The Home Sphere

MISS FLORENCE COX Home Demonstration Agent Miss Estelle M. Edwards Assistant Home Dem. Agent

The Nation Nutrition Month is getting under way with a fine beming. We hope that every famy in Halifax County will join in he parade and help make this one of four Nations greatett marhes towards health for every man oman and child.

Knowing what a good diet is nd having foods of all kinds in undance does not necessarily nean good nutrition for your family. It is necessary to have the eals properly planned and the food prepared by approved metheds but the most important thing

ly in Halifax County learned to eat each kind of food and each dish prepared, we shall have indeed joined in the celebration of National Nutrition month, Sept-

on September 19 to 21.

For Your Information -ountry butter is now 12 points

e Office of Price Administrablan to use elec-wor heating, and nis winter fuel oil will be s kerosene -

going to war in a big way. Good news is that there is some

States discovered that more famielectric heting 1 2ds, dishpans, an production list. It will take r these more scarce objects.

Chocolate and cocoa are scarce. lou should use what you can get ery wisely in order to make it stretch over a long period and any dishes for the family. Choplate may be extended by adding anilla flavoring, cinnemon or lmond. A little strong cof ee or remel will all extend the flav-Chocolate should be kept in a

Club Members Hold Varied Activities

Halifax--Among the activities of he home demonstration clubs in lalifax County during the past nth was a series of meetings health. All 22 clubs in the counturned their attention to this ogram, reports Florence Cox me agent with the State College ttension Service.

Wherever there was electric Wer at these meetings, motion tures on the subject were shown lary Elizabeth Foster, health edor, attended a number of the eetings and spoke on the sub-

The clubs in the county also ade plans for late summer outgs, Miss Cox reports, with a umber of them planning comunity picnics to serve as a get-

Curb market sales made by the women during the past montotaled \$2,831.95, Miss Cox N. Y. ys. She points out that this was sually good as dry weather cut the production of a numof foods.

The heavy demand for pressure okers in Halifax County has oved that the women are very nservation minded this summer. few of the cookers were availle for sale, but the demand was great that the supply was soon austed the home agent says.

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larry Kittner, son of Mr. and at Quantico, Va.

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V - Day Services To Be Held Here COURT NEWS

all three of Weldon's churches will Belfields Proud be open during the entire day for those who wish to go in and wor clock each church will have a V-Day service of thanksgiving with special prayers for those in

to the himisters' Associations of North Carolina,

Dear Friends:

The rapid progress being mad each day by our forces in Europe seems to predict a nearly and . successful conclusion of the Atlan tic phase of the war. As church men, I believe we should be awar The State Council of the North of the possibilities of this late Carolina Federation of Home and of the weeks and months there Demonstration Clubs will hold its after. Since the European area annual meeting at State College are so much nearer to us, and so much more familiar to us, the coming of Victory in this area to buy a farm of their own, the will incline us to feel that the OPA says that point value on big end of the war is over - and program administered by so it may prove to be. Even so, Farm Security Administration. we will need to remember that Any farmer that has sold less there are hundreds of thousand than 6000 pounds of dressed meat of our men in the other theatre om his own live stock during undergoing evperiences we little he last 12 months must mack a suspect, and tens of millions of people dependent on our leader blanks and information from ship for their liberation. For many families in our churches, V-Day in Europe will bring little relief sin- letter from Charles, a corporal ce their personal interests lie in

other directions. I write to encourage our churches in North Carolina to make it possible for you to purchase a groweres lose many thousands of the wisest possible use of this tre- farm and home. You can expect me allowing it to be wasted, or worse cracy is providing more and more still, spent in drunkenness and for the general wel are of its peodestruction. The solemnity and ple." dignity of our people will be test- | Charles volunteered for ed in that time. I should hope that in the Army soon after his grad we might on that day assemble in uation from North Carolina Colleg our churches, having worked out at Durham, where he worked an impressive service in which way through school. prayer, thanksgiving, and rededi- Two other brothers, David a cation of ourselves to Christ would Willie, are also in the South be foremost. If the peace after the cific area, David is a seaman firs war is to be more than an arm- class with the Navy, and Willi istice, then, in the name of the is a non-commissioned officer i Prince of Peace, we need to hum- the Seabees. Luther is with the ble ourselves in prayer and ser- Navy in the Mediterrunean area ious purpose. As the Church, we. Edgar, a staff sergeant is in by our faith and influence, have a hospital in England recovering real contribution to make to the from wounds suffered in the inva-

J. R. Cunningham, President North Carolina Council of Chur-

at her home in Pleasant Hill Monday after an illness of several day after noon the cotton house. The day's picking in suitable amounts to furnish ending and all applications for large and all applications for moved back just far enough to make room for the day's picking. Then, on the third day, it can be down the cotton house. The daily with the right kinds of food in suitable amounts to furnish ending and repairing the body. AAA office, he said.

