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Ashe To Have Over 4,225 Victory Gardens This Year

Ashe Dogs Will **Be Vaccinated Against Rabies**

Inspectors Are Named In Accordance With The N. C. Laws

Plans are now being completed for the first time, to have all dogs in Ashe county vaccinated against rabies, officials announced this week.

Dr. Robert King, district health officer, has announced that in compliance with the laws of N. C., the following men have been appointed as rabies inspectors in the various townships of the county:

Worth Shepherd and Lloyd Richardson, Chestnut Hill, Peak Creek and Jefferson; R. C. Harta zog, Clifton; O. L. Elliott, Creston; E. E. Houck, Elk; A. J. Blevins, Grassy Creek; Roy Hartzog, Horse Creek; D. L. McCoy, Laurel; Oscar Wilson, North Fork; J. R. Grubb, Old Fields and West Jefferson; Kyle Baldwin, Piney Creek.

These inspectors will notify the public as to time and place of vaccination points and all dogs over six months of age are to be vaccinated, it was explained.

The following townships as yet son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hurricane, Obids, Pine Swamp, Dr. King said.

is no known cure. There is a pre- months, is the third man from tar. ventative", Dr. King declared.

Plenty Jars, Lids For Home Canners Several New Types On Market. Preservation Of Food Is Very Essential

Washington - The government is ready for a rush by housewives to get home canning equipment.

British, Americans **Press Rommel; Reds** North Of Smolensk

MISSING IN ACTION

New Britain; Japs Are Hard Hit American forces showed their power in North Africa this week as they went forward toward the sea and the British, Lanking

forces, made every effort to encircle Rommel. Striking suddenly out of the desert, the light but powerful British force had driven nearly 100 miles from the Ksar Rhilane sector along a route 20 to 50 miles behind the Mareth fortifications,

anticipation of such a movement, official dispatches said. At last

strong enemy forces ten miles below El Hamma airdrome at a point only 20 miles from the coast below Gabes.

With his whole southern army have no one appointed: Helton, Williams, of West Jefferson, thus in danger of being split in is reported missing in action two and hammered to pieces, Pond Mountain and Walnut Hill, in the North African area. Marshal Erwin Rommel threw 50 r. King said. "Rabies have been widespread Notice was received here by tanks and other forces into a his parents Tuesday that he heavy counterattack at dawn this winter and we should take has been missing since Feb. against the southern fork of the every precaution to keep this out 17. Wade, who has been in two-pronged American advance, of Ashe county. Remember, there foreign service for several on the coast road east of El Guetthis county to be reported American gunners with light the preliminary debates would

continuing with American guns the finals on Thursday, April 15,

Russian troops have driven to a

(Continued on Page 4) Dare Burgess, 14,

Rain Big Bombs On Rabaul,

Red Cross volunteer workers are contributing to the nation's war effort. Left, a Red that many others will produce Cross Motor Corps member adjusts the engine of her car. Right, complete confidence in this nurse's aid is registered by the infant she holds.

Red Cross Serves At Home And Abroad



Survey Reveals 4-H Clubs Are To **Help In Effort**

Many Gardens Are To Be **Increased In Size Over** Last Year

Returns from surveys reveal hat a minimum of 4,225 victory gardens are to be grown in Ashe this year, and that a majority of this number, who have grown gardens in the past, are making plans for bigger and more inclusive gardens in order to supply the increasing demand for fresh vegetables and to have a needed surplus for canning.

The figures on gardens were released this week by the County Agricultural Workers Council, following a county-wide sur-

The report shows that 392 boys and girls are planning to raise victory gardens in carrying out their 4-H Victory program and other war crops.

Mrs. Gorda Boney, home demonstration agent, points out that the women of the county are vittally interested, not only in bigger and better victory gardens, but more extensive conservation in relation to the gardens and are studying plans for this in the home demonstration clubs.

Roy H. Crouse, county agent, eports that increased interest in Victory Gardens in this county is certain to result in increased production of vital foods.

