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Soldier In China Finds Container Made In Emporia

Half way around the world an American Infantry soldier, while unpacking field rations, noticed that the container was made of a Greenville County forest product and was manufactured in Emporia.

The story was written to W. R. Squire, member of the Citizens National Guard, by Lieutenant of Garysburg brought in the second bloom and Bennie Moss who lives on the Jim Truhead farm brought in two other blooms.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

John Purnell, tenant on Grant Brick Works farm brought in the first cotton bloom to the Roanoke News office Wednesday, June 21st. Later in the day Claude Watson of Garysburg brought in the second bloom and Bennie Moss who lives on the Jim Truhead farm brought in two other blooms.

Recital By Pupils Of Mrs. Wiley Ellis

Mrs. Wiley Ellis presented her piano pupils in a recital at her home in Garysburg on Monday evening.

The following program was rendered:
 Lazy Mary, Wishing Star, My Bonnie, From A Wigwam, Rapa Haydn, Fairy Court, The Butterfly, arranged by Thompson-Anne Brown.
 The Knight and the Lady, Dublin Town, The Fox Hunt, arranged by Thompson-Peggy Riddle.
 Comin' Round the Mountain, Folk Song, Anne Brown and Foy Pierce.
 To a Skyscraper, Fairy Court, Good-night Little Girl - Helen Cromm and Joan Blowe.
 Intermezzo, Handel; By Southern Moonlight, Eva K. Johnson Lucy Gay.
 Hungarian Melody, Brahms-Rosalie Conwell and Jean Conwell.
 Song of the Birds, Thompson; Country Gardens, Folk Song; Liebestraum, Liszt - Thompson - Mary Dell Johnson.
 Flying Doves, Carl Heins-Peggy Riddle and Jane Lassiter.
 Ecossaise, Beethoven, The Trial Flight, Thompson-Foy Pierce.
 Good-night Ladies, Marine Hynn-Rosalie Conwell.
 Moon Maths, Albert Küssner - Elizabeth Sauter.
 Ballade, Burgmuller - Patsy Stephenson.
 Minuet, Boccherini - Jean Conwell.
 Knight Rupert, Schumann-Patsy Stephenson and Elizabeth Sauter.
 Over Hill and Dale, Engelmann - Jean Conwell and Patsy Stephenson.
 Lost Chord, Sullivan, Sonata (Allegro) Op. 20, No. 1, Kalkas-Kash Davis.
 Minuet in G, Beethoven - Ruth Gregory.
 Priest's March, Mendelssohn - Jane Lassiter.
 To A Wild Rose, MacDowell - Ruth Gregory.
 Miss Jean Tilghman of Greensboro College, a former pupil of Mrs. Ellis concluded the program with two voice selections, Cleopatra by Valverde and Passepied by Delibes.
 Mrs. Ellis served punch and cookies to seventy five guests.

Save Money--Yet Dress Smartly and Put Profits Into War Bonds



The age-old art of needlework gains new significance as an aid to win the war. By crocheting your own accessories, you can add new color to a lady's costume, and put the money thus saved into War Bonds. This season's smartest sets is this crocheted white cotton hat topped with a red feather, and scalloped pouch bag with a shoulder strap. Directions for crocheting this or a similar hat and bag set may be obtained at your local store. **Back the Attack--Buy More Than Before.** U. S. Treasury Department

W. W. F. Of N. C. Appoints Chairman

Mr. C. Carlyle Ward of Rocky Mount has been appointed Chairman for District 9 of the United War Fund of North Carolina, and Mr. Millard F. Jones, Quota Committee Member, Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, State Chairman announced today.

District Nine is composed of Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Northampton, Warren and Wilson counties. Mr. Ward is now working with the chairmen of War Fund organizations in these counties, in preparation for the District Meeting which will be held on July 6th.

United War Fund officials announced yesterday that Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the Commanding General of the Fifth Army in Italy will formally open the War Fund drive in North Carolina. Mrs. Clark will speak at a pre-campaign rally in Raleigh on September 27th.