Then, on the third day, it can be down the cotton house. The daily with the right kinds of food in suitable amounts to furnish substances to regulate that every mortage and all applications for large and all applica thodist Church.

Mrs. Coker is survived by one daughter, Miss Browne Coker of time," Belield said, "but a sharethe home, five sons, Romie Coker cropper with eight children of of the home, Monroe R. Coker of his own and several others he's Kenly, Joseph T. Coker of Hen- raising, can't very well save e derson, W. James Coker of War- nough money to buy a farm. The renton, Sgt. Marvin A. Coker who government has helped us is somewhere in the British Isles, lending us this money, and now we nine grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters.

Three Sons In Service

Weldon have three sons in service. chased it, it was part of a larger They are Pvt. James M. Perry, farm that has been divided into who is stationed somewhere in three family size farms. Italy, entered the service August 5, 1941 and has been overseas seventeen months. Cpl. Alton R. Perry is stationed in Mississippi. He has been in service since July 1942. Joseph D. Perry S 2 | c enlisted in the Navy in May 1944 and is now stationed in Brooklyn,

Mrs. Perry's brother Pvt. Daniel F. Lamb, who made his home was to be filled out and returned with his sister here before enter- to the Board at once. Up to the ing the service in March 1941, has present time, there were 210 users just been sent to England from France. He has been overseas for eighteen months.

Attend Scotland

Susie Spruill Mohorn and Connie coming year. Joyner attended a party Monday ant in the United States Ma- Mrs. Graham Whitehead who be- laying house pullets die premetation on the United States Ma- Mrs. Graham Whitehead who be- laying house pullets die premetation on the average of the second lieu-Corps Reserve on August 30, at Quantico, Va.

Mrs. Graham Whitehead who belaying house pullets the prediction of the average triple of the control of the co Miss Betty Suiter of Weldon. farm are high,

Of Service Sons

Halifax Negro Family Has Five Sons in Service; Bought Ferm Through FSA

Roanoke Rapids, Sept. 3. Cit.

the government's tenant nurc's

"All of the boys wrote back they meet how America's deans-time to cractic government gives the lit le fellow a chance to get ahead."

Typical of what the boys wrote, she said, is this paragraph from a with the Army in the South Paci- ialist at State College

"I'm very proud FSA has made

cause of world peace. I join you in sincere interest and prayer in regard to this important matter. Cordially yours, Mills-also is in the armed forces with the WAC at Fort Roley, Kan

> by a committee of three farmers exposed to the sur of the county who help FSA adtheir land in much less time.

can help the government by paying more taxes and buying more goods to help keep good times.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry of Roanoke Rapids. Before they pur-

Notice To All Users Of Fuel Oil For Heating

During the month of May, 194 every user of fuel oil for heating was mailed a renewal blank which this blank be returned to the 1943 crop was 2,700,000 pounds, serve all the food values. Board before a ration can be reattended to this matter, please do Mrs. W. G. Suiter, Misses Mary so at once. The Board is anxious The lerce Johnson Virginia Suiter

Ed Scott, colored of Enfield, was and not guilty of larceny. Zeddie Alexander of Scotland eck was found not guilty of as

erior Court on a charge of forg-

ght months on the road.

of reckless driving.

Get Cotton Ready For Smooth Ginning

dollars early in the season by not | In this the third year of Amer- Local Merchants

The Belfields one of the families in their county this year chosen to receive a farm purchase ban en to receive a farm purchase ban exposed to the sun and rain, the

We had sharecropped a long the cotton in this way several body processes.

Collins Sees Good Year For Fruit

The Berneids objecte farm is located 2 1-2 miles southwest of apples in North Caroling this southwest of apples in North Caroling this southwest distifung home 1943. He said that annual product groups and the food trade.

It is obsolutely imperative that and 327,000 are seedings. The served and properly cooked to preof which 2,380,000 pounds were

One third of all pigs born die duction for the 10 year period and tune in next week. ant in the Unit of Weldon receiv- by Mrs. Ben B. Everette honoring before maturity. One fourth of was 2.074,000 bushels. Carlot before maturity before maturity before maturity. One fourth of was 2.074,000 bushels.

