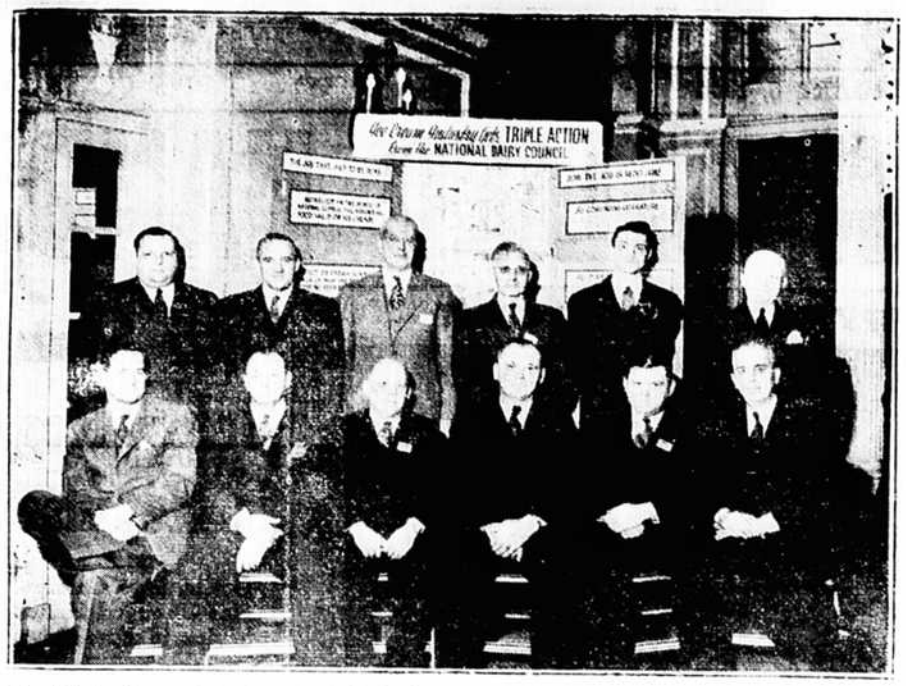
State Dairy Products Association Officers



Newly elected officers of the Important North Carolina Dairy Products Association at the Raleigh meeting, left to right, seated: Henry Lilly, Greensboro, director; J. C. Gardner, Rocky Mount, director; W. L. Clevenger, State College dairy manufacturing specialist, re-elected secretary; S. D. Gibson, High Point, vice president; R. H. Scott, Burlington, re-elected treasurer; and Robert C. Hibbert, Washington, D. C., executive secretary of I. A. I. C. M. Standing: George Cable, L. Ainsten, vice president; Mose Kiser, Greensboro, vice president; C. H. Willard, High Point, director; Sam N. Mann, Raleigh, re-elected assistant secretary; and H. L. White, Wilmington, director. Not pictured with the group are George L. H. White of Raleigh and C. B. Martin of Durham, both members of the Executive Committee.

Merchant Marine Men, Knowing Sea Perils, Buy Bonds

Washington, Feb. 5—Men of the United States Merchant Marine know from firsthand experience the tremendous cost of transporting men and supplies to fighting fronts over the hazardous Atlantic, carrying foodstuffs and gasoline to fighting in Africa, Persia, Alaska, India and the islands "down under." With stark pictures of war's cost, both in lives and money, indelibly impressed on their minds, many of the men are investing more money than the usual 10 percent of their pay in War Bonds.

At least four of the officers and crew aboard the American Mariner, United States Maritime Commission training ship moored here in connection with the Fourth War Loan Drive, have had ships torpedoed from under them, have escaped flames and drifting fumes to drift for hours with only the shell of a lifeboat or raft between them and army oblivion.

Lt. (j.g.) Paul Paulson, Brooklyn; Lt. (j. g.) Valentine F. Schwarsmann, 22 Covert Street, Elmont, Long Island; Ensign W. S. Faenzel, United States Navy, New York City, and Joseph Johnson, Machinist's Mate, 1st Class, Brooklyn, have been awarded the Maritime Commission Torpedo—Combat Bars.

