### THE PERQUIMANS WEEKLY, HERTFORD, N. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1940

## **Careful** Chopping **Increases** Yields

Too many cotton growers ( make the mistake each year of not leaving enough plants when chopping their cotton, says Paul H. Kime, agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

This practice often results in reduced yields. Cotton left thick in the row will put on more bolls early Matthews Monday afternoon. in the season and will be better able to produce higher yields under boll Poultrymen Urged weevil conditions, an important factor in lint production.

Kime recommended that on the heavier soils of the Coastal Plain area hills should be spaced 10 to 12 inches apart in the row, leaving two or three plants in the hill when possible. This will mean an average of approximately one and one-half plants per foot or 18,000 to 20,000 plants to the acre.

On the lighter soils of the Coastal Plain section and in the Piedmont, the State College cotton expert said a closer spacing of the plants is probably advisable.

Cotton should be chopped when the weather is warm and the plants healthy. A good indicator of the best time is when the second set of leaves is about three-quarters grown.

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Kime explained that if the cotton is chopped much earlier, some of the remaining plants are likely to die, leaving a poor stand. If the chopshine, and providing plenty of feedping is delayed too long, the plants ing and watering facilities generally will become tall and slender and will tend to fall down badly when chopped.

"Because of the revived interest in the production of better yields and a higher grade lint this year," the State College man said, "growers should exert every effort to follow recommended practices that will aid in reaching this goal."

### SNOW HILL NEWS

Mrs. Jesse Hurdle and son, Mather, of near Chapanoke, visited Mrs. Jesse Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barclift at Nixonton, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Marvin Benton and Mrs. raise the egg average of the flock. Ralph Harrell were in Elizabeth City Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. White of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eddie during the hot months. Likewise, Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Jordan and Mrs. Elmer Wood were in Elizabeth City Friday morning.

Mrs. Moody, Harrell and Mrs. Benjamin Smith accompanied by Mrs. impersonate Santa Claus on the House, and hope to have another Max Griffin and Mrs. G. W. Gregory street.

#### spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Second Grade Gives Mercer, in Elizabeth City. **Program About Milk** Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell visit ed Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory at

Woodville Sunday afternoon.

**To Check Flocks** 

State College.

ance to the industry.

watering space.

Poultry problems attended to at

this season will eliminate much trou-

ble later in the year, says T. T.

Brown, extension poultryman of

During the spring, the poultry

farmer should be on the alert for

feather-picking, prolapses, pickouts,

lameness, blindness, and going light,

problems of great economic import-

The habit of feather-, toe-, and

vent picking usually gets its start

during the brooding stage, chiefly re-

sulting from overcrowding, over-

heating and insufficient feeding and

Removing the cockerel chicks or

dividing the brood to give more room,

furnishing an ample amount of ven-

tilation without floor draft, allowing

chicks access to open air and sun-

prevent most of the picking habits,

not only during the brooding stage,

Many poultrymen have their pro-

fits reduced considerably because of

the heavy losses of hens and pullets

during the late winter and spring as

a result of the birds going light,

lame, or blind. Little can be done to

improve a flock in such condition, but

out more healthy pullets.

the flock.

but also during the laying year.

noon.

The Second Grade of the Hertford Grammar School had a chapel pro-Mrs. Jesse Harrell, Mrs. James gram on Friday, April 12. The program was on Milk and was the Harrell, Miss Eunice Harrell and Mrs. Moody Harrell called to see Mrs. Ralph Harrell Monday afterconclusion of a unit the pupils have been studying.

Mrs. Elmer Wood and Miss Sallie B. Wood called to see Mrs. W. M. of the second grade had written, ness session was held, after which were sung, and poems, also written by members of the grade, were recited. Charts about milk made in the room were read. The play, "Dickie's Dream of the Vita-men" was presented.

WOODLAND W. M. S. MEETS

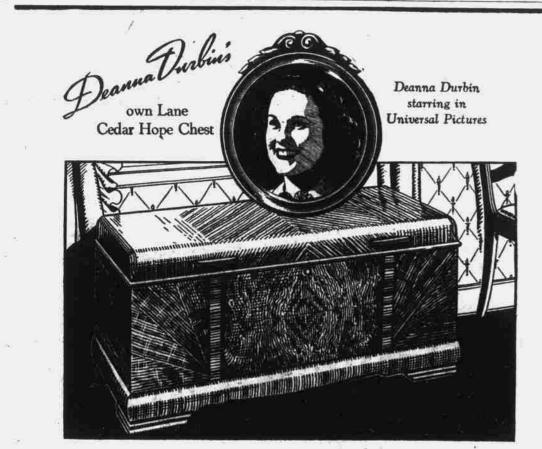
The Woman's Missionary Society of Woodland Methodist Church met on April 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Wood and Mrs. Mary Keaton. Mrs. Eddie Harrell conducted the devotional, reading from Joshua 24:14-21. Mrs. W. H. Cartwright, program leader, presented the program with Mrs. Clifford Lane and Mrs. Jack Benton taking part. Mrs. Odell Cartwright gave the meditation, "A Godly Heritage," and the leaflet, "The Life of Walter Russell Lambeth," was given by Mrs. Eddie Harrell.

