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4-H Club Contests

Several Counties will come together at Halifax on October 10th to run off three 4-H Club Contests. Miss La Pue Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Whitlow of the Halifax Community will enter the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest with a demonstration given by an individual.

Miss Virginia Pittman, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Pittman, Route 2, Halifax and Miss Agnes Ellen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Ellen of near Enfield will enter the Dairy Foods Demonstration Contest as a team. The winners on October 10th will be entered in the State Contests held in Raleigh.

The group contest in the State 4-H Club Dress Revue will also be held on the same day. However, we are not able to give our Halifax entrant as our own elimination Contest will not be held until Saturday, October 7th. This will run off at the Curb Market Building in Roanoke Rapids at 10:00 A. M. We feel sure that our Halifax County girls will give these from competing counties some stiff competition as they are working hard to perfect their exhibits.

Lost

Some where among the 475 Halifax County Home Demonstration Club Families there are about 25 Library books that belong in the Halifax Library. Will you please help find these books and help get them back to the library. They should have been turned in at the June Club meetings.

This and That

Yellow beef fat and yellow corn meal are richer in food value than white, they have more vitamin A. The yellow sweet potato likewise has more of a vitamin than white potatoes.

When freezing meats of any kind in the freezing unit of your refrigerator do not salt the meats. Unsalted frozen meats keep fresh longer.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture suggests that you add vim and vigor to your food by adding more nuts. Nuts add flavor and richness. One half of the fat in pie crust may be replaced with ground nuts. This is especially true of cream or custard filled pies. To prevent the nuts from drying breads or custard filled or caked boil them a few minutes then drain and add to the mixture. Most nuts give additional flavor if they are roasted or fried before being used in cooking.

Switching from foods to fabrics our friends in the Bureau of Home Economics suggests that you store the family summer clothing carefully as summer fabrics are likely to be scarce next spring. Remove pins, buckles and buttons if they are made of metal. Wash cotton clothes and store without starch. Starch attracts silverfish pests. Have all non washables dry cleaned. Pack clothes in tight boxes, trunks or chests or hang in dust proof bags. Store in a clean dry place away from furnace chimney and heating pipes.

Take care of your wool rugs. Puts coster cups under all furniture legs. Pads under rugs help to prevent wear. If you cannot get a good moth proofed hair pad try several layers of newspapers. Brush up rugs every day to prevent loose dirt from working down into the pile. Thoroughly clean once per week, using long gentle strokes with either broom or vacuum. Do not strade or beat either small or large rugs. Lift furniture over carpets, do not drag and shift the position of furniture to more evenly distribute wear. Clip off any loose threads, do not pull out and mend any holes or torn places at once. With these precautions we hope that your rugs last for the duration.

Hogs Bring Ceiling At Rocky Mount

Raleigh, October 3--The Rocky Mount hog market hit the ceiling of \$14.55 for all weights between 180 and 240 pounds last week, according to J. A. Winfield, market newsman, State Department of Agriculture.

North Carolina ceiling for weights above 240 pounds is 75 cents under the \$14.55 ceiling for weights under 240 pounds. The Rocky Mount market and most all of Carolina's cash hog buying markets are paying \$13.80 per cwt the ceiling for weights between 140 and 270 pounds with weights from 270 to 330 pounds ranging mostly from \$13.00 to \$13.50, stated Winfield. Weights from 120 to 180 pounds generally range from \$12.50 to \$13.25.

Clothing Drive To Be Held Saturday, Oct. 7th.

An emergency collection of clothing for Europe is being sponsored by the local Church, Parish and Synagogue groups with Mrs. F. A. Cole and Miss Isabel Freid in charge.

The appeal is for good substantial clothing, used and new, for both winter and summer wear. Needed most are all types of inner garments, particularly knit shirts, sweaters, coats, jackets, shirts, all types of work clothes, including overalls, coveralls, sweaters, underwear, robes, pajamas; women's and girls' overcoats, jackets, skirts, sweaters, dresses, underwear, aprons, jumpers, smocks, robes, nightwear; and in the line of bedding blankets, afghans, sheets, pillow cases and quilts.

Local contributors are asked to make their donations into bundles and place them on their front porches for Saturday, October 7th between 1 o'clock and 3 o'clock P. M. The collection will be made by the local Boy Scout Troops under the direction of B. M. Richardson, Scout Master.

