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**YOUTH, DEMOCRACY AND NYA**

President Roosevelt created the National Youth Administration in June of 1935, in recognition of an increasing amount of concern on the part of educators, social agencies, industry, labor and the general public about the youth question. He assigned to it the responsibility of meeting some of the major needs of unemployment and out-of-school youth-needs which had been inflated to emergency proportions by the depression that began in 1929. A specific statement of these needs constitutes the objectives that the National Youth Administration for Ohio has defined for its program.

While the major goal of NYA has been to assist youth to obtain private employment, its first responsibility was to provide immediate constructive outlets for the energy and hope that was being frustrated by idleness. In this task, NYA had no precedent to guide its footsteps nor time to plan carefully its future.

Now in its fifth year, NYA has grown from an untried emergency agency

**SUBSTITUTE**

Soybean milk, as the answer to the problem of children who are allergic to cow's milk, may become a reality if processing costs can be brought down.

North Carolina's 84th annual State Fair will be held at Raleigh October 8 through 12.

to a laboratory of action. And yet, while we can look with some satisfaction upon the history of NYA, we must recognize that our satisfaction is similar to that which comes from a child's first wobbly efforts to walk, and carries with it new responsibilities and opens new horizons. Furthermore, a child learning to walk receives much assistance and many allowances are made which no longer apply once he attains equilibrium.

Thus, at this stage in NYA's life, we must not forget that we have traveled but a short distance, in spite of stimulating experiences to date. With no trail and little more than a compass, we have reached the top of a small mountain, only to face the challenge of higher ones that lie before us.

S. Burns Weston.

**THE WEAVER FINCH**

The Weaver Finch, commonly known as English Sparrow, is not classed by the ornithologists as a Sparrow but as a member of the family of Finches or Weaver Birds.

It is an imported bird, which was brought from England during the years 1850 and 1852 by Nicholas Pike of Boston to destroy the cankerworms, which were injuring his shade trees. Adapting itself readily to its new home it has spread over most of Eastern America.

In its native home of England it feeds largely on insects but in America where the climate is warmer it is a vegetarian. Its habits in America generally are different. The English have not been able to decide whether in its native abode it is an asset or a liability. In the United States it is branded as an "unmitigated pest".

The chief fault that we find with the Weaver Finch is not especially that it consumes grain but that it destroys the eggs and the young of our songbirds such as Bluebirds, Wrens, Thrushes, etc. It is also undesirable about our dwelling houses.

Away with the English Sparrow!

Ashe County ranks first in the number of cows of milking age based on the 1940 farm census of the State Department of Agriculture.

An attendance of 200,000 is expected at the State Fair at Raleigh October 8-12, reports Fair Manager J. S. Dorton.



May we take this opportunity to congratulate the officials of the Yancey County Fair Association for the splendid success they had with the Fair exhibits this year. We are confident that a most substantial foundation has been laid for a much larger Fair next year.

The Parent-Teachers Associations throughout the county are back on the job since all our schools are now in session. These associations have operated in a very efficient and commendable manner and we know that they will continue to do so. Much assistance has been given to our schools by these organizations.

Now that your children are back in school why not check up on your lighting equipment. You may need one of our IES reading lamps. Proper lighting is vitally important to the well being of your child. INVESTIGATE TODAY.

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A total of 25,000 bales of cotton were graded and classed under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture's warehouse division in 1939.

**CLINIC**

The regular pre-natal clinic will be held in the district health office at 2 o'clock Friday, September 20th.

Johnston County leads the state in the number of hens of laying age with 174,540 on January 1, 1940, the State Department of Agriculture reports

**MUSIC!**

**"THE YANCEY COUNTY STRING CONVENTION"**

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All singers and musicians are urged to take part in the convention.

See and hear this big show at the Court House in Burnsville, Fri., Sept. 27, 8 p. m.

Admission 10 and 15 cents

**Harvest**

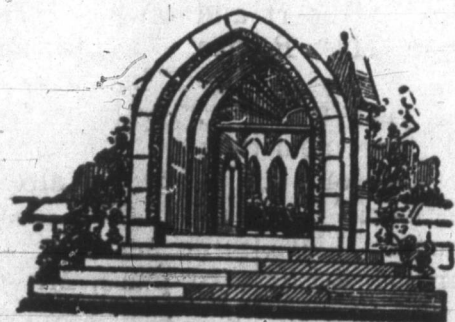
There is genuine satisfaction in harvesting bountiful crops — in realizing the benefits of your months of toil. It is a just reward for those who have taken part in the miracle of sowing and cultivating, and now share in the harvesting of the wealth of this good land of ours.

