

# Washington News Letter

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Child welfare specialists in Washington are watching a homemaker experiment in North Carolina with a great deal of interest.

Not only do the Washington officials have their eyes peeled but also many state welfare agencies are watching for results.

Since late summer and early fall, the three North Carolina counties of Transylvania, Wake and Warren, have instituted a homemaker service for rural areas.

The way it works is simple, although the program entails a good deal of work for the state agency involved. The homemaker is a specialist in taking care of children. When a mother is incapacitated, undergoing an operation or is confined because of some illness, the homemaker moves in and runs the household.

Usually, it is for a temporary period, averaging from two to six weeks. Last July, the federal government appropriated \$13,320 to the Child Welfare Service in Raleigh for this purpose.

Director of the North Carolina program is Miss Jane Elliot who works under the supervision of the State Board of Public Welfare Commissioner, Dr. Ellen Winston. The office is in Raleigh.

The idea of the program, the U. S. Children's Bureau in Washington says, is to continue the parent-child relationship. Rather than uproot the child from his home environment

when the mother is unable to care for him temporarily and no aunt or grandmother is there to help out, the homemaker, a Civil Service worker moves in. In some rural areas, it turns out at times that it is necessary for the homemaker to stay 24 hours around the clock.

The North Carolina homemaker service is unique for two main reasons: (1) It is the first instance where the federal government is appropriating funds in cooperation with the state agencies and (2) it also is the first time that the service has been extended to rural areas.

The results have been good and workers in the service are enthusiastic. Miss Maud Morlock of the Social Service Division of the Children's Bureau in Washington, says that the department is receiving many letters and calls from state agencies throughout the country who are extremely interested in the North Carolina program.

The homemaker, Miss Morlock says, goes into a home that cannot be handled by either the parent or relation and just takes over. She cooks, cleans, and looks after the children and even gets the man off to work with his dinner pail full.

It's something new but it is catching on quick. Homemaking in the future, the Children's Bureau hopes, will replace unsettled homes and keep the children happy.

There was a considerable drop in cash receipts from livestock and pro-

ducts and farm crops on North Carolina farms during January and February 1948 as compared with the same time last year.

This was announced by the Agriculture Department Wednesday. According to the Department, sales on North Carolina farms decreased more than 13 million dollars.

During the months of January and February this year, cash receipts totaled \$56,850,000 as against \$74,950,000 in the two-months period last year.

Crops in this year's period netted only \$35,296,000 while \$53,686,000 was received last year. Livestock and products brought in \$21,563,000 in January and February this year above the \$21,264,000 in cash receipts recorded in the 1947 period.

This drop in cash receipts was due no doubt, to a large extent to the fact that there are less chickens on North Carolina farms this year than there were last year, although North Carolina was the biggest producer of chickens in the South Atlantic area. The Agriculture Department reported that on January 1, 1947, there were 12,111 while on the same date this year the total was 10,592.

The Department also found a decline in cash receipts by North Carolina chicken farmers and in gross income from 1946 to 1947. Receipts in 1946 totaled \$12,363,000 with a gross income of \$21,934,000. In 1947, the Department showed the respective figures to be \$11,694,000 and \$21,161,000.

However, the nation as a whole showed a record high total of gross income from chickens and eggs in 1947.



**FREEDOM OF EXHIBITION . . .** This Russian exhibit of Soviet culture being displayed in New York's Museum of Science and Industry also serves as a practical demonstration of the vast difference between communism behind the iron curtain and democracy in the U.S. No law prevents Americans from getting information on Russia.

million eggs in 1946 and 981 million eggs last year.

Fans of the late Major Edward Boves of radio, fame, who conducted amateur programs the nation over, will long remember his familiar words, "The wheel of fortune 'round and 'round it goes, and where it stops, nobody knows."

There was a wheel of fortune in Washington last week, a fancily decorated and painted wheel bearing the names of the 48 United States and the U. S. territories. The occasion was the 1948 Washington

Cherry Blossom Festival, with princesses representing each state and territory.

Pretty Miss Rose Antonette Caudle, of Wadeboro and Washington, daughter of Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Theron Lamar Caudle, was Miss North Carolina.

The climax of this festival came at the Raleigh Hotel one night, when the wheel was spun. And where it stopped under the pointer determined the Queen of the Festival. Miss Caudle would have made a fine queen, but the wheel didn't stop on

North Carolina. It stopped on Delaware, the nation's smallest state geographically, but on the wheel it had as much space as North Carolina. That made Miss Delaware the festival queen.

Miss Caudle, who is 16, thus became one of the princesses of the festival, serving in the queen's court for the remainder of the festivities.

