

Dr. Hubbard Is In Charge Plans For Health Conference

CHAPEL — "Adequate Health and Medical Care for the people of Rural North Carolina" will be the keynote of the second annual State Rural Health Conference to be conducted here March 11 under joint sponsorship of the

North Carolina Good Health Association and the State Medical Society. More than 300 agriculture leaders, public health workers, nurses, doctors, hospital administrators, the heads of voluntary health agencies, and other interested persons from all sections of the State are expected to register for the one-day meet. The announced purpose of the conference is to re-appraise rural health needs in North Carolina, to review the progress of the long-range plan for general improvement adopted at the first conference in 1948, and to discuss and decide on the procedure for future development of the program.

Dr. Fred C. Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro, chairman of the Rural Health Committee of the State Medical Society, and H. C. Cranford, of Durham, executive director of the Good Health Association, who are in charge of arrangements, said the conference program, which is not yet complete, will include more than two dozen farm and medical care leaders of State and national reputation who will lead discussions on all aspects of the rural health problem.

Two outstanding nationally-known speakers who have accepted invitations to appear on the program are Thomas A. Hendricks, Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Medical Service Council of the American Medical Association; and Dr. W. C. (Buck) Presley, of Due West, S. C., who was recently selected as the "Family Doctor of the Year" for the entire United States.

State leaders who are scheduled to speak include Dr. C. Sylvester Green, of Durham, editor of the Durham Morning Herald; J. B. Slack of Raleigh, State Director, Farmers Home Administration; and James H. Clark, of Elizabethtown, chairman of the N. C. Medical Care Commission.

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Cricket Club Has Meeting On Sewing

By MRS. ADDIE H. JONES
Here comes the Cricket Home Demonstration Club in March formation—since it is the second day of the windy month—27 of us blew in to Selma's (Mrs. E. R. Eller's) home and warmed our toes and nose and loosened our tongues. Some of us like to get there early to visit with our fellow workers. When we were all comfortably located and two o'clock came our president, Mrs. Turner, called us to order. Mrs. Nora Eller led the devotionals, which reminded us of our obligations to God and to our fellow men.

Unfinished business took but little time. We discussed under new business several things of local interest and heard reports. Announcements were made of the meetings on landscaping, the tea for Miss Morrison and Miss Thompson, our new assistant agent, the recreational school in Elkin and also, the tea Miss Finley and Miss Stone are giving the club women on March 30.

We decided to feed the Jaycees whenever they are hungry enough to arrange a date.

Mrs. Carlson Wagner did a fine piece of work demonstrating to us how to improve our sewing, emphasizing making button holes and setting in zippers. She had done a great deal of work preparing materials, for each of us, furnished them, and even did part of the sewing. She made it so plain even I could understand how to put a zipper in my skirt, take pretty tucks and improve my bound button holes. After this perhaps we will have "The Tailored Look."

We found we were not doing so well with selling on Curb Market. Perhaps several of our members are like me—eat everything at home. I do think we should respond in a larger way. We are all good cooks and lets show how accomplished we are by sending foods of all kinds as well as other things.

Speaking of good cooks, our refreshments proved proved the fact. Our hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Eller, were Mrs. Edd Brookshire, Mrs. Walter Watts, and Mrs. Calmer Dyer.

Hog support prices have been set at 90 per cent of parity through March 1950.

During the week ending February 19, chick placements in the Wilkes area totaled 153,000.

Safety Measures For Bicycle Users

Raleigh — Have you seen Willie the Weaver?

He may be only a 10 year old boy, but he's a public menace just the same, according to the North Carolina Highway Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles. He's the kid who threads his bicycle through the traffic on our streets as if he were darning a sock — risking his life and limbs and those of every motorist who has to jam on his brakes to keep from grinding bike and boy to a powder.

"Most of our youngsters know how to ride their bicycles," said S. L. Gaynor, Director of the Safety Division. "And most of them ride well. But a few smart-ers will always try to show off. And when a kid gets hurt or killed riding his bike in traffic, sometimes it is the motorist's fault — but sometimes it's because the bicycle rider was stunting, or weaving in and out of traffic."

"Traffic rules, signs and signals, and courtesy rules are for bicycle riders, too," Mr. Gaynor said. Here are seven safe cycling tips from "Operation Safety," the Safety Division's continuing traffic safety program:

1. If you ride your bike in the street, keep well to the right side and ride in the same direction as the automobiles.
2. Ride in a straight line — don't weave or stunt.
3. Ride bikes in single file.
4. Ride alone — never try to carry a passenger.
5. Stop for red lights and stop

signs, and obey all other traffic laws when riding your bicycle. 6. Never try to hitch a ride on a motor vehicle or street car. 7. Avoid riding after dark if possible. Have a good light and reflector if you must ride at night.