Church School Rally Day To Be Observed

Church School Rally Day will be observed at the Weldon Methodist Church on Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour. The Church School will meet in regular session at 9:45 and assemble in the church auditorium at 11:00 for the Rally Day Service. The children, young people and adults of the Church School will all take part in the service. The general theme will be "Forward Together." One purpose of the day is to bring to the attention of the entire local church and community the Church's vital program of Christian Education and to offer a challenge to go forward in this most important work.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. D. L. Fouts, will preach on the subject, "The Christian Family." The sermon will be in keeping with the observance of Childhood and Youth Week. He invites families, in so far as possible, to attend and sit together. On next Wednesday evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the subject "The Christian's Experience."

PROMOTED

Cullen A. Mitchell, son of Mrs. Ella Mitchell of Weldon, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal in the United States Army. Cpl. Mitchell is stationed at Fort Sill Oklahoma.

NOTICE!

The Board of Commissioners desires to remind the citizens of Weldon about the regulations concerning depositing of trash and garbage on the streets.

Recently, many citizens have been putting garbage in the trash containers. We request that every one burn, or dispose of the garbage in some other way, and do not mix it with the trash. If you burn it, please do not burn it on the front of your premises.

We further request that all trash be put in a container and placed near the curbing during late Thursday afternoons or early Friday mornings.

The Garden Club of the town is co-operating in this movement to keep our streets clean, and we urge every citizen to give full co-operation in this matter.

The Board of Commissioners of the Town of Weldon, and J. T. Maddrey, Mayor.

GI JOE IS MOST BOND CONSCIOUS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 30-- Everybody is War Bond conscious these days, but nobody is more so than GI Joe. And GI Joe at the Reception Centers of the Fourth Service Command is not only War Bond conscious but he is doing a swell job of allotting part of his pay every month towards the purchase of bonds. His participation is growing every month and shows an amazing gain since January of this year.

"In January 1944, out of the thousands of inductees processed in the Fourth Service Command, only 1 out of every 148 were participating, while in August, 10 out of every 13 men inducted are allotting part of their pay for war bonds." Quoted Lt. A. W. Smith, Jr., Fourth Service Command War Bond and Insurance Officer. "An interesting feature of this is that although there were several thousand less men processed in August than in January, the average amount of the allotment has increased over two dollars a month per man.

"It is reasonable to presume that with the issuance of the new \$7.50 GI bond which went on sale in September that there will be even heavier buying of bonds in the succeeding months.

"At the present rate a total of \$105,653.75 comes out of these GI pay checks every month. That amount of money could purchase 30,000 hand grenades, or two heavy tanks and 5 Jeeps -- or 235 Browning Machine guns to help hasten the defeat of the Axis.

"We have another GI record of which we are very proud," continued Lt. Smith. "In addition to the splendid cooperation being given to the sale of war bonds, inductees of this Service Command are buying a thousand when it comes to taking out government life insurance policy with an average face value of \$9,998.92. In the months this year prior to August, 99 men out of every 100 processed at the Command's induction centers took advantage of the Army's insurance program. During August 100 men out of every 100 bought policies.

Halifax County Tuberculosis Association

In September 1943 Halifax County organized its Tuberculosis Association, electing a corps of officers for a period of two years.

They are as follows: Mrs. Anna K. Josey, Scotland Neck, President.

Mrs. William T. Neville, Enfield, Vice-President.

Mrs. V. C. Matthews, Halifax, Secretary.

Mrs. D. D. Clark, Weldon, Treasurer.

Mrs. Hazel E. Wheeler, Seal Sale, Chairman.

The program of work for the past year has been much enlarged and well carried out.

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale is the sole support of this Health project. With this season approaching, Mrs. Wheeler is pleased to announce that the Business and Professional Women's Club has accepted the responsibility of the Seal Sale in Roanoke Rapids. The Leaders in the other Towns in the County are the same as last year.

Mrs. Paul A. Johnston, Littleton.

Mrs. W. A. Walston, Scotland Neck.

Mrs. William T. Neville, Enfield.

Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Halifax.

"Health is one of the finest essentials of Democracy."

Farm Machinery Off Ration List

According to information received today by Mr. W. A. Kitchin, Chairman of the County Triple A Committee from the State Triple A Committee in Raleigh, N. C., the following pieces of farm machinery and equipment have been removed from WFA rationing and distribution control: combines, corn binders, manure spreaders, mowers, side delivery rakes, hay loaders, pickup hay balers, wheel tractors, garden tractors, well water systems, power pumps, farm milk coolers, sheet metal, water well casing, farm scales, grain drills, potato planters, potato diggers, silo fillers, irrigation pumps and power sprayers.

