being indersed by the State Council of Civilian Defense, North Carolina is the first state in the Union to attempt such a program. The program w started by Mrs. Stella R. Cusick State Home Management Super visor, represented in this county by Mrs. Lucille C. Clark, Welder N. C.; Miss Ruth Current, Stat

Home Agent, represented by Mis. Florence Cox, Home Agent and was most effectively carried out Estelle Edwards, Asst. Home Ain the decorations, place cards and gent; and Miss Katherine Dennis, represented by all of the Home James Dickens acted as toast-Economics teachers in the counmaster and made the introductions

Tony Elias, president of the ju This group organized the tural nior class, gave the toast to the communities so that each section seniors to which Steve Millikin of the county will have a chance president of the senior class re to attend a demonstration. We are anxious to have more and bet-

Juniors And

Seniors Have

**Annual Banquet** 

The annual Junior-Senior han-

quet of the Weldon High School was held in the new gymnasium

Alice Joyner gave a vocal se ter Victory Gardens and that more ection which was followed by the food be canned than ever before. oast to the school by Virginia We must grow and conserve our Mary Dell Johnson food in order that our families be and Foy Pierce gave a specialty well fed, that our defense workers tap dance. Ernest Rabil propos army and lend-lease get their ed a toast to the faculty and Mrs. needed supply of food. We are William Wallace made the refaced with the greatest food probsponse lem that we have ever known and

Following the banquet dancing this problem must be solbed by as enjoyed until mid-night you, the women of small towns Those present besides the mem rural communities, and farm wom bers of the junior and senior class is were a large number of invit On Wednesday, March 24, this ed guests and the following mem demonstration was again given, bers of the school faculty: Mr and Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Mrs. Kaand this time to the block leader. of the towns of Halifax County. trine W. Wallace, Miss Eva Irene We found that Weldon was very

Peele, Mrs. W. B. Joyner, Miss towns need a similar organization. Fach hock loader is responsible Mrs. Alex Johnson, Miss Sally Anderson, Rev. E. D. Weathers Rev. W. W. Finlator, Miss Katherine Pierce and Mrs. Wiley Ellis.

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Seventy gallons of gasoline will drive your car a thousand miles.

Seventy gallons of gasoline wih keep a fighter plane up one hour. This is still a free country. Make your own choice.

KEEP IN FRONT OF YOU .....

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1943

**Treating Peanut Seed** 

Now For Fishing

tion to and from the river banks

for non-occupational fishermen

deal of the season on the river

the local rationing board and

show their exact status before

extra allowances will be made

Gasoline coupons granted for

ets, calling for one gallon for ea-

T. S Johnson, state director of

"As the ban on pleasure driv-

ing has been lifted, plus the fact

that coupons applicable to water

craft are not reduced. fishing

trips will again be possible. Tais

supplement of family food rat-

ions will be most welcome espec-

ially in those sections of the sta-

Willis King, supervisor of sta-

implications are realized by the

VICTORY CORPS

The Victory Corps of the local

WANTS CANS

te where fishing abounds.

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week pointed out that:

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## TO THE CITIZENS OF WELDON

For several years many of our citizens have been interested some plan whereby our cemetery would have more and better maintenance. Different groups have discussed means or plans for this purpose. Two years ago the Weldon Community Club appointed a committee to study this problem and to recommend to the tuo a workable plan.

Inrough the erforts of this committee a plan was presented and pproved by the Community Club which provides for permanent and sequate care of our cometery.

- Briefly the plan contains the following provisions: 1. The appointment, by the town Commissioners, of a cemetery Commission composed of five citizens of Weldon.
- Authority to purchase additional land, divide into suitable
- lots and to sell said lots for cemetery purposes, 3. To levy a tax, not to exceed 10c on the \$100.00 property valuation, the money to be used in maintaining the present and
- new cemetery. At the request of the Weldon Community Club a bill was presented

o the 1943 Legislature, and passed, authorizing the citizens of Weldon able for 'non-occupational fishing' to accept or reject this proposal. The entire bill is being printed in this issue of The Ronnoke News,

and 40 orphan homes in the Please note that this bill requires that an election be held and that a majority of the qualified voters of the town of Weldon vote FOR the bill before it becomes a law. This means that those who Among the hospitals receiving are interested must manifest this interest by voting For and getting ontributions was Reanoke Rapids their friends to vote For the proposition.

