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The prices f.o.b. shipping point

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1st., 1944

Looking Over Our District's Health

DR. W. K. McDOWELL Health Officer

"mad" dog in our health district. The dog was killed in Tar boro, and his head was sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene and ceted with Rabies.

to keep their mined for fifteen days. Rabies, or hydrophobia is caused by a disease agent called a "virus". This virus attacks the

Life"--by the Pastbrain and spinal cord. It is spread mainly by the bite of infected dogs. Cats, cows, horses, coyotes goats, hogs, sheep, skunks, wolves, squirrels, and other warm blooded animals are also susceptible to the disease.

> saliva of a rabid animal. If a persen is bitten by the animal, the and W8 become valid on June 4. saliva, loaded with virus, enters his body through the bite. Or saliva from a rabid animal may ente the body through any wound i the skin that is exposed to it. Th virus reaches the brain by travel ing along the nerves.

The length of time it take after infection for the virus t reach the brain and produce th symptoms of rabies is called th "incubation period." The averag period of incubation in man from fifty to sixty days and i dogs from fifteen to thirty day but in either the disease may de velop in less than ten days after a bite, or it may not develop for a year or more. The closer the wound is to the brain, the mor quickly the virus will reach th brain. For example, rabies develons earlier after bites on the head and face than after bites on the hand and arm.

after a rabid animal bite or after a rabid animal. But no one who has once shown symptoms of ra bies has ever recovered. The di

a comparatively long time for raprevention of the disease after ed for Miss Julia Deane Hunter the virus has entered the body, on Saturday at 3:30 P. M. at the the virus has entered the body on Saturday at 3:30 P. M. at the REA through Federal loans has ipe make good juic The protective measure used is a home of her brother, K. R. Hunter series of inoculations with weak- Beulaville, N. C., by the Rev. Ern- brought electric power to more ened rabies virus. This treatment. est Gresham Burial Grounds, one which is called the Pastour Treat- of the historical land marks of ment, prevents the development the community, dating back to heated to simmering ity of eass if it is started soon hews; Hugh Hunter, Wyatt Hunt men strained through a enough after infection and if con- er, Reuben Hunter, Tyson Lanier tinued long enough to give ade- O. Q. Lanier, Clayton Nethercutt Add sugar if desired. quate protection. The treatment is Bill Miller and Leon Brown. shamering point, fill djust lide and process in of no value after the symptoms of water for 5 minutes. The rables appear. and color is retained by

In all cases of animal bite, wash mmering instead of boiling in cessing. Working with a small to remove the animal's saliva though an inactive member, hav-Then send for a physician as quantity of fruit at the time also quickly as posible to have the wound thoroughly cleaned out and other needed treatment given. After the wound has been cared for the next step is to determine tion on sewing order the new bulwhether the person bitten should be given the Pastour Traatment by Margaret Smith-Address your for the prevention of rabies. This depends primarily on whether the biting animal is rabid, shut it up securely and watch it for symp-Taking the "Limp" out of Rayons toms of rabies. If the dog appears Wash rayon dresses do not starnormal and remains so for from 10 to 14 days, the possibility of and Mrs. Bettie Hunter Thomas, one dress use about two table rabies may be discussed. If it is preceded her to the grave by a clearly evident that the biting few years. animal is rabid, or if it can not water, dissolve in hot water, then be caught and observed, the victim cool with cold water. The total should receive the Pastour antirabic treatment as promptly as Starts June 12th. ficient to cover the freshly washed dress. Spueeze out gently and

roll in a towel until ready for You are being asked to cooper ate with your health department in controlling rabies. These rales are for the protection of your pets and farm animals, but, what for the protection of your family and day through Friday from 9 a. m. neighbors. No one need die of rabies, but unless animal owners co-Raleigh, May 30--Maximum pricoperate with the authorities, it is es for watermelons, which will mean a sharp reduction at retail almost certain that some deaths from last years inflated watermel-

F. O. Browne

Vaughan--F. O. Browne, 66, died suddenly at hil home near here early Friday morning.

