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Halifax 4-H Girls Win

Under the leadership of Miss Estelle M. Edwards, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent, Halifax 4-H girls won first place in three different District Contests held the latter part of last week.

Miss Virginia Pittman, of Halifax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pittman and Miss Agnes Ellen, won first place with their team demonstration on Dairy Foods, using the subject A Light Breakfast.

Miss La Rue Whitley, of Enfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Whitley, placed first with her Dairy Foods Demonstration given by an individual.

Each of these girls have worked hard and long hours in preparation for these contests. They have gained much in developed skills and are looking forward with eagerness to the final outcome of the three State Contests.

Your Leather Shoes

The U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest that you take good care of your leather shoes. When they get wet, clean them and rub on a light coat of castor oil.

Sgt. Joe D. Morehead From Foreign Duty

Miami, Fla., October 16th--Staff sergeant Joe D. Morehead, 31 of Weldon, arrived here today at the Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field.

Home From Overseas

Sgt. Jimmie Ellis is spending a leave with his family here after serving with the armed forces overseas for nineteen months.

New Basic "A" Gas Coupons to Be Issued

Halifax, N. C.--The old basic "A" gas coupons expire November 8th. The old "A 12" will have value in this area, and "A 11" the old book cannot be used after November 8. The new "A" will become valid on November 9th.

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SCIENCE OF THE SOVIET--With the help of medical supplies and food concentrates shipped by Russian War Relief, member agency of the National War Fund, the Soviet medical corps has lost only 1.5% of all Russia's wounded and has been able to return over 70% to active duty.

War Fund Drive Now Well Underway In Halifax County

B. and L. Group Plans To Aid Vets

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 10th--Member savings and loan associations of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem are mobilizing their personnel to aid war veterans of Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

Methodist Men To Have Barbecue Supper Friday

The Methodist Men's Barbecue Supper will be held tomorrow (Friday) night in the church basement at 6:30 o'clock. All members are being sent invitations and are urged to attend.

Lions Festival At Roanoke Rapids This Week

The Roanoke Rapids Lions Club is staging its Annual Festival all this week at Simmons Park. Many free attractions and prizes are offered. W. C. Kaus Shows make up the giant midway.

Miss Jennie Brent

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon from the residence in Halifax for Miss Jennie Brent, 86, who died Saturday night after a short illness. The rites were conducted by the Rev. C. E. Crawford and burial followed in the family cemetery.

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Book Club Meeting

The first meeting of the season of the Book Club was held on October third in the home of Mrs. J. W. Brown. A cordial welcome by the President, Mrs. W. G. Suter, was extended to the two new members, Mrs. A. W. Oakes and Mrs. Blackwell Pierce.

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T - Sgt. Stephenson With The "Curry's Cougars"

A Ninth Air Force Fighter Base--France-- Technical sergeant Raymond D. Stephenson, Maple Street, Weldon, N. C., who has been in the European theatre of operations since April 1941, is in Colonel William L. Curry's fighter group ("Curry's Cougars") which has recently received two commendations from Brigadier General O. P. Weyland, XIX Tactical Air Command, for its outstanding air support given General Patton's Third Army.

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NOTICE

I have posted my property known as Johnston's Island adjacent to the city of Weldon on account of loggers at work in the woods and cattle grazing therein. Hereafter positively no trespassing or hunting will be allowed.

Ira J. Hoover.

Midgett To Head Northampton Drive

The Halifax-Northampton District of the East Carolina Council By Scouts of America announces the appointment and acceptance of Mr. Buxton Midgett, prominent Jackson attorney, as Northampton County Finance Chairman or 1946.

Mr. Midgett has shown a keen interest in Scouting and more especially in the Character Building Program of Scouting. He has been in close contact with the youth of our state, through his profession as an attorney, and through the courts has observed the need for more youth training.

Mr. Midgett announces the drive for 1945 will be held the early part of November and will be separate and apart from the United War Fund Drive. This plan being agreed upon by the officials of both Boy Scouts and United War Fund.

The Scouting Program in Northampton County has a membership of six troops and two cub packs with an enrollment of one hundred seventy five boys and thirty adults.

The Halifax - Northampton District has an able and efficient Field Executive in Bill Rhoden who devotes his entire time to the program in these two counties.

For the first time since 1941, fresh apples from the United States will be on sale in England this winter, says the WFA.

Looking Over Our District's Health

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

Today, as never before, we are striving to guard the health of our children, and our first line of defense should be in our own homes. I wonder how many of us realize how important it is to have our domestic servants given a thorough physical examination at least once a year?

Soldiers Attend Church Services In Large Numbers

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17th--Soldier attendance at 5,465 religious services conducted in chapels at Army posts, camps and stations in the southwestern states was nearly 250,000 in September, according to a report released today by Chaplain (Colonel) Ralph W. Rogers, chaplain, Fourth Service Command.

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