

## Marsh Measuring 4-H Club Corn Yield

### Kermit Harrell Makes 72.4 Bushels on Acre Of Land

Robert Marsh, assistant county agent, last week started measuring corn yields on 4-H Club projects, as the result of which it was found that Kermit Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harrell of Tyner, produced 72.4 bushels of corn on his acre of ground. The young man planted Funk's G-714 and both he and his father are well pleased with the yield. He was able to get only 300 pounds of nitrate of soda for top dressing his corn, and it is thought he would have gotten at least 85 bushels and possibly 90 had he been able to get sufficient nitrate of soda at the right time.

The boy's father was not very enthusiastic about hybrid corn before this year and says he will plant a great deal more next year than he did this year.

## Fuel Oil Situation Now Expected To Be "Tight"

In a letter to heating oil customers of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, J. L. Wright, division man-

ager for North Carolina, stated the fuel oil situation is "tight, but if everything goes all right, we can squeak through." He said that his company was making an all out effort, including doing many uneconomical things to attain a balance between supply and the demands of customers.

"This situation," he stated, "is not brought about by a shortage of petroleum in the ground, but is brought about by shortages of transportation, producing and refining facilities that could not be built during the war." He added that the unusual post war demands could not be foreseen.

His letter went on to say that the industry in general is building additional facilities but this will take some time before relief will be in sight.

He offered these suggestions for the heating oil season: "Fill your tanks now, economize in securing greater efficiency from your burners in every possible way, save heat, thereby stretching the amount of fuel oil available."

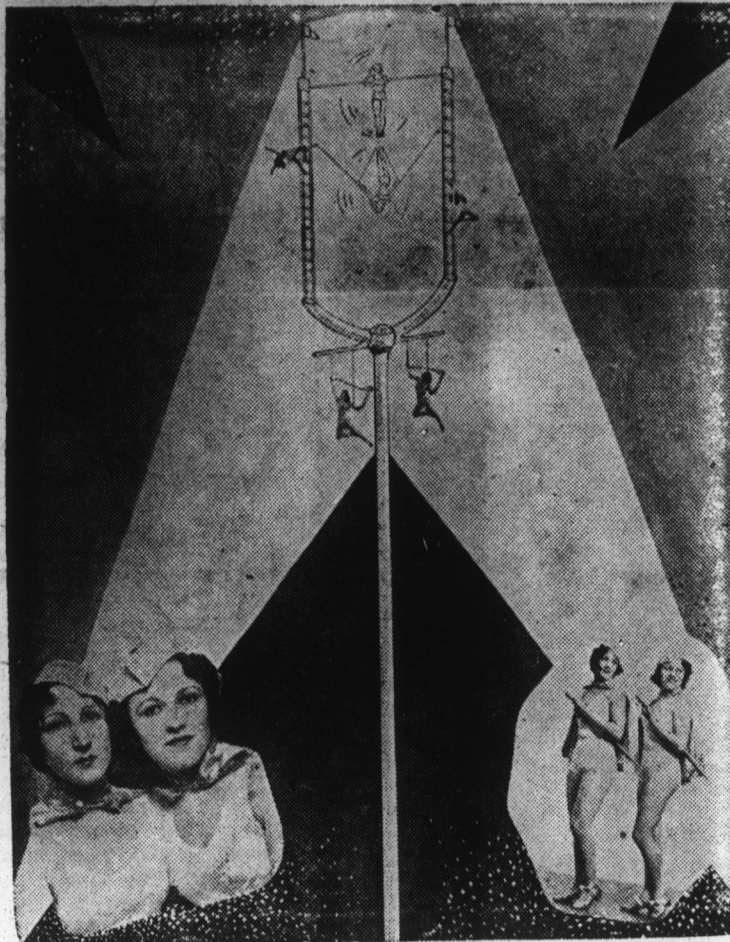
Advertising is being used to stress the importance of economy and containing information on how to get more heat and save oil.