Harvest time comes, too, to those who tend their earnings carefully, who plan wisely, spend wisely and invest wisely. There is satisfaction in this also.

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- Woman's Club of Burnsville, North Carolina.
- Sept. 26.—Africa: Leader: Mrs. R. N. Scott, (Guest Meeting)
- Oct. 10.—Nature Study: Leader: Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., Hostesses: Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. R. W. Wilson.
- Oct. 24.—American Homes: Leader: Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, Hostesses: Mrs. D. A. Powell, Mrs. Carson Foard.
- Nov. 14.—Patriotic Program: Leader: Mrs. Dover R. Fouts, Hostesses: Mrs. J. L. Ray, Mrs. R. Y. Tilson.
- Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Program: Leader: Mrs. R. W. Wilson, Hostesses: Mrs. J. Frank Huskins, Mrs. Eloise Chase.
- Dec. 12.—Christmas Program: Leader: Mrs. G. K. Neff, Hostesses: Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Mrs. W. B. Wray, Sr.
- Jan. 9.—North Carolina Minerals and Gems: Leader: Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Hostesses: Mrs. J. S. LeFevre, Mrs. W. W. Hennessee.
- Jan. 23.—Indian Folk Lore, Dances, Legends, Songs: Leader: Mrs. G. L. Hensley, Hostesses: Mrs. Carroll Rogers, Mrs. Rudolph Glatly.
- Feb. 13.—Current Book News: Leader: Mrs. Fred Proffitt (Election of Officers) Hostesses: Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. J. A. Goodin.
- Feb. 27.—Women In Public Office: Leader: Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Hostesses: Mrs. Fred Proffitt, Mrs. D. R. Fouts.
- March 13.—Public Health: Leader: Mrs. R. O. Jones, Hostesses: Mrs. W. B. Wray, Jr., Mrs. C. M. Whistnant.
- March 27.—Home Economics: Leader: Miss Ella Horton, Hostesses: Mrs. R. O. Jones, Mrs. J. B. King.
- April 10.—The History and Use of Hymn Tunes: Leader: Mrs. Hobart Ray, Hostesses: Mrs. Clarence Briggs, Miss Ella Horton.
- April 24.—Native Wild Flowers: Leader: Mrs. R. Y. Tilson, Hostesses: Mrs. C. P. Randolph, Mrs. Louise Higgins.
- May 8.—The Place of Religion In The Home: Leader: Mrs. Charles Proffitt, Hostesses: Mrs. J. P. Lyon, Mrs. Charles Hubbard, Sr.
- May 22.—Traditions and Ballads of Mountain People: Leader: Mrs. Grady Bailey, Hostesses: Mrs. P. C. Colletta, Mrs. H. D. Justice.
- June 12.—Portrait Painting: Leader: Mrs. Louise Higgins, Hostesses: Mrs. Hobart Ray, Mrs. R. N. Scott.
- June 26.—Drama: Leader: Mrs. P. C. Colletta, (Guest Meeting) Hostesses: Mrs. Chas. Proffitt, Mrs. Chas. Hubbard, Jr., Mrs. G. K. Neff, Mrs. W. B. Robertson, Miss Martha Robison, Mrs. Cecil Higgins, Mrs. J. S. Folger.



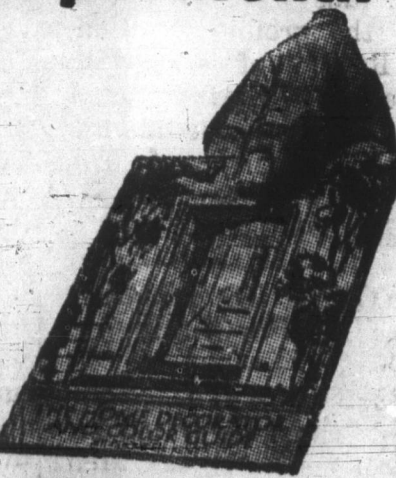
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