The president, Mrs. Jack Benton, presided over the business session. A collection was taken for the orphanage, \$1.50 being received. Mrs. Elmer Wood gave an interesting report of the conference at Henderson. During the social hour the hostesses served dainty refreshments.

Those present included Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Cranford, Mesdames Jack Benton, Odell Cartwright, Eddie Harrell, Ralph Harrell, W. H. Cartwright, George Jordan, Carson Jordan, Clifford Lane, Ernest Cartwright, J. H. Harrell, W. H. Elliott, Gladys Elliott, G. W. Jackson, J. T. Wood and Mary A. Keaton.

much can be done to prevent it in DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS next year's laying flock by growing The Durants Neck Home Demonstration Club met at the Club House Another major problem is the on Wednesday afternoon for the regmaintaining of a high egg producular monthly meeting. In the abtion through the summer. This can sence of the president, Mrs. E. G. best be accomplished by a program Banks, who is a patient in Duke Hosof rigid culling. Sending persistentpital, Miss Vida Banks presided. The ly broody hens to the market will meeting was opened by reading the Collect and the members sang "The It is also advisable to reduce the Old North State." Miss Frances amount of corn fed in the scratch Maness, home agent, helped with the and replace this grain with oats planning of the supper served the Rotarians on Monday evening. The an abundance of cool water and Rotarians seemed much pleased with Miss Sallie B. Wood, Miss Eleanor plenty of shade are necessary for the affair, which went off beautiful-

ly. Club members were glad of this opportunity to raise money toward A Minnesota law forbids women to paying off the debt on the Club chance soon.



# LOTTIE MOON G. A. MEETS

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WOODVILLE W. M. S. MEETS

The Woman's Missionary Society

of Woodville Baptist Church met on

All were urged to attend the

Mrs. W. H. Matthews had charge

changing Moral Standards" was very

devotional. The meeting was dis-

missed by Mrs. H. C. West. Mrs.

It's A Chronic Failing

C. O .- You are on report for

Boatswain's Mate-Sir, I hit him,

of Woodville Baptist Church met after Sunday School Sunday morning for the regular monthly meeting.

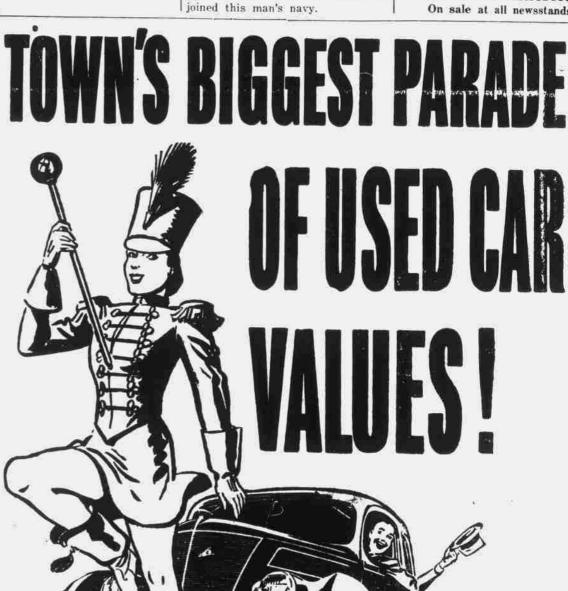
with Mrs. M. R. Griffin presiding. The president, Marguerite Cooke, Mrs. W. H. Matthews read the minpresided, and gave the Bible readutes of the previous meeting and ing, after which Mildred Bogue led called the roll. Mrs. Mary Bray in prayer. The minutes were read gave the personal service report. by the secretary, Mildred Bogue, and Personal service for next month will Several milk songs, which pupils the roll was called. A short busibe to give towels to the Baptist Orphanage. an interesting program, prepared by Frances Anne Cooke, was presented. county-wide study course to be held Taking part on the program were at the Baptist Church in Hertford on Mildred Bogue, Velma Frances God-Wednesday, May 24. Mrs. A. R. frey, Marguerite Cooke, Alpha Bette Cooke, program chairman, announced

Godfrey and Frances Anne Cooke. program leaders for the rest of the For dismissal, all repeated "A Junvear. ior's Prayer." of the program and her talk on "Un-

In a contest led by Marguerite Cooke, the prize was won by Mildred Bogue. Alpha Bette and Velma inspiring. Mrs. A. R. Cooke led the Frances Godfrey served dainty refreshments.