MASIE TOWNSEND DIES WEDNESDAY

Masie Townsend, 28, wife of J. V. Townsend and daughter of Lumon Mitchell, died Wednesday night at Jubilee hospital. Funeral services will be held at Shiloh Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. B. Westbrook, officiating.

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AYCOCK WINS TWO FROM WARRENTON

Aycock High school won a double-header from Warrenton high 1st night, playing at the Warrenton gym. Aycock girls won by a score of 31 to 28, and the boys took theirs by a score of 37 to 21.

Sue Peoples led Aycock girls with 24 points, Rebecca Murphy scored 11 more and Jane Gill, ex-Fairmont, led the Warrenton girls with 19 points. Harris scored six, and Crinkley, three.

In the boys game Julian Kittrell scored 11 points for Aycock, five of which came by way of free shots. Sam Sutherland got eight; Bill Edwards, four; A. L. Faulkner, two; and Charles Satterwhite, two. Gamble led Warrenton boys with eight points, Harris scored six, Harrington, three, Shields, two, and Aycock, two.

Troops Overseas Kept Informed Of War Loan Drives

Washington, Feb. 5—Through the cooperation of the War Department, State units of the Army now engaged in combat overseas will be kept informed of the progress of the Fourth War Loan drive in their communities, the Treasury department today.

These transmissions, radioed to the fighting fronts, will be confined to former National Guard divisions whose identity and whereabouts have already been divulged in official War Department communiques.

The first division to be given an "idea" of the Fourth War Bond drive is Name of the 34th Division from Minnesota, now fighting in Italy. In an official Treasury Department release, transmitted by War Department, O. J. Arnold, chairman of the Minnesota War Finance Committee, reported to Major General Ira T. Wyman, commanding general of the 34th Division.

Asks Minnesota State chairman of the War Finance Committee so that the people of Minnesota, during the last eight days of the Fourth War Loan, have bought $22,[illegible] in war bonds, as compared to $10,000,000 for the same period in the Third War Loan. "As we are backing the attack of the boys from Minnesota, would appreciate a report of their reaction."

Arrangements for the division Commander to reply officially have been set up with the War Department by the Treasury.

In addition to this service, the special service division of the Army carries daily reports of the progress of the Fourth War Loan to all troops overseas in radio and cable news reports.

Arrives in England

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hedgepeth have received word that their son, Durwood J. Hedgepeth, has arrived somewhere in England and is getting along fine. He is with the U. S. Merchant Marine, having received his training at Sheepshead's Bay, Brooklyn, New York.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. O. T. Kirkland

We the members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church of Henderson, N. C., wish to pay our loving tribute and deepest respect to the memory of our departed member, Pauline Kirkland.

God in His infinite wisdom, deemed it expedient to call her from our fellowship on November 21, 1943.

She was ever willing and cheerfully so, to do anything she was asked to do. None of us can forget her for her kindness, cordiality, and sincerity.

We never saw her but that she wore a radiant smile which could only come from a Christian heart.

We shall miss her here, but we rejoice that she can be at rest in Him.

We extend our deepest sympathy and love to the members of her family and pray that in their sorrow they may find the peace of God which passeth all understanding.

MRS. F. L. TOPLEMAN,
MRS. A. J. WATKINS.

State Fixes Soldier Vote Regulations

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Raleigh, Feb. 5—Pursuant to legislative enactments of 1941 and 1943, as interpreted recently by Attorney General Harry McMullan, the State Board of Elections met Wednesday and promulgated rules of procedure for soldier registration and voting in both primary and general elections to be held in this State.

Until the attorney general gave his opinion there had been some doubt about legality of absentee registration for the primary. The opinion removed that doubt and the State board adopted a few simple rules.

Condensed into their simplest terms these rules provide approximately that any member of the armed services, the merchant marine or auxiliary service may apply for ballots to vote in the primary or the general election. Such application may be made on a written form especially prepared for the purpose, by informal letter or post card signed by the applicant, or by personal call or letter signed by a member of the applicant's family.