The State drive is scheduled to get under way around October 9 with a goal of approximately \$3,250,000. Of this amount about \$1,325,000 will be used to carry on the work of the many different social agencies within the state. More than \$960,000 will go to aid men in the fighting forces through the USO, War Prisoners Aid and United Seamen's Service. The remainder of the sum is used for relief for peoples of war-stricken countries fighting side-by-side with the United States.

Governor J. Melville Broughton is honorary chairman of the state fund, and Chester A. Kerr of Winston-Salem is the Executive Director.

ARMY SHOW HERE AT SCHOOL GYM FRIDAY NIGHT

UNIT FROM CAMP BUTNER TO ENTERTAIN LOCAL BOND BUYERS.

An entertainment unit from Camp Butner will be in Weldon on Friday night to help in the selling of War Bonds according to an announcement today by D. W. Seifert, Chairman of the Weldon Fifth War Loan Drive Committee.

This Army Unit of 43 people will be presented on the stage of the Weldon High School Gymnasium to entertain local buyers of War Bonds and Stamps. Admission will be for adults; One War Bond of any denomination; for children, the purchase of \$1.00 worth of War Stamps.
 At a meeting held at the High School Monday night it was decided to stage a contest among the various organizations of the Town. The organization selling the most War Bonds will be given a prize of a \$25 War Bond; the one selling the most number of Bonds will be given a \$25 War Bond; and a "Booby" prize of a \$25 War Bond will be given the organization selling the least number of Bonds. A minimum number will be set, however, before any organization can qualify for the "Booby" prize.

Rev. Robt. Cox Ordained Tuesday

On Tuesday, June 20th at eleven o'clock The Reverend Robert Eugene Cox, who has been Deacon-in-charge of Grace Church, Weldon, (Sa. Mark's Church, Halifax, and the Church of the Saviour, Jackson, was advanced to the Priesthood at a service of ordination held at Grace Church here. The service was one of unusual interest, in that it was the second ordination ever held in Grace Church, and the first in the memory of many of the parishioners.

The Right Reverend Edwin Anderson Penick, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina officiated at the ordination. Mr. Cox was presented to the Bishop by his brother, the Reverend James Stanley Cox, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem. The ordination sermon was preached by the Reverend David Watt Yates, Rector of St. Philips Church, Durham. The Litany was read by the Reverend John Quintus Beckwith Jr., Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson. The Reverend Benjamin Thorp Brodie, Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck was the Gospeler, and the epistle was read by the Reverend Robert Malcolm McNair, Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Other Clergy present in the service were the Reverend Ray Holder, Rector of Calvary Church Wadesboro; the Reverend Victor Bland Stanley of Charleston South Carolina, and Tutor in History at the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, Va.; and the Reverend Boston McGee Lackey, Jr., of Lenoir, N. C. and Curate of Trinity Church, Waterbury Conn.

The music for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. Marshall Richardson, and at the offertory, the aria and duet, "He Shall Lead His Flock," whom the orators "The Messiah" by Handel, was sung by Mrs. Charles R. Daniel and Mrs. Raleigh T. Daniel.

Mr. Cox, who has been in residence in Weldon since last October, is a native of Georgia, but before coming here, had for some time made his home in Washington, D. C., where he worked as a research assistant at the Library of Congress. He is a graduate cum lauda of the Virginia Theological Seminary. The new Rector will remain in residence at Weldon, serving the three churches of Weldon, Halifax and Jackson.

Immediately after the service the congregation and the participants in the service attended a luncheon at the Community Club, given by Woman's Auxiliaries of the churches of which Mr. Cox is in charge, afforded an extremely enjoyable occasion of bringing together the members of the three congregations, and other friends of the rectors, among whom were several ministers of other congregations; the Reverend and Mrs. W. W. Finlator, the Reverend and Mrs. D. L. Fouts of Weldon and the Reverend Richard Lloyd, of Jackson.

Scotland Neck 4-H Club Sunday--

The 4-H Club girls of Scotland Neck will hold their annual 4-H Club Sunday Services with the pastor and congregation of the Scotland Neck Baptist Church on June 25th at 11:00 A. M. All 4-H Club girls will sit in a body and the following girls will take an active part in the service: Ann Winslow, Suzanne Rodgers, Jerry Stator, Mary Alice Johnson, Mary Ann Dunn, and Barbara McCurry. Edith Bradley, Eloise Hancock, Mary Patterson, Bertha Coleman, Edith Jenkins and Johanna Sator will act as usher for the services.

