

### Short Course Opens At State On Monday

One of the richest educational experiences that can come to any farm boy or girl awaits the 1,000 or more 4-H Club members who will attend the annual 4-H Short Course at N. C. State College, beginning Monday, July 28, and continuing through Saturday, August 2nd. A full week of instruction, recreation, inspiration and good fellowship has been arranged.

L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant State club leader, have announced the following speakers for the general morning sessions: Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the Extension Service, and Miss Ruth Current, State home agent, on Tuesday; Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, Wednesday; Dr. J. O. Howard of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, Thursday; and Governor J. M. Broughton, on Friday.

The small fee of \$5.50 will entitle a delegate to meals and lodging, and incidental expenses, throughout the week. Each youth will bring his or her own bed linens and towels, and Harrill has stressed the fact that delegates must wear their distinctive 4-H Club uniforms while at Short Course.

The theme of the meeting will be: "Our Responsibilities as 4-H Club Members in the Present World Crisis." A Citizenship Ceremonial will be held Thursday morning.

The annual Health Pageant, at which the State 4-H King and Queen of Health will be crowned, is scheduled for Thursday evening at Riddick Field. Miss Madeline Stevens, of the National Recreation Association, will direct the pageant, with the assistance of Miss Virginia Wilson, Granville County home agent.

State contests for dairy demonstration and judging teams will be held, starting Tuesday, and the winners will receive free trips to the National Dairy Show to be held in Memphis, Tenn., in the fall.

### Phosphate Application Aids Pasture For Cattle Feeding

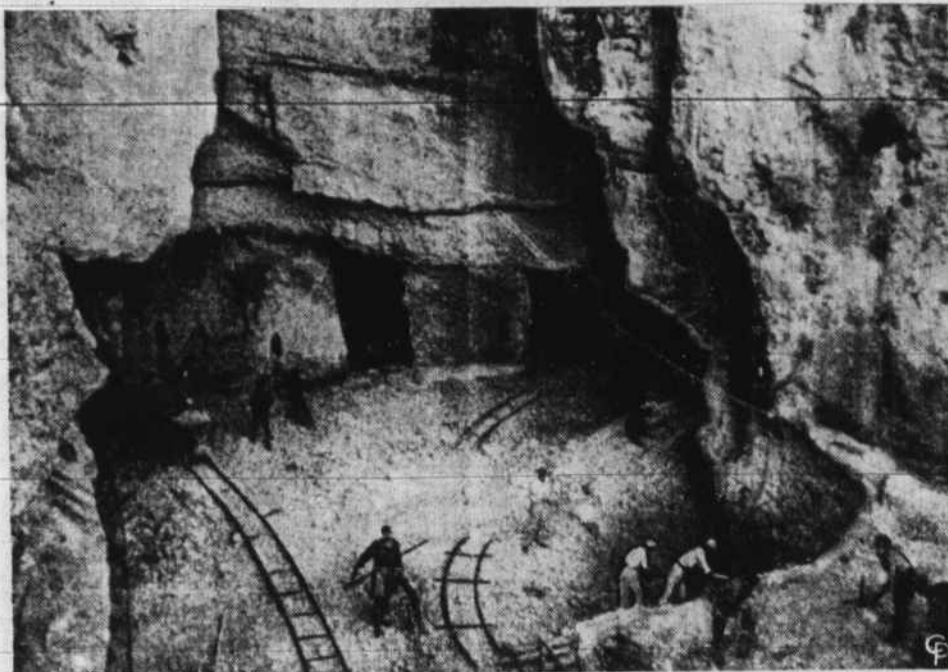
Ben Nicholson, demonstration farmer of the Johns Creek section of Jackson County, says he can pasture his cattle a month sooner and a month later since using phosphate on his land.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book G-2, at page 105, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of John Scott et als, beginning at a stob at the junction of the Third Street West of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad depot and the Third Street Northwest of Main Street, running thence a Southeasterly direction along said Third Street West of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Depot 70 feet to the Northwest corner of John Scott lot; thence a Southerly direction along said lot of John Scott 170 feet to a post; thence in a Northwest direction along said Third Street west of Main Street 185 feet to the beginning, containing about 1-7 of an acre more or less, in the Town of

### British Dig Deep Into Gibraltar's Safety



The Rock of Gibraltar is at the gateway to the Mediterranean, and Britain is determined it shall not be taken by the Axis. To this end, the Rock is being strengthened in every possible manner. Present-day tunneling is being done by Canadian miners, shown at work on a huge cavern which will be connected with other caverns and gun posts by rail. All animals on the Rock, except famous monkeys, have been destroyed.



### Would Fight for U. S.



William E. Bader of Detroit is ready to fight to defend his adopted land, even if it means going to war against his own family. A draftee, Bader revealed his father is a colonel in the German army, while his half brother is in the German air corps.

Williamston, N. C., and being the same lot of land this day deeded to said Bell Hassell by said Charlie D. Carstarphen and wife, Eliza Carstarphen.

This the 14th day of July, 1941.  
JOHN A. MANNING, Trustee.  
Wheeler Martin, Atty. jly18-41

### Piracy Was a "Big Business" Along The Coast of Colonial North Carolina

Although the name of a well-known colonial pirate was written several ways, Thack, Thatch and Teach, there is a definiteness in the familiar sobriquet, "Blackbeard," by which he is known in the long, long story of the Atlantic coast.

Teach accepted the king's offer of pardon to all pirates who would stop their illegal activities and lead an honest life; but he followed the "straight and narrow" path only a short distance. After a month had passed, he returned to the sea. He sailed from Pamlico, captured a French vessel near Bermuda, burned the ship near the Carolina coast,

and landed with a cargo of oranges and other fruits, sugar and spices. Part of the plunder was concealed in a barn belonging to Tobias Knight, one of the North Carolina officials close to Governor Eden.

Pirates were regular visitors to the Atlantic coast, and they found the sand bars off the shore of North Carolina a real protection. The pirates had many friends who profited by the illicit trade. These people bought stolen goods cheaply. There were other friends among the high officials in the several colonies who shared in the rich prizes seized by the pirates.

In North Carolina, Tobias Knight, secretary and chief justice, cooperated with "Blackbeard". After the men sent out by Virginia's Governor Spotwood had killed the bold pirate, "Blackbeard", it was claimed that a memorandum concerning Knight had been found on one of Teach's desperadoes. Faced by this charge, he finally admitted that his barn had been used temporarily for storing some of the sugar. He implied that Governor Eden had a part in the business. A letter from Knight to Teach found in the pirate's possession had been started, "My Friend."

Two colonial leaders were deter-

mined to search the records to investigate regarding improper dealings between the authorities and the pirates. To do this they broke into the room of a private house where public records were kept. There was no capitol building at that time.

No evidence was found to show that Governor Eden had been dealing with pirates; but he has been thought guilty. However, when the two men were tried for breaking into the house, Moseley claimed that "the governor could find men enough to arrest peaceful citizens, but none to arrest thieves and robbers."

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est bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the West side of Haughton Street, adjoining the lands of H. D. and G. A. Peele, on the North, Haughton Street on the East, and the lands of W. J. Hodges on the South and West and being the same premises now occupied by H. D. Peele and family, and being the land conveyed to H. D. Peele by C. H. Godwin, said Deed recorded in Book OOO, at Page 249 of the Martin County Public Registry.

This the 16th day of July, 1941.  
WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.  
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C. B. Roebuck Sheriff — Martin County