Capt. Seth T. Parker

Is Decorated Again A Ninth Air Force Fighter Station in the European Theater Jesse Mercer, colored of Roa- Aug. 31--For "meritorious a holde Rapids, largeny. Sentenced to chievement while participating in to accept pastorates elsewhere.

The Ray Mr. Fann who had respect to the road. aerial flight against the enemy in the European Theater of Oper-! sided in Roanoke Rapids for six n, reckless driving and driving and driving and driving ations," the second Bronze Clust- years has left for Clinton. He will in his legs. while drunk. Fined \$50,00 and er to the Air Medal has been a osts and license revoked for 12 warded to Captain Seth T. Park pastorate or do evangelistic work.

er, of Garysburg, North Carolina. Captain Parker is issistant op ed a call in Burlington. Since comcoke Rapids was found not guilty ertation's officer of a P-47 fight-ling to the Roanoke Rapids Church reckless driving.

Horace Jackson, white of Scot- Thunderbolt in support of U. S ing for its building and in paying kind Neck driving while drank ground forces in France. He re- off all other debts. and forcible tresposs, Fined \$50, cently completed his 28th mis-and costs and license revoked for sion. His operational flights include fighter sweeps, long-range heavy bomber escort and dive

Looking Over Our Districts' Health

By DR. W. K. McDOWELL

against malnutrition began September when the Nation's Food Carolina turned its attention to good All-

n the ginning process, because the Nutrition Programs Branch of

the War Food Administration's Office of Distribution has assisted with nutrition clinic demonistra-There will be a shortage of la- tion which have shown that there or during the cotton picking sea- is widespread malnutrition through on and there will be a tendency out the country. In the past this o go into the fields too early in condition might have been assohe morning. Although many gins clated with low income. Today, re now equipped with hullers and however, spending power is at an est gin in the coun- all time high and with fewer goods ry cannot produce high quality and services available, civilians int from dirty, trashiy, and dump who have an increased income are spending much of it on food--but

With cotton at relatively nigh not always the right food. prices, the grower has the op- In line with the growing recortunity of getting some mighty ognition of food's importance is good premiums for cotton of the creation of the National Nunormal to high quality. Slight trition Program, the aim of which ifferences in grafte will make is to show people how to adjust

Mrs. Ella J. Coker, 67, died at her home in Pleasant Hill Mon- at her home

gram.

son will total 1,584,000 bushels | mists, physicians, dentists, and lina is 21.94 cents per pound for compared with 499,000 bushels in representatives of agencies, civic 15-16 inch middling in areas near

tion in commercial areas averaged the new and revised Official War- ential being due to freight charg- the Roanoke Rapids Mills and time Food Guide showing the es. Premiums and discounts are went to bed while in another room Pear production this season was "Basic 7" categories of food which in effect for cotton grading and her husband and small daughter rear production this season as should be eaten every day. The stapling better or less than 15-16 were asleep. Shortly thereafter against 88,000 bushels last year program will receive major em- inch middling. The basic loan rate she saw Harris peeping in her Average production of this fruit phasis from national advertisers for Halifax County is 21.89 cents window. She woke her husband is 337,000 bushels. Production of and retailers and in national ma- per pound, he said. grapes, placed at 6,200 tons this gazines and over the radio which year, compared with the 5,200 tons will feature better breakfasts and produced in 1943 and the 10 year better lunches for all, but espec- loan will be required to pay a fee It is believed the negro thought ially for school children and war of \$1 per bale to cover costs of Mrs. Mohorn was alone in the

who have rathed Roanoke Rapids bounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds balanced meals a day -- built apounds, of which 2,349,000 pounds are improved, or budded varieties.

Your County Nutrition Commitnewed. If you have not as yet improved and 320,000 were seed- tee is sponsoring a series of radio programs in the basic 7 foods The commercial peach crop, Col- Wednesday at 10:45 A. M. each Mrs. W. G. Suiter, Misses Platy so at once. The Double of the line estimated, should run to 2,- week. Last week Mrs. Loyd Sand-Pierce Johnson, Virginia Suiter, to get out all coupons for the line estimated, should run to 2,- week. Last week Mrs. Loyd Sandly 252,000 in 1943. Average pro- peared on the program. Be sure

Pastors Leave

REPORTED IN COUNTY

FIRST CASE OF POLIO

Two Roanoke Rapids pastors. the Rev. S. A. Fann of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and the Rev. R. V. Hope of the First Christian Church, have resigned

The Rev. Mr. Fann who had relater either be assigned another The Rev. Mr. Hope has accept-

Attention: Cafes, Restaurants, Hotels, Hospitals

Be sure and apply for your food and meat points for the operation of your place of business liomyelitis is essentially a disease before the 15th of September in of warm weather, have more or order to avoid being out in your less expected to have one or more allotments. Remember to show number of people served and sales tax paid for July and August when Fights For Freedom program you apply for your next allotments.

