

### Goal Set For 4,368 New Members of 4-H Clubs During 1941

#### Washington County To Be Included In State Drive For 1,700 Clubs

A new record for North Carolina of 55,632 members of 4-H Clubs was established in 1940, but L. R. Harrill, State 4-H Club leader of N. C. State College, promptly issued a challenge for an increase to 60,000 members in 1941. The 1,613 active 4-H Clubs last year was also a new high for the State, but Harrill says "we should have at least 1,700 clubs in 1941. The 4-H crops judging contest at the N. C. Crop Improvement Association seed show in Greensboro on February 1; the annual 4-H Church Sunday on April 27; the Older Youth Conference at State College June 10-14; the State 4-H Short Course at State College July 28-August 2; the State Wildlife Conference August 25-30; and the 4-H State Dress Review at State College October 3.

Harrill extended congratulations to the Copeland 4-H Club in Surry County, which was selected as the best 4-H Club in the State in 1940. The Copeland Club had 45 members enrolled and they completed 72 projects last year. Members of the club also participated in camp, 4-H council, community, county, district and State activities.

The best club in the State receives annually a cash award of \$100 to be used for club or community development. Other State prizes include a four-year college scholarship to the outstanding 4-H Club boy; one-year college scholarships for the best corn, cotton, tobacco, horticulture and dairy calf projects; and many other honors.

#### Baptist Church Services Announced by Minister

Rev. P. B. NICKENS, Pastor Sunday marks the close of the third year's work for the pastor in this field. During this three years we have had many happy experiences together, and we hope that we shall have many more such experiences in the days that are ahead.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "What Kind of a Person Are You?" We will also have services again at 7:30 in the evening. Join us at both these services if you will.

Regular for the week includes the fellowship services; Sunday school at 10; the church worshipping God at 11 and 7:30; B. T. U. at 6:45; prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30. Come to the House of the Lord.

#### SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a barbecue supper Saturday night at the Christian church, served by the Young Matrons Circle.

### V. E. & P. Co. Wins National Safety Award for Third Year in Succession

For the third consecutive year, the Virginia Electric and Power Company has been awarded first place in the nation-wide competition for safety in industries conducted by the National Safety Council. Handsome trophies are awarded by the national council, and it is a supreme honor to win the award, especially by a utility company, since the very nature of its work puts it in the extremely hazardous class.

The Williamston district of this company, which has charge of the power lines in this section, has been given special recognition by V. E. P. officials on several occasions for its outstanding safety record among company divisions. Ray H. Goodmon is manager of the Williamston district.

During the year 1939-40, a total of 1,840 employees worked 3,945,582 man-hours with only 6 accidents charged against the V. E. P., resulting in a ratio of 1.5 accidents per million man-hours worked, which is the basis on which the national competition is conducted.

### NEW SCHOOL

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replace those now being used in the basement, which are not considered at all suitable for classrooms; two additional rooms to care for present demands; one for a library; one for the science class; and six for the children now at the old Hampton Academy, which adds up to 13, and two for future expansion, bringing the total to 15, the size of the addition now proposed.

It is planned to eliminate the necessity for using the old Hampton Academy building, which is not considered suitable under present conditions, and it is also planned to continue the use of the auditorium in the present high school building. The new building proposed would include only the classrooms outlined above. It will not be necessary to purchase additional land, as the site at the rear of the high school building will be used.

Application will be made to the Public Works Administration for a grant on the building.

#### Program of Services at Local Methodist Church

Rev. O. L. HARDWICK, Pastor "That God May Continue To Be" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hardwick will also preach at 7:30 p. m., on the character "Barnabas."

Other services for the day are: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Junior League, 2 p. m. Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Sunday is inter-racial Sunday, and at this time we might thank God for our fortunate place in the world and

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Company officials said that the record is not the result of any high-pressure safety campaign conducted within the organization, but that it is the product of a united effort on the part of all employees who have made up their minds to work safely and to study and apply recognized safety methods and practices in their daily work. In the past 10 years, the company has come from ninth to first place in the national standings, finishing first for three years and second for two years.

### Mrs. H. W. Phelps Died Last Friday

Funeral services were held at the Phillippi Christian church, near Cherry, Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Lula Hudson Phelps, 66, who died Friday after a two-week illness with pneumonia. The Rev. Mr. Ransom officiated, and burial took place in the Comstock cemetery near the home of the deceased.

A native of Washington County, Mrs. Phelps had been living in Lees Mill Township, near Roper, for several years. She was the daughter of the late Will Hudson and Mrs. Lizzie Davenport Hudson, of Washington County, was married to Henry Walter Phelps about 34 years ago. She was a member of the Phillippi Christian church.

Surviving are her husband, H. W. Phelps, and the following children: Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes and Mrs. Clara Odell, of Roper; three sons, George F., Woodrow Wilson and Henry Phelps, all of Roper.

#### Four Agriculture Students From Here at Greensboro

Four students of vocational agriculture, with their teacher, W. S. More, attended the State Seed Exposition held in Greensboro last Friday and Saturday. Those accompanying the teacher were Maurice Bateman, Newman Allen, Warren Robbins and Oliver Lucas.

The students from here engaged in the judging contest with 324 Future Farmers of America and 110 4-H Club boys competing. It is not known what rank the local boys made, but it was understood that the Cleveland County boys took first honors.

### W. M. DARDEN

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he would attend the public meeting to be held here tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m., in the council chamber, where opponents and proponents of the extension will be heard. He said he would arrive on the 9 p. m. bus or earlier if he could secure another way to get here.