Funeral services and interment were at the family burial ground near here, Saturday afternoon at

for the period from July 5 to the 3 o'clock. brothers and sisters: Ridley dations, Mrs. H. B. Harrell of Washing- Brownine of Wood, H. E. Browne of Weldon, Willis Browne, Mrs. Miss Sarah W. Davis of Pine- Joe James, Mrs. Ida Hartwig and

Ration Calendar Of June 1st - 10th.

Caning Sugar--Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28th, 1945. Aply to local boards for supplemental rations.

Fuel Oil--Period four and five fuel coupons good through September 30. During October unused coupons may be exchanged at rationing boards for new 1914-45 heating season coupons.

Gasoline--A-10 coupons now valid and will expire August 8th.

Meats and Fats--Red A-8 thru T-8 (Book 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tickets. Good indefinitely. Stamps U8, V

Processed Foods-Blue A8 thru Q8 (Book 4' now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens. R8 through V8 become valid. June 1. All are good indefinite-

Rent Control-All persons rentng, or offering for rent, any living quarters whatsoever must register each dwelling unit with area. In counties not under rent they are being overcharged for rents may submit complaints OPA on complaint forms which are available at the local War Price and Rationing Board. Shoes--Airplane stamp No.

and No. 2 (Book 3' valid indefi-Sugar-Eugar stamp No. 30 and No. 31 (Book 4) good for five

pounds indefinitely. Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his lion all gasoline coupons in

Miss Julia D. Hunter

Funeral services were conductdisease in the great major- 1787. Pall bearers were her nep-

Miss Hunter was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hunter of near Beulaville, N. She was a member of the Cedar the wound under running water Park Baptist Church and aling suffered from Palsy, for a number of years, she was an example of the Christian virtues of faith, patience and endurance She was devoted to her family and her friends.

She is survived by two broth ers, K. R. Hunter, with whom she made her home, William Hunter Beulaville, N. C. Two sisters, Mrs J. H. Wilkins, Elizabeth City, N. C. and Mrs. J. R. Crew, Sr., Weldon, N. C.

Two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Lanier

Church School

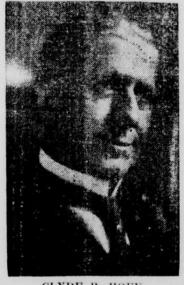
A Vacation Church School will be held at the Weldon Methodist Church for boys and girls of the community between the ages of and 15. The session will begin on Monday, June 12th and continue two weeks from Mon-

The mothers of the church are urged to have their children to

Urges Travellers To Stay At Home

The Travelers Aid Society o San Diego, California is asking the Red Cross to cooperate in urging non-essential visitors to stay at home for the duration as the influx of war workers and civilians associated with the Armed Forces has been so marked that hundreds of people have been un-Surviving are the following able to obtain housing accommo-

Miss Frances Jennings has returned from Greensboro to spend hurst is the guest of her parents Wilhelmena Browne all of Norfolk the summer with her mother J. B. DAVIS Mrs. Foster Jennings.





Cherry, Hoey, Kerr, Ballentine And Mitchell Led In Primary On Saturday

MEADE MITCHELL AND JOHN DAVIS WIN IN ONLY TWO COUNTY RACES.

any State primary since 1920 --first year of woman suffrage -the Democrats of North Carolina Saturday nominated a governor by as big majority as was ever acworded any candidate for that office.

Gregg Cherry won over Ralph McDonald in the race for govern rent control office in their rent, or by a wide majority while former governor Clyde R. Hoey gained control, persons who feel that a landslide vote over Cameron Morrison of Charlotte in the Senate race.

Halifax County voters gave majorities to all of the candidates who won in the State-wide races Judge John H. Kerr defeated Cameron Weeks in Saturday' Primary for the office of Member Total of the U. S. House of Representa-1 tives. L. Y. Ballentine was nomiinated Lieutenant Governor over

his two oponents. cense number and state in advance ty offices Meade H. Mitchell defeated Allen Pierce for County Commissioner from the Weldon-Faucetts Distriguent and John Davis of Enfield won over M. W. Perry of Halifax for County Commission sioner from the Enfield - Halifax

than 39,000 rural consumers in !