Enfield Sunday Services Held--

The 4-H Club girls of Enfield held their Church Sunday services at the regular hour for worship at the Enfield Baptist Church on Sunday, June 18th. The girls were well pleased that so many of the parents and friends joined with them in their worship services that the church was filled to capacity and some people even remained with only standing space. Cooperation of this type is most encouraging to young people and we take this opportunity of thanking the pastor, congregation and friends for their interest in this occasion.

Club girls taking an active part in the Church services were Mary Elizabeth Wynne, Mary Louise Cadle, Rose Mae Hearne, Alma Lee Whitley, Ann Cousins and Emily Billups. Ushers for the service were: Lynette Rives, La Rue Whitley, Mary Spooner Harrison and Jeanette Sykes.

No News Column Next Week--

4-H Club girls and their leaders are getting off to a camp next week, June 25 to July 1st. Since we are both accompanying them we shall not be able to get out the regular "The Home Sphere" column. We hope to be back with you again for the first week in July.

Kitchen Cabinets Built --

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Best of Halifax have just completed the equipment of their kitchen with built in kitchen cabinets. Kitchen cabinets built to fit the family needs is such a convenience that we hope others will make plans for building some this year.

More Storage Space Needed--

In thinking of home improvements to be made this year do not forget closets for all bed rooms. Storage for home grown and canned foods. Good storage space often changes a house into a home.

Local Boy Injured

The following message was received by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomas this week: "The Navy Department deeply regrets to inform you that your son, John P. Thomas, Signalman Second Class, USN, has been wounded in action in the performance of his duty and in the service of his country. The Department appreciates the great anxiety, but the extent of wounds are not now available. Delay in the receipt of details must necessarily be expected, but will be furnished you promptly if received."

Signed:
 Vice. Adm. Randall Jacobs,
 Chief of Naval Operations.

HALIFAX BOY SCOUTS INVITES PUBLIC TO MOVIES

The Boy Scouts of Halifax are inviting the public to an evening of movies Friday, June 23 at 8:15 at the Court House, according to Mr. William Johnson, Scout Master.

These films shown by Miss Elizabeth Foster, Health Educator with the local health department will include the following comedies and films pertaining to health: "America Learns to Fly," a picture of the Army Air Corps. "Keep 'em Out" and "How to Get Rid of Rats," pictures on rodent control.

"Let My People Live", a picture on tuberculosis.
 "Aladdin's Lamp," comedy.
 "Choose to Live", a film on cancer control.
 "Jack Frost", comedy.
 "Fight Syphilis," a film on the control of venereal disease.

A program on informal community singing is being planned by Mrs. Charles Boykins.
 The Boy Scouts invite both white and colored to come and enjoy this evening of movies and community singing.

Miss Annie Gary

Miss Annie Mariah Gary died at her home here Friday night after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3:30 by the Rev. D. L. Fouts assisted by the Rev. W. W. Finlator. Burial took place in Cedarwood cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Campbell and Gary Campbell of Plymouth, Jack Campbell of Wilmington, Ward Campbell of Rocky Mount, M. R. McLawhorn of Wilson, nephews of the deceased, John Shear, in, John Carter, Dr. W. G. Suiter and James Mountcastle.

Miss Gary was born in Halifax County near Halifax and was the daughter of the late Benjamin, an Mariah Smith Gary. She had been a resident of Weldon since she was a young woman.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. J. S. Greigg of Richmond, Va. Mrs. J. K. Campbell and Mrs. Kate Miller of Rocky Mount, Misses Bertha and Sue Gary of Weldon.

Terry and the Pirates

By Milton Caniff



YOU WRITE THE ANSWERS ON A FIFTH WAR LOAN BOND APPLICATION!

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Range Shelters Help Save Feed

Put the pullets in a summer range shelter out in the grain field where there is a good growth of lespedeza, is a suggestion from Clifton Parrish, in charge of Extension poultry work at State College.

