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4-H Rally Held At Print School

Leaders and members of the Eagle 4-H Club at Print School held their first public rally on Thursday night, March 18. A quiz contest, water glass set, raffle, 4-H Club Song, selections and speeches were featured on the program. Nearly 150 persons attended the occasion.

The Quiz contest consisted of outstanding Negro accomplishments and the latest world events. Lawrence Zoller of McIver High School won first place. Leslie Davis ranked second, other participants were, Penil Rice, Mrs. Ruth Scott and Mervie Zoller. All persons who answered questions received candy as a reward. Miss A. M. Williams, a teacher of Print School, drew the lucky ticket for the water glass set.

L. S. Gillard, the Club advisor, presented Farm Agent D. J. Knight to the audience. The Agent discussed regular 4-H Club work and the County Victory 4-H Program. F. C. Perton, advisor of Everett's Better Workers' 4-H Club, made some interesting remarks about his seven years experience in 4-H Club work.

Refreshments were served and the club reported a net receipt of \$17.10 from the different activities.

D. J. Knight, North County Agent

Country Gentleman Carries Good Story

Raleigh, N. C., March 31st.—A splendidly written story which brings North Carolina's agricultural story into more than two million homes and before a readership of some ten million persons appears in Country Gentleman, April issue out today. This story is a direct result of the national advertising being done by the state of North Carolina under the direction of the Department of Conservation and Development.

The managing editor of Country Gentleman, Arnold Nicholson, came to North Carolina and visited many of the officials and private citizens who have become identified with the state's reawakened interest in her agricultural resources.

Editor Nicholson called his story "Agriculture - Senior Partner."

In it he paints a cameo-clear picture of a state wherein industry and agriculture go forward hand-in-hand, with agriculture rather than manufacturing given the leading role. He points out that two-thirds of the state's citizens live on farms, although some are now driving into nearby cities

where they are working in war-related production.

Governor Broughton's interest in lending every support to agriculture is stressed, with honorable mention to many others whose names are well known throughout the state. State Senator L. V. Ballentine, Dr. L. D. Rorer, Irving F. Hill, Legislator Thomas Pennington, R. Bruce Eberhart, Paul Kelly, Josh L. Horne, Dr. A. O. Shaw, Harry B. Caldwell, Commissioner Kerr Scott. What these men are doing to increase the effectiveness of North Carolina is becoming known beyond the confines of the state, and the story which leads off for the April issue of Country Gentleman will spread the message of the state throughout the nation.

Protect Fruit Trees By Using Repellent

A new repellent to protect fruit trees from rabbits has been announced by L. C. Whitehead, district agent for the Division of Wildlife Research with headquarters at North Carolina State College. He said that the repellent is used as a paint and is effective for a long time.

It should be applied with a brush, and one gallon will cover from 200 to 300 seedlings over all for a season. Larger trees will of course require more paint to give complete trunk protection.

The repellent is prepared at the U. S. Forest Supply Depot at Pocatello, Idaho. If local dealers do not carry it, requests for a supply may be referred to the nearest agent or the U. S. Wildlife Service at North Carolina State College, Raleigh.

Since many growers will need only relative small amounts of the repellent, farmers are urged to pool their requests, so that shipping charges may be reduced to a minimum.

The paint is composed of zinc ethylene dichloride, asphalt, kerosene, copper sulphate, copper carbonate and dry lime sulphur. When painted on the trunks of fruit trees with a brush, the repellent will effectively protect the trees from rabbits.

New Lespedeza Used For Wildlife Feed

More than 450 farmers in North Carolina are seeding a new lespedeza called "bicolor" this spring for wildlife and soil conservation, says Verne E. Davidson of the Soil Conservation in a report to the Extension Service at North Carolina State College.

The lespedeza is a perennial and grows from 6 to 10 feet high. Tests in the Soil Conservation Service nursery at Chapel Hill and observations in surrounding states prove that bicolor seed is an excellent food for bobwhites and that rabbits eat the bark of the plants readily.

