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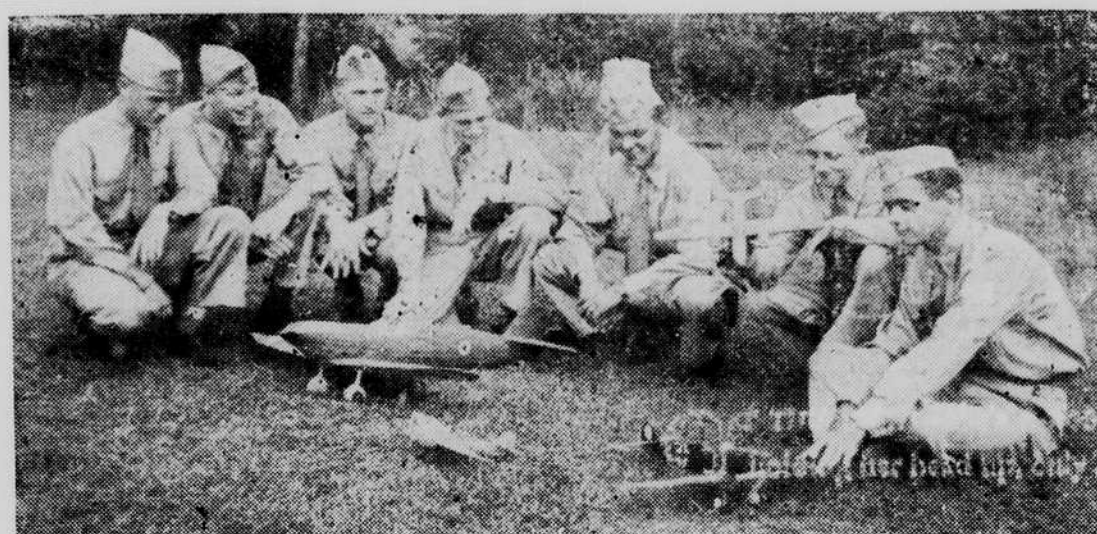
A AND D BOOK GASOLINE RENEWALS:

Application forms for the renewal of your "A" and "D" gasoline books are now available at the following dealers:

Bohann Motor Co., Weldon, N. C.
 Clark's Esso Station, Weldon, N. C.
 Carolina Motor Service, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Perkinson's Service Station, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Tri-City Motor Co., Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 Hudson's Esso Station, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
 L. Y. Humphrey's Esso Station, Roanoke Junction.
 J. H. Baucom, Littleton, N. C.
 May's Service Station, Littleton, N. C.

Please secure your application blank from one of the above places, follow instructions, complete, sign, attach your old book cover and tire inspection record, and mail to your War Price and Rationing Board at once. The Board will process your application and mail you the new gasoline book. Be sure your correct mailing address is clearly shown on the application.

Weldon Air Scouts Celebrate First Anniversary This Week



The above picture is part of the first Air Scouts Squadron of Weldon, organized in the East Carolina Council, consisting of twenty-one counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Air Scouting is a new branch of the Boy Scouts. Its purpose is to hold the interest of boys fifteen years and older in the Boy Scouts of America and at the same time teach a ground course in aviation. The local Squadron now has a membership of twenty-four boys.

Ten members of this Squadron with their leader recently attended a regional Air Scout meet held in Atlanta, Georgia. This meet was the first and only Air Scout meet ever held in this country. We feel duly proud of our Squadron being the only Squadron representing our great state of North Carolina. We are looking forward to next year's meet.

Communication Scribe,
 George T. Melvin.

Ratings Of Cafes And Hotels Given

P. T. A. To Meet

The first meeting of the year of the Weldon P. T. A. will be held Monday afternoon, October 16th in the High School library. All members, those who wish to join and visitors are urged to be present at the meeting and also at the tea which will follow immediately thereafter honoring the members of the school faculty.

In his quarterly inspection of the cafes and hotels of the county, Mr. D. H. Moody, Food and Milk Inspector, found these food establishments to merit ratings ranging from 92.5 down as low as 26.0. All cafes and hotels earning a rating of 90.0 to 100.0 fall in the Grade-A group; those between 80.0 and 90.0 in the Grade-B group; those between 70.0 and 80.0 in the Grade-C group; and all below 70.0 are closed. Some of those in the following list that were closed on the quarterly inspection have been reopened on reinspection. The ratings earned are as follows:

PROMOTED

James W. Thomason of Roanoke Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thomason, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Wright Field, Ohio. Lt. Thomason is a graduate of State College, Raleigh.

