

## Federation Planning Selection Of Tobacco Queen For WNC

Plans for the selection of the Burley Tobacco Queen for Western North Carolina are now under way, it has been announced by Ewart M. Ball, Editor of the Farmers Federation News, who is handling preliminary work on the project. Mr. Ball has asked that any person in Western North Carolina who plans to submit the name of a candidate, do so within the next ten days.

Candidates should be fifteen years of age or older, and should have raised or helped to raise their own tobacco crop, even though it be a small one. Candidates' names, along with information concerning their tobacco crop and other farm activities should be sent to Mr. Ball at the Farmers Federation News office, along with a snapshot of the candidate. The Farmers Federation News will then make photographs of each candidate, after which a committee chosen from members of the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Merchants' Association will select the winner, using the photographs and detailed information on the farm activities of the

candidate. As in the past, the candidate chosen to be the Tobacco Queen will be introduced at a banquet to be held in Asheville, and will be present at the opening of the Burley Tobacco market on December 1.

## Vets Problems

Q—What books and equipment does Veterans Administration supply or pay for while a veteran is taking education or training under the G-I Bill?

A—VA pays for all books and equipment that the school requires of all students in the same course.

Q—May I change the course I am taking for another that I like better and in which I feel there is a better future for me?

A—Yes. You may change your course providing you have VA's permission to do so. If the facts in your case indicate that a change will be to your interest, VA will grant authorization for the change.

Q—Is out-patient treatment available to a veteran with a non-service-connected disability.

A—No. Q—I was a member of the WAAC but did not continue in the service when it became the WAC. Am I entitled to hospitalization in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A—Yes, if you meet eligibility requirements.

Q—I work in the day and would like to know if I may enroll in a night school or take a part-time course under the G-I Bill?

A—Yes. Q—Can I get wartime compensation rate paid for disabilities I incurred in peacetime service?

A—No. If your disability was incurred in peacetime service, you will not be entitled to wartime benefits unless your service falls under PL 359 - 77th Congress which provides wartime rates if the disability was the direct result of armed conflict or was received while you were engaged in extra hazardous service.

Q—How can I show that my parents are dependent on me for

## ON PLANE LOST IN ALASKA STORM



CAPT. A. N. MONSEN

MRS. MARY S. CHIDIAC

ABOARD THE STORM-SUFFERED DC-4 plane, missing between Ketchikan and Juneau, Alaska, are Captain A. N. Monson, pilot, and Mrs. Mary S. Chidiac, purser. The four-engined transport carried 13 passengers, including an infant, and a crew of five. (International Soundphoto)

support?

A—Dependency will be held to exist if your parents do not have an income sufficient to provide reasonable maintenance for themselves and members of their family under legal age, or members of the family otherwise dependent by reason of mental or physical condition.

Q—While undergoing an operation in a VA hospital, I incurred an additional disability. Can I draw compensation on the new condition?

A—Compensation may be paid if a veteran suffers an injury, or an aggravation of an existing injury, or death, as the result of hospitalization, or medical or surgical treatment awarded him under the laws administered by Veterans Administration, provided such injury or death is not due to the veteran's own wilful misconduct.

Q—If I accept the compensation check VA has sent me, does that mean I am satisfied with the rating given me?

A—No. The acceptance of a check does not waive any rights you may have in claiming greater compensation or pension than that which has been awarded you.

## John Lewis Smith, Jr., Is New Post Commander

WASHINGTON, D. C. — John Lewis Smith, Jr., who has succeeded his father as a member of the national finance committee of The American Legion, has become the first World War II commander of the George Washington Post 1 here.

Young Smith also is assistant secretary and treasurer of The National Tribune Corporation, which publishes The National Tribune—The Stars and Stripes here, a veterans' publication of nationwide circulation.

## STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By VERA STANTON  
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The built-in sweetness of fall pears and apples can be an aid to homemakers in stretching the sugar budget. On the average these fruits are about 10 percent sugar.