A total of 2,485 pounds of seed have been distributed in 63 counties in North Carolina for use as woodland borders, hedgerows and on rough and old shaped areas that growers are willing to leave for wildlife cover and food, Davidson points out.

Shrubby lespedeza can be established by direct seed, live for many years without reestablishment, are not harmed by burning, cutting, or rabbit damage in winter, and are very attractive in August and September with their masses of purple flowers, Davidson says. They answer a long search for a perennial lespedeza to replace annual plants for bird food patches.

Neglect Shortens Life Spraying Equipment

Neglect in cleaning, lubricating, adjusting and storing sprayers shortens the life of a machine more than the actual work done, says H. R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist of North Carolina State College. He urges every grower to take such good care of his sprayer that it will last for the duration of the war.

He pointed out that sprayers are attacked by corrosive materials in the spray when they are idle, and, for this reason, they should be thoroughly cleaned after using. Since this corrosion goes on each hour the machine stands neglected, Garriss suggested that during the active season growers wash out the sprayer each night with clear water.

When not in actual use, the sprayer should be kept under a good shelter. If stored for any length of time, it should have those parts subject to rust covered with a coat of ordinary motor oil. Garriss said that if simple adjustments are made as soon as the need develops, many breakdowns can be avoided. Growers, already handicapped by a lack of help, cannot afford to have sprayers stand idle with so much work to be done. Although the implement dealers and manufacturers are doing everything possible to keep all machines in operation, repair parts will be hard to get when breakdowns occur.

PROMOTED

J. D. Williams, colored, of Weldon, who for a number of years was employed by the Weldon Motor Company, has been recently promoted to Corporal. Cpl. Williams is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas.

Weldon

Capt. Younger Sneed of Trinidad spent the week end in the home of Mrs. C. P. Vincent and was accompanied by Mrs. Sneed to New Orleans where she will be with him until he sails.

Mrs. A. L. C. Hill of Kinston spent the week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. P. Vincent and was accompanied home by little Jennie Sneed who will remain and attend school for the remainder of the session.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison spent the week end in Dinwiddie, Va., with the Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Moore.

Cpl. Harry L. Price of Baltimore spent Thursday here. Mrs. Harry Blackstock visited in Norfolk last week.

Sponsoring Dance

The Victory Corps of the Weldon High School is sponsoring a dance to be held Friday evening, April 3, in the new gymnasium. All boys and girls in High School are urged to attend.

Quality Of Egg Producers Improved

Raleigh, N. C., March 31st.—After testing over 500,000 hens which supply eggs to State supervised hatcheries in this State, L. J. Rorie, poultry inspector with the State Department of Agriculture and 12 assistants reported recently that "not only is there a decrease in the incidence of pullorum disease, but a marked increase in the general quality of nesting birds in virtually every county in North Carolina."

The tests, which began last September and will be concluded the latter part of next week, showed that the increase in quality of breeding stock is due to larger numbers of outstanding male birds. Not only were the hens tested, but culled and selected for better egg production.

Fourteen urged poultry producers to "make sure you buy your baby chicks from a reliable source." He added that this is doubly important now with the unprecedented demand for poultry here and for eggs. By getting in touch with the county agents or with the State Department of Agriculture, and producer may secure a list of State approved hatcheries.

Less Strawberries Raised This Year

Raleigh, April 1st.—Indications are that the strawberry crop this year will be less than that of last season, Harry Westcott, marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, said yesterday. The acreage devoted to strawberries is "apparently much less," he added.

Up to Tuesday, the condition of the plants was generally good despite unusually cold weather of early March. If conditions remain favorable, the markets at Chadbourn and Wallace should open between April 20 and April 25.

Years Scrap Tobacco Brought High Price

Raleigh, N. C., April 1st.—Scrap tobacco in North Carolina during the 1942 season brought \$3.09 per hundred pounds according to W. P. Hedrick, tobacco marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture. This is the highest price on record for scrap tobacco. Though no totals are available for the 1919 season, it is thought the price for that year was below that of 1942. This type of tobacco brought \$2.61 in 1941.

