

## State Accepts Two Morale Building 4-H Programs For 1951

### Purpose to Develop Better Mental and Physical Well Being

The need for practical morale-building leisure-time activities in 4-H Club work is accentuated through the home grounds beautification and research-rural arts programs, which are again being conducted by the North Carolina Extension Service this year. In 1950 the 4-H home grounds program helped more than 114,500 club members beautify and improve their farmsteads. Its popularity is evidenced by the increased enrollment of nearly 20,000 over 1949. Awards for outstanding achievement are provided by Mrs. Charles Walgreen, Chicago, on county, state and national levels.

The chief purpose of the 4-H recreation and rural arts program is to encourage rural young people to help develop family and community recreation programs, leading to better mental and physical well being. Incentives provided by the United States Rubber Company in this program total \$32,000. These include \$25 cash awards to counties naming blue award group of 4-H Clubs, educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress next November for eight national winners, and leader training aids. More than 16,919 leaders in 1,936 counties in 47 states attended leader training schools in 1950.

Last year's state 4-H home grounds beautification winner in North Carolina was Patricia Gordon of Mount Airy. There were 48 county winners. In 4-H recreation and rural arts, 20 counties received a \$25 cash award, and Robert Parker, Macclesfield, was a national winner. County Extension agents will furnish complete information for members wishing to participate in these programs.

### County Agent Believes Weevil Under Control

The boll weevil appears to be under control on regularly dusted fields, according to County Agent C. W. Overman. Six dusted fields showed an average of 6 per cent punctured squares. Two fields dusted irregularly showed 20 per cent punctured squares. Three undusted fields showed 45 per cent punctured squares. Mr. Overman believes two more applications five days apart will pay if the dusting equipment can get through the cotton without doing appreciable damage. This will help greatly to keep the weevil down and to control the boll worm which is coming in now.

## King Bros. Circus In Elizabeth City



June Cristiani and Old John, 125-year-old elephant

The King Bros., show, with Joe Mix, will exhibit in Elizabeth City Monday, August 27, opposite the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Plant under the auspices of the Elizabeth City Lions Club.

Two special convoys are used to transport this great organization from city to city. Traveling with the circus are 600 employees in addition to 30 advance men. Twenty-two tents covering 12 acres of ground house the transient city in the daytime.

The famous King Bros. menagerie, declared to be the finest and most complete traveling zoo in the world is a part of the show. Many new, rare and costly specimens of the wild animal kingdom have been gathered from all parts of the globe. Tapirs, gnus, Vlaak Varks, lions, tigers, camels, dromedaries, zebras, leopards, panthers, yaks, emus, Jaguars, elands, seals, a giant giraffe, and a herd of elephants are but a part of the traveling university of natural history.

Joe Mix, the screen's famous Western star with a congress of cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, Cossacks and rough riders will be seen in a spectacular revival of the old West.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 P. M. Doors will be opened an hour earlier to permit an inspection of the zoo.

**No Changes**  
"Has James changed much in the years he has been away?"  
"No, but he thinks he has. He keeps talking about what a fool he used to be."

## Bumper 1951 Cotton Crop Is Anticipated

### State and Nation Expected to Pass Last Year's Crop

August 1 indications point to a 1951 cotton crop in North Carolina of 610,000 bales (500 pounds gross weight). Such a crop would be 237 per cent or 429,000 bales above production last year and 5 per cent or 31,000 bales above the 10-year average.

Assuming average abandonment after July 1, the acreage for harvest this year would be 764,000 acres—33 per cent greater than the acreage harvested last year. With the exception of 1949, when 860,000 acres were harvested, the 1951 acreage is the largest since 1943.

As of August 1, prospects were for a yield of 383 pounds of lint per acre compared with 151 pounds last year and the 10-year average of 369 pounds. A yield of 383 pounds would be the fifth highest of record.

