

YOUR AMERICAN RED CROSS
 HELPS SERVICEMEN WITH PERSONAL PROBLEMS
 SENDS FOOD PARCELS TO WAR PRISONERS
 AIDS SERVICE FAMILIES AND DISABLED VETERANS
 OPERATES SERVICE CLUBS OVERSEAS
 RECRUITS ARMY AND NAVY NURSES
 HANDLES EMERGENCY MESSAGES FOR SERVICEMEN AND FAMILIES
 COLLECTS LIFE-SAVING BLOOD
 PROVIDES COMFORTS, CHEER AND RECREATION IN HOSPITALS
 MAKES SURGICAL DRESSINGS
 HELPS WHEN DISASTER STRIKES
 AND MANY OTHER SERVICES

American Red Cross War Fund Quota for Weldon \$5,000.00

Be prepared to help in this drive

Cherry Addresses Statesville Lions

Statesville, February 14th—Declaring North Carolina's present surplus should properly be regarded as "a trust fund for the people of North Carolina", R. Gregg Cherry, Gastonia attorney, legislator and 1944 gubernatorial candidate, asserted in an address to the Statesville Lions Club tonight that "it would be the utmost folly to voluntarily alter our sources of taxation on the theory that a war-generated surplus will solve all our financial problems from now on."

"There are strong indications that, if North Carolina continues in its present excellent financial condition, it may very probably be possible to bring about safely some tax reductions," said Major Cherry.

"By the same token it is also probable the State will be able to expand the services properly demanded of it."

"But", pointed out the Gastonian, "it is an obvious matter of common sense that the future fiscal policies of the State must in a large measure be determined by what happens in the future. They cannot be fixed inflexibly in advance now on the basis of a war economy which every thinking citizen knows is bound to be materially changed the minute the war is over."

Warning that "we may conceivably once again face the problem of unemployment in North Carolina when the postwar period arrives", Major Cherry pointed out to his listeners that "the present surplus of the state was created from the sources of revenue fixed in the early 1930's."

"It did not come about through any tax magic, but almost entirely from increased revenues yielded by virtually the same tax structure we had set up before the opening of the war era. The immense increase in state revenue was caused in a very large measure by an increase of reve-

due from the same sources we had fixed in the days before the war even loomed as a possibility."

"I am anxious to see," said Major Cherry, "an improved economic condition for the employees of the State, both now and in the future years. This cannot be brought about, and the best interests of the taxpayers cannot be served, by disturbing our revenue structure before we know what our financial future is to be. To advocate such a procedure is merely to indulge in demagoguery."

"It behooves us to look before we leap. It would be exceedingly unwise to lay definite plans to radically disturb our tax structure until we are much more certain than we are at present what the future holds for us."

"No plans for formation of future fiscal policies should fail to contemplate the setting aside of a proper and sufficient amount of the surplus to apply against liquidation of the general fund obligations of North Carolina."

"There is a definite hope that North Carolina can be made a

ODT Offers Aid To Truck Owners In Securing Parts

Truck operators who are having difficulty locating replacement parts and tires needed to put essential vehicles back on the road may appeal to the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance, the ODT District Office in Raleigh, North Carolina, reminded the public yesterday.

The service is available to all operators of trucks, including farmers, merchants, highway freight lines, bus and taxicab companies, according to Harvey R. Roseman, ODT District Manager.

Through its maintenance specialists in all key cities and maintenance advisory committees and sub-committees throughout the country, the ODT can usually locate critical parts or tires within a few days, Mr. Roseman said.

Mrs. Roseman pointed out, however, that governmental aid in locating needed parts is strictly an emergency service and will be offered only to operators who have exhausted every normal means of locating needed items. If every effort has been unsuccessful, however, operators may enlist the ODT aid by merely contacting the nearest ODT District Office or Maintenance Advisory Committee, or Sub-Committee. The request should include the name and manufacturer's description of the needed parts and the dealer's name through whom the part has been ordered as well as a statement of the attempts the operator has made to locate the wanted item through regular channels.

Locating the required part or tire seldom takes more than a few days, at which time the truck operator will be advised of the name and address of the firm from which it may be purchased.

Treat Cotton Seed For Better Stands

Germination of cotton seed and the treatment of the planting seed with cerasan to insure a better stand are two jobs that cotton growers can do now, say Extension specialists at North Carolina State College. Some growers are having their seed delinted.

The specialists suggest that doing jobs ahead of schedule will be of great help in solving 1944 labor problems. In addition to getting the seed ready for planting at this time, they also suggest that a good seed bed be prepared as early as possible and that the fertilizer be applied about a week or ten days ahead of planting to help on labor and get the crop planted on time.

Many growers have suffered losses from cotton wilt but are rapidly turning to wilt-resistant varieties. Hoke County, winner of the 1943 award for cotton improvement in the One-Variety program, is planting 753 bushels of Coker 100 wilt resistant strain No. 3 for planting seed in 1945. Strain No. 2 of this cotton made a clean sweep of all prizes in the 1943 5-acre cotton contest in S. Carolina.