The Rural Electrification Administration has approved a loan of \$150,000 to the Piedmont Electric Membership Corporation of Hillsboro. The loan is to be used for construction of new lines in five counties. The counties affected are Orange, Durham, Person, Caswell and Granville. The President of the Cooperative is W. F. Shaw, of Hillsboro.

C. D. Matthews of Hamlet and Raleigh, president of the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Association has been in Washington conferring with Agriculture Department officials on setting up research project relative to the peach industry.

Matthews said the program being studied by peach growers and the Agriculture Department is in line with research programs developed in other agricultural lines.

The agency of the meeting included discussions of research into brown rot, a condition which occurs when peaches are shipped for a long distance without being cooled. Those who participated in the discussion also brought up such matters as proper containers for peaches, quick cooling before shipment and the proper time or picking peaches for shipping.

Matthews also conferred with other Agriculture officials to see if anything could be done to relieve the economic burden brought on a few peach growers by the frost early in the season. However, he did not seem to think much could be done.

Visitors at the office of Sen. William B. Umstead recently included William A. Creech, of Smithfield, and J. R. Yancey, of Oxford.

Creech has just been graduated from the University of North Carolina, and is in Washington seeking a foreign service appointment with the State Department.

Yancey, a veteran of World War II, will enter Walter Reed Hospital for treatment of injuries received during his service in the Army.

Sen. Clyde R. Hoey says he believes the bill to repeal margarine taxes has a good chance of passing the Senate when it comes to the floor for a vote.

The North Carolina Senator pointed out that a test vote had already been taken when an amendment was tacked onto the tax bill which would have repealed margarine assessments. At that time, the vote was 33 to 45 against the amendment, but Hoey said many of the Senators believed this was not the proper place to try to repeal the margarine tax.

Nevertheless, he said, this shows there is a solid bloc of senators against the discriminatory tax. It is believed that the measure will go to the Agriculture Committee of which Hoey is a member. If it does, Hoey says there is little chance that the committee will "bottle up" the

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## SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

Under the authority vested in me by Section 4, Chapter 213 of the Public Laws of 1937, and Acts amendatory thereto, and other laws relating to the collection of taxes, I will on Monday, May 3, 1948, it being the first Monday in May, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., sell to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Lillington, Harnett County, N. C. the real estate named below and apply so much of the proceeds of said sale as may be necessary to pay the taxes due Harnett County for the year 1947, together with such penalties, interest, expenses and costs as may be due or may be allowed under the law.

W. D. HARRINGTON,  
Tax Collector Harnett County.

April 1, 1948.

### ANDERSON CREEK TOWNSHIP

Name-Property and Description	Amount
J. Leo Betts, 135 A. Baggott Ld.	40.33
Troy Blackman, 40 A. Moore Ld.	20.12
Mrs. M. E. Bell, 3 A. West Ld.	25.45
Mrs. Maggie Butler, Heirs, 100 A. Res. bal.	34.49
J. Hartwell Butts, 3 A. Butts Ld.	33.70
Albert T. Cannaday, 115 A. Gurganious Ld.	76.67
Enoch Darroch, 26 A. Darroch Ld.	6.92
Jasper C. Ellis, 74 A. various.	48.82
Felecia Holder, Heirs, 32 A. Waste Ld.	5.65
Charles Malcom, 150 A. McRae Ld.	23.62
W. E. Lassiter, 3 A. Clayton Ld.	33.20
J. H. Lee & Louise Truelove, 42 A. Elmore Ld.	6.72
Miss Lula Lucas, 52 A. Lucas Ld.	18.59
Rachel McCormick Heirs, 50 A. Haire Ld.	7.01
J. H. McLamb, 180 A. various.	23.76
J. T. McLamb, 15 A. McLamb Ld.	13.03
N. W. McLamb, 50 A. McLamb Ld.	21.87
C. H. Mangum, 113 A. Longnecker Ld.	13.88
Mrs. Mary G. Mason, 126 A. Gurganious Ld.	19.73
W. R. Moss, 179 A. various.	12.87
E. B. Powell, 39 A. various.	11.08
Hugh A. Ray Heirs 63 A. Res.	5.07
Mrs. Mary S. Rowe, 25 A. Shaw Ld.	20.87
John S. Shaw Heirs, 41 A. Shaw Ld.	8.51
Ann R. Shirley, 83 A. McCormick Ld.	14.46
N. V. Stephenson, 34 A. Marsh Ld.	3.53
D. J. Taylor, 284 A. A. West Ld.	14.51
Halford Taylor, 43 A. Overhills Ld.	34.34
D. C. West, 29 A. Res.	132.82
Donald L. West, 123 A. West Ld.	6.98
Marvin L. West, 170 A. various.	40.33
Winsor T. White, 20 A. Best Ld.	16.30
Zalma Williams Heirs, 42 A. West Ld.	3.58
Mrs. Daisy Yancy, 135 A. Res.	3.58
Colored	
W. Tom Barney Heirs, 63 A. various.	16.30
J. A. Clark, 50 A. Clark Ld.	3.58
Calvin Davis, 50 A. Gregory Ld.	3.58
Giles Dobbin, 2 A. DeWitt Ld.	3.58
Stiles Elliott, 23 A. Res.	1.43
Stephen Elliott Heirs, 2 A. Elliott Ld.	4.08
Paul Jones, 20 A. McNeill Ld.	7.39
James King, 5 A. Elliott Ld.	67.26
J. W. Lofton, 215 A. various.	51.68
Jaymie McNeil, 11 A. Elliott Ld.	9.08
John D. McGregor Heirs, 45 A. Res.	7.86
George Ray Heirs, 25 A. Ray Ld.	16.84
M. J. Ray, 35 A. Res.	15.28
Randolph Ray, 15 A. Ray Ld.	5.79
After List	
Ethel West	5.79

