

Byrd's Club Thanked For Clothing Sent In Recent Chowan Drive

Group of Pictures Also Sent Showing Destruction In Netherlands

Mrs. George W. Smith has just received an interesting letter from A. D. E. Lauret of Oostburg, the Netherlands, expressing appreciation for a package of clothing sent by the Byrds Home Demonstration Club. The package was sent by the club women on May 22nd, and together with the letter were a number of pictures showing the havoc wrought during the war.

The letter follows:

"I have had the pleasure of receiving goods from you. It need not be said that everything has been received with the greatest gratification. In our damaged country there is such a lack of everything, especially of clothes that even the smallest gift is welcome.

"Your country-fellows merit our gratification most of all nations, for America is the greatest help in our difficulties. And therefore in the name of my wife and my children, our special thanks for your appreciated help. As a small token of our gratitude we offer you a number of photographs of our devastated village as it looked after we had been liberated from the Germans.

"On the back of the photo is recorded what the photo represents. We hope therewith to tie a bond between you and us.

"Would you like to hear something about us? We are a small country district about half way between Belgium and the river Scheldt. This country is devastated during the liberation. Washburg counted 600

houses, now there are 200 more. Two hundred inhabitants are killed.

"Our house is devastated, our furniture too; my mother, 75 years old, is killed during the liberation. Now we live in the house of our sisters-in-law.

"I hope you receive this letter, would enjoy hearing from you again. Again too from my wife and three children I thank you very much.

"You will herewith give our thanks to Mrs. D. M. Reaves, Mrs. A. L. Gray, Mrs. Neal Hobbs, Mrs. E. J. Hudson, Mrs. M. W. Jackson and Mrs. S. T. Small."

4-H Club Chickens Showing Progress

Contestants Visited By Assistant Agent Robert S. Marsh

Pullets which belong to the 4-H Club members who are in the poultry contest this year are doing nicely, according to Robert S. Marsh, assistant county agent. Visits were made by Mr. Marsh to each of the six contestants last week and all pullets in every flock were vaccinated with fowl pox. One or two members report that they have gotten a few eggs from the pullets already. It is not important that the pullets be laying right now, says Mr. Marsh, but with proper care they should start laying by the middle of September or the first of October.

The 4-H poultry members are urged to keep plenty of fresh water and growing mash before their birds at all times.

121 Receive Old Age Assistance In July

During the month of July 121 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance, with \$2,604 being distributed among this group. Seventeen cases of aid to dependent children received \$666 and 13 blind cases received aid in the amount of \$278.

According to the report of Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, the department during the month provided general assistance to three persons, hospitalized two persons outside the county, hospitalized four in Chowan Hospital, provided boarding home care for two, had five adult parolees under supervision, 16 received care from VR in cooperation with the department, issued four child labor certificates and 23 children received individual service.

Credit Given Wrong Group In Herald

In a story appearing in The Herald last week in connection with the overseas relief drive recently completed, it was stated that various business firms were solicited for contributions by members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Junior Woman's Club. This was an error in that members of the Business and Professional Women's Club made this solicitation and should be given credit for their interest, cooperation and success in securing substantial contributions from concerns with which they are associated.

The Herald gladly makes the correction.

NEGRO HOSPITAL AUXILIARY CHANGES HOUR OF MEETING

The Negro Hospital Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting Saturday, August 7, from 4 until 5 P. M. All members are asked to please be present and on time, as business of importance must be transacted.

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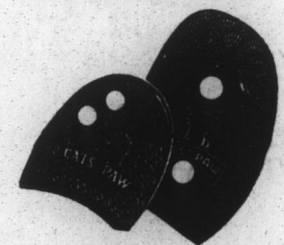
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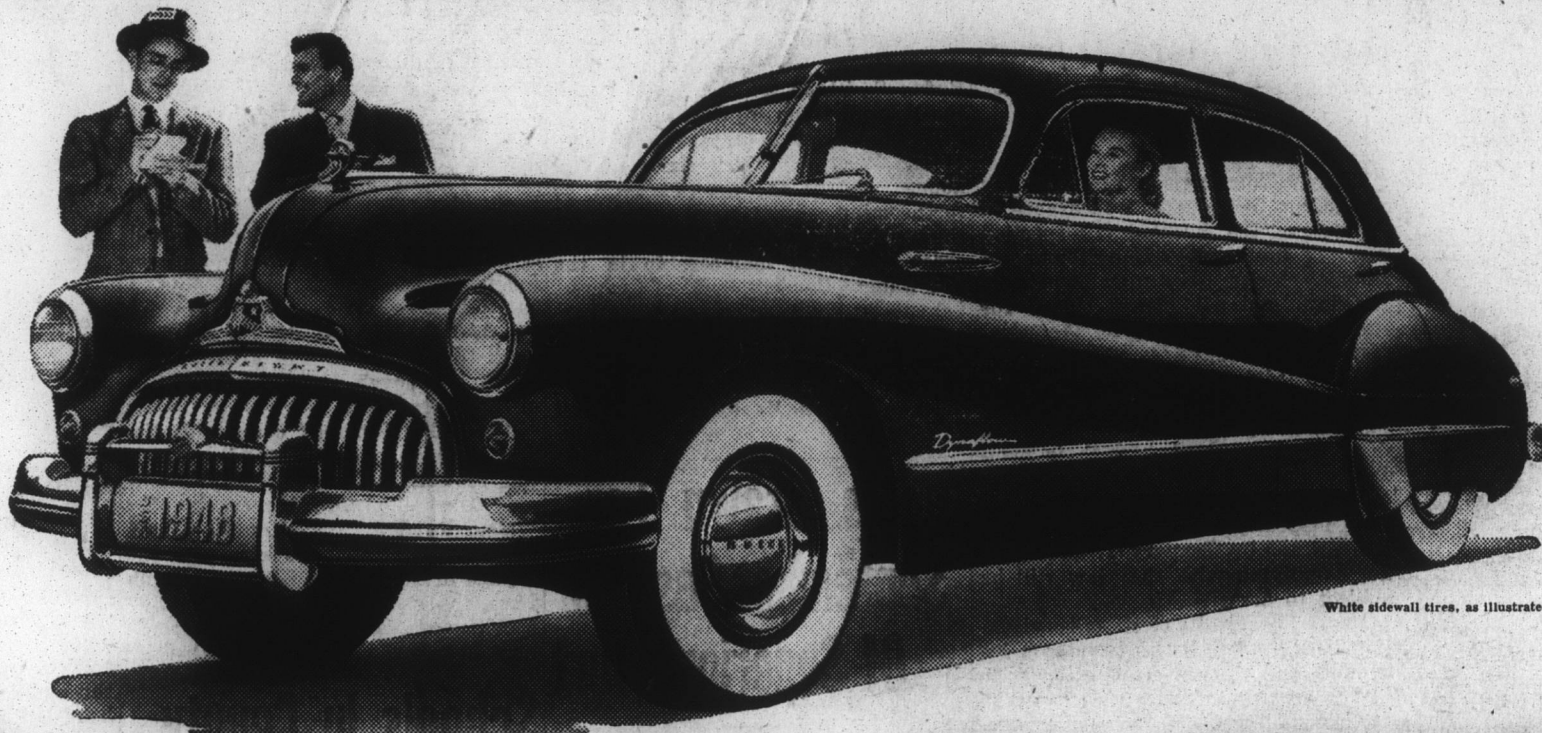
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