

American Legion Plans Campaign For State Headquarters

The campaign to raise funds to erect a State American Legion headquarters building as a "living memorial" to the veterans of World Wars I and II will get under way at an early date, Joe L. Blythe of Charlotte, chairman of the Legion's memorial building fund committee, has notified local Legion officials.

The proposed building will serve as a State headquarters not only for the North Carolina Department of the American Legion but will also be headquarters for the American Legion Auxiliary and the Forty and Eight, the Legion's fun and honor society.

Chairman Blythe announced that Governor R. Gregg Cherry, a past State commander of the Legion and

still an active Legionnaire, has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the building fund committee. All other past State commanders are also honorary members of the committee.

Others named by Chairman Blythe to assist him in the drive are: Thurmond Chatham, of Winston-Salem; Herman Cone, of Greensboro; Harry L. Dakton, of Charlotte; Don Elias, of Asheville; Ralph Gardner, of Shelby; Gordon Gray, of Winston-Salem; James J. Harris of Charlotte; Everett Jordan, of Saxapahaw; W. T. Joyner, of Raleigh; Andrew Joyner, of Greensboro; John L. Morehead, of Charlotte; Frank C. Patton, of Morganton; Don E. Scott, of Graham; Senator William B. Umstead, of Durham; William M. York, of Greensboro; B. B. Gossett, of Charlotte, and Brown Wilson, of Gastonia.

Present plans call for the writing into the archives of the building the names of all North Carolina men and women who answered the call to the colors. Engraved upon the walls will be the names of those who made the supreme sacrifice, Blythe said. Battle flags and insignias of the armies, divisions and fleets with which Tar Heels served will also be kept on display.

County quotas are being assigned and counties that reach or exceed their assigned quotas will have their names etched in marble over the columns of the proposed three-story structure.

Governor Cherry is calling upon all North Carolinians to make a contribution however large or small to the Legion building fund, Blythe said, adding:

"To the citizens of North Carolina the Legion headquarters, will mean, because the Legion is always an ever alert vigilant guardian of the rights of Americans, a guarantee of the Constitution . . . an ever ready contributor to the welfare of the whole community . . . a supporter and helpmate to the youth of the State through its athletic program, Boy Scout, Americanism, child welfare, and aid to widows and orphans of those who died that freedom might live."

Chairman Blythe emphasized that the headquarters will not be reserved exclusively for Legionnaires, pointing out that any veteran may feel free to visit headquarters at any time for advice and assistance with his or her problems.

Juniors Show Profit In Handling Steers

Seven hundred and seventy-two head of 4-H and FFA steers went through shows and sales in North Carolina last year, Leland Case, in charge of Animal Industry for the State College Extension Service said today.

According to Case, these animals weighed 614,115 pounds and sold for \$192,972.75, or an average of \$31.43 per hundred.

Financial reports on 537 head, showed that ninety-eight per cent of these steers made a net profit of \$54,383.53, or an average of \$101.27 per head.

"These profits will help to pay college tuition for many of the boys and girls participating," Case said, "but this is only one of the benefits

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CIRCLE NO. 2 MEETS

Circle No. 2 of the Hertford Baptist Church met last Tuesday evening with Mrs. V. A. Holdren, Mrs. Charles Johnson presided. The meeting opened with the hymn "America," followed by prayer by Mrs. B. T. Wood. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

Roll was called with 15 members present two new members were enrolled and two visitors were present. Mrs. Charles Johnson gave the devotional. Mrs. I. A. Ward led the discussion on two chapters of the book Intercessory Prayer which is being studied by the Circle. Mrs. Herbert Howell closed with prayer.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Tommy Miller, Mrs. A. A. Perry and Mrs. B. T. Wood served a chicken salad plate with hot coffee. The May meeting will be with Mrs. Walter East.

DURANTS NECK CLUB MEETS
The Durants Neck Home Demon-

stration Club met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Perry on Thursday afternoon, April 12th. The meeting opened by singing "The Greeting Party." Collect was repeated in unison.

Some timely garden hints were given by the garden leader, Mrs. S. T. Perry. Mrs. Howard Hunter gave an interesting summary about Japan. A demonstration on "Flashes For Floors and Walls" was given by Miss Frances Maness.

Mrs. Perry, the hostess, then served ice cream and cookies which everyone enjoyed.

The following members were present: Mesdames W. E. Dail, John Hu. Jie, Howard Hunter, Henry Own-

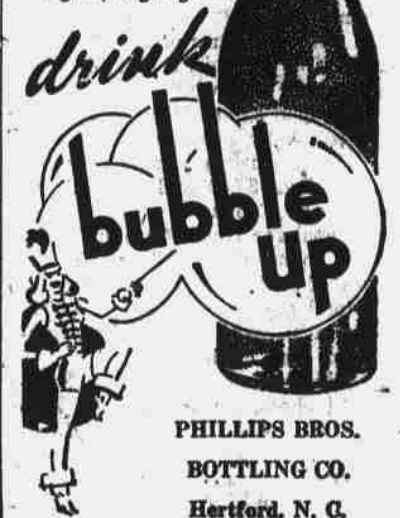
ley, F. H. Ozley, E. L. Spivey, L. R. Wain, Sanford Walling, Carson Stalham, Berta Hays, Joshua Sutton, Charles Hall, W. W. Spencer, Joe Haskett, Martin Robbins, S. T. Perry and one visitor, Mrs. Carson Spivey.

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