### BARBECUE TOWNSHIP

White	
A. A. Bradford Heirs, 152 A. various.	75.68
Grady Bradford, 150 A. various.	35.60
Mrs. Lela Burgess, 15 A. various.	4.30
Alberf Cameron Heirs, 100 A. Harmon Ld.	16.92
Annie E. Cameron, 37 A. various.	13.82
G. W. Cameron, 23 A. Cameron Ld.	15.43
T. W. Cameron, 23 A. Cameron Ld.	23.48
J. M. Canoy, 53 A. various.	3.74
G. O. Childress, 23 A. various.	26.66
D. G. Clark, 32 A. Clark Ld.	25.35
Hazel Cox, 7 A. Davis Ld.	8.18
Hubert L. Cummings, 125 A. Mason Ld.	29.19
W. H. Duvall, 70 A. various.	51.68
D. A. Graham Heirs, 39 A. Douglass Ld.	30.81
D. C. (Clifton) Graham, 40 A. various.	33.22
Mrs. Eula Belle Graham, 15 A. various.	3.81
J. P. & P. C. Graham, 60 A. Jones Ld.	11.43
Mrs. Mary A. Graham, 50 A. various.	28.91
H. (Henry) Hadcock, 1 A. various.	14.66
A. V. Harrington Heirs, 7 A. Harrington Ld.	.92
Mrs. N. L. Harrington Heirs, 101 A. various.	14.38
Jack Howard, 139 A. various.	73.44
Mrs. Dannie Jagers, 167 A. McDougald Ld.	44.16
Lynn Knight, 14 A. Skinner Ld.	3.77
Wade Lamm, 12 A. Branch Ld.	2.84
Worth McFarland, 24 A. various.	20.72
H. H. McLean Heirs, 177 A. various.	24.18
D. H. McLean, 27 A. McLean Ld.	4.74
DeWitt McNeill, 2 A. Cameron Ld.	45.97
Florence McNeill, 14 A. Skinner Ld.	14.17
C. W. (Clarence) Moore, 54 A. various.	23.48
E. G. Noel, 81 A. Davis Ld.	64.79
Mrs. Lula Noel, 54 A. Smith Ld.	22.63
C. W. Pipkin, 44 A. Withers Ld.	22.09
Lewis E. Rosser, 9 A. various.	34.09
Joseph D. Smith Heirs, 1 A. Swimming Hole	1.36
Mrs. J. A. Stevens Heirs, 2 A. Holder Ld.	.48
Paul Stewart, 40 A. various.	11.70
Georgiana A. Swann Heirs, 17 A. McLean Ld.	1.20
D. J. Taylor, 502 A. various.	119.78
Hernan Thomas, 73 A. various.	74.27
R. H. Thompson, 50 A. Thomas Ld.	10.59
J. R. P. West, 25 A. McCormick Ld.	4.23
F. H. White, 52 A. various.	29.69
J. G. Williams, 77 A. Chalmers Ld.	18.61
Colored	
Hannah Bule, 1 A. Cox Ld.	1.36
John D. Bule, 1 A. Gilchrist Ld.	5.43
Archie Cameron, 40 A. Waddell Ld.	11.14
Steve Cameron Heirs, 37 A. Cameron Ld.	13.12
Henry Cox Heirs, 7 A. various.	3.41