Those present were: Marguerite, Rupert Stanton served delightful re-Peggy and Mary Sue Cooke, Mildred freshments. Bogue, Alpha Bette and Velma Frances Godfrey, Frances Anne Cooke, Anne Bray, Sally White, Fleetwood Harrell, Kader Franklin White, and knocking this man unconscious. What the counselor, Miss Beulah Bogue. have you to say? Visitors were: Thomas Edward Har-

rell, Daphne Godfrey and Elizabeth but he was unconscious before he Dail.



# Local Troop Of Boy **Scouts Gets Charter**

Tuesday afternoon at the church The local Boy Scout troop was handed its charter in a meeting in the courthouse Friday night. It was presented by Kermit Layton of Edenton, field scout commissioner.

Thirty-seven boys comprise the local troop; tenderfeet, first and second class. There is one Star Scout, according to Scoutmaster W. H. Pitt, who is about ready for the Life Scout test, and several more who are ready for the first class test.

### **Bag** Limit

"In many states a hunting license entitles you to one deer and no more."

"I see-just like a marriage license."

### CRUSADERS' FORTRESSES BECOME PAWNS

illustrated story telling how gigantic fortresses which defenders of the Cross built in their war with the Moslem have become pawns in the game of world politics. One of the many features in May 5th issue of The American Weekly The big magazine distributed with the **Baltimore** American On sale at all newsstands

The Lottie Moon Girls Auxiliary

# Give the Loveliest of All Graduation Gifts

TF graduation comes, can Romance L be far behind? No other gift in all the world today is so ideal for graduation as a Lane Cedar Hope Chest-the gift that starts a home. This glorified modern hope chest

in gorgeous waterproof veneers of rare woods carries a free moth insurance policy written by one of America's largest insurance companies

It is the only cedar chest tested for aroma tightness. Don't be satisfied with less. Come in and see our beautiful display at a wide price range.

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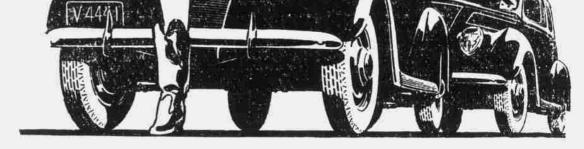
### THE LAME DEANNA DURBIN HOPE CHEST

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Hertford, N. C.

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ORDS ... PLYMOUTHS ... CHEVROLETS ... PONTIACSwe're offering a complete choice of makes and models in this big used car sale! Prices are extra-low, and that means value is 'way, 'way up! Come in today-get the car you want at the price you want to pay!

# "50 - 50" GUARANTEF

# **1938 Ford Coupe**

When this came into the lot it was so dressed up with accessories we thought it was the Parts Truck. Radio, Heater, Fog Lights, White Side Wall Tires, Fender Flaps and everything. Boy, you can knock 'em cold with this one, and it costs only

# **1939 Chevrolet**

The former owner trades cars every year regardless, and this is one of the best used cars on the lot. We're not going to try to sell you this car. Take a look at it-drive it and it will sell itself. It is a real \$625 buy at\_\_\_\_

## **1936 Plymouth Coupe**

Low mileage. Thoroughly reconditioned and road-ready. Tires, motor and body better than average. You'll agree it's \$250 priced right at\_\_\_\_\_

# **Other Used Car Bargains**

1936 Chevrolet	\$325
1935 Chevrolet	
1933 Ford Coupe	\$150
1938 Chevrolet 11/2ton	Truck,
138-inch	\$450
1936 Ford Pickup	\$250

# **1939 Plymouth**

Driven 10,000 miles. Take your girl for a ride-it's perfect-and she will fall so hard for the car she will marry the Salesman. It certainly is the Oomph car. Don't tell her about the low rates of UCC in buying the car. You do and she will ask for a new hat on the interest you have saved. A \$600 bargain at\_\_\_\_\_

Also a number of other used cars traded for this week to be for sale as soon as reconditioned.

Winslow - White Motor Company HERTFORD, N. C. Low cost Universal terms quickly and -EASY TERMS \star ALL MAKES-

"The Furniture Man"