

4-H CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEET

Miss Dorothy Elliott Of Fallston Individual Winner

The annual food demonstration contest for members of 4-H clubs in this county was held at the county agriculture building here yesterday when Miss Dorothy Elliott of Fallston was declared winner of the individual demonstration...

Miss Elliott demonstrated how to make cheese in the American home and won the blue ribbon and a chance to advance to the district contest in the fall. Miss Ruth Covington of Lattimore, with a demonstration of how to make cheese toast, won second prize.

Miss Denton and Miss Queen will also advance to the district contest. Miss LaUna Brashears and Mrs. B. D. Hulick served as judges yesterday.

U. N. Charter To Get Undivided Attention When Before Senate

WASHINGTON, July 7.—(AP)—No senate business of any character will be permitted to interfere with the foreign relations committee's hearing on the United Nations charter, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) declared today.

C. A. Spencer Of Morganton Dies

MORGANTON, July 7.—C. A. Spencer, 75, prominent Morganton businessman died Friday afternoon in Grace hospital after a week's illness of a heart attack suffered a week ago. The funeral will be held in the First Methodist church here Sunday at 4:30 o'clock.

Army Nips Racket On False Discharge

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 7.—(AP)—Col. T. G. Wolf, air inspector for the first air force, says a "scandalous racket" in false medical discharges and transfers was "nipped in the bud" at Mitchell Field.

The first air force announced discovery of the "complex, organized racket" yesterday, declaring that soldiers could buy discharges for "several thousand dollars," and transfers from "hot outfits" scheduled for combat duty for lesser prices.

Col. Wolf said in a press conference that six soldiers had bought medical discharges and an equal number transfers. He said the FBI was investigating civilian aspects of the scandal.

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HE PLANS TO BRAVE NIAGARA IN BARREL—William "Red" Hill of Niagara Falls, Ont., sits in a steel barrel equipped with an oxygen tank in which he says he will attempt to go through the Niagara River rapids Sunday. Seated on top of the barrel is Hill's daughter, Sally, 4.—(AP Wirephoto).

THE WAR TODAY: Big Three Meet Faces Greatest Problems Yet

By DeWITT MacKENZIE, AP Writer

The forthcoming meeting of the big three—America, Russian and Britain—in Berlin is likely to be the most crucial of the series, of which it is the third. To put it another way, it's the most difficult diplomatic hurdle we have taken. If we clear it (or let's be optimistic and say "when" we clear it) we shall have a much more open run ahead of us. In short it may well be decisive in determining the future relations of this powerful trio which is playing an Atlas to a world in search of lasting peace.



HOMEcoming FOR GEN. DEVERS—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, commander of the Sixth Army group that helped defeat Germany, stops to shake hands with four-year-old Amelia Blake of Fayetteville, N. C., during his "homecoming" visit to that city July 2. In the background is James C. Blake, Jr., father of the child. Gen. Devers lives at York, Pa., but during the time he commanded Fort Bragg, he came to be regarded as "home folk" by Fayetteville residents.—(AP Photo)

COUNTY 4-H'S GOING TO CAMP

Five-Day Encampment At Camp York Starts Monday

A group of 125 to 150 boys and girls, all members of 4-H clubs in this county, will leave Tuesday morning, July 10, for a five-day encampment at Camp York, S. C., where they will have a program of instruction and recreation under supervision of county farm agents.

News Of Soil Conservation

The North Carolina Extension Service recommends that farmers interested in seeding permanent pasture begin preparing now. A field agent, both of Shelby, who will be in charge of recreation and instruction.

About 600 pounds of superphosphate and 200-400 pounds of a complete fertilizer should be applied to a pulverized seed bed at seeding time. Where a cultipacker is available it should be used to get a firm seed bed and to cover the seed.

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wasaki Aircraft company, hit in four previous raids and already 71 per cent destroyed. SHIMIZU CONFLAGRATION Most spectacular blow of the five was struck at Shimizu, where returning fliers used the word "conflagration"—superlative in the fiery language of B-29 crews to describe the results.

The fires were so terrific they caused thermal currents that broke up the clouds and permitted good visibility, said Lt. Samuel Hooks of 1305 Evergreen Ave., Goldsboro, N. C. There, as elsewhere, there were few Japanese fighters up and flak was moderate.

The clouds below us were like a solid sheet of flame. Bombers who hit Kofu reported sighting large fires burning beneath the clouds, while those at Chiba set fires which pushed up towering smoke columns 20,000 feet into the clear sky above the under-cast. Observation at Akashi was limited. (The Japanese said the raids lasted three and one-half to four hours.) Today's raid raised the total of Japan's burned-out industrial areas to more than 120 square miles and increased to 30 the number of enemy cities hit in 41 incendiary assaults.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Expectations of sharply lower cotton acreage rallied the cotton futures market in quiet trading today. Light mill and New Orleans demand met only scale-up profit taking and hedging. Many traders held to the sidelines pending the cotton acreage report on Monday.

MARKETS CLOSED NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—The principal securities exchanges in the country were closed today, the first of summer Saturday holidays which will be in effect until Sept. 8.