Due to the good price paid for even the lower grades of tobacco last season, scrap sales were the smallest in recent years, 7,692,771 pounds being handled. Hedrick said that "all tobacco that would hold a tie leaf was kept out of the scrap pile." Farmers received \$2.87 per hundred for first hand sales to dealers.

Camels Are Navy Favorites

Sailors have a language that is pretty much all their own. "Scuttle butt," for instance is Navy slang for gossip; "boot" is the Navy man's word for a new recruit and "smoking lamp's lit" is what they say aboard ship for smoking permitted.

A sailor has only four pockets in his uniform (as contrasted to a civilian's coat, trousers, and vest) —but in one of those pockets you're pretty sure to find a pack

of cigarettes; for whether it's in the open spaces of an aircraft carrier, or the cramped quarters of a submarine, your sailor wants to be sure he's ready when the word "smoking lamp's lit" is passed around.

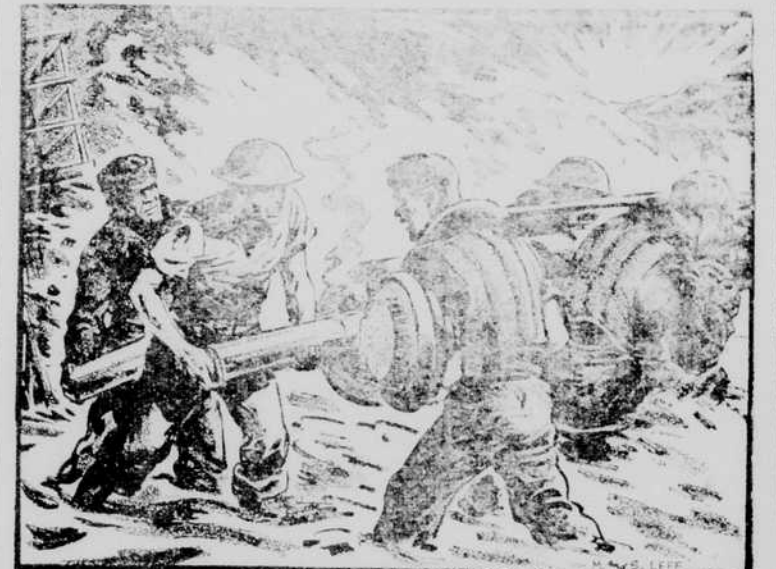
As to what the sailor smokes, well, in that he's no different from the men in Uncle Sam's other fighting forces. For with him in all branches of the service — Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guard — the favorite cigarette is Camel, according to sales records from the service man's own stores — Post Exchanges, Sales Companies, Ship's Service Stores, and Canteens.

Under new Post Office regulations, Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen get a better break than some of the men in the Army in the matter of gifts of cigarettes.

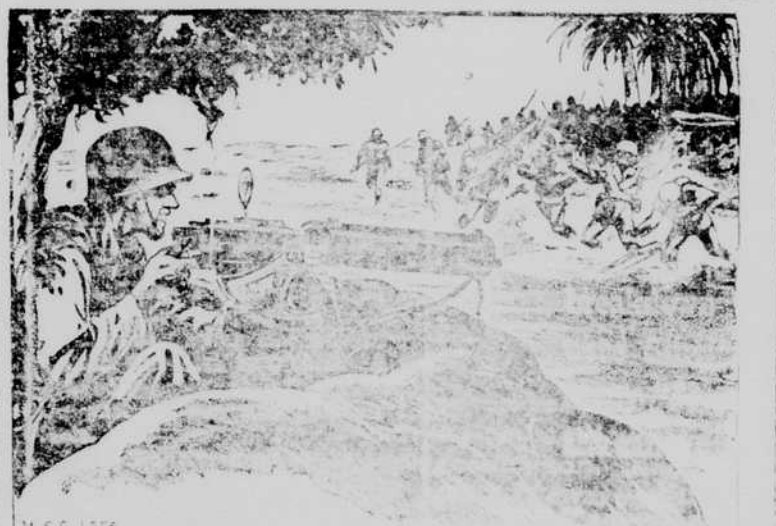
all branches of the Navy, Marines from home. You can send men in and Coast Guard a carton of their favorite cigarettes, no matter where they're stationed, in any part of the world — but due to restricted shipping space you can only mail cigarettes (or packages of any kind) to a man in the Army if he's stationed in the United States. However, if you can send your man in the service a gift of cigarettes, you can be sure they'll be welcome. Cigarettes are not only recognized as a considerable factor in maintaining morale, but surveys among the service men themselves have shown that a carton of cigarettes is their favorite gift from home. And tobacco dealers point out that you're sure to please him if you send him the brand that is the service man's favorite — CAMEL.