That a wider variety of vegeis indicated by the sales of seed dealers. "We are not only selling more seed, but a much bigger

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Buried On Mon.

Died Friday In Duke Hospital Following Critical Illness



missing. **Two-Day School Of Conservation Of Food Is Held** ers

Plan Of Growing More And point north of Dukhovshchina, gular debates regarding the fed-**Preservation Of Food To** Be County-Wide

yesterday. The last few miles were won with difficulty through thick mine fields laid by the Axis in

reports, the British were battling

and medium artillery halted the be held in the various high first enemy thrusts and inflicted schools April 8 at 2 P. M. and the heavy casualties, front dispatch- semi-finals April 13 in the Jeffes said, and heavy fighting was erson high school auditorium and

ing withering fire on the attack- building.

ning season is expected because Ashe county for gre er conserof food rationing and the Victory vation of food than ever before, Garden program, but the War following the two-dr con-Production Board reported its servation school, heid here last belief that it has provided enough week. jars, lids, and rubber rings to meet demands.

There won't be as many pres- Jefferson high school, with 30 been taken to permit the produc- the cooperation of the civilian tion of 150,000 cookers, twice as defense ,superintendent of schools, many as last year.

wPB has released enough metal nutrition committees and agricul-tural workers, was designed to to permit manufacture of almost all types of lids, jar rings, and the county, through those who other closures. More than 3.000,- attended. 000,000 new noes will be turned out, and these will supplement

other types of closures are being of the mee made. About 600,000,000 will be the county. About 2,500,000,000 others will be thin metal discs for use with metal screw bands-the familiar two-piece closures.

An all-time record home can- Plans are now underway in

There was a good attendance High School, died with pneumon-

at the meeting, held at the $W_{\varepsilon 3t}$ ia and rheumatic fever in the sure cookers as housewives want, present on Thursday and 46 on neral service was held at the WPB said, although steps have Friday. The school, held through North Beaver Creek Baptist Sundar at 2:00 clock

were Albert Miller, Woodrow Burgess, Worth Miller, Ralph

Those attending included home Williams. economics teachers, club project an estimated two billion old cov-leaders and others who will in her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zinc lids are banned but four turn, help to carry the messages p of the meeting to all sections of brother, Floyd, Mary Helen and phibian Comd., and is an instruc-

Following the devotionals and mothers. Mrs. Lora Faw and Mrs. near Boston, Mass. Before enterconsisting of rubber ring. flat the introduction of the speakers. Wiley Burgess, and her grandfa- ing service in June, 1942, he was for the whole group of foods. glass cap and metal screw band. Ira T. Johnston, chairman of civ- ther, Mr. Wiley Burgess. and a principal of one of the City (Continued on Page 4)

Naoma Dare Burgess, 14, popular student of West Jefferson

Wilkes Hospital, March 19. Fu- Dale K. Spencer church, Sunday, at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Grover Trivette and

Carl Burkett in charge. The Sunday School girls served as flower girls and pallbearers formed that their son, Dale Kirk 2½ pounds of steak or 3 1-5 Parsons, Oscar McNeill and Don

Burgess, two sisters, one

host of relatives and friends.

Buried On Sunday by.

first week. (Continued On Page Four)

Is Now Captain March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spencer, of Grassy Creek, have just been in-Monday, to buy a maximum of Spencer, has been promoted to pounds of hamburger per person the rank of Captain. per week. under rationing.

Captain Spencer is a graduate of Davidson College and received his M. A. degree for Duke Uni- less, because they will want to

He is now in the Engr. Am-Schools of Wilmington.

Jefferson vs Lansing; Fleetwood tion books for meats, cheese, but- at all," he declared and urged that Cicero Pasley, well known Ashe vs Todd; Healing Springs drew a ter, margarine, lard and other they do so at once.

In the preliminaries, it was ex- tioned group. Red Stamp A will made reports, but there are ma- serious illness. Mr. Pasley was plained, that the affirmative teams be good for 16 points during the ny more to report and it is be- 64 years old at the time of his lieved by the leaders of the death.