CRIPPLE FUND REPORT May 19th., 1944

Report from the Halifax County Division of the North Carolina By the smallest total vote in League for Crippled Children, of -| funds collected during the recent

campaign;	
Weldon	207.50
Littleton	127.57
Roanoke Rapids	375.82
Enfield	
Scotland Neck	209.07
Halifax	47.50
Aurelian Springs	12.57
Hobgood	17.00
Darlington	5.00
Holister	
Hardrawee	
Ringwood	
County Colored Schools	
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Total collections\$	1221.9

50 per cent of the above amount is retained in the County, and the other goes to the State Lea-

BERNICE HITCHENS Chairman Halifax County Divis ion N. C. League for Crippled Children.

RATION STAMP CHANGE

Raleigh, May 30th-B-2 and Ogasoline ration coupons the old type B and C rations, without ser ial numbers--will be invalid for use by retail buyers on and after June 1st, Theodore S. Johnson the state, D. IS. Weaver of the district director of the Raleigh Agricultural Engineering Depart- Office of Price Administration, an-

All Are Urged To Attend The County Typhoid Clinic

J. R. Bradley

(Seaboard, -- Funeral services for ness were held at Seaboard Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the pastor, the Rev. thodist Church assisting. Burial was in the town cemetery.

Mr. Bradley was a life long resi dent of Northampton County. Until his health failed seven years ago, he was actively afifliated with the business, civic, and church life of the community, as senior member of the firm of Bradley and Harris, as committeeman of the local school, as town commissioner, and as deacon in his chur-

Surviving are his wife; four children, Mrs. Herbert E. Roensch of Bellville, Texas, Edith Bradley of Seaboard and Williamston, Mrs Glenn Fleetwood of Front Royal, Va., and James R. Bradley, Jr., of Scaboard and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Cookie M. Stainback

Mrs. Cookie Medlin Stainback died in a Richmond Hospital on! Thursday night. The body was first importance, a perennially brought here Saturday night and funeral services were conducted from the Rowe Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. D. fruits of the labors of 265,000 L. Fouts. Burial followed in Cederwood cemetery. Mrs. Stainback was a native of

Weldon but had made her home in Richmond for a number of years. She was the daughter of the late G. Frank and Pattie Bishop Medlin.

Survivors include two sons Peter F. Stainback of New Jersey and Charlie Bishop Stainback of brother, Charlie B. Medlin both of Richmond, Va.

PROMOTED

Cullen A. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Weldon, has been promoted to the rank of Private Army. Pfc. Mitchell is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

typhoid fever clinic has proved to be very disappointing, according J. R. Bradley, 76, who died Wed- to Dr. W. K. McDowell, Health nesday night after a lingering ill- Officer. Every citizen is urged to attend the clinic today, Friday, June 2, at 10:00 A. M. This Health District, made up of Edgecombe and Halifax Counties, has already C. H. Trueblood, officiating and reported one case of typhoid fever the Rev. J. T. Robinson of the Me- this year. Today we should be free from this plague, which only : few years ago took a great

> You are urged to cooperate your Health Department by tending the clinic. If you wer given three doeses last year, yo will need only one this year. If you did not take typhoid fever vaccination last year you will need three doses this year with one dose as a bosoter each year there

Mayor Caswell Shaw of Halifax reports that the town has voted to have a rodent control program according to Mr. D. H. Moody, local sanitorian. Roanoke Rapids and Scotland Neck have asked for a similar program.

Red Squill, a rat poison, has been ordered. Mr. Hinton, sanitars ian from the State Board of Health, will assist with the program which will be conducted during the latter part of June.

The rat is a public enemy potential menace to public health and a sabotour that in the United States, destroys every year the farmers, she whose annual upkeep would feed an army of 200, 000 men.

