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AAA PROGRAM INCREASES YIELDS FOR WAR NEEDS

The widespread use of winter legumes and grasses, use of green manure and cover crops, application of lime and phosphate, and other soil-building practices of the agricultural conservation program have helped prepare North Carolina farms for wartime production, according to G. T. Scott, chairman of the State AAA Committee. Pointing to results of the program, Mr. Scott said the state average yield for cotton had been increased from about 250 pounds per acre during the 1928-32 period to more than 350 pounds during the past three years. Tobacco yields were increased from 685 to 980 pounds per acre. Corn, oat, wheat, and hay yields per acre have been increased 15 to 20 per cent, and the grazing capacity of pastures also has been improved greatly. "High production yields cannot be overemphasized during this important agricultural year," Mr. Scott said. "Every acre of cropland must produce to its maximum capacity for our farmers to contribute their

full share to the nation's war effort."

The 400,000 tons of limestone used by North Carolina farmers last year under the agricultural conservation program was about four and one-half times the 1936-39 average. Both are furnished as conservation materials under the AAA program without an immediate outlay of cash. Field demonstrations show that yields of crops like cotton and corn are greatly increased when preceded by a good growth of winter legumes which have been turned under to enrich the soil with nitrogen and humus. Phosphate and lime enable the legumes to reach sufficient growth to be turned under before planting time of other crops.

Mr. Scott said that preliminary reports show that farmers operating 95 percent of the cropland in North Carolina are taking part in the 1942 agricultural conservation program. These farmers have pledged to meet needed production goals in the Food for Freedom campaign.

No Fatal Grade Crossing Accidents on N.C. System (Raleigh)—There were no fatal railroad crossing

FOR CONGRESS



A. L. Bulwinkle

I am a Candidate for re-nomination as Representative in Congress from the (new) Eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina in the Primary to be held on Saturday, May 30, 1942.

On account of the war, it will be practically impossible for me to come to Yancey County before the Primary. I would have every voter to know how much I appreciate the loyalty to me in the past, and in advance, to thank each and every voter for his or her support in the coming Primary Election.

(Paid Political Ad.)

TRAVEL OFF 45 PERCENT FIRST RATIONED WEEK END

Automobile travelers took their last fling at pleasure driving on the week end of May 9-10, according to official figures computed by Statistics Engineer James S. Burch of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. However, May 15-16, first week-end to feel the pinch of gasoline rationing saw traffic take a tumble of about 45 per cent. "Magic-eye" traffic counters on eleven important highways made the count. The only exception was from a counter near the important cotton mill of Cleveland County where the meter showed but a 13.7 decrease. However, this was lopped off a 25 percent decrease already shown the preceding week-end from the 1941 figure. "The small percentage does indicate," Burch said, "that in defense areas traffic has reached the bottom."

accidents on the N. C. highway system during 1941, largest travel year in North Carolina's history, according to statistics released by the highway safety division. The state highway system is, of course, those roads bearing US or NC number designation.

RUSS MEMORIAL NEWS ITEMS

We are having a good Bible school here despite bad weather. Miss Mildred Harrell is teaching the Intermediates, Miss June Garland has the Juniors, Miss Madge Masters is the Primary leader, and Miss Davison has charge of the Music. The older pupils are studying "The Bible, Its History and What It Teaches", while the Primary department is studying Jesus, the Friend of Children. Miss Harrell goes to Bean's Creek next week and Miss Garland to Poplar to hold DVBS. All these teachers are local girls. Miss June Garland who had the honor of having the best essay from the high school group in Holston Presbytery on "Christian Education", has also won first place in Appalachia Synod. Her essay has been sent to Louisville, Ky. for final examination. The best essay wins the \$150 scholarship to some Christian College.

Cpl. W. G. Honeycutt, Jr. was home over the week end. He has been in quite a number of states since entering the army. He is in the Signal Corps. Quite a number form here have been attending Dan Graham's Revival services the the Buldean Church. Our friends at the Brethern Church have also been having a good revival. Madge Masters is planning to attend the Young People's conference at Bristol, Va. and June Garland is looking forward to attending Leadership Training school at Montreat. Rev. and Mrs. Troy Young visited the Bible school last Thursday and were also visitors at Russ Cottage.

MEN IN SERVICE

Unless they have been transferred recently the following men are at the camps listed:

Arthur Pleasant, Hawaiian Islands; Burns Gillespie, Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City; Boyd Banks, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Jess W. Jobe, Postmaster, N. Y.; Thomas E. Atkins, Postmaster, N. Y.; Paul King, Camp Shelby, Miss.; Edgar Hensley, Canal Zone; Linwood Maney, Camp Shelby, Miss.; D. R. Styles, Norfolk; Ralph Byrd, Canal Zone; Cecil Byrd, Camp Beauregard, La.; Woodrow Anglin, Postmaster, N. Y.; Harvey Deyton, Sheppard Field, Texas; Earl L. Bailey, Camp Wallace, Texas; Woodrow Ayers, Chicopee Falls, Mass.; Glen McCourry, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; Denver Edwards, Postmaster, N. Y.; Clarence E. Higgins, Corpus Christi, Texas; Luther Peterson, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Edward Ayers, Postmaster, N. Y.; Craig Styles, New River, N. C.

(Let us know where the service men are located.)

If full addresses of these men are desired, please make inquiry at this office. Additional names next week.)

Captain Clarence McCourry of Camp Forest, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. McCourry of Day Book, has been selected and sent to Officers Training School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Claude Banks, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Banks of Leaksville and Burnsville, is stationed at 318th Fighters Squadron, Orlando Air Base, Orlando, Fla. Claude was promoted to Corporal on May 1st. He enlisted Jan. 5th.

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Pvt. Arthur Pleasant, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pleasant, is now in the Hawaiian Islands. He has taken a course in Chemical Warfare training, and is now a Junior Warfare expert. He recently won a medal as an expert rifleman. When heard from last, he was stationed "Somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands."

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR BALD CREEK CHARGE

The third quarterly conference for the churches of the Bald Creek charge of the Methodist denomination will be held at Elk Shoal church on Sunday, May 31, at 11 A. M.

The first part of the conference will be in the form of a church service, with the pastor, Rev. C. B. Way conducting the devotional exercises. This will be followed by a sermon by Dr. M. T. Smathers of Asheville, district superintendent of the Asheville Methodist district.

Immediately after the sermon by Dr. Smathers, the business session of the conference will be held, during which reports of the pastor and Sunday school superintendents will be submitted and other business transacted.

The churches composing the Bald Creek charge are Bald Creek, Borings Chapel, Deyton Bend, Elk Shoal. It is expected that officials of the four churches will attend the conference, which will be open to all members and friends who desire to attend.

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