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The scholarships will be awarded primarily on the basis of need, with consideration also being given to scholastic record in high school, participation in 4-H Club or FFA projects, and other community activities. Veterans are eligible,

especially those who are married and have children.

One-half of the award will be paid to recipients on October 1, and can be used for the payment of any college expenses, including board and room. The second installment will be paid on January 15, provided the student has made a successful record during the fall term.

Applications must be filed by July, 1948, and announcement of awards will be made soon after that date. For application blanks write to Dean of Agriculture, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C.

N. C. Veterans Body Urges Supervision Of School Program

By its recent protest to the Veterans administration against what it charged is a lack of adequate supervision of education and training of former servicemen under the GI Bill, the North Carolina Veterans commission led the way in pointing out the dangers of exploitation in the nation-wide veterans program.

Without proper supervision, the program is in danger of being discontinued or drastically curtailed, the North Carolina commission said.

"We have been justifiably proud of the entire veterans program in this state up to now", the commission wrote North Carolina senators and congressmen, R. S. Hulme, of Asheville, the commission's district officer, reported. "However we view with much concern the misuse and deterioration which inevitably will result without supervision of some kind."

The commission urged the Veterans administration "to review its decision to abandon the responsibility of supervision of the on-the-job training and educational program . . . and that such responsibility be resumed immediately."

OUR THANKS

The local Health Department wishes to thank the following contributors, who made possible the Food-Handlers' School held here in April: Pet Dairy Products Company, Nantahala Creamery, Baldwin Market, Swift and Company, and Becker Bread Company.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1948

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian

\$2,252,000 Is Fire Loss In U.S. Each Day

During the past 12 months fires, largely preventable, destroyed \$703,262,000 worth of property in the United States.

Fire destruction continued at a rate of \$2,252,000 a day for the first 121 days of this year—the equivalent of two conflagra-

During the month of April, an estimated \$63,751,000 worth of property went up in smoke. This was a decrease of 6.29 per cent from losses of \$68,029,000 in April last year. This was the first time since March, 1944, that monthly fire losses had decreased compared to the same month in the previous year. Whether this indicates that the peak of fire destruction has been reached remains to be

Fire Responsible For Big Share Of Children's Deaths

Fires and burns account for nearly one-fourth of all fatal accidents to pre-school-age boys, according to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's Statistical Bulletin.

The rate jumps to almost two-fifths among girls.

Accidents now outrank every other cause of death for this age group and have shown the least improvement over previous years.

Since 1930, child fatalities from common diseases have declined as much as 75 to 90 per cent, whereas the accident death rate for the same period has dropped only nine per cent for boys and 19 per cent for girls.

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The \$703,262,000 figure does not include losses paid as a result of the Texas City disaster, neither does any Texas City loss figure in the April 1947 estimate.

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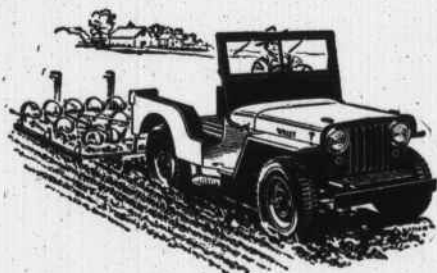
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