Weather conditions since July 1 have been generally favorable for development of cotton. Dry weather has been an aid to farmers in their efforts to control weevil damage. More cotton growers than ever before are dusting or spraying for weevil and in most cases they have been successful in holding infestation to a minimum. However, there was a noticeable increase in weevil activity during the last week of July and the final turnout of the crop will depend considerably upon how well growers are able to control weevil from now until the crop has passed the danger point.

The Nation's cotton crop is estimated at 17,266,000 bales as of August 1, 72 per cent or 7,254,000 bales

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greater than the 1950 crop of 10,012,000 bales. The 10-year average production is 12,030,000 bales. The current forecast indicates that the 1951 crop will surpass the 16 million bale goal set earlier by the Department of Agriculture.

## Chowan Native Killed On Military Highway

Edwin N. Forehand, 43, a native of Chowan County living at Chuckatack, Va., was critically injured when he was run over by an automobile on the Military highway near Portsmouth and died Sunday morning at Kings Daughters Hospital in Portsmouth. He was struck while walking along the highway.

Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Zuma T. Forehand and his mother, Mrs. Emily Forehand of Chuckatack. Funeral services were held at the Happy Home Church in Chowan County Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. W. Jordan of Deep Creek, Va., and the Rev. Douglas Roberts, pastor of the Happy Home Church, officiated.

Interment was made in the Church burying ground.

## Drunken Driving Dropped In July

### Decrease of 196 Driving Revocations Over June

License revocations for drunken driving declined somewhat in July the Department of Motor Vehicles reports. A total of 456 North Carolina motorists lost their driving privileges during July which is a decrease of 196 from the 646 drunk driving violations recorded in June.

The July total was a further decrease over the 561 persons arrested and convicted of drunken driving in July of last year.

A total of 967 drivers in the state lost their driving privileges last month for traffic violations. Revocations totaled 685 and suspensions 282.

Yearly revocations through July came to 6,997 and suspensions 2,464.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Furgivelle of Culpepper, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Harriet Randolph, on July 28, at University Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Furgivelle was formerly Miss Margery Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wood of Edenton.

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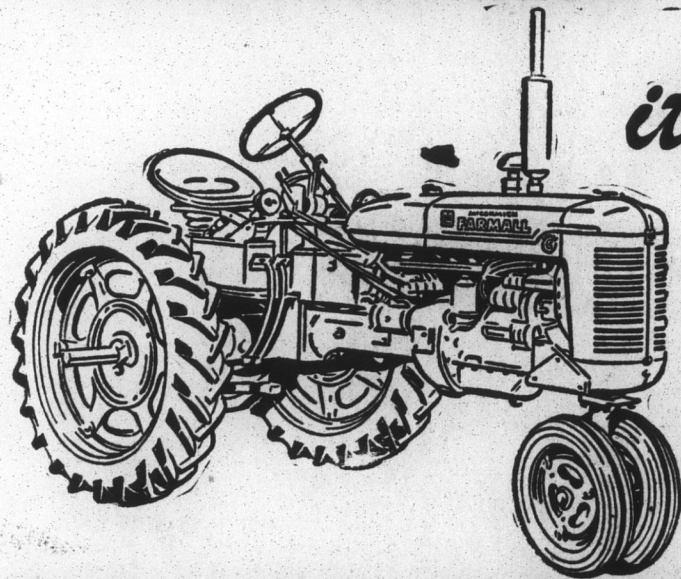
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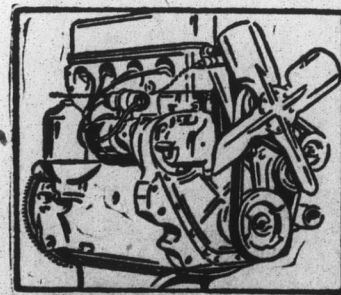
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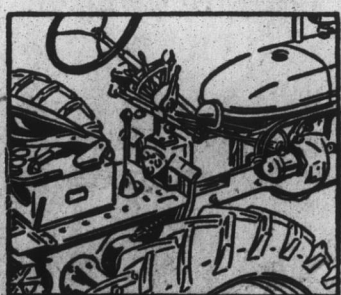
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