The only piece of machinery remaining on the ration list is the Corn Picker, Mr. Kitchin advised.

"The action now announced is in accord with the War Food Administration's policy to lift war time restrictions as quickly as possible," Mr. Kitchin stated.

Looking Over Our District's Health

By DR. W. K. McDOWELL

With the opening of schools a number of communicable diseases which have not been evident during the summer months usually begin to show an increase in prevalence. Probably this increase in prevalence is not due entirely to the opening of the schools, although this circumstance may facilitate spread, but rather to the fact that most communicable diseases are largely fall and winter infections. Diphtheria and scarlet fever, for instance, increase rapidly from the middle of September until January. Measles and whooping cough, though spring-time diseases, begin increasing with the opening of school and continue to increase, reaching a peak in the months of April and May. Influenza, pneumonia and the common cold reach their peak of prevalence during the cold, damp winter months.

The problem of preventing communicable disease in the school room is the joint concern of the school administrator, the parent and the local health department. One of the serious results of school transmission of disease is reflected in the high death rate produced in small preschool children to whom the school children carry these diseases after contracting them in school.

United efforts on the part of the parents, school executives and local health authorities can do much in reducing communicable diseases to a minimum and eliminating serious epidemics. Prevention of communicable diseases depend upon the application of two basic principles - segregation of cases and a program of immunization. Immunization is far more practicable and far cheaper as a means of preventing some of the common diseases of childhood.

Before entering school, every child should have received diphtheria toxoid and smallpox vaccine. The immunizations should, of course, have been done early in preschool life but all too often they are delayed until the respective diseases become prevalent in the community. In rural areas where typhoid fever may be prevalent they have also received immunization against this disease.

The teacher should inspect all children in her or his room each morning for any sign of beginning

Four Million Mobilize For National War Fund

Points On Butter Are Increased

Raleigh, October 3--The ration value of creamery butter has been increased from 16 to 20 red points, Theodore S. Johnson, district director of the Raleigh Office of Price Administration, announced today.

Seasonal decline of production allowed the War Food Administration to allocate only 85,000,000 pounds of creamery butter for civilian use during October, representing a 10,000,000 pound decrease from the September allocation and necessitating the higher point value, Mr. Johnson said. Although fluid milk production is at record heights, creamery butter production is approximately 12 per cent below the same period a year ago.

According to the usual seasonal trend, production will decrease in November and begin to rise again in December and January toward the spring and early summer production crest.

"Until that time," Mr. Johnson pointed out, "we civilians are going to have to get along with less butter than formerly . . . at least during the next 90 days or so."

Parks Infant

Tillery--T Sgt. and Mrs. James O. Parks announced the birth and death of a daughter, Linda Ruth, at Park View Hospital, Rocky Mount, on Sept. 27. Mrs. Parks is the former Ruth Hinton, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. I. D. Hinton of Halifax.

Here's good news about the war and the shipping situation. A headline says "U. S. to Reopen Apple Shipments to United Kingdom."

Joe G. Butts Resigns As Kerr's Secretary

Washington--Resignation of Joe G. Butts, Jr., as secretary to Representative John H. Kerr of Warrenton, N. C., was announced by Kerr's office.

Butts, native of Halifax, resigned to become associated with the law firm of John C. Gull, former general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers. He has been associated with Kerr since 1931 and has been the congressman's secretary since 1939. For two years 1937-39, he was clerk of the house elections committee.

Butts obtained his law degree at National university, Washington where he attended night classes while working as a clerk in Kerr's office. He mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Butts, still live at Halifax.

Baucom Warns Tobacco Men

Raleigh, October 3 -- Tobacco warehousemen were recently warned against allowing people not having weigh master license to weigh tobacco.

C. D. Baucum, head of the Weights and Measures division said that with tobacco averaging around \$42 per hundred pounds it is "doubly important" this year that each pound of tobacco be weighed carefully and according to law.

Inspections carried on by his division, Baucum stated, revealed that in many instances the Weigh Masters Act is being violated.

If doubt or difference arises as to the correctness of weight of any pile of tobacco, the agent or consignee should make complaint at once to the public weigh master or directly to the Weights and Measures division in Raleigh, advised Baucum, explaining fully the causes for the misunderstanding.