CONDUCTS SALE



I. F. ROCHELLE
 Pictured above is I. F. (Ike) Rochelle, prominent Roanoke Rapids realtor, who has recently returned from taking a special auctioneering course at school. Mr. Rochelle is conducting several land sales this week and next in this vicinity.

Croatian Cafe, Roanoke Rapids, 92.5; Rosemary Cafe, Roanoke Rapids, 90.0; Bus Station, Roanoke Rapids, 90.0; Kidd Lunch, Roanoke Rapids, 88.0; Blue Front, Roanoke Rapids, 82.0; Pulley and Pepper, Roanoke Rapids, 81.0; Davenport Cafe, Roanoke Rapids, 80.0; Ray's Barbecue, Roanoke Rapids, 80.0; McCrory's Lunch, Roanoke Rapids, 80.0; Forrest Service Station, Roanoke Rapids, 80.0; Country Store Cafe, Roanoke Rapids, (closed) 66.0; Bakery Cafe, Roanoke Rapids (closed) 64.0; Mike's Place, Roanoke Rapids (closed) 62.5; Pine Street (col. closed) 49.5; Terminal Inn (col) Weldon 90.5; T and N. Cafe, Weldon, 90.0; Carolina Lunch, Weldon 81.0; Ham's Place, Weldon, 81.0; Weldon Hotel Cafe, Weldon, 77.0; Busy Bee (col) Weldon, 57.5 (closed); Southern Grill, Enfield, 90.5; Service Lunch, Enfield, 77.5; Brown Derby, Enfield, 61.5 (closed); White Kitchen, Enfield, 59.5 (closed); Robinson Cafe (col) Littleton, 83.5 (closed); Young's Hotel (col) Littleton, 76.0 (closed); Austin Cafe (col) Littleton; Littleton Cafe, Littleton 71.5; Paul Jones Cafe, Halifax, 84.0; Oasis Cafe, Halifax, 83.5; Nethery's Cafe, Halifax, 83.5; Brady Barbecue, Scotland Neck, 81.5; Palance Cafe, Scotland Neck, 72.0; North End Grill, Scotland Neck, 62.5 (closed); Henry Valentine, Tillery, 26.0 (closed); Roanoke Hotel, Scotland Neck, 70.5; Weldon Hotel, Weldon, 70.5.

Sales Of Certain Feeds Ordered Discontinued

Raleigh, October 10th—The State Department of Agriculture has asked feed merchants and handlers in North Carolina to discontinue the sale of all Top-N-Och pig and dairy feeds.

In announcing the cancellation of registration of these feeds, D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, declared the feed contains substitute materials and feeds not listed on the registration tag, omits valuable items which are listed, and is mislabeled.

The Lindsey-Robinson Company of Roanoke, Va., manufacturers of this popular feed, will be granted a hearing on October 9.

Mrs. Anna Kidd Butler

Mrs. Anna Kidd Butler, 50 years old, died in the Roanoke Rapids Hospital Sunday, October 8, 1944 after more than a year's illness.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. D. H. Butler, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Frazier, Yeaksville, North Carolina; one brother, Mr. E. P. Kidd, Burlington, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pentacostal Holiness Church, October 10, 1944 at 4:30 by Rev. S. A. Fann, Rev. M. J. Medford and Rev. Jerome Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler have lived in this community since 1941. Mrs. Butler was an active worker in Church and civic affairs and had a host of friends.

DECORATED

Master Sgt. Kennie C. Mabury, son of Mrs. Della M. Mabury of Littleton, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France and has also received the Bronze Star for gallantry in action. He has been in the Army eighteen years. His wife, Mrs. Eva Mabury is making her home in Henderson.

Looking Over Our District's Health

By DR. W. K. McDOWELL, District Health Officer

With the approach of the winter season, greater demands are being placed on the already overtaxed time and energy of our local physicians. It behooves all of us to take every precaution in protecting our own health and that of our children. Our children should be protected against whooping cough and diphtheria, since both of these diseases are more prevalent during the winter.

The "common cold" seems to be sweeping our country. Aside from following general rules of health, including an adequate diet, plenty of sleep and relaxation, we should avoid crowded, over heated places. In spite of precautions, some of us are victims of colds. We should protect others by staying away from school or office while the cold is most contagious. It is more contagious during the forty eight hours following the onset.

The time to get busy and build up the body's defense forces is during the first few days of a cold. Rest. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can. At least, get as much rest as possible. Keep comfortably warm and dry. Drink plenty of milk, fruit juice and plain water.