To Close V-Day

When the news of the Victory in Europe reaches Weldon the stores in Weldon will be closed for a holiday it was decided at a meeting held Tuesday night.

W. B. Joyner, president of the Merchants Association, said today the plan was to remain closed all day if the Victory news came in the morning and if it arrived in the afternoon the stores would stay closed the next day.

Farmers May Get Loans On Cotton Stored On Farms

Farmers of Halifax County now crowds. may obtain federal loans on their ill person, regardless of how mild 1944 cotton crop which is stored the illness may seem. oig differences in profits. Cot- their eating habits to a wartime on their own farms it was announce ed today by D. M. Crocker, Sec., first sign of illness and carefully

strength demands good nutrition. and farm storage is being extend- valent.

times allows it to dry out prop- The solution then would seem to the past two years," he said, "and erly and get in good condition for lie in educating the food purchas- it proved so valuable to the farmer to obtain 100 percent nutrition ers that it was extended to all cotvalue from the foods available - ton counties in North Carolina. and that is the mission of the Loan rates on farm stored cotton National Wartime Nutrition Pro- are the same as loan rates on cot-Working with the Federal or- houses. In addition, the farmer Raleigh, August 31st.-G. D. Col. ganization are nearly 3,000 State, receives a storage fee of 10 cents Roanoke Ralids Hospital from a lins, N. C. Department of Agri- county, and local notrition com- per bale per month, provided the culture statistician, estimated mittees which include in their cotton eventually is turned over

The basic loan in North Caromills and 21.89 cents per pound 1943. He said that annual production in commercial areas averaged. Cornerstone of the program is outside "mill areas" the differ-o'clock from her work in one of

stored on their own farms under in the hip as he attempted to run. average of 6,330 tons.

Collins said that a "fair" crop workers.

of pecans is in prospect, with production forecast at 2,726,000 guage - means eating three well normal care to prevent loss or ed a term of eighteen months for pervision of the County AAA ids city court as soon as his con-Committee. The loan inspector for dition permits. said.

far County who wishes to obtain the last few weeks. a federal loan on his 1944 cotton erop and store it on his own farm Foods furnish the body with a- fice where he can obtain complete standpoint of taste and hardiness

polio was reported today by the Halifax County Health department. Charlie Lee Peterson, five and a half year old colored child whose parents are the Willie Lee Petersons of the Allen's Grove section has now developed some paralysis

The child may be taken to the Infantile Paralysis Hospital at Hickory if his condition permits.

Poliomyelitis

For the past several weeks po liomyelitis has been prevalent throughout the section of our state, with an occasional case having been reported in widely scattered areas over the entire state. During this time we have September-October allotment of anxiously followed the course of the epidemic and, knowing that pocases reported here. Now that one case has been reported, it is hoped that it will be accepted calmly, but that the advice of your physician and health department and the resolution adopted by the Board of Health will be rigidly adhered to.

> In 1943 three cases were reported in the Edgecombe - Halifax District and in none of the families in which the cases occurred was there a second case, althoug in all there were other children.

Much publicity has been given this disease recently and unquestionably everyone knows that medical science has not gone as far toward the complete solution of the cause, methods of spread, etc., of poliomyelitis as is the case in many diseases. It is an established fact, however, that much can be done in the control of the spread of the disease by following a few often repeated rules.

1 Keep children away from

3. Call your physician at the

District Health Officer.

South Rosemary Negro Wounded

Ed Harris, 32 year old South Rosemary Negro, is recovering in gunshot wound in his hip which he received Sunday night while peeping into the bedroom af Mrs. Zack Mohorn, Jr., who also resides in o.th Rosemary.

It is alledged that Mrs. Mohorn came home Sunday night at eleven, Producers placing their cotton the window a second time shot him

loan inspector, working under su- ing in this case in Roanoke Rap-

this county is J. R. Dickens, he According to Roanoke Rapids police there have been seevral cas-"Any cotton producer in Hali- es of this type reported there in

Kale is proving one of the best should call at the County AAA Of- garden greens, both from the says John Harris of State College.