Herbert Davis, 25 A. Davis Ld.	4.30
Tom Davis, 9 A. various.	37.86
Jim Hicks, 74 A. Cameron Ld.	36.33
E. M. McAuley, 37 A. various.	40.33
Jim McDougald, 12 A. Bule Ld.	22.59
Ira McNeill Heirs, 32 A. McNeill Ld.	11.56
Charles Mallette Heirs, 11 A. Mallette Ld.	1.84
N. D. Mallette Heirs, 58 A. various.	12.27
Elige Pearson, 15 A. various.	15.36
John Pearson, 3 A. Austin Ld.	4.09
Jessie Pully Heirs, 6 A. McLeod Ld.	4.66
Avory Stewart, 28 A. Castleberry Ld.	18.71
John W. Swann Heirs, 44 A. Swann Ld.	10.85
Rev. L. T. Taylor, 3 A. various.	4.59
W. Palmer Walker, 138 A. Nichols Ld.	72.20
After List	
James McQ. McCormick, 22 A.	31.51
Wallace Green, 396 A. Canoy Ld.	42.86

### BLACK RIVER TOWNSHIP

White	
Mrs. John Adams, 20 A. Ben Woodell Ld.	7.51
John L. Adams, 2 Lots.	.50
Wado H. Adams, 1 Lot.	6.24
Whitford & Ozella Adams, 2 A. J. C. Smith Ld.	3.10
C. C. Barbour, 19 A. Barbour Ld.	18.82
Golden Barefoot, 4 A. Nordan Ld.	23.41
Walter J. Broadwell, Jr., 2 A. Stephenson Ld.	134.09
Moiba G. Brynildsen, 2 Lots.	4.00
H. T. Butts, 2 Lots.	1.72
W. P. Butts, 64 A. various.	84.82
E. M. Currin, 7 Lots.	93.04
Chas. Collins, 2 Lots.	12.97
W. J. Curran, 50 A. & Lots Curran Ld.	67.98
Harvey Deal, 5 Lots.	14.95
Mrs. Eugenia Earp, 36 A. Curran Ld.	29.81
C. C. Ferrell Heirs, 1 Lot.	15.30
K. L. Gardner, 35 A. Black River Ld.	37.42
M. E. Gardner, 89 A. & 4 Lots Bob Nordan Ld.	91.23
N. H. Gardner Heirs, 1 Lot.	2.72
W. H. Hamilton, 1 Lot.	26.48
W. H. Hamilton & W. D. Williams, 1 Lot.	2.72
L. J. Harper, Jr., 42 A. Home Place.	35.99
Mrs. J. A. Hockaday, 1 Lot.	75.01
Joseph R. Howell, 46 A. Curran Ld.	60.92
Mrs. H. H. McLean, 1 Lot.	12.75
J. B. McLeod, 4 Lots.	74.96
C. J. Mabry, Jr., 6 A. Curran Ld.	18.16
O. J. Matthews, 25 A. Home Place.	33.85
R. C. Monday, 3 Lots.	75.01
Joseph R. Owen, 1 Lot.	161.44
Willie W. Owen, 1 Lot.	22.69
W. H. Parker, 2 Lots.	11.23
Mrs. Grace B. Partin, 2 A. Smith Ld.	.72
G. W. Partin, 43 A. Smithfield Road.	38.11
L. B. Partin, 34 A. Home Place.	26.25
Benjamin Pate, 3 A. Pate Ld.	7.18
Mrs. Q. J. Smith, 1 Lot.	6.01
Mrs. Mabel H. Stephens, 1 Lot.	28.39
D. G. Stephenson Heirs, 11 A. Stephenson Ld.	10.37
Otis E. Stephenson, 1 Lot.	10.39
M. W. Tutor, 1 A. & 1 Lot Stephenson Ld.	67.71
J. B. Williams, 14 Lots.	134.09
Ada Woodell, 17 A. Woodell Ld.	7.58
Sherwood Woodell, 11 A. Woodell Ld.	16.25
George D. Woodley, 5 A. & 1 Lot Smith Ld.	36.18
David H. Young, 21 A. & 21 Lots various.	326.40
Clayd L. Young, 1 Lot.	2.67
Frances Long Young, 1 Lot.	26.60
O. S. Young, 1 Lot.	.65
Melvin Ballentine Heirs, 49 A. Home Place	17.73
Colored	
Lawrence & Laura Bethea, 1 Lot.	4.22
Exodus Coffey, 2 Lots.	5.36
Robert Fuller, 1 Lot.	2.58
Edgar Lee, 1 Lot.	6.53
Paul McKay, 1 Lot.	9.18
Zack Matthews, 1 Lot.	9.39
Richard Perry, 1 Lot.	2.81
Porch Ragland, 1 Lot.	34.93
Mack Ragland, 7 A. various.	18.52
W. M. Stokes Heirs, 37 A. Home Place.	18.52
Ophelia Sutt, 1 Lot.	1.43
Oscar Talton, 1 Lot.	1.43
Chollie B. Wright, 2 Lots.	1.43
George W. Wright, 1 Lot.	9.08