State College agronomists recommend 90 pounds of 5-10-5 per acre for cotton under average conditions in the Coastal Plain and 500 pounds of 4-12-4 for the Piedmont. On potash deficient soils or following legumes cut for hay, they recommend 500 pounds of 4-8-8 in the Coastal Plain and 550 pounds of 3-9-9 for the Piedmont.

On soils of high fertility or following legumes for seed or turned under, they suggest 400 pounds of 2-10-6 in the Coastal Plain and 400 pounds of 3-12-6 in the Piedmont.

HOGS
 Many Tyrrell County farmers are staying in the hog business by using more grazing crops, reports County Agent H. H. Harris of the State College Extension Service. They also plan to feed rutabagas and sweet potatoes.

Want Ads

All Classified ads must be sent in by Wednesday. No ads taken after that time.

WANTED—A good reliable man or woman to supply customers with Rawleigh Products. Write Rawleigh's Dept. NCC243-127, Richmond, Va.

FOR SALE—One baby bathinette in good condition. Price \$5.00. Call W-432-6, Weldon, N. C.

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein, Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C. O. D. Bull free with five heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. 5t.

IF ITS RATS, MICE, ROACHES or other rotun pest worrying you—you should have the Marvel Extermination to relieve you of these pests. Located on Elm Street, South Weldon, N. C. Phone W-431-6.

WAITRESS WANTED—Must be neat in appearance. 20 to 50 years old. Apply Mr. MacKinsie at Mack's Truck Terminal and Cafe on Weldon-Garysburg Highway.

TENANT WANTED—3 horse farm. 60 acres in cultivation. Good team and plenty of tools. Apply—E. Dana Diskens, Route 2, Halifax, N. C.

FOR SALE—One upright piano in good condition. Call Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Phone W-300-1, Weldon, North Carolina.

FOR SALE—30 bags of Seed Peanuts. Apply J. M. Cobb, Oak Grove Hatchery, Halifax, N. C. 3t. - pd.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE
 U. S. and N. C. Approved. Hatches Tuesday and Friday. Place your order now for future delivery. J. W. Cobb, Oak Grove Hatchery, Halifax, N. C.

PERMANENT WAVE, 29c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SELDEN'S PHARMACY

Navy Needs Young Men In Pilot Schools

J. W. Brown, Chief Petty Officer of the Elizabeth City Navy Recruiting Station today announced that they have an unlimited quota for young men of seventeen to be sent to Jacksonville, Florida, and placed in one of the Navy's fifteen Air Corps Ground Schools.

These schools range from Machinist to Radioman. All of them are estimated to be worth from one and a half to two years college training and the Navy pays you while attending them.

Those interested are advised to contact Chief Brown at the following places:

On Thursday, February 23rd, at the Radio Station WCBT Roanoke Rapids, Friday, February 25 at the Post Office in Littleton, N. C. Saturday at the Radio Station WCBT in Roanoke Rapids, N. C. Monday, February 27th in the morning at the Post Office Building in Seaboard, N. C. Monday afternoon, February 27th at the Post Office in Jackson, N. C. Tuesday morning, February 28th at the Post Office in Woodland, N. C. Tuesday afternoon, February 28th at the Post Office in Aulander.

Men enlisting in the Navy from this vicinity in the past few days:

Ronald Connor, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Ray Pittman, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

James Mayes, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

Paul Blackwell Stephenson, Jr. Gumberry, N. C.

Robert Francis O'Berry, Harrellsville, N. C.

The above youths enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and are getting their training at The Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida.

Joseph Bryant Lanier, Conway, N. C. enlisted in the Hospital Corps and is getting his training at Bainbridge. He is rated HA 2c.

Victory Gardens produced nearly 40 percent of all vegetables grown for fresh consumption last year. It has been estimated that about 4 billion jars of food were canned by families. "More is needed in '44."

TOBACCO

The Americas are commonly thought of as the original home of tobacco but native tobacco plants, different from those in the Americas, were later found in Australia, research men report.

The Home Sphere

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Jar Brined Cabbage—
 The Bureau of Human Nutrition suggests that the present supply of fine grade fresh cabbage be jar-brined. Jar brined cabbage tastes much like sauerkraut.

Use half gallon jars. Wash cabbage, remove outer leaves, cut in to quarters, remove core, shred. Mix 8 teaspoons of pure salt, not table salt, with each 4 pounds of shredded cabbage. Pack cabbage into sterilized jars so firmly that the juice will rise and cover it. Hold the cabbage under the juice with 2 or 3 flat wood or cream paddles pressed down below the neck of the jar. Clean off the top of the jar, place on a rubber ring and screw down the lid just quite tight.

Place jars in a container that will catch the juice and leave in a warm room for 10 days, or until the bubbling stops. If need add more sterilized wine and seal the jars. If jars of the brined cabbage are to keep longer than a few weeks, process them in boiling water just as you would a jar of fruit. Serve in your meals as you would sauerkraut.

How to Keep Home-made Lard—
 Families that make their own lard will find that it keeps much better for home use if it is put in half-gallon jars or 5 to 10 pound buckets. When a large lard stand full of lard if once broken into for home use it begins becoming rancid before it can all be used. Lard in small containers are distributed one at a time while the others are left unbroken. If glass is used, store the jars in a dark place or in cartons.