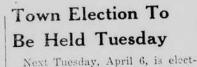
The election to decide this issue has been called for Tuesday, April 13, 1943.

Not included in the bill but thoroughly understood by its sponsors is this fourth consideration, namely;

All monies collected from the sale of lots shall be kept in a sinking fund. In the course of years this fund will continue to grow until the interest received therefrom will allow a reduction in the tax levied for cemetery maintenance.

We, the undersigned citizens approve the proposed cemetery proposition and urge the citizens of Weldon to accept it by voting For Friday evening. A Victory motif this plan on Tuesday, April 13, 1943.

Wiley N. Gregory	F. H. Clark
B. F. Turner	C. S. Dickens
Pierce Johnson	M. Gordon Draper
J. T. Maddrey	J. O. Carter
W. B. Josephson	H. V. Bounds
S. E. Shirley	Wm. D. Norman
R. L. McGee	C. F. Gore
Blackwell Pierce E. G. Garlick John Brown	N. J. Shepherd
	Chas, R. Daniel
	D. W. Seifert
Lila W. Pierce	F. N. Rowe
E. G. Clark	J. S. Selden
E. F. Bounds	Harry Johnson
M. Josephson	Mrs. J. J. Willey
W. B. Joyner	D. H. Moody
B. F. Williams	



ion day for the officials of the Town of Weldon. No opposition Ernest Sears, white of Enfield has filed against the present Maownship charged with assault on yor and Town Board members and dilian Sears was given six mon- they will be re-elected for a term

of two years. hs on the roads, suspended upon The encumbent officials are: J. payment of the costs and on con-T. Maddrey, Mayor; D. W. Seifert,

school will conduct a drive for dition he remains of good beha- Pierce Johnson, Will, m Pierce tin cans in the near future. House, vior for two years and during and C. R. Turner. Members of wives are urged to prepare their said time he is not to visic or the Town Board. cans and be ready to cooperate A special election will be held

molest Mrs. Lillian Sears in any Tuesday, April 13, to create a comin this drive. ctery commission for Weldon and

Mrs. Maude Keeter Funeral services were conducted from the home of her son, L. A. same month of 1942, according Heeter, here this afternoon for to Frank Parker, chief statistic-Mrs. Maude Keeter, 51, who died ian with the State Department of Tuesday in Raleigh. The rites were conducted by the Rev. E. duction is due to an increase of D. Weathers and burial followed 20 per cent in the number of hens in Cedarwood cemetery.

**Reduces Seed Decay** Reports from various sections of Gasoline Available astern North Garolina indicate that the germination of many peanuts will be exceptionally poor this year. Howard R. Garriss, Ex-Roanoke Rapids, March 25th ---tension plant pathologist, N. C. H. B. Speight, chairman of Hali-State College, says that farmers fax County Rationing Board No. 1 should not only be careful in the serving Roanoke Rapids, Weldon, selection of their planting seed but and Littleton townships, stated that they should also treat them. this afternoon that a certain a-Tests show that peanut seed mount of gasoline would be avail-

treatment reduces seed decay and results in greatly improved stands on the Roanoke River for the comand much larger yields. ing Rock Fish season, but that extra allowances for transporta-

According to Garriss, arasan is one of the most practical materials for treating peanut seed. The rotary barrel-type machine, commonly used for treating cotton Occupational or commercial fishseed, can be used with good reermen, those who spend a great sults. He suggests that the barrel be about half full of seed when banks, will be called upon to visit the recommended amount of material is applied. Close the barrel and rotate slowly for 5 minutes. If this type of machine is not available, any tight barrel or drum may be used, by rolling it use in water craft are "E" tickover and over for several minutes. The seed can be treated at any time before planting but after they are treated, they should be stored in a cool, dry place until the OPA, in an interview this planted.

