

Returns from School

Miss Clarice Merle Ellis has returned to her home in Jamesville after attending school in Wallace.

Ill with Influenza

Johnnie Mobley of the Enterprise force, is ill at his home in Cross Roads with influenza.

GASOLINE

Honest farmers do not use non-highway gas for other purposes. Honest distributors do not make false claims in an effort to obtain additional supplies. Honest motorists do not patronize the black market.

Mr. Tobacco Farmer:

Oil now. Get your blanks from the Ration Board; fill them out and return them to the Board at once. We will be glad to assist you with same.

As soon as you get your coupons, let us fill your tanks at once, and we will keep them filled for you throughout the season.

Harrison Oil Co.

CAVE-DWELLER'S SLEEPY-TIME



LITTLE DAVID DAY, 5, is dressed for bed in the Dover, Eng., cave that has been his family's home since the Nazis started shelling from Calais when Davy was five months old. This is one of the many caves—dug long ago through the White Cliffs for lime—in which the residents of Dover are snugly and safely living out the war. (International)

Peach Crop Will Be About Average

The 1944 North Carolina peach crop is now expected to be about average. The bloom this year was extremely heavy but April freezes thinned out the crop to a certain extent. Production is now forecast at 2,052,000 bushels compared with 252,000 bushels harvested last year when April freezes blasted the crop resulting in the smallest production of record back to 1909. The ten-year (1933-42) average is 2,074,000 bushels. Prospects show little variation between commercial areas but there is considerable difference between orchards. April freezes wiped out the crop generally in the central Piedmont and lower Piedmont orchards except in very favorable locations. The Sandhill crop is very promising since it is on a few acres.

tered orchards that were damaged by cold weather. Commercial growers are making an especial effort to produce a quality crop. Airplane dusting is being done on some orchards this year for the first time.



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.

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WHEN YOU NEED CASH . . . don't redeem your War Bonds. If you have a sound reason for borrowing, ask us for a personal loan. Rates and terms are very reasonable and you can repay from your income. Feel perfectly free to apply.

GUARANTY BANK AND TRUST CO.

Urge Greater Use Of Nitrate of Soda In North Carolina

Raleigh—In an attempt to create greater production of corn in North Carolina this year, the State Feed Advisory Committee is now urging farmers to use larger quantities of nitrate of soda, preferably 250 pounds to the acre. Representatives of various agricultural agencies in the State agreed to push a campaign to this end.

E. M. Hansen, of Raleigh, agronomist, recently presented experiments conducted by him last summer which showed that with nitrate of soda selling for \$40 per ton, the cost per bushel of increased yield was 21 cents—based on 250 pounds to the acre.

Hansen said the number of pounds of nitrate of soda required—on the average—to produce an extra bushel of corn was 10.6 pounds. He explained that an acre of land which normally produced 23.4 bushels of corn, an application of 250 pounds of nitrate of soda increased the yield to 47 bushels.

Rupert C. Barnes, representative of the State War Board, recently informed the committee that this State's proportion of 1,000,000 bushels of Canadian oats to Southern states was Monday set at 147,500 bushels, more than any other state in the group. On the advice of the committee, 40 per cent of this allotment will be used in the form of straight oats, the remainder to be used in the manufacture of feed.

Despite the labor shortage and other difficulties, indications are that farmers will increase their production of various crops, Coltrane said, in showing that from July last year through May 8, fertilizer tags for 1,308,854 tons of fertilizer were issued, as compared with 1,231,061 tons for the same period a year ago.

Milk Production Is Higher This Year

Milk production per cow is running higher than last year and above average. On May 1 the average daily production per cow in herds of North Carolina crop reporters was 12.2 pounds compared with 12.0 pounds on May 1, 1943, and the ten-year May 1 average of 11.5 pounds. Favorable weather and abundance of pasturage were factors contributing to the high rate of production.