STOCK CALLED NEW YORK, July 7.—(AP)—Burlington Mills Corp. has called for redemption on Aug. 6 all of its outstanding 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock at \$108.50 a share and accrued dividends amounting to 91 2-3 cents a share.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK CHICAGO, July 7.—(AP)—Salable cattle: 300; salable calves: 100; compared Friday last week: Strictly choice fed steers strong; all others 15-25 higher with medium grades carrying weight as much as 50 up due to unseasonal scarcity; top 18.00; the ceiling; next highest price 17.90; liberal supply fed steers 16.25-17.75; best light steers 17.85; 1019 lb. yearlings 17.50; long yearlings 17.75; largely fed steer run; week included a holiday and receipts substantially less than a week earlier, amounting to about 45,000 head at twelve markets; very short supply southwests and native grass steers here to sell at 14.75 down to 11.50; strictly medium kinds in broad demand at 14.00-14.75; stock cattle slow, steady, mainly 13.00-15.00; bulk light steers at this market still going east rather than to cornbelt; fed heifers strong to 25 higher, best 17.85; 730 lb. offerings as high as 17.00; bulk 14.00-17.35, grassy kinds down to 10.50; strictly good cows 25 lower but all others 25-40 higher; cow receipts unseasonably small, and shippers very active buyers of strongweight canners, cutters, and common beef cows at 8.00-11.00; no reliable outlet for good beef cows above 13.50; sausage bulls strong to 25 higher; beef bulls strong; both kinds active, heavy sausage bulls selling sparingly to 13.50 and heavy beef bulls to 15.50; mostly 15.00 down; vealers scarce and firm at 16.00 down.

N. C. HOGS RALEIGH, July 7.—(AP)—(NCD A)—Hog markets active and steady at Clinton and Rocky Mount with tops of 14.55.

POULTRY AND EGGS RALEIGH, July 7.—(AP)—(NCD A)—Egg and poultry markets steady.

Alvin Beam At Navy School For Training Alvin L. Beam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Beam of this place, recently entered the navy and is now stationed at Bainbridge, Md., for boot training. His address there is Co. 3209, Brks. 328-L, USN-TC, Bainbridge.

THEORE A. WHITE Theodore A. White, 28, of near Casar, was arrested at Columbus, Ohio, last night on a draft delinquency charge and faces also an abandonment charge in this county. He is held with bond set at \$5,000 pending a check by the Columbus draft board which will determine whether to induct him or return him over to Cleveland authorities to face trial here.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN TO BE VISIBLE HERE MONDAY MORNING

An eclipse of the sun, which will be total in certain sections of the United States for the first time since the New England eclipse of August 21, 1932, will occur on Monday morning, July 9, and may be witnessed in partial phases from here from 7:07 a. m. until 9:04 a. m. The eclipse will be total for a strip thirty miles wide in Idaho and Montana when the face of the sun will be completely obscured for about half a minute shortly after sunrise. It can be witnessed in its partial phases from all parts of the United States with the exception of Southern California. It is suggested that those who wish to witness the eclipse prepare smoked glass with a candle and have it ready for use since the eclipse as witnessed from here will be only 57 percent and the sun will be too bright for the unprotected eye.

Churchill Off To France On Vacation

LONDON, July 7.—(AP)—The British government announced that Prime Minister Churchill, accompanied by Mrs. Churchill, departed today for southern France "where he hopes to have a few days rest before attending the Berlin conference."

Farmers Planning Against Chinch Bug

Because of chinch bug damage to corn which occurred in practically all parts of Cleveland county this year, farmers are planning to plant corn and small grain fields some distance apart next year so as to cut down the chances of damage from the bug. With a large cotton acreage on practically all farms, growers will be able to plant cotton between the corn and small grain fields, according to H. W. Dameron, assistant county agent of the State college extension service.

EASED WORKER SHORTAGE SEEN

Gaston's Report For June Strikes Optimistic Note

A total of 1,089 persons called at the local office of the War Manpower commission - United States employment service during the month of June according to figures released today by John M. Gaston, local manager. That is an increase of 388 persons over the previous month, but only about one-half the number who called at the office in June, 1944 when 2,192 persons appeared at the office.

Motor Car Stamp Tax Not Repealed

The \$5 stamp tax on motor vehicles has not been repealed and those who drive a vehicle after July 1 without displaying this stamp tax are liable to a fine of \$25 says Troy L. Strange and O. Hicks Stacey, deputy collectors of Internal Revenue here.

WEATHER

Table with columns: Station, H. L. fall, Rain. Includes entries for Asheville, Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Columbia, Greensboro, Jacksonville, Memphis, Miami, Mt. Mitchell, New Orleans, New York, Raleigh, Spartanburg.

BALANCE SHEET BLUE RIDGE INSURANCE CO. Of Spartanburg, S. C. FIRE AND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE GENERAL OFFICE SHELBY, N. C. June 30, 1945 ASSETS: Cash in Banks \$ 13,482.77; U. S. Bonds and Accrued Interest 500,827.95; Railroad Bonds 26,300.00; Stocks 21,950.00; Furniture and Fixtures 78.98; Premiums Balance Receivable 16,669.04; TOTAL \$579,308.74. LIABILITIES: Reserve Unearned Premiums \$ 45,948.71; Reserve Income Tax 2,577.40; Withholding and Social Security Tax 176.23; Accounts Payable 919.85; Notes Payable 225,000.00; Capital \$200,000.00; Surplus 104,686.55; TOTAL \$579,308.74.