



JAP POWS FROM SIBERIA . . . The first Jap prisoners released by Russia since she announced she held no prisoners return to Tokyo from Siberia. They claim Russia holds many more.

Legion Commander Has Urged All Eligible Men To Join Their Post Now

Joseph Dixon Rountree American Legion Post Commander Jack Wooten says that every man who is eligible to become a member of the American Legion should do so now during the annual membership drive which is now in progress throughout the nation.

Wooten says that the average veteran should need no reminding of the many things that the Legion has done and is doing for all veterans. He says that it should not be necessary to remind those who are eligible to join of the great necessity for keeping the Legion strong to protect the many things it has gained for the ex-servicemen during many hard fought battles in the nation's capital and in the various state legislatures of the nation.

Wooten reminds those who are eligible to join that any Legionnaire will be happy to sign them up and make them regular members of the Kinston post which is one of the most active in the state.

During the past year, Wooten reminds that the local post hit its all-time high membership of just over 600 but he says that the post should have over a thousand members. If you are eligible, Wooten says, don't be bashful stop any member of the Legion or drop in at the Legion Hut at anytime and pay your dues. If you served your country in any of the armed forces during World War I or II you are eligible to become a member and to protect your rights as a veteran you should join and help keep the Legion the strongest voice for the veteran in the nation, Wooten concluded.

Hints to Homemaker From State College

Sweater Care—Washing

Sweaters are available in a variety of styles, colors, and materials. It is always an economy to select well-constructed washable sweaters. Washable sweaters of any material require the same washing care as dresses and blouses. Use a mild soap. Lukewarm water gives protection to sweater colors. Quick drying is important. Don't wash unless the label says the dyes are colorfast. The chief cause of woolen shrinkage is water too hot and excessive rubbing. Squeeze suds through garment, rather than rub.

Wash sweaters frequently. Do not soak. For soiled portions around collars or cuffs, apply soap directly, rub and squeeze gently.

Wash sweaters quickly and gently. Do not rub or twist. Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water.

Dry quickly. Roll in clean bath towel, kneading to remove excess water. Unroll at once. Insert dry towel or tissue paper between back and front of gar-

News From Negro Farm Agent

4-H Elimination

Lilla Mae Barber of the Trenton St. 4-H Club represented the county at the Dairy Food Elimination held at the J. H. Sampson School in Kinston. She gave a demonstration on "Making and Molding Butter." Her demonstration won second place out of the 13 counties participating. Ruby Lee Mills of the same club modeled a school dress in the dress review and was given recognition for having done an outstanding job in clothing.

These 4-H Club members were under the supervision of Bernice Wooten, home agent for the N. C. Extension Service.

Home Club Schedule

The Jones County home demonstration clubs will meet on the following dates and at the following places:

- Andrews Chapel H. D. Club—Mrs. Louise Jones, Oct. 12.
- Phillips Crossroads H. D. Club at Mrs. Christine White, Oct. 11.
- Chestown H. D. Club at Mrs. Bertha Cheston, Oct. 17.
- Holly Branch H. D. Club at Mrs. Ella Mae White, Oct. 22.
- Trenton H. D. Club at Mrs. Annie Barber, Oct. 23.
- Tuckahoe at Mrs. Lena Mills, Oct. 24.
- Quaker House H. D. Club at Mrs. Neta Davis, Oct. 25.
- Comfort H. D. Club at Mrs. Ruby Gooding, Oct. 26.

4-H Club Meetings

There will be a joint meeting of 4-H Club members and leaders held in the following communities on the following dates. We are asking each 4-H member and leaders to please attend the meeting in your section. The dates and places are listed below:

- Phillips Crossroads, Miss Hazel White, October 6.
- Daives Field, Mrs. Della Hill, Oct. 13.
- Comfort, Mrs. Ruby Gooding, Oct. 19.
- Quaker House, Mrs. Evelyn Wilkerson, Oct. 27.
- Long Point, Mrs. Addie Hill, November 3.
- Chestown, Mrs. Bertha Cheston, Oct. 29.

ment. Place sweater on dry towel, then shape to size as it dries.

The modern yardstick for personal attractiveness measures such qualities as cleanliness, daintiness and good taste in clothes—what to wear and where is important. Posture, poise and pleasant manners are three important "P's" to remember. How many women who are considered most attractive are actually pretty? How many more are simply well groomed, appropriately dressed and well poised? This helps make for an attractive person. Cleanliness is, of course, basic.