Baucum said that 350 weigh master licenses have been granted this year.

PLAN TO BUY BOOK MOBILE

On September 29th at the Halifax County Library there was a joint meeting of the trustees of Halifax, Northampton and Hertford Counties. At this time Miss Elenora Galow the new supervising Librarian, discussed her work in the three counties, Halifax receiving half of her time. Plans were discussed and approved to buy a book mobile to be operated throughout the three counties.

Mrs. Sterling M. Gary, Secretary.

Fire Burns Out Local Business

Fire swept through the building occupied by Weldon Fruit and Produce Company here last night about midnight, damaging beyond sale most of their large stock of fruits and vegetables.

Origin of the fire had not been determined today and actual amount of the damage, which was covered by insurance, could not be fixed until some of the debris was cleared away.

The local volunteer Fire Department aided by Firemen from Roanoke Rapids fought the stubborn blaze for several hours before bringing it under control. Good work on the part of the firemen prevented spread of the fire to nearby buildings.

Temporary headquarters for the business has been set up in the building where the Smith-Douglas Fertilizer Company is now located. This is the building formerly occupied by The Roanoke News plant.

Purple Heart

Cpl. William Brown Bobbitt of Littleton has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on July 15th, according to information received by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King of Littleton. He is now in a hospital in England.

No one seems able to explain about farm prices and what the farmer has to pay. When eggs dropped 20 cents a dozen, prices for laying mash soared to \$4.50 a hundred pounds.

The United War Fund Drive will begin in Halifax County, October 16th according to announcement by H. B. (Ted) Speight of Roanoke Rapids, County Chairman.

Chas. R. Daniel has been re-named local chairman and plans to use the same organization as last year.

Last year the Weldon quota was set at \$3,150.00 and slightly more than \$3600.00 was raised. This year, an account of 45 other counties in the State failed to raise their allotted amount in the drive, the local quota has been raised to \$3850.00. Ten percent of this amount will be retained locally for the Boy Scout fund.

Four million volunteer workers, in every community in the United States are now laying plans to start work in October, for the second time in history, to secure contributions to a united war fund for the 19 war related agencies comprising the National War Fund, and for the home front agencies of local community chests. The total objectives of some 10,000 of these federated community campaigns will be in excess of \$250,000,000.

The beneficiaries of these funds are our own armed forces, prisoners of war, our merchant marine seamen, and the war victims of our Allies. It is estimated that 60,000,000 people are touched in some way by the activities of the 19 member agencies of the National War Fund.

It is hoped that when the campaigns have been conducted that 35,000,000 individuals and family groups will have contributed. At one time with a single gift, Americans may contribute to the vital welfare needs of their individual community, to the well being, comfort and happiness of relatives in the armed forces, and to emergency relief for innocent victims of war among the United Nations. A contribution to any of these community war funds is a gift that goes to every front-to-91 major geographic areas on six continents.

Forty six and one half cents out of the National War Fund dollar goes to work for our own armed forces through the activities of USO, with its 3,000 units stretching from Alaska to Brazil and from Newfoundland to Hawaii; USO Camp Shows, which carries entertainment to our service men and women in every theatre of the war; and United Seaman's Service with 104 clubs and units on six continents.

War Prisoners' Aid gets five cents out of the National War Fund dollar.

Civilians in combat zones, such as Russia and China, our Allies in occupied countries and refugee sget approximately 32 and one half cents out of the National War Fund dollar.

The remainder, including two-thirds of a cent for administration, is held to meet emergencies which will arise as a result of the invasion.

Mitchell Rabil At Marianas Base

A 7th AAF Heavy Bomber Base in the Marianas--Mitchell F. Rabil, son of Mrs. Mary H. Rabil, Weldon, North Carolina, and parachute rigger for a 7th AAF heavy bombardment squadron operating from this advance Allied base, has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Cpl. Rabil, who has been serving with the 7th AAF in the Central Pacific Area several months is one of four brothers in the armed forces. The others are Sgt. Joseph Rabil also in the AAF, Pfc. William E. Rabil in the Medical Corps and Seaman 2 c Ernest Rabil of the Navy.

The 25 year old 7th AAF man attended Weldon High School and the parachute school in Chanute Field, Ill. He wears the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze stars, signifying participation in the 7th AAF campaigns in the Gilbert and Marshall Islands.

Chemists see bright future for soybeans. Greatly expanded use of the crop in the U. S. both in industry and for food and livestock feed is forecast.