Items in this group except the drive that this will greatly swell Funeral service was held Moncheese and meat have been frozen the total.

since last Sunday and will remain (Continued On Page Four) so until the rationing begins,

Disclosure today of coupon values of meat showed that Ameri- Eye Clinic Is cans will be allowed, starting

> The eye clinic, sponsored last week by the Health and Welfare

Actually, most people will buy departments, was well attended. A report shows that 46 examuse some of the same coupons for inations were made during the butter, lard, cheese or canned two-day period and that thirtyfish. They will have 16 points to five of this group were fitted with Wiley, of Othello. Her grand- tor in an officers' training school, spend per week at an average glasses. Special consultations were made in advance as only a Instructions as to the registra- limited number could be taken care of at this time.

County man, of Grassy Creek, edible fats included in this ra- A few of the schools have died at Duke Hospital after a

day at Fairview Church with Rev. Every effort will be made to Geter Blevins and Rev. Paul Phipps in charge. Burial followed at the family cemetery.

The deceased is surived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. St. Clair, Bel Air, Md.; Well Attended Mamie Pasley, and Lou Pasley, Grassy Creek; and two grandchildren: Gerald and June St Clair.

May Grow More Tobacco This Yr.

The county AAA office has just received notice that growers will be permitted to plant onetenth of an acre more tobacco this year in addition to the ten per cent increase which has already been added to 1942 allotments.

"This means that our small growers will be allowed to increase their 1942 allotments by two-tenths of an acre this year without penalty," Roy H. Crouse, said. He explained that official notices would be mailed out in a few days.

Several Youths **Placed By NYA**

Names of Ashe county youths placed in employment by the NYA during the first six months of the current year are as follows: Hill Bernard Dougherty, Joseph W. Dougherty, and Herman F. Little, of Clifton; Joseph R. Brown. Creston; Iva Pierce, Crumpler; Cecil G. Friesland, Fleetwood; Joseph Holt Krewson, Lansing; French G. Dixon and William Dayne Saunders, Nathan's Creek; John Wiley Good-

Jr., West Jefferson.

COMMODITIES ROOM TO BE OPENED FOR SCHOOLS

Miss Ruth Tugman, welfare superintendent, announced this week that the commodities room in Jefferson would be open three afternoons each week for the schools. Mrs. E. A. Waddell will be in charge and a schedule of the periods which the room will be open, will be sent to the schools, Miss Tugman said.

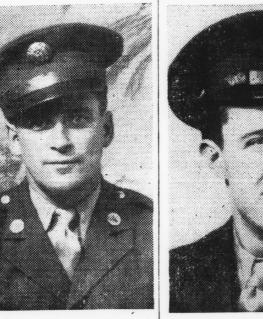
Spencer Osborne, 10, Died Friday

Spencer Osborne, Hemlock, age 10, died at his home Friday from an attack of pneumonia. The funeral service was held at the Roaring Fork Church on Monday and burial followed at the Osborne Cemetery.

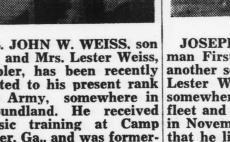
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borne; seven sisters: Mrs. Minnie distinction recently by help- stationed at Drew Field, Fla., is stationed at Drew Field, Promoted to his present rank Lester Weiss, Crumpler, is Jr., and Sarah Francis Scott, Wyatt, Mrs. Rosa Brown, Clyde, Zelpha, Betty, Lula and Helen Osborne, and four brothers, Ar-is a gunner on a Flying Fort-getting along fine and likes Mrs. L. P. Colvard, Jefferson. there.



orne Cemetery. The deceased is survived by his The deceased is s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Os- the North African area, won Houck, West Jefferson, is now Wade Stansberry, Tuckerdale, Crumpler, has been recently another son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houck, H. R. McGuire, operator.



thur, Ambrose, Lester and Ches- ress, is the son of Mr. and Army life and the training da, taking training as a radio Wheeler, Ga., and was former- that he liked the Navy and Parker and William J. Wyrick, ly stationed at Fort Slocum. was getting along fine.

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