

# COBLE BACKS PROGRAM SEEKING INCREASE IN STATE DAIRY HERDS

George S. Coble, President of Coble Dairy Products, Inc., recently announced the beginning of a program to increase dairy herds in North Carolina and Virginia in cooperation with the dairy extension departments of North Carolina State College and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the state veterinarians.

The program, in which high production bred dairy heifers will be bought in the best dairy section of Minnesota on orders from North Carolina and Virginia farmers, aims at a 10,000 cow goal increase within the next few months, and will continue as long as there is a demand for the dairy animals. The cows will be sold at cost to the states' milk producers.

B. B. Broome, an experienced Coble fieldman and judge of cattle in Minnesota at the present time and will remain for several months locating the best in Holstein, Guernsey, and Jersey dairy animals in preparation for the first shipment which will arrive soon. Broome states that the Minnesota dairy farmers



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have been using excellent bulls for years and have developed fine dairy animals. The program is part of a movement to build up milk production in the two states. In 1946 North Carolina ranked twenty-second in the forty-eight states in milk production and twenty-fifth in the number of cows and Virginia was twentieth in milk production and twenty-first in the number of dairy cows. With the natural sectional dairying advantages, including a longer grazing season, the two states have much larger milk production potentialities.

In announcing the new program, Coble stated that "many thousands of pounds of milk are annually shipped to our section from the northern dairy states to meet the demand for dairy products. If we save all dairy heifers and import fine milk producing animals from the best dairy sections, the increased milk production will enable us to keep the large amount of money paid for outside milk in our states. Orders for the heifers will be handled by county farm agents and Coble fieldmen and we are confident that additional dairy cattle will bring increased prosperity to the people of both states."

**NOTICE OF LAND ENTRY**  
Entered by Charlie Petty, Entry No. 1630.  
State of North Carolina, Wilkes County, Office of Entry Taker, March 24, 1948.

Notice is hereby given that Charlie Petty of Wilkes county, has this day entered 2 acres of land, more or less, in Edwards township, Wilkes county, on the waters of Cassees creek, branch and adjoining the lands of T. A. Petty, Owens Dobbins, Ralph Hunt, Bell Wade, and others; bounded as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land lying between land owned by Owens Dobbins, T. A. Petty, Ralph Hunt, Bell Wade, on the north of T. A. Petty line, on the south of Ralph Hunt, on the east of Bell Wade, on the west of Owens Dobbins, and running various courses for complements. If no protest is filed within 30 days, warrant for same will be issued.  
TROY C. FOSTER,  
5-6-48T Entry Taker

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**  
Summons By Publication  
Grace Dameron vs. Robert C. Dameron.

The defendant, Robert C. Dameron, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 23rd day of May, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action now on file in said Court, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This 13th day of April, 1948.  
C. C. HAYES,  
Clerk Superior Court  
J. F. Jordan, Atty. 5-6-48T

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## North Carolina To Send Delegates to National Camp

Youthful Americans from every state and territory will descend on Washington, D. C., during the week of June 16 to 23 to attend the 18th National 4-H Club Camp, according to L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader for North Carolina.

The camp will be held under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture with the State Colleges of agriculture cooperating. Headquarters will be the Federal auditorium on Constitution Avenue.

Each State, Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico will be entitled to send three club leaders, two boys, and two girls as official delegates to represent the 1,700,000 young Americans who are 4-H club members. The member delegates chosen to represent each State will be selected on the basis of their club achievements. Names of the North Carolina representatives will be announced on or before May 10.

The first meeting of delegates and leaders is scheduled for 8 p. m. Wednesday, June 16, in the Federal auditorium. The camp will close at 10 p. m. Wednesday, June 23, following the traditional 4-H candlelighting ceremony.

The camp is being held in Washington in order that the members may obtain first-hand knowledge of the functioning of the Federal government.

In 1935 hybrid corn was grown on less than 2 per cent of the total corn growing acres in the United States; in 1947 it was grown on 71.4 per cent of the corn acres.

**NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. John P. Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. Letha M. Henderson, Defendant. The defendant, Letha M. Henderson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, to-wit: An action for divorce; and,

The said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse, Wilkesboro, N. C., within thirty days after the 24th day of May, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
This the 22nd day of April, A. D., 1948.  
C. C. HAYES,  
5-17-48M Clerk Superior Court

## Fight Against Rats Now In Rural Area

Encouraged by the success of the campaign against rats in rural areas, the National Committee for Rat Control is now extending the rat eradication drive into towns and cities throughout North Carolina and other states, according to L. C. Whitehead, rodent control specialist at State College.

Mayors and other city officials in the State are being urged to write for free literature on rat control programs, Mr. Whitehead said. Also, civic and garden clubs and other community groups are being asked to take an active part in the program.

An estimated 110,000 farm families in North Carolina co-operated in the rural campaign. Red Squill rat bait proved so effective in destroying the rodents that many millers, grocers, and others now are assisting in carrying the campaign into urban centers, the specialist said.

Mr. Whitehead said the City of Raleigh provides a good example of how the rat population can be kept down in an urban area. Through the use of rat poison and stoppage work, in which city and county health officials have cooperated, Raleigh now has less than one-fifth as many rats as it had five years ago, he asserted.

The anti-rat program in the State Capital, Mr. Whitehead continued, has the active support of the merchants, Chamber of Commerce members, and city and county officials, and for that reason the program has proved quite effective.

Mayors who desire free educational material for an anti-rat campaign in their own cities may obtain it by writing Mr. Whitehead at State College, or the National Committee for Rat Control, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington 25, D. C.

America's annual fire loss is about \$30,000,000.

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## Clingman Club Has Beautification Talk

On Monday, April 12, The Clingman Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Calloway with Mrs. J. R. Calloway as co-hostess, 25 members present. One new member was welcomed, Mrs. W. D. Rumble.

The president, Mrs. Woodroe Mathis, called the meeting to order, Mrs. D. J. Redding, Jr., led the singing of the old North State which was followed by the club collect in unison. Mrs. Woodroe Mathis read 1st Psalm for the scripture lesson. Prayer by Mrs. Millard Mathis.

The minutes of the March meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Carl Mathis and the treasury report was given by Mrs. Loyd Martin, club treasurer.

Several announcements of meetings of interest to club women were made by Miss Margaret Morrison. She also discussed the Cancer drive and gave out pamphlets on the disease. A sale was held of articles brought by Club women, proceeds to go to Cancer drive fund.

Arrangements were made for several members to attend the Spring Federation meeting at Elkin, April 29.

Miss Morrison showed some very interesting slides on yard beautification and discussed them. She gave some Magazines

to those interested in improving or planning yards. The hostesses served delicious refreshments at the close of the meeting.—Reported.

## Fast-Talkers Found 'Fighting' In Auto

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Neigh-

hors reported two men were fighting in a parked car.

Police found two deaf men carrying on a conversation in sign language while they waited for their wives.

Both were pretty fast talkers, police figured.

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