The simplest way to make the most of natural pear and apple sweetness is to eat them out of hand. But for variety, try them a pear and fill the center with in salads dressed with cheese. Split Roquefort cheese thinned with a little cream. Dress up apples with cottage or cream cheese mixed with chopped chives. For a note of color, add nuts, carrot strips, or green peppers to the salad—or use grapes or raisins to lend it even greater sweetness.

Sour cream dressing makes another tasty companion for pears and apples. Plain cooked dressing is also good with fruit salad. Make it of eggs, vinegar, milk, seasoning, and a little table fat, and cook it over simmering water.

For cooked dishes, apples and pears need a little extra sweetening. And corn sirup, honey or molasses may be used for this.

When baking pears or apples, stuff the centers with dates or raisins. This adds sweetness, and only about 1 teaspoon sugar will be needed for each piece of fruit.

For a side dish that satisfies the sweet tooth at small cost in sugar, scallop apples or pears with sweet potatoes. Dot each layer with fat, and sprinkle with just a little sugar or brush with honey.

For glazed pears or apples, quarter the fruit and bake with a little water until partially cooked. Then

## Gray to Dedicate New Legion Post Clubhouse

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.—Assistant Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray, will be the principal speaker here on Armistice Day at the ceremonies dedicating the new memorial home of the Cumberland Post 3 of The American Legion.

The local post achieved its ambition of 30 years to acquire its own clubhouse when it finally obtained sufficient funds to purchase the Pemberton residence on Green Street. Extensive remodeling operations have transformed the historic home into a modern clubhouse.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture announced the allocation of 16,876,000 pounds of meat and meat products for commercial export during the October-December quarter this year.

spread with bright-colored jelly, and continue baking until fruit is tender with a shiny surface.

This year's outlook on the pecan crop is 13 per cent below the ten year average of 2,338,000 pounds.

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# What Is the Farm Bureau Doing?

The farm Bureau at this time, through its National Office in Chicago, with its staff of paid experts; the Washington office, with their contacts with the legislative and administrative branches of Government; and its National and State Boards of Directors, is trying to keep 1948 and any other year from being another 1932, by upholding the laws that have been passed (Sponsored by the Farm Bureau) to do for farm people what has been done for other groups. These laws will give us a fair price for tobacco, cotton, peanuts, poultry, livestock products, and all other crops, and we are determined to see that they do not fail us at this time.

## The North Carolina Farm Bureau Has to Grow WATCH IT CLIMB

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| •Because the bigger it is the more it can do, and every year it's getting bigger. | 1940 ..... | 1,726                 |
|   | 1941 ..... | 7,612                 |
|   | 1942 ..... | 10,020                |
|   | 1943 ..... | 15,000                |
|   | 1944 ..... | 30,000                |
|   | 1945 ..... | 39,464                |
|   | 1946 ..... | 66,000                |
|   | 1947 ..... | Quota—100,000 Members |

## IMPORTANT COUNTY, STATE AND NATIONAL FARM BUREAU OBJECTIVES

1. To gain and hold "equality of opportunity for the American Farmer."
2. Obtain fair prices for farm products at market place.
3. Continued support of the National Farm Program to conserve our soil and other resources.
4. Continuation of the adjustment features, with price support, of the farm program as a safeguard against ruinous prices.
5. Price relationship should apply equally to Labor, Industry, and Agriculture.
6. Reducing unjustified spreads between producers and consumers.
7. Support adequate appropriation for all agricultural agencies.
8. We insist that sufficient state appropriations be made to construct and maintain all-weather roads in the rural sections of North Carolina.
9. Continued support of efforts to bring adequate health and hospitalization facilities to rural people of North Carolina.
10. Assist in the further expansion of rural electrification and telephone service.
11. To carry out the policies and principles determined by the membership as expressed through their delegates in resolutions.
12. To continue and strengthen the non-partisan farm bloc in Washington, by co-ordinating the efforts of the Democratic South and the Republican Mid-West behind a sound national farm program.
13. Obtain adequate funds and facilities to carry on a complete research program on new uses and marketing of farm commodities.

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