With New Pet



LITTLE Dick Trenkler, 11, is pictured in New York City as his new pet, a red-headed cocker spaniel, licks his chin. Just the other day, the youngster's dog "Spotty" was killed by a hit and run driver. After newspapers published a dramatic photo showing Dick crying beside the dead animal, hundreds of persons offered the boy a new pet. He finally chose the cocker. (International)

Egg Production In April Shows Upturn

Egg production took a seasonal upturn in April when North Carolina hens laid 136 million eggs which was 2 million more than were produced in April 1943. The number of eggs laid per hen was lower than last April but there were more layers on farms. There were 9,085,000 layers in April, 1944, compared with 8,620,000 for April, 1943. The average output per hen was 14.94 eggs in April this year compared with 15.57 last April.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. H. Saunders were home from Fayetteville and Fort Bragg last week-end.

DR. ROBERT G. HICKS
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ROBERSONVILLE, N. C.
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FOR STATE SENATOR

Second Senatorial District

E. A. Daniel

His legislative experience during his first term should qualify him for a second term.

Your vote and support will be appreciated.

Democratic Primary May 27

(Political Advertisement)



To The Voters of Martin County:

Doubtless you already know I am a candidate for nomination to succeed myself as Judge of the Martin County Recorders Court subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the Primary to be held on Saturday, the 27th day of May.

May I say that two years ago I was out of office and never intended to be a candidate again, but it seemed at the time we were about to be without a candidate for nomination, and most of the county officials including some of the county commissioners, also Judge Coburn, asked me to file as the Democratic candidate, and being willing to perform my share of the public duties I followed their suggestion and filed. At the primary the voters of the county placed their confidence and trust in me which I appreciated. During my term of office I have tried to render honest service regardless of politics or friendship and if I have not rendered such service, I take it to be too late now to offer apologies or excuses, therefore, I stand squarely on such record as I have made and leave the matter with the voters of our county to choose the man they would have serve them.

May I say further that I do not assume to know how other people should vote since the right to vote is a personal privilege sacred to all of us.

If the people of Martin County are willing to continue to trust me I shall appreciate their support and will render the best services of which I am capable.

J. C. SMITH

For National and Community Defense PREVENT TYPHOID

Beginning Monday, May 22, Regular Hours Will Be Kept at Our Health Departments For a Period of One Month as Follows:

- Every MONDAY Morning at JAMESVILLE 9:30 to 12:00
- Every Wednesday Morning at ROBERSONVILLE 9:30 to 12:00
- Every Friday Morning at OAK CITY 9:30 to 12:00
- Every SATURDAY Morning at WILLIAMSTON 9:00 to 12:00

Besides the above regular appointments the following dates are set for the convenience of citizens. ONE VISIT ONLY WILL BE MADE UNLESS OVERCROWDED.

- HAMILTON SCHOOL HOUSE, May 23rd 9:30 to 12:00
- PARMELE STORE, May 24th 2:00 to 4:00
- EVERETTS SCHOOL, May 25th 9:30 to 12:00
- CROSS ROADS, May 25th 2:00 to 4:00
- HASSELL SCHOOL HOUSE, May 26th 2:00 to 4:00
- GOLD POINT, May 30th 9:30 to 12:00
- BEAR GRASS, May 31st 2:00 to 4:00
- FARM LIFE, June 1st 9:30 to 12:00
- EASON LILLEY'S STORE, June 1st 2:00 to 4:00
- SMITH BROS. STORE, June 2nd 2:00 to 4:00
- JORDAN'S STORE (for Whites), June 6th 9:30 to 12:00
- LUTHER CORDON (Free Union, for Negroes), June 8th 9:30 to 12:00
- NO. 90 FILLING STATION, June 8th 2:00 to 4:00

We use the one shot treatment in the skin.

Ten thousand were vaccinated last year but as a patriotic defense program every man, woman and child in the county should have this preventive treatment against Typhoid Fever. Time is too valuable and labor too scarce to neglect it.

Martin County Health Department