A cold gets its name from the fact that "catching cold" is often associated with the experience of getting chilled in cold or damp weather. We know that simply being cold is not enough to make a person "catch" cold. The direct cause of a common cold is an active virus, which irritates the mucous membrane lining the nose and throat. A body weakened by fatigue, under nourishment, or illness is predisposed to cold germs.

Eastern Storm Does Some Good

Raleigh, October 10th—F. E. Miller, director of the Test Farms division of the State Department of Agriculture, said that the recent storm which swept over Eastern North Carolina saved the Department a tremendous labor bill, thus adding strength to that old saw to the effect that it's an ill wind that doesn't do somebody some good.

The mammoth old barn at the New Tidewater Experiment Station was scheduled to be torn down tomorrow.

You guessed it—the storm pulled the barn down.

Whit Morris

Whit Morris died at his home near Littleton, Sunday morning after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were conducted from Calvary Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Miss Louise Morris and two sons, Harvey Morris who is with the Armed forces in Italy and Clyde Morris of Huntington, W. Va.

Good Conduct Medal

Pfc. William E. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Garysburg has been awarded the good conduct medal in the United States Army. Pfc. Harris is now stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nines of Weldon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. McClemy.

PROMOTED

Jack Pope, son of Mrs. H. V. Pope of Weldon, has been promoted to the rank of T. Sgt. in the United States Army and has also been awarded the good conduct medal. Sgt. Pope is now stationed in India.

Birth Annoucement

S. K. Lee and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Josephine on Wednesday, October 11th in Roanoke Rapids, Hospital.

Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Nan Anthony of Weldon.

S. K. Lee Taylor is now with the U. S. Naval forces in England.

Fire Department Sponsors Dances

The weekly square dances held each Wednesday night at the Community center will be sponsored in the future by the Weldon Fire Department it was announced this week.

Net proceeds from these dances will be used by the local volunteer fire department to carry on its activities and the public is urged to attend these dances and help the firemen.

Wounded In Action

Pvt. A. P. Ellis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ellis, Sr., of Weldon was wounded recently while in action on the Italian front. He was struck in the stomach by a missile which punctured his intestines in 10 places and lodged against his hip bone. He was able to write his folks this week and stated he was getting along alright at the time.



BEFORE—AND AFTER—For a long time he looked like a skeleton, haggard and hungry—but today, thanks to the aid of Greek War Relief, member agency of the National War Fund, he approaches normal health again.



Home Sphere

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

County Winners--

At the County run off 4-H Clubss Revue held in Roanoke Rapids on Saturday, October 7th, Miss Agnes Ellen of Enfield won 1st place for the Senior Clubs. The prize is a \$25.00 War Bond awarded by Leggett's Department Store of Roanoke Rapids. Miss Enfield will enter her costume in District Contest.

The Junior 4-H Girls also held their Revue even though they are too young to enter the State Contest. The experience they are gaining will be efficient training in the various contests when they are old enough to enter. Winners in the Junior Dress Revue are Miss Sarah Ann Batts of Enfield Spring first place of \$10 in cash. Second place went to Miss Ann Joyner of Weldon, \$10 in cash and third place was won by Patsy Moore of Roanoke Rapids, \$2.00 in cash. First and second prizes were donated by Leggett's Department Store of Roanoke Rapids.

Little Information --

If you need a cook stove, refrigerators have loosened up a little now, so it might pay you to investigate.

Does your Vacuum Cleaner need new parts? If so you will be able to get them as the parts can now begin to manufacture some spare parts.

Little screen wire is also being manufactured, but don't get too high hopes of new screens over your home as there will probably not be anything like it to go around.

It may be a little easier for you to get cotton ready to wear as dresses, underwear, night gowns, children's clothing and boys shirts but cotton flannel, drapery and upholstery materials will probably be more plentiful. The factories are converting into the making of ducking tent materials for war uses.

Pattern Companies are now selling patterns for house dresses designed by the Bureau of Home Economics and Human Nutrition. They are designed for comfort of the women doing war house work and are at the same time attractive and becoming to the wearer.

Home Canners --

Like courage, the U. S. Department of Agriculture tells us that there will be 630,000 pressure canners manufactured within the next nine months. That means you may be able to get that sure cooker that you have so long wanted by the next canning season. All the canners will be made of aluminum.

You are asked to warn you to pile up glass jars of home-canned food double deck fashion. The lower jars may be used if you do this. The best place is on shelves built close together in a cool, dry, dark place. The product will not freeze in winter. If this cannot possibly be done store the filled jars in the original cardboard boxes and label the boxes so that each producer may easily be located.

W. H. Anthony is visiting his daughters in Suffolk this week.