He points out that the summer range shelter is a practical piece of poultry equipment that will return many times its cost. It can be built of salvaged materials on the farm, saw mill strips, or of framing and wire.
 Some farmers use metal roofs on the portable shelters, while others use plank roofs. Some instances have been reported where growers treated sacks with gas tar and used these as a roof for the range shelter. Generally the shelter is built to house 100 birds.
 The pullets should be kept on range until they are ready to cure the laying house, being sure to supply the additional feed and fresh water needed to insure vigorous growth. "If such a plan is followed, better results can be expected from the pullets than if they were coming year than if they were kept in semi confinement or on a small, bare lot," says Parrish.
 He suggests that the shelter be moved from time to time so as to keep the pullets on clean range. This will greatly aid in the prevention of disease outbreaks.

Looking Over The District's Health

BY DR. W. K. McDOWELL, HEALTH OFFICER

VACATION AND HEALTH

This is vacation time. It is also wartime. The two are by no means inconsistent or antagonistic. Some spokesmen in high places even say that a wholesale giving up of vacation plans would seriously impair the war effort. This does not mean, of course, that a vacation necessarily contributes to the war effort or that certain types of vacationing are not even proved detrimental to the effort. It is the part of good citizenship, therefore, to choose a form of vacation that is likely to return one to one's job in physical and mental condition to do more and better work than before and also to be as careful as possible to prevent anything from happening while one is on vacation that will impair working efficiency or bring physical disability.

We shall soon be celebrating our national anniversary as a Nation. The celebration has actually cost this nation more than it cost our forefathers to earn the independence, according to a statement by the National Safety Council which predicts that between four and five hundred persons will lose their lives as a more or less direct result of so called celebration of our national birthday this year.

Next week Mr. Sherwood Crumpler of Roanoke Rapids will speak on "Water Safety" on the regular Edgecombe-Halifax District Health Department radio program over the Roanoke Rapids station at 10:45 A. M. Wednesday, June 28. Mr. Crumpler will warn against the hazards of swimming and diving, considered not from the vacationist's point of view but mainly from that of the men, women and children enjoying this fine sport in their own communities. However, its warning against drowning, over straining of impaired hearts, injuries to the neck and spine from shallow dives, and damage to the ear and nose from water applied equally to those who include swimming and diving in their vacation pleasures.

We are warning against diving into shallow water or striking submerged objects. Vacationists are less likely than persons living in the neighborhood to know the depths of streams and whether there are tree stumps or other obstructions just under the surface. Before diving into an unfamiliar

stream, it is well to explore it carefully for hidden rocks, abrupt changes in depth, glass, etc. It is a good rule never to go swimming alone and to be certain that the water is at least six feet deep before diving.
 Typhoid fever might well be called a vacation disease. For while it by no means disappears in cold weather, its greatest prevalence occurs in the summer and there is no doubt that cases contracted on vacation trips add measurably to the total. This year uncounted thousands of city-dwellers who have been accustomed to the protection of carefully supervised municipal water supplies, so accustomed, indeed, that they never give a thought to the possibility of becoming ill through drinking impure water, will spend vacations in rural sections where the water they drink does not come from carefully supervised municipal water systems and may be heavily infected with disease germs. Even cool, innocent appearing springs that tempt the tired, thirsty vacationist to quench his thirst from their mirror-like surface may be virtual death traps. When the thirsty vacationist should pass it by. When none other is available, as on camping trips, all drinking water should be boiled. Fortunately, modern science has provided virtually complete protection against typhoid fever by means of typhoid vaccine. This form of protection is available without cost from your county health departments and at only slight cost, since the vaccine itself is furnished free by the State Health Department, from your family physician. The use of this powerful protective agent is largely responsible for the gratifying decline in the prevalence of typhoid fever, not only in the Edgecombe-Halifax Health District, but throughout the civilized world.

Another form of illness that increases in danger in warm weather and should receive the attention of vacationists is food poisoning. A number of foods may produce food-poisoning, but particular care should be taken with potato salad, chicken, fish, sandwich spread, etc. They should be prepared in small quantities and either eaten immediately or kept under refrigeration.
 Picnickers, woods lovers, bicyclists, and many others on brief releases from their jobs should keep on the lookout for poison ivy. It is not difficult to distinguish it from other forms of plant life. Poison ivy contains three leaves