Kiwanis International President To See State

DURHAM, March 7—(AP)—J. Belmont Mosser, of St. Mary's Pa., president of Kiwanis International, will address a meeting here April 9 of Division 5 of Kiwanis.

H. Spurgeon Boyce, of Durham, district governor, announced plans for the meeting today. He said some 350 Kiwanians from all parts of the state are expected to attend, since this will be Mosser's only stop in North Carolina during a current tour of Kiwanis clubs.



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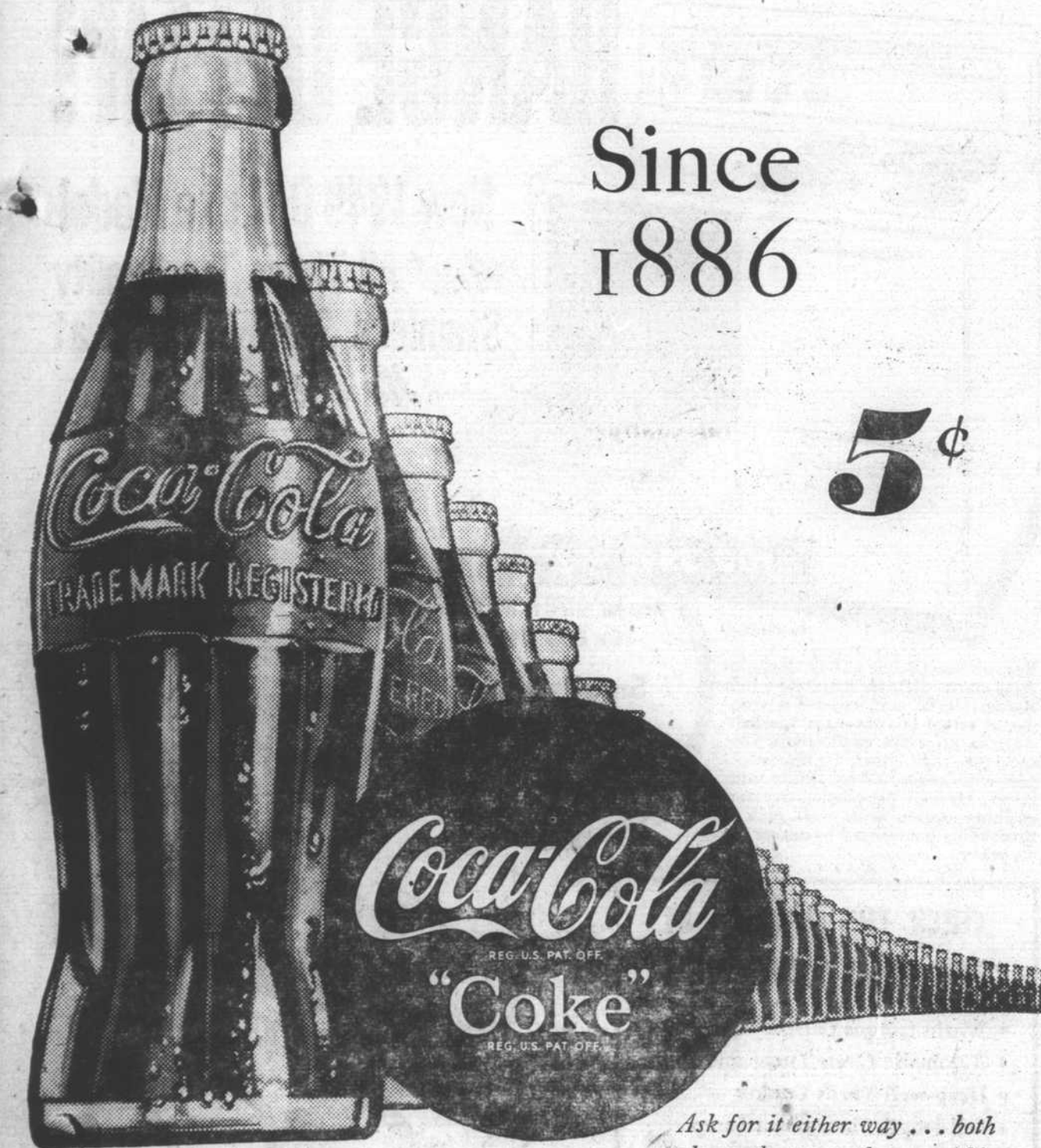
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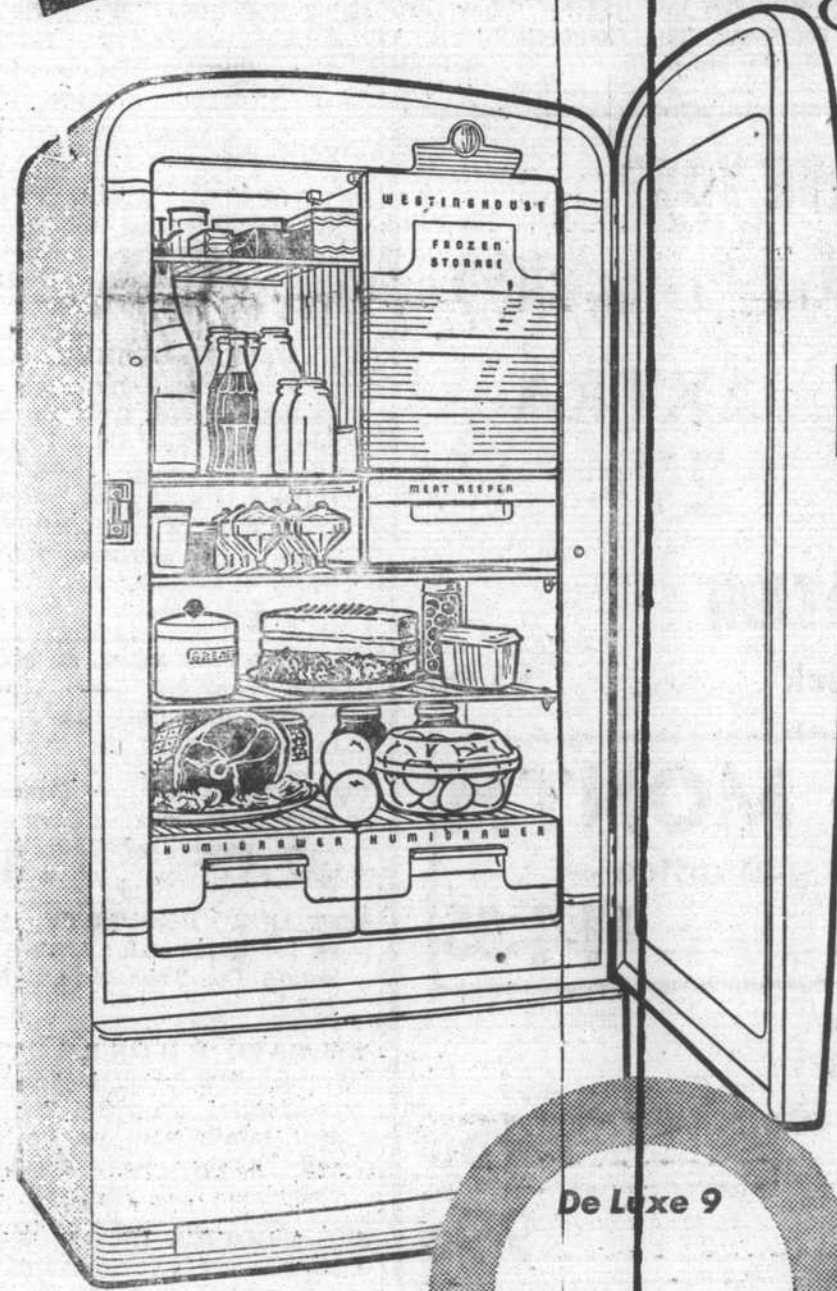
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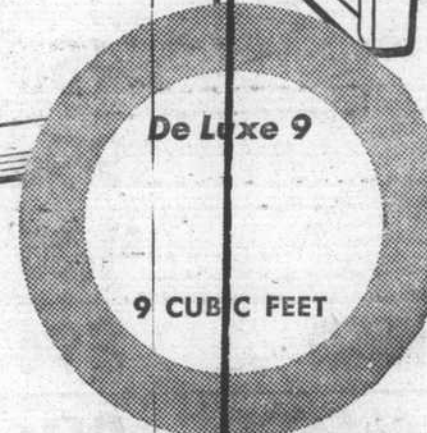
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