

don herold says:



I think we should be mighty good to the men who are fighting this war.

So I am horrified at the suggestion of Mr. Ickes that the government do something pretty cruel to the war veterans on their return—give them the factories the government has built for war work.

This would be handing the boys something like 16 billion dollars' worth of white elephants.

What would the soldiers make in the buildings? Bunkers? Who would run them? Top sergeants?

Mr. Ickes shows a total misconception of industry. He ought to know that an industry is more than a building. The average industry is the result of years, maybe decades, maybe generations of planning, worry, saving, striving, building, growing.

I don't know what to do with the buildings. If they can be sold on some very reasonable basis to going industries, that will give jobs to a lot of soldiers.

Hoke Narrative
January Report

One hundred and ninety three people attended eleven community meetings held jointly by the Farm and Home agents in January. The men were given special invitation to attend. The topic discussed was "Looking Ahead in 1945." This included financial planning and planning for various crops as well as food for the family and feed for animals. Farm families understand there will be less money for them to spend in 1945 so careful consideration must be given to this fact.

The home agent attended a county wide rural electrification meeting at the courthouse on the morning of January 3.

Two days were spent in Lumberton attending Agents' meetings.

The Wayside home demonstration club served the Annual Ladies' Night Kiwanis banquet on the evening of January 5th. 120 plates were served by the club women and a group of Hoke High 4-H club girls.

The Little River and Mt. Pleasant groups met together at the community building on the evening of January 19.

The Raedeen club sponsored a square dance during the month.

A leaders' school and County Council meeting was held on the afternoon of January 30. Fourteen women attended. The demonstration at the Leaders' schools was on "Selection of Pattern in Relation to One's Figure," and will be given by the leaders at the February club meetings.

The proposed freezer locker plant and Rural Electrification were discussed at each meeting.

STARS IN SERVICE

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WITH GLENN CUNNINGHAM
PROVIDED SOME OF THE MOST EXCITING PAGES IN TRACK HISTORY



BACK IN HIS TRACK DAYS BILL (NOW AN ENSIGN IN THE U.S.N.R.) WAS POINTING FOR A CHANCE TO COMPETE IN THE 1940 OLYMPICS WHICH WERE TO HAVE BEEN HELD IN JAPAN—YOUR BUYING OF WAR BONDS WILL HELP SPEED OUR BOYS TO JAPAN!

288 Red Cross Kit bags were distributed for construction from the agent's office in January.

One holiday and 1-2 day of annual leave were taken by the agent during the month.

Josephine Hall, Home Agent.

Youngest Legion Member

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Fourteen-year-old Howard Francis Moser, a high school student, today had the distinction of being the youngest member of the American Legion in Brooklyn, possible in the country.

WANT ADS

WE WANT man to assume full and complete responsibility for Parts and Accessories Department of Chevrolet Dealership. Experience preferred but not necessary. Man must be able to meet public and pass bond. Position essential and permanent. Applicants looking for temporary employment will not be considered. Applicants must comply with all WMC regulations. Apply: Claude Todd Motor Co. Windsor, N. C. Phone 340-1 36-39

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Two horse farmer, 9 acres tobacco, good building and equipment. Sold \$785.00 per acre of tobacco last year. Write, wire or come see me, John D. Canady, St. Pauls, N. C.

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FOR SALE—One milk cow. For information see George Freeman at ice plant. 35p

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Ration Books Back
Home From Germany

Mr. and Mrs. George Daw of Maxton, were much interested in a news article from Oakfield, N. Y., which stated that six ration books found in a case of canned tomatoes by Sgt. C. H. Riley, mess sergeant of an infantry unit in Germany, had been returned to their owner, Mrs. Lee Court.

Mrs. Court lost the books while working at the Maxton Canning company last summer, and they evidently had been dropped into a can which was in the car load bought from Mr. Daw, owner of the canning concern by the U. S. Government.

Medical Society
Meeting Postponed

Dr. Rose D. McMillan of Red Springs, secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society announced yesterday the 82nd annual meeting of the society at Pinehurst April 30-May 2 has been postponed until travel restrictions are lifted.

Returns Famous Colors

MANILA, Feb. 7.—Saved from surrender on Bataan and Corregidor and secreted for three years during the Japanese occupation, the colors of the 57th regiment, Philippine Scouts, were delivered to Gen. Douglas MacArthur today. When "The Rock" surrendered, Capt. Franklin Oliver Andrews stuffed the colors in a pillow and carried it to Bilidid prison. There he buried it.

LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the estate of Mrs. Blennie C. Gibson, deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them, duly verified according to law, to the undersigned at his residence on Red Springs, Route 1, on or before January 29, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of January, 1945.

Calton Gibson, Executor of estate of Mrs. Blennie C. Gibson. 35-40

NOTICE OF SALE

The Hoke County Board of Education in its regular meeting on January 2, 1945, find as a fact, the site of the St. John school to be no longer needed or suitable for school purposes, did order said site to be advertised and sold to the highest bidder for cash.

Therefore, I, K. A. MacDonald, secretary to the Hoke County Board of Education, under the authority vested in me by virtue of the order of the said Board of Education and the public school laws of North Carolina, do offer for sale at the court house door in Raeford, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, March 5, 1945, the following described tract of land:

BEGINNING at a stake in the edge of the road leading from the Shannon-Red Springs road to the Red Springs-Antioch road near the D. B. McLean place, and runs N 30 E three chains and 17 links to a stake; thence S 60 E three chains and 17 links to a stake; thence S 30 W three chains and 17 links to a stake in the edge of the first above named road; thence as northern edge of same road three chains and 17 links to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

K. A. MacDonald, Secretary 36-39c.



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"I'VE BEEN KIND OF BUSY LATELY so I've got to depend on you to keep prices down now—and afterwards. My wife and kids can get along on my allotment, if prices just don't start jumping all of a sudden.

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