### MASSES NEXT SUNDAY IN COLUMBIA AND EDENTON

The Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered Sunday, October 5, Rosary Sunday, at 8:20 A. M. in Columbia Theatre, Columbia, and at 11 A. M. in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, each including sermon on "Prayers," Holy Communion, concluding in 45 minutes, followed at once by Sunday School, confessions being heard in Columbia from 8 to 8:15 A. M. and in St. Ann's 10:30 to 10:55 A. M., stated Father F. J. McCourt, rector, who invites everybody to all services, during each of which throughout October, the month of the Rosary, the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virginia Mary and prayer to St. Joseph will be publicly recited. Every week-morning, mass in St. Ann's.

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**HELEN HARVEY GIRLS**—Setting the pace for thrills at the Eastern Six Counties Fair at Elizabeth City during the week of October 6, will be the Helen Harvey Girls, who perform aerial stunts as a featured attraction of the program. This is a part of the big grandstand show which will be presented each afternoon and night of the fair. The fair will feature exhibits of interest for the whole family.

## Chowan County Shows Increase In Wages Paid Under Unemployment Security Law

### 38 Employers Now Subject to Payments to Employees

Virtually all of North Carolina's 100 counties shared in the increase from 1945 to 1946 in number of employers covered by the Employment Security Law, numbers of workers protected by the law, average weekly wage and total wages paid which went above a billion dollars in 1946 for the first time in the State's history.

Decreases in any of these new tops for the State from 1945 to 1946 are few at the county level and are attributable largely to the passing of war activities, such as shipbuilding, rubber and carbon production, and some war-time bases, in a compilation by S. F. Campbell, director of the Bureau of Research and Statistics, submitted to Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina.

In the increase in the number of covered workers in the State from 526,357 in 1945, to 584,901 in 1946, Guilford led with an increase of 5,813 workers, Mecklenburg increased by 4,877, Gaston, 3,953, Cabarrus, 3,440, and Buncombe, 3,428. On the other hand New Hanover lost 6,247 and Forsyth 2,066 workers, while smaller losses were shown in Dare, Onslow, Pasquotank and Yancey.

Wage increases, which moved from a weekly average of \$31.10 in 1945 to \$34.64 in 1946 in the State, showed declines in Swain, Dare, Pasquotank, Craven, Brunswick and New Hanover. Total wage payments were less in 1946 than in 1945 in these counties and in Pamlico.

Chowan County, these records show, had 35 employers subject to the law in 1945, a figure which had increased to 38 in 1946, or 8.6 per cent, as compared with the State increase from 11,584 in 1945 to 13,122 in 1946, or 13.3 per cent.

This county, in 1945, had 944 workers protected by the law, a number which had increased in 1946 to 933 workers, or 5.2 per cent, as compared with the State increase of 11.1 per cent, from 526,357 in 1945 to 584,901 in 1946.

Total wages paid in this county to covered workers in 1945 amounts to \$1,188,753 as compared with \$1,427,

603 in 1946, an increase of 20.1 per cent, as compared with the State increase of 23.8 and the State total of \$1,053,695,228 in 1946, highest in history.

The county's average weekly wage in 1945 was \$24.22, an amount which had moved to \$29.74 in 1946, an increase of 1.88 per cent, as compared

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with the State's increase of 11.1 per cent, or from \$31.10 in 1945 to \$34.64 in 1946.

## Cub Pack 159 Will Meet At Presbyterian Church

Den meetings having been resumed for three weeks, the Cub Scouts return to routine, according to Cubmaster C. M. Speight, by holding their first Pack meeting since spring tomorrow (Friday) night at the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock. All Cub Scouts, together with their parents, are expected to be present.

Den No. 3 will present to the Pack the recently received charter for the year 1947-1948. Pack committeemen are invited to be present.

Den No. 2 is prepared to conduct a short ceremony in which each Cub and Cubber will be presented with his new registration card.

Parents will see displayed the handicraft of the Cubs who have been busy making things suitable for decorating their new Den meeting places.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Helms, Wednesday, September 24, in Chowan Hospital, an 8-pound, 1-ounce son, Terry Wayne Helms.

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