### BUCKHORN TOWNSHIP

White	
Malcolm W. Ackett, 60 A. various.	24.75
J. Leo Betts, 172 A. & 1 Lot.	161.96
L. C. Bullock, 106 A. Res.	75.20
A. B. Burns, 70 A. Res.	43.83
John Clark, 23 A. Res.	34.93
Benton Doan, 15 A. Res.	20.46
E. L. Doan Heirs, 13 A. Doan Ld.	16.75
John Douglass, 21 A. various.	42.50
Fred Fore, 37 A. Res.	39.60
N. P. Griffin, 67 A. Griffin Ld.	15.97
J. B. Griffin, 70 A. Griffin Ld.	32.70
Z. V. Griffin, 69 A.	25.26
W. R. Harrington Heirs, 57 A. Harrington Ld.	6.19
E. D. Horton Heirs, 13 A. Horton Ld. bal.	23.37
T. L. Horton Heirs, 30 A. various.	30.45
J. T. Jofferies, 1 Lot.	51.01
W. A. Johnson, 37 A. Res.	32.70
Harvey T. McCotter, 1 Lot.	74.50
C. H. McLean Heirs, 175 A. Res.	17.01
Mrs. G. H. Nash, 1 Lot.	51.65
F. Crayton Senter, 13 A. Senter Ld.	23.87
Tyree Senter, 8 A. Senter Ld.	9.42
C. F. Steed, 18 A. Res.	32.45
Jack Wagner, 1 Lot.	37.31
W. R. Watkins, 1 Lot.	3.30
J. D. Wheeler, 23 A. Res.	3.30
Frank Wilson, 12 A. Senter Ld.	15.38
Colored	
Paul Lanier, 109 A. Lanier Ld.	32.27
After List	
P. L. Truelove, 1 Lot.	9.18

### HECTOR'S CREEK TOWNSHIP

T. P. Betts, 15 A. Betts Ld.	14.27
A. G. Blanchard, 291 A. H. C. Ld.	54.23
Mrs. Dessie Buchanan 7 A. Res.	8.34
E. W. Dean, 10 A. Green Ld.	10.28

C. R. Gray, 1 Lot.	5.50
N. D. Myrick, 1 Lot.	9.17
J. T. Northam, 6 Lots	168.85
Northam Motor Co., 5 Lots	22.26
Norwood Brick Co., 100 A. & 4 Lots various.	410.39
T. D. O'Quinn, 1 A. Res.	57.05
Mrs. Eula R. Parker Est., 1 Lot.	.54
W. H. Parrish, 87 A. & 1 Lot various.	122.32
F. L. & H. P. Pearson, 1 Lot.	10.57
N. T. Phelps, 2 Lots	25.57
Ernest Phillips, Jr., 1 A. Bethune Ld.	11.19
D. C. Parker Heirs, 16 Lots	82.29
Neill McKay Salmon, 1 Lot.	32.29
Neill McKay Salmon & Wife, 1 Lot.	76.75
J. L. Stephens, 4 A. Res.	29.57
A. L. Stewart, 1 A. Res.	23.57
Franklin Lewis Stewart, 1 Lot.	40.96
Henry Stewart, 1 Lot.	4.01
Gordon K. Turlington, 1 Lot.	7.29
R. N. Weaver, 3 Lots	8.97
J. A. Womble, 11 Lots	126.86
Mrs. Jane McMill Wright, 1 Lot.	61.51
Colored	
Annie Ashley, 2 Lots.	6.55
John L. Brown, 2 Lots.	24.85
Addie Cannaday, 1 Lot.	1.77
Sallie Belle Cannaday, 1 Lot.	11.86
Fred Cash, 2 Lots	27.87
Christal Conn. Burial Soc., 1 A. Shawtown	48.04
James D. Clark, 2 Lots	18.00
Neill McKay Salmon, 1 Lot.	28.15
Carrie Clegg, 2 Lots	6.58
Herman Clegg, 1 Lot.	5.28
Layton Coffey, 1 Lot.	3.67