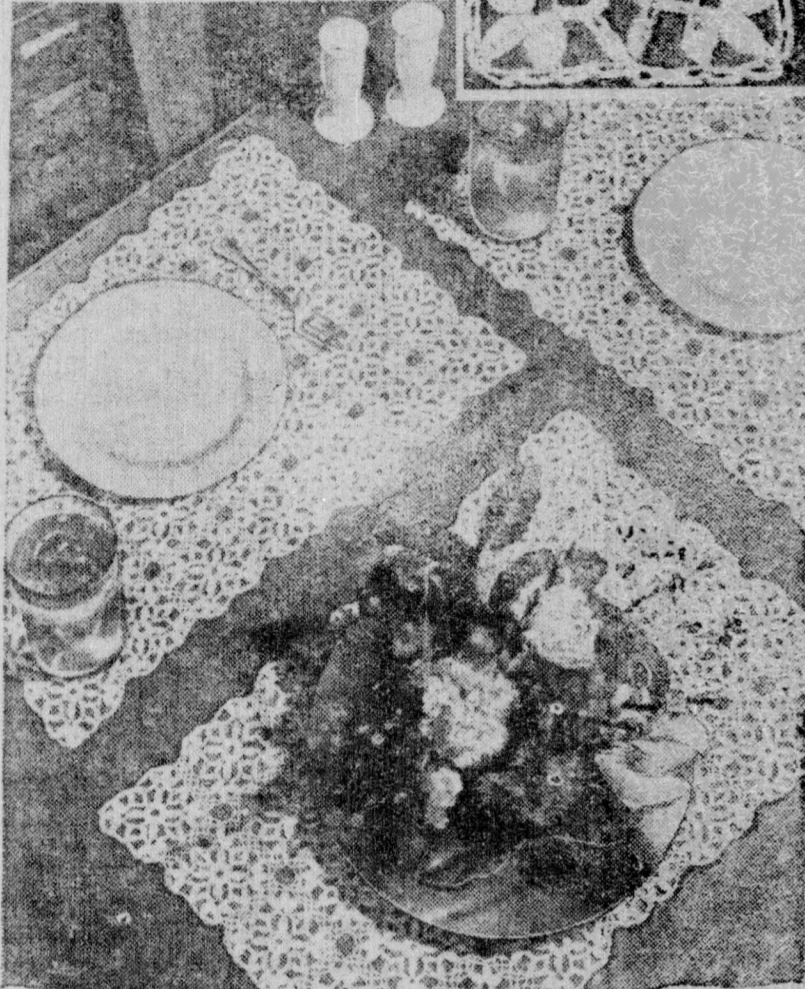
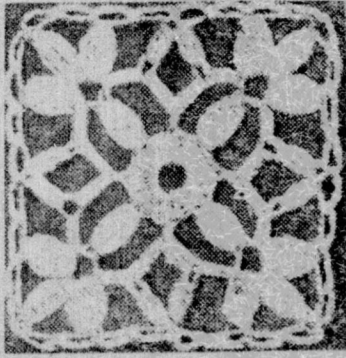


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**ECONOMIST WARNS**

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y. (NIPS) — In testimony before the presidentially appointed Steel Board, a fact-finding body to handle the current steel industry dispute, a university professor of economics declared that a general wage increase at this time would "adversely affect the incentive to make the new investments which are so urgently required to create job opportunities for new entrants into the labor force."

Dr. Jules Blackman, New York University teacher, stated that under today's conditions, higher wage costs will "act as a barrier to the re-employment of the unemployed." Considerable interest in his statements was evidenced in many labor circles who are interested in the welfare of the Negro worker who is considered to be the "last hired and the first fired." It is agreed that if this premise has any foundation, the impact on the Negro would be tremendous since it would deter his participation in the industrial economy.

The regional Fat Stock Show and Sale at Ekin will be held this year on October 11-12.

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**39 STUDENTS ON HIGH HONOR LIST AT HAMPTON**

HAMPTON, Va. — Thirty-nine students from 13 states and the District of Columbia are listed by Hampton Institute on the recently released "Group I" or top honor list for the second semester of the regular 1948-49 school term.

Twelve Virginians, seven North Carolinians, five Pennsylvanians, and two persons each from New York, New Jersey, Indiana and the District of Columbia were listed. Rounding out the upper 2.5 per cent of Hampton students were individuals from Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Twenty-four men and 15 women were on the high honor list. On the second honor list representing those with at least a straight "B" average, were 72 women and 113 men. The women, however, had a slightly higher percentage of their total enrollment on the list.

One interesting revelation was the fact that the six exchange students from Oberlin and Grinnell Colleges all made the honor lists during their one-semester stay. Two of them made the top list. Four Hamptonians who had previously participated in the exchange program with northern colleges also were on one honor list or the other.

J. M. Mackey of Marion has just completed construction of one of the most modern small poultry dressing plants in the State.

**THE LAND GRAE**  
By William Henry Huff for ANP

What is the use to struggle  
All the best days of your life  
To get a home a shelter,  
For yourself and little wife  
If those who rule the City  
Are to come and kick you out  
To make the rich much richer  
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A Surry County farmer, Hoyt Badgett of Route 1, Ararat, has reported a wheat yield of 47.8 bushels per acre to take the lead in the North Carolina wheat-growing contest for 1949.

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