Apprised of the fact that a sketch of the tentative new boundaries will be presented at the meeting tomorrow night, Mr. Darden, who owns property in the area proposed to be acquired by the town, said that he would not oppose the new limits from that standpoint, if the town would assure property owners in the region under consideration that they would be given consideration in providing conveniences.

The public meeting to be held tomorrow night is the outgrowth of a suggestion made by Mr. Darden that citizens in and out of the town be given an opportunity to be heard on the matter.

### BAND CONCERT

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ing in the recent all-State band concert held in Greenville.

Eleanor Ross Ayers drew the ticket from the box which made Mayor and Mrs. B. G. Campbell winners of the turkey raffled off by the band. The band played six numbers, including a novelty, "The Circus Band," by Yoder.

Total receipts from the band concert and turkey raffle were \$45.30.

### Oldsmobile Dealers Set Sales Record

Continuing their record breaking sales pace of 1940, Oldsmobile dealers set a new all time high sale record for the first ten days of January. Sales for this period were 5,074 cars, a gain of 45 per cent over the 3,490 cars sold in the first ten days of January a year ago.

D. E. Ralston, general sales manager, said, "Having just completed the biggest sales year in Oldsmobile's 43 year history, we are confidently looking forward to breaking this record in 1941. This first report on 1941 sales certainly indicates that we are off to another record breaking year and is excellent proof of the popularity of our 1941 line of Oldsmobiles."

The used car market is also reported by Ralston to be in a strong position. Used car sales by Oldsmobile dealers in the first ten days of January amounted to 15,953 units which is approximately 50 per cent more than the previous largest used car sales volume for this period.

#### Holy Communion at Local Episcopal Church Sunday

Services at Grace Episcopal church will be held as follows Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Holy Communion celebrated at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Sidney E. Matthews, rector, as the celebrant.

The Young People's Service League will meet at 7:30 p. m.

#### Local Methodist Men To Have Supper Tomorrow

The Rev. B. T. Hurley, pastor of the Williamston Methodist church and brother to D. A. Hurley, of this city, will be the speaker at the Methodist men's fellowship supper Friday night at the Legion Hall. The ladies of the church are serving a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock, and all the men of the church are invited.

W. F. Winslow is president of the Methodist men's club.

#### TIMBER

Granville County farmers are beginning to have their timber scaled before they sell, thus getting away from the old practice of selling it by the lump, says Assistant Farm Agent W. B. Jones.

#### BEST

The Roxobel-Kelford club has been awarded an achievement banner for making the best 4-H Club record in Bertie County, says R. D. Smith, assistant farm agent.

### On Tour of British Defenses



C. P. Radiophoto

Wearing an old naval peajacket and cap, Prime Minister Winston Churchill personally shows Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's private envoy to England, how Britain will defend herself in event of invasion. They are shown at a northern naval station. Churchill told Hopkins Britain will win the war if the U. S. provides the help she has promised.

### KILLING

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a pistol duel several months ago.

Both recovered, but Nickels was sentenced to jail, and neither he nor Bowser ever faced trial on this charge. It was also stated by officers that Miller shot but did not seriously injure a colored woman here several years ago.

### Final Rites Held For D. F. Marriner

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Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the Holly Neck Christian church, near Roper, for Dock Franklin Marriner, 47, who died at his home near Roper Wednesday, following a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday. The Rev. P. B. Nickens, Baptist pastor, of Plymouth, conducted the last rites and interment was made in a cemetery adjoining the Holly Neck Church.

A WPA worker, Mr. Marriner was a native of Washington County, moving to Roper from Creswell about four years ago. He was married to Miss Virginia Bertha Swain at Roper on April 1, 1916. His parents were the late James William Marriner and Mrs. Vancy Alice Huston Marriner.

He was for a number of years a faithful member of the Christian church. Besides his widow, Mr. Marriner is survived by the following children: three daughters, Misses Alice and Ena Mae Marriner, of Plymouth, R. F. D. and Mrs. Delma Marriner Hunter, of Norfolk; four sons, James Seaton, Carley, Herbert and Wilbert Marriner, all of Plymouth, R. F. D.

Pall bearers were Sam Styons, Earl Willard, Charlie Phelps, Leonard Davenport, Dennis Phelps and Clyde Chesson.

#### Sunday Services Outlined For Christian Church Here

Rev. GRIFFITH HAMLIN, Minister Following is the schedule of services for the local Christian church for Sunday, February 9:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon topic: "What Is Righteousness?" 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon topic: "Lot, Who Loved the World Too Well."

#### Creswell Band Sponsoring Minstrel Show There 21st

The Creswell High School Band will present a black-face minstrel in the school auditorium Friday evening, February 21, with the parts of Joe, Bill and Bones taken by David Johnson, Bill Bateman and Rom Norman, respectively. Principal A. T. Brooks will be the interlocutor.

Names of other characters will be announced next week.

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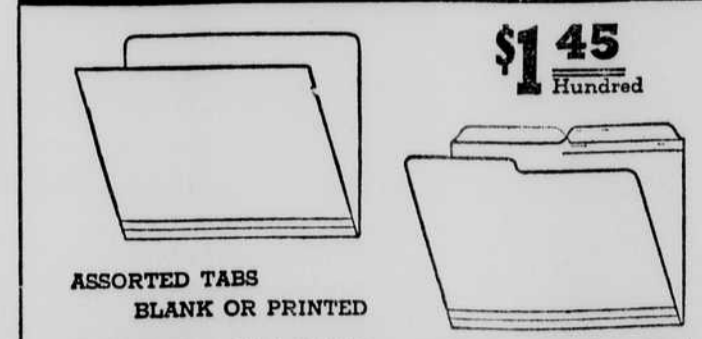
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