Black Marks on Waxed Floors—
 Rubber heels often make black marks on waxed floors. If you have them cleaned with a cloth dampened in turpentine or a cleaning fluid. Even liquid wax may work. When the spots are removed re-wax the floor.

Odors in the Kitchen—
 Too not grease is the grease that gives the unpleasant frying odor. Vegetables that are cooked just long enough give no unpleasant odor. It is the over cooked vegetables that give the odor to which we object.

N. C. Department of Agriculture Has Ewes For Sale
 The State Department of Agriculture now has 200 yearling ewes approximately 10 months old which have recently been imported from the plains of Wyoming

and which will be sold to interested farmers at actual cost. S. Curtis, sheep marketing specialist with the Department, announced while in Weldon this week.

Curtis said the importance of sale of these sheep is a part of the general sheep rehabilitation program launched two years ago in an effort to rebuild the production of wool and mutton in North Carolina. He pointed out the number of sheep in this state has dwindled to 50,000 from 560,000 head owned in 1870.

By the employment of a revolving fund set up for the purpose, the State Department of Agriculture has imported and distributed to farmers approximately 2,000 sheep since 1942.

Curtis declared that the sale of these sheep is a part of a program now being distributed in North Carolina. He pointed out that sheared in April. They will be enough to breed in July, being taining some of these ewes requested to write the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

North Carolina Hereford breeders are sending 75 bulls to Alabama Bull Sale on March 10, another market for Tar breeders in the Black Belt of Alabama, says L. I. Case of College.

Plenty of grazing crops, a mineral mixture at all times, a limited amount of grain protein supplement, will encourage growers to produce cheaper, says Swine Specialist Ellis of State College.

Ration Stamps Now Good

Processed Foods—Green K, L, and M (Book Four).
 Blue A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, and E-8 (Book Four).
 Meats and Fats—Brown Y, and Z (Book Three).
 Red A-8, B-8, C-8, (Book Four)

PENDER

Honey Nut Margarine
 (6) 1-lb Pkg 16c

NEW PACK - RED RIPE
 (10) Tomatoes 2 19-oz Cans 19c

LIBBY'S FANCY TOMATO
 (3) Juice . . . 18-oz Can 9c

LIBBY'S VEGETARIAN BAKED
 (5) Beans Deep Brown 14-oz Can 11c

DELICIOUS SPREAD - LIBBY'S
 (1) Deviled Ham 3 1/4-oz Can 15c

LIBBY'S GOLDEN BANTAM
 (10) Corn Whole Kernel 20-oz Can 14c

Nabisco Fresh Crackers 1-lb Pkg 19c
 Triangle Sweet Pickle Chips Qt. Jar 29c
 Standard Cut String Beans 19-oz Can 11c
 Colonial Brand Spaghetti 7-oz Pkg 4c
 Kellogg's Corn Flakes 11-oz Pkg 8c

Triangle Self Rising Flour 10-Pound Bag 54c
 Parson's Household Ammonia Quart Bottle 19c
 California Whole Grain White Rice 1-lb Pkg 11c
 Safe Home Matches Box 5c
 Southern Manor Liquid Wax Pint Can 35c

Early June PEAS
 (10) 20-oz Can 10c

Armour's Treet
 (5) 12-oz Can 35c

Dry Salt FAT BACK
 (1) 15c lb

STERLING Table Salt
 2-lb Pkg 6c

Colonial Grapefruit Juice 46-oz 29c

MUSTARD 2-lb Jar 10c

(18) CATSUP Colonial Tomato 14-oz Bottle 15c

Large Swan Soap Cake 10c
 Octagon Laundry Soap 3 Giant Bars 14c
 Octagon Soap Powder 3 Large Pks 14c
 Octagon Toilet Soap 3 Cakes 14c
 Octagon Cleanser 3 Cans 14c

DISINFECTANT - DEODORANT
Clorox Qt. Bot 21c

Triple Fresh, Our Pride BREAD 2 16-oz Loaves 15c

Double Fresh, Golden Blend COFFEE 2 1-lb Bags 41c

Mazda Light BULBS 15 to 60 Watt 10c Each

Staley's Cube STARCH 3 7-oz Pkg 13c

California LETTUCE, 5s Head . . . 8c

Florida CELERY
 Large Stalk 8c

Texas TURNIPS
 2 bunches 19c

RUTABAGAS
 3 pounds 10c

Florida Green CABBAGE
 3 pounds 10c

Fresh Mustard or Turnip Salad, 2 pounds 20c

White POTATOES
 10 pounds 30c

Florida ORANGES
 5 pounds 20c

Seed ONION Sets
 1/2 pound 30c

Seed white POTATOES
 Bag \$4.00

NOTICE ... TO ... Property Owners

The Board of Equalization and Review will hold a meeting on Monday, March 20, 1944 at 10:30 A. M. at the Court House in Halifax, North Carolina for the purpose of hearing complaints as to the value of Real Estate for tax purposes. All property owners who have complaints, will please file same on or before Monday, March 20, 1944.

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