Application for the ballot is per se application for registration, if the would-be voter is not already registered, and the election officials are to enter his name on the special list of absentee registrants. All applications must be filed with the chairman of the board of elections of the applicant's home county.

The rules go into considerable detail about how the chairman of elections shall transmit the names to precinct officials and how the ballots shall be handled at the several voting places. This part of the rules does not particularly concern the soldier. Main thing is any citizen of North Carolina above 21 years old, not otherwise disqualified, will not be kept from voting because he or she is absent from the county by reason of wartime service.

The board of elections meeting held Wednesday was one of the most important ever held by that body, and it was a source of keen disappointment to the new chairman, Col. Wm. T. Joyner, of Raleigh, that he was prevented by reason of illness. However, the record shows that it was at his request the attorney general gave his opinion opening the way for primary registration.

Sitting in on the meeting and participating in formulating the rules were the attorney general and secretary of State Thad Eure, who is ex-officio federal elections commissioner to handle the voting under the act of the last congress.

Several states have made no provision for absentee voting by members of the armed forces, and that fact emphasizes the need for congressional action on the subject. Under the terms of the North Carolina statutes as interpreted by the attorney general, and with the cooperation exercised between the state election officials and Eure as the federal elections commissioner, there would seem to be no impediment to full exercise of suffrage by any Tar Heel soldier, sailor, marine, WAC, WAVE, or SPAR who desires to vote for president, congressman, governor, county commissioner or constable.

SOYBEAN MEAL EXCELLENT

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Experienced livestock feeders are finding that soybean oil meal is an excellent protein-rich supplement, equal perhaps to cottonseed meal in feed value, Dr. W. J. Peterson of the nutrition research staff of the Experiment Station at State College, said here today.

In the last few weeks the shortage of cottonseed meal has become acute, and this has caused many farmers to have to turn to other sources of supplement. Soybeans oil meal, although not plentiful, is a bit easier to obtain at the present time than cottonseed meal, Dr. Peterson said.

MORE CONSUMPTION OF PORK IS URGED

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 5.—Increased consumption of pork by housewives and eating establishments for the remainder of the winter season will aid North Carolina farmers in clearing up hog marketing problems, Hazel Meacham, Extension marketing specialist at State College, declared here yesterday.

Stockyards are filled to capacity. Cold storage plants in many areas are unable to take further stocks of meat. Farmers find it hard to sell hogs because of crowded conditions in the markets.

MORE FEED SOUGHT FOR N. C. LIVESTOCK

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 5.—The agronomy department at State College and the fertilizer industry are joining hands in an extensive educational campaign to promote the growing of more feed for North Carolina livestock and poultry in 1944, Dr. E. R. Collins, in charge of Extension Agronomy, declared here yesterday.

A large poster in color has been prepared showing the place each important feed crop occupies in a well balanced farm program. This attractive and informative poster, printed in color, will receive wide distribution throughout this and neighboring states, says Dr. Collins.

PENITENTIARY BANS NUMBERING OF MEN

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 5.—"Branding of prisoners with numbers on their backs is a relic of barbarism," Warden Thomas C. Gore, of the Nashville state penitentiary declared today as he ordered this practice discontinued.

"In this enlightened age," he said, "numbers serve little if any purpose and in many cases tend to embarrass, humiliate, and degrade prisoners. They may even bring about a serious mental complex difficult to shake off."

Gore said all items of prison clothing will be numbered for identification purposes, but in the future the numbers will be made invisible outwardly.

GRANVILLE CHILD FATALLY BURNED

Oxford, Feb. 5.—Mary Ruth Combs, 3, died at Granville hospital at 1:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon when her clothing was ignited by a match with which she was playing. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Combs, who reside five miles south of Oxford.

Surviving are her parents, a brother and a sister, and her maternal grandparents. Funeral was conducted at 3 p. m. today at the Providence Baptist church. Interment was in the family cemetery.

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