Jones, Lenoir Employment is Off Last Report

Average monthly employment in North Carolina for the first quarter of 1951 was 10 per cent above that of a year before, but slightly under the average for the last quarter of 1950, it is revealed by Chairman Henry E. Kendall, chairman of the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina. This is employment covered by the Employment Security Law.

Total average monthly employment in January, February and March amounted to 690,022, pulled down some by low employment in January. Average monthly employment in March reached the highest point recorded since October, 1950. Due to high inventories reached in later months, employment probably shows a decline in months since.

Payrolls covered employment in the first quarter of this year amounted to \$441,201,318. This gives an average weekly wage of \$49.18, which is above the first quarter average for several years, but below the last quarter of 1950. This is due to the fact that bonuses, commissions and contingent or incentive pay are frequently distributed at the end of the year.

Lenoir County, in the first quarter of 1951, had average employment of 4,428 covered workers, which was a loss of 10.8 per cent, as compared with the last quarter of 1950. Total wages paid in this county during the quarter reached \$2,385,595 with an average weekly wage of \$41.44.

In the five major divisions of employment, the figures for this county follow: construction: average employment, 647; total wages, \$444,611; average weekly wage \$52.86—manufacture: average employment, 1,979; total wages, \$958,711; average weekly wage, \$37.26—transportation and communication: average employment, 47; total wages, \$22,374—trade: average employment, 1,412; total wages, \$810,127—finance, insurance and real estate: average employment, 61 wage, \$43,451—service and other: average employment, 282; total wages, \$106,321.

Jones County, in the first quarter of 1951, had average employment of 10 covered workers, which was a loss of 66.67 per cent, as compared with the last quarter of 1950. Total wages paid in this county during the quarter reached \$3,587 with an average weekly wage of \$27.59.

In the five major divisions of employment the figures for this county follow: manufacture: average employment, 84; total wages, \$2,484; average weekly wage, \$23.88—finance, insurance and real estate: average employment, 2; total wage, \$1,102.

Visits Monday To BFBL Entrants

Members of the Jones County Council which directs the annual Better Farming for Better Living program in cooperation with the Tide Water Power Company Monday visited 23 of the families that have entered the contest for 1951.

BFBL Council President Rev. C. B. Long, Vice President R. L. Edwards and Secretary Wayland J. Reams along with the following made the visits to these 23 farm homes and observed the progress made on the various aspects of the overall program:

Soil Conservationist Mack Griffin, Tide Water Power Company Farm Agent Bob Thompson, Assistant Soil Conservationist Carl Flowers, FHA Supervisor Vernon Woodard, Mrs. Alta Aman Koonce, W. W. Lowery, Edward Parker, Roger Pollock.

A group of farmers from Jackson County recently spent a day in Union County studying methods of handling laying flocks.

RING FOR HANDLESS BRIDE . . . Bridegroom Richard Morris adjusts wedding ring-necklace on throat of his bride, former Betty Marks, in London.

Farm Bureau Urging Cut In 1952 Tobacco Crop

The North Carolina Farm Bureau has asked for a 10 per cent cut in the present acreage allotments for flue-cured tobacco in 1952. It is noted that flue-cured tobacco prices are currently averaging under parity and under last year's price and recommended the acreage reduction as a means of reducing supplies of tobacco and improving prices next year.

The 1951 crop of flue-cured tobacco is estimated at 1,400,000,000 pounds or 11 per cent more than in 1950. A raise of 15 per cent in harvested acreage is responsible for the higher production. Estimated yield per acre in 1951 is 1274 pounds, slightly below the 1312 pounds produced last year.

Flue-cured prices so far this season have been running about 10 per cent below the record prices received last year. From 10 per cent to 15 per cent of the tobacco marketed has been going into the government support loan program. Poorer quality leaf and higher production are considered largely responsible for the lower prices. Most farmers feel that higher production is the cause.

The rise in flue-cured acreage

this year was permitted by a 14 per cent increase in the national flue-cured acreage allotment set by the Secretary of Agriculture.

4-H Council To Name Officers At Friday Meet

Assistant Jones County Farm Agent Henry G. Swiggett has urged all members of the Jones County Council of 4-H Club officers to make plans to be on hand Friday night at 7:30 in the Agricultural Building in Trenton for the annual election of officers for the present school term.

Members of the county council are the officers of the various clubs in the county and Swiggett urges that each of them make a positive effort to attend the Friday night meeting.

A strong demand for heifers featured the annual Onslow-Pender beef cattle sale held recently at the Green Meadow Stock Farm owned by S. A. Lanier. The sale grossed \$6,344.60.



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