Garriss warns that treated seed should not be eaten by humans or farm animals, and they should not be sold to the oil mills, because of the toxic materials used in treating.

#### Matthews Announces

#### School Term Plans

te fish resources of the Depart-V. C. Matthews, county superment of Conservation and Develntendent of schools, has announcopment, stated today that no signs ed that plans are underway to of widespread joy have yet come qualify Halifax county for a nine to the departments attention, but months school term for the next that he expects it to be greeted school year. with enthusiasm as soon as the

The superintendent stated that he is preparing the necessary information and is completing information forms to be furnished by the state. When this preliminary work is over, he is expecting to call a special meeting of the Halifax County school board to pass on the matter.

#### Egg Production Is On Increase

Raleigh, N. C. March 31 .- Egg production on North Carolina farms during February is estimated at 86 million, or 32 per cent above the number laid during the



Tilghman and Mrs. C. R. Dan- in May. were apointed on a committee work on this project.

Mrs. C. R. Daniel discussed the recent legislative program pointing out in particular the new 9 months school term and the bonus for teachers.

Mrs. Blackwell Pearce, the proram chairman, introduced Miss Florence Cox, County Home Demonstration Agent, who talked on Victory Gardens emphasizing the importance of planting a Victory Garden and of canning the surplus be given in Halifax Wednesday, March 24th.

The attendance flags went to Spashare of DeLand, Florida, and chase of another, Mrs. Vick's room for the grammar two sons, Robert Seldge and Samades and to Miss High's for high school

#### Halifax Wins

Halifax County in North Caroli-**Da** and Cowetta County in Geor-sia won the Atlantic Cotton Assonation's annual awards for greatest all around improvement in cotton production, J. A. Baker, were conducted from Mount Car-Charlotte, president, announced

The Halifax farmers will reive their award April 16 at Seaboard, the Rev. Richard Lloyd Scotland Neck, the presentation to be made by D. N. Gilbert, Greens- Watts of Raleigh. Burial followed oro, a director of the associa- in the Pleasant Grove Church cemon. The Cowetta County farmers etery. Il receive their award April 6 Newman, Ga.

#### Heads Loan Drive

Fletcher H. Gregory of Halifax, ecutive vice-president of the Bank of Halifax, has been appointed by Hugh Leach of Rich- the home, one son, Glen Pritchard mond, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank as chairman for chard of Richmond, Va., two sis-Halifax County of the war finance committee to sponsor the second war loan drive starting April 12. Mr. Gregory named J. Irwin Walston of cotland Neck as vice-chair-County and Eric W. Rodgers as publicity director.

, Mrs. T. H. Holmes, Mrs. C. your demonstration the third week

# T. A. Sledge

Funcral services were conduct. jeeps and gives the grades a good ed from the Episcopal Church start on their third with one mare Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock day left to add to this with the

more than gone over the top. Rapids cemetery.

Mr. Sledge is survived by his E, Pearson, Mrs. G. W. Cooper of the parchase of one jeep and are are not to visit any pool room. Roanoke Rapids, Mrs. W. A. well on the way toward the pur-Each of them to appear each fir-

uel Sledge, both of Roaroke Rap- Missionary Union Of make Rapids charged with larceny

## Robert L. Pritchard

ids.

Robert Leroy Pritchard, 63, died Sunday from a sudden heart attending services at Mount Carnel Baptist Church. Funeral services mel Church Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. H. D. Herring, assisted

by the Rev. C. H. Trueblood of 10:30. Watts of Raleigh. Burial followed

Mr. Pritchard was a native of Northampton County where he had served for a number of years as a rural mail carrier.

afternoon sessions, Survivors include his wife, Mrs Betty Taylor Pritchard, five dau ghters, Mrs. Manley Whitley of Rocky Mount, Misses Willie, Selma, Iola and Bobbie Pritchard of of Seaboard, a brother, Paul Pritters and two grandchildren.