With the bomber pilot killed, the copilot seriously injured, both left motors shot away, left wing on fire and a swarm of Jap Zeros all around Col. L. C. Saunders took over his bomber's controls above Bougainville, escaped the Zeros and saved his seven remaining crew members' lives by a crash landing on the water at 95 miles an hour. Navy craft rescued them. They give their lives — You lend your money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives — You lend your money.



Pouring out a steady stream of oil, the gunner, Capt. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies, steamed a Japanese barge on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. Jim Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved. These men are willing to give their lives. What can we do to help them? Buy Second War Loan Bonds.



Lt. Clarence Lipsky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Tired down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipsky is now in a Nazi prison. To free this American soldier, as well as guarantee your own future liberty, buy Second War Loan Bonds with every cent not needed for the essentials of living.

State Is Redistricted For Beer

The marketing division of the State Department of Agriculture is being "deluged" with requests for information on various dehydration projects being sponsored by it, George Ross, marketing specialist in charge of this work said yesterday.

Two dehydration plants — at Mt. Airy and North Wilkesboro — are now in operation, another will begin at Whiteville within a few weeks, and others are planned for this State, according to Ross.

E. P. Lambeth of Gilmer, Texas, notified the department recently that he expects to establish a dehydration plant somewhere in North Carolina during the summer. The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce is making efforts to set up a plant in that vicinity.

In Statesville, the Turner Manufacturing Company has been given a contract by the Tennessee Valley Authority to build home dehydration plants which will process one bushel of vegetables or fruits. Equipped with five 200-watt bulbs and a regular "bed-side" fan, this home plant uses little critical materials in its construction.

Meanwhile, citizens of Faison, Red Springs, Raleigh and Rocky Mount are considering the establishment of dehydration plants as soon as material is available.

Easter Seals Are On Sale Now

To All Friends of Crippled Children: Dear Friends: The wonderful Easter season brings new life, new hope and

new courage. During these years of war, we are in need of all the courage attainable, but this is about a group who need to be courageous before there was war — those children, who because of accident, disease, birth injury or inheritance have physical defects which prevent them from enjoying all the privileges which are the heritage of Free American Children.

We invite you to share with us the opportunity of providing services which will place these children more nearly with the handicapped children. These services include medical care and educational opportunities which are hoped, will equip them for earning their own livelihoods and thus produce happy, useful and contributing citizens.

May your Easter be a happy one because you have helped Crippled Children by your purchase of the Easter seals.

Sincerely yours, (Miss) Bernice Hitchens, Chairman Halifax County Crippled Children Seal Sale.

NOTICE

The Motion Picture Industry has now completed its plans for the special Red Cross appeal in theatres throughout the nation during the week of April 1-7.

Of the oilseed crops, the crop for soybeans is 12 million acres and for peanuts 5 1/2 million acres. Most growers will plant the acreage of cotton permitted, producing about 1 1/4 billion pounds of cottonseed oil.

The income from tobacco last year was 483 million dollars in the United States, and for North Carolina it was 231 million.

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