Bubonic Plague and Typhus Fe er are the most dreaded of ratborne diseases. These rodents are also reesrvoirs of trichinosis, ratbite fever and infectious jaudice, and spread the germs commonly found in food poisoning outbreaks Even though no question of pub Richmond, Va., also one sister lic health was involved, it would mrs. Eunice M. Trueblood and a still be folly to tolerate rats. still be folly to tolerate rats. Ea one leally, they constitute the o the most serious drains upon community's resources. It is estimated that one rat will eat or destroy about \$22.00 worth of food

The Edgecombe-Halifax District First Class in the United States Health Department will go on the air over Station W. C. B. T. at 1:45 Wednesday, June 7th. This programs, the purpo according to Dr. W. K. McDowell. Health Officer, is to acquaint the people with the health problems of our district. They will be both educational and entertaining.

The first program will be on tuberculosis, one of the leading problems in our district, according to Dr. McDowell. "We have one of the highest death rates from tuberculosis in the country--fifty one people in this Health District having died of tuberculosis during the past year," added Dr. McDowell.

Mrs. R. C. Josey of Scotland Neck, president of the Halifax County Tuberculosis Association, Mrs. B. B. Everett of Palmyra, program chairman of the County Tuberculosis Association, and Mrs. D. L. Wheeler of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County Seal Sale Chairman, will take parts on the program The second program, Wednes-

lay, June 14, at 1:45, will also be on tuberculosis. The symptoms cure and prevention will be 2801 brought out through a question 216 and answer forum. Mrs. Lillie Lee, Halifax County Sanatorium Nurse, Mrs. Quentin Gregory and Mrs. V. C. Matthews of Halifax will take part on this program.

LARD OFF RATIONING

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Raleigh, May 30th -- Because the present supply is deemed adequate to meet all civilian needs the Office of Price Administration has removed all rationing restrictions from lard, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh OPA announced.

As a result of the action, all restrictions on the amount of lard that may be obtained by industrial or institutional users were removed, and all record keeping and reporting requirements under 476 OPA regulations were eliminated Johnson said,

Mrs. N. J. Shepherd and Miss Susan Shepherd have left to spend 446 a month with Capt. and Mrs. J. 499 T. Dover, Jr., at Camp Hood, Tex-

HOW HALIFAX COUNTY VOTED

Precincts	Butterwood	Сопосоппага	Faucetts	Enfield	Hollister	Halifax	Kehukee	Littleton	Palmyra	Roseneath	Ringwood	Scotland Neck	Weldon	R. Rapids No. 1	R. Rapids No. 2	R. Rapids No. 3	P Panide No 4	rapids	TOTALS
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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

W. I. HALFTEAD L. Y. BALLETINE

JOHN H. KERR

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54 | 200 | 351 | 144 | 217 | 71 | 197 | 35 | 20 | 55 | 261 | 390 | 148 | 210 | 166 | 122 | 20 | 13 | 44 | 289 | 32 | 92 | 54 | 137 | 15 | 33 | 24 | 285 | 264 | 216 | 164 | 194 | 62 |

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

57 | 65 | 169 | 487 | 15 3 | 255 | 103 | 251 | 45 | 46 | 65 | 433 | 551 | 225 | 284 | 243 | 130 | 2 | 31 | 103 | 9 | 30 | 10 | 52 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 47 | 56 | 90 | 54 | 68 | 30

FOR STATE AUDITOR

GEO. ROSS POU 49 | 62 | 142 | 414 | 120 | 215 | 89 | 237 | 42 | 43 | 56 | 373 | 486 | 182 | 221 | 203 | 110 | FRED S. HUNTER 11 | 4 | 51 | 154 | 38 | 63 | 21 | 66 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 88 | 113 | 124 | 107 | 93 | 46 |

FOR STATE TREASURER

49 | 63 | 169 | 494 | 151 | 262 | 101 | 294 | 43 | | 51 | | 67 | 329 | 571 | 238 | 278 | 240 | 126 | CHAS. M. JOHNSON L. J. PHIPHS 2 | 26 | 72 | 10 | 20 | 8 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 34 | 39 | 62 | 52 | 56 | 34 |

For County Commissioner From Weldon-Faucetts District MEADE H. MITCHELL ALLEN PIERCE |158 |

For County Commissioner From Enfield - Halifax District M. W. PERRY