The Catawba County Jersey

edge of his garden reads:

Cattle Club will offer 35 animals, ters this victory garden to de- Cecil Ellis, white was found judgment continued to May 4,

payment of the costs and on con- voters of the Town of Weldon in The grammar grades of the

dition he pays or causes to be paid Weldon School have raised \$2592,to Hattie Clark \$5.00 per week de-20 in the "buy-a-jeep" campaign fendant to give bond in amount which is being sponsored by the schools. This amount will buy two first Tuesday to show he has com of \$100 for his appearance each plied with this judgment. This

cause is retained. Grady Tyre, Dalton Parker, Ir

for T. A. Sledge, S6, who died further sales of War Bonds and for T. A. Sledge, 85, who died further sales of that because win Harris and Owen Dudley at his home in Roanoke Rapids on Stamps. The quota for the grades Sunday. The rites were conducted was \$934.64 and through their in an old safe of Phillips Milling by the Rev. Esmond Berkley and splendid efforts, response, leader- en an old safe of Phillips Millim burial followed in the Roanoke ship and cooperation they have Company and prayer for judgmen

The Victory Corps which is ment of 1-4 the costs and \$4.2 food. Miss Cox urged that each wife, Mrs. Ellen Sledge, five composed of the High School stu-organization send two represen- daughters, Mrs. Rufus Munford, dents, has completed sales of c- pany and further condition they tatives to the Food Demonstration Mrs. Wingfield Taylor, Mrs. L. nough War Bonds and Stamps for remain of good behavior for two E. Pearson, Mrs. G. W. Cooper of the purchase of one jeep and are years and during said time they

Roanoke Association Holds Annual Meet

The Baptist Woman's Missien-Township was found guilty of ary Union of the Roanoke Assodriving while drunk and was finciation which is made up of 55 churches in Halifax, Nash, Edge- ed \$100.00 and costs, License re voked for 12 months and A.B.C. combe, Wilson, Martin, Plymouth, Pitt and Beaufort counties, held

Ben Greene, white of Enfield its annual meeting at the Baptist was found guilty of driving while Church in Washington, N. C. on Tuesday, Mrs. W. D. Joyner of drunk and was fined \$50 and Rocky Mount, presided over the costs. License revoked for 12 mon-

all day meeting which convened at the and A.B.C. Permit revoked. Frank Shaw, white of Norfolk was found guilty of being drunk

Miss Katherine Abee, State field worker from Raleigh, conducted on highway and prayer for judga conference and Mrs. D. F. ment continued on payment of the Stamps, a returned missionary costs.

Maggie Holloway, white o from China, was the principl. Reanoke Rapids was found guilty speaker at both the morning and

of driving without operators E cense and judgment suspende! on

continued as to each upon pay

Tom R. Brown, colored of Roa-

Harvey Blane Jordan, white of probable cause found.

| ing and abetting in a person driving without operators license-nol

including 11 milking cows, at its stroy the food supply of the na- guilty of driving while under the 1943. Henry Hopkins is also char- sadd. man for southeastern Halifax County and Eric W. Rodgers as publicity director. The folding 11 milking cows, at its stroy the fold supply of the int-gunty of arving while didde the influence of intoxicating beverag-publicity director. The folding 11 milking cows, at its stroy the fold supply of the int-gunty of arving while didde the influence of intoxicating beverag-publicity director. The folding 11 milking cows, at its including 11 milking cows, at its stroy the fold supply of the int-gunty of arving while didde the influence of intoxicating beverag-publicity director. The fold supply of the int-gunty of arving while didde the influence of intoxicating beverag-publicity director. The fold supply of the int-gunty of arving while didde the influence of intoxicating beverag-s and was fined \$50 and costs. License revoked for 12 months. A from his first wife.

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# Williams Rites Held

Enfield--Funeral services for A. R. Williams were held from the chapel of the Branch Funeral home here Monday afternoon and burial followed in the Carter burial ground near Bear Swamp

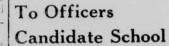
ehurch. The services which were held at Albert Simms, Mr. Williams who was 71 years old, died suddenly at his home near Enfield early

Saturday morning. une his second wife st Tuesday to show good behavior. who was forming Miss Voila Warren; six sons, Archie and Richard William Griffin, white of Roa-Williams of Littleton, Edward

of cow probable cause found and Williams of Castalia and Ray defendant bound over to Superior Paul and Billy Williams of the home; nine daughters, Miss Wes-Court under \$400.00 bond. Williams of Rocky Mount, Ernest Sears, white of Enfield

Mrs. W. G. Edwards of near Enfield, Miss Nida Williams, Mrs. R. L. Isles and Mrs. B. E. Hooks of Littleton and Misses Thelma, Mary Boyd, Gene and Mamie Wil-

liams of the home.



Corporal Douglas E. Chappell, on of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chappell of Weldon, has been transferred to the Officers Candidate School at Fort Monmouth, N. J.

B.C. Permit revoked. Ralph Gay, Willias Daniel and

Jack Taylor charged with assault with a deadly weapon nol pros

with leave. Salm Richardson, colored of Hollister charged with murder-no

> Henry Hopkins, white of Burlington charged with non support of his minor children - prayer for

and the increased output of all Mrs. Keeter who was the widow hens over the figure a year ago. of the late Black Keeter, had spent The number of eggs laid during most of her life here. She is sur- the two first months of 1943 was vived by five daughters and six 27 over that of January and Feb-

I ruary of 1942.



Recent Congressional action their estimated monthly requirefreeing an additi ual 100,000,000 ments. Orders will be accepted for bushels of feed wheat will make a quantity which, together with it possible for Halifax County the amount on hand, will not expoultry and livestock dealers to obtain more federally-owned wheat for feeding purposes, it was announced today by W. A. Kitchin, chairman of County AAA Committee.

Re-ease of this wheat, Chairman Kitchin said, is aimed at relieving shortages of feed which have occutred in many areas and assisting farmers in meeting their production grade for livestock, cairy and poultry in the 1943 Food for Freedom campaign. An allocation mounts they may have will be reof 125,000,000 bushels of wheat for feeding purposes was made last | th's supply.

summer, but the last of this a-Carolina farmers purchased more plies which may be shipped immethan 950 carloads.

will be available to Halifax Coun- cars will delay filling of orders ty feeders at \$1.07 per bushel, delivered in carload lots to any railroad point in the county. Livestock, poultry and other feeders

may place their orders with dealers, the County AAA Committee or directly with the Commodity for less than the amount of wheat Credit Corporation, Mr. Kitchin in a bin, a carload, or the amount

ceed a three months' supply.

Local feed mixers and dealers will be required to state the unsold quantity on hand and estimated monthly requirements, and total amounts will be restricted to not more than two months' supply. Large feed manufactures, distributors, and County AAA Committees, also state quantities of unsold wheat on hand and weekly requirements, and total astricted to not more than two mon-

"These restrictions are being mount was sold earlier this mon- placed on sales in order to assure th. Of the first allocation, North an equitable distribution of supdiately," Chairman Kitchin said. The recently released wheat "It is possible that lact of 'reight

immediately, and those persons who have some wheat on hand should delay their orders as long as practical to do so."

He said, however that when it is impractical to accept an order of wheat represented by a ware-

payment of the costs. Serious Gardner Goldsboro--The Rev. B. P. Rob. noke Rapids, charged with noninson, pastor of a church near support nol pros with leave.

here is serious about his victory Harvey Blane Jordan, white of gardening. A sign posted at the Roanoke Rapids charged with aid-"I will showt and kill every

'feathered Jap' (chicken) that en- pros with leave.