

## Over 40% U.S. Farms Now Have Telephone

### Increase Fairly Consistent Throughout the United States

About 17.2 per cent of the farms in the South Atlantic States—North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Maryland, Florida, Delaware, Georgia and Florida—had telephones on July 1, according to data from an annual survey made by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Only in the East South Central States—Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi—was the proportion of farms with telephones lower than in the South Atlantic States.

In the other regions of the United States the percentage of farms having telephones ranges from 23.9 in the West South Central States to 74.3 per cent in New England.

About 40.3 per cent of all farms in the Nation had phones on July 1, 1952. This is an increase of one-half of one per cent over a year earlier and 2.1 per cent above the 1950 Census figure. Although a greater percentage of American farms now have telephones than ever before, the number of farms with telephone service in 1952 was about 300,000 less than in 1920 when 2,498,500 or 38.7 per cent of all farms had telephones.

The increase in the proportion of farms with telephones during the past

few years has been fairly consistent throughout the United States. In the South Atlantic States (including North Carolina) the proportion of farms having telephones increased 6.2 per cent from 1945 to 1952. During the same period, other regions increased from 5.3 per cent to 17.3 per cent with a total increase of 8.5 per cent in the Nation.

## COLORED SCHOOL NEWS

In the final closing of last week's article, it was stated that objective number 6 of the Edenton High School's basic philosophy would be explained to you today.

Objective number six: To use effectively audio-visual aids in instruction in keeping with the present physical facilities. This objective means that Edenton High School wishes that each student will have a thorough knowledge of subject matter taught before any audio-visual aids are shown or presented. The teacher should preview any audio-visual aids several times before they are presented to the class. After the audio-visual aids are presented to the class, the teacher should make sure that each student sees and understands thoroughly by the similarity that is in keeping with the subject matter unit taught.

A thorough understanding of the audio-visual aids presented will be accomplished by the students taking part in a discussion about what they have seen and heard. The teacher is to direct these discussions. After

## This Week's Poem

By WILBORNE HARRELL

### CHALLENGE

Fantastic jongleur with discordant lyre,  
To your mottled tunes I gleefully dance.

Oh, make your notes on jangled strings enhance

My happiness one whit—or lesson dire  
The joy that wells within my being.

Pipe your song a dirge and melancholy,  
Make your lay a hymn to somber folly—

Make it what thou wilt my heart is seeing.

My soul still feels and loves with common man.

And in step with nature I brightly tread  
'Neath skies of blue on carpets greenly spread.

Her voice my invocation, my psalm,  
Even though life fiddles on broken strings

I'll dance to the tunes with a heart that sings.

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the audio-visual aids have been discussed and there are still some areas that are not clear, it should be shown to the class as many times that are necessary for all students to see the similarity of theory learned in comparison with audio-visual aids presented.

Edenton High School wishes that each teacher learn how to use or operate the audio-visual aids that

help make up the school's program.

Some audio-visual aids of Edenton High School are as follows: Outlets in Classrooms; Movie Projectors; Movie Screen (light proof); film; opaque projector; bioscope; microscopes; record players; wire recorder; tape recorder; film slide projector; flat pictures; field trips; human resources, and student machine operators.

Objective number seven will be explained next week and some highlights of the evaluating committee which will be at Edenton High School Wednesday, March 11, will be shared with you.

The Chowan County Unit of the N. C. T. A. met Thursday night, March 5, and elected the following persons: Mrs. Ruth Frinks, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Barnes and B. C. Newsome as delegates to the state meeting at Raleigh March 26, 27, and 28.

The faculty and student body of Edenton High School are very sorry that Mrs. T. C. Williams is ill. We are hoping for a speedy recovery and looking forward to her soon return.

George Grey of the Social Studies Department of Edenton High School took a class of students to historical Williamsburg, Va., Friday, March 6. While there they visited as many of the historical places as possible.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cofield, Jr., of Oak Ridge, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, born at Oak Ridge, Tuesday, February 24.

# Firestone Announces a New TUBELESS TIRE

## AT A NEW LOW PRICE

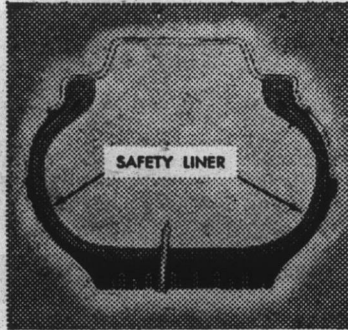
The New Firestone De Luxe Champion Tubeless Tire



with the **SAFETY LINER** PROTECTS AGAINST **(BLOWOUTS)** **(PUNCTURES)**



Here is a tire with new principles of design and construction which protects you against dangerous blowouts. In this new safety tire, the tube is replaced by an air-tight butyl Safety Liner that's bonded to the inside of the tire. No tube to pinch, tear or suddenly explode when injury to the tire body occurs. Air loss is so gradual there is ample time for safe, sure stops.

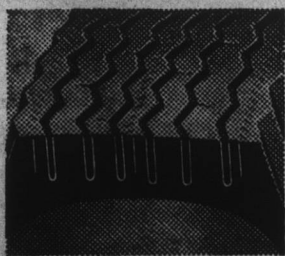


Here is a tire that gives you protection against punctures. No more roadside delays in dangerous traffic, because the air-tight butyl Safety Liner that's bonded to the inside of the tire clings to penetrating nails and sharp objects, prevents loss of air, and enables you to finish your trip without changing tires.

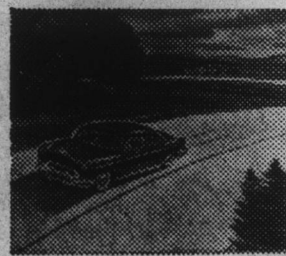
In Addition, the Firestone De Luxe Champion Tubeless Tire Gives You These Features for Added Safety and Comfort



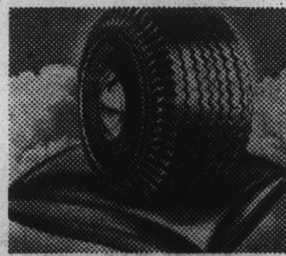
**Safer High Speed Driving**  
Incorporating racing tire construction features, this new tire passes the most rigid requirements of today's high speed driving.



**Extra Safe Traction**  
Scientifically designed tread, with thousands of sharp angles, siskid resistors and traction boosters gives you more safe non-skid protection.



**Longer Wearing**  
Specially-compounded, new-formula Cold Rubber tread, with improved design, resists abrasion and gives you more safe miles.



**Improved Riding Comfort**  
New, softer rubber compounds and greater tread flexibility give you the ultimate in riding comfort and steering ease.

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A Topper's a must for Spring. Full or fitted style. Pastels galore! You're sure to find your style in this group. Shop early!

**\$14.95**  
to  
**\$22.50**



## New Spring-Time SUITS

"Nothing suits like a suit." Wonderful for combinations. Stylish everywhere. Ever popular Navy Blue and the new pastels.

**\$12.95 to \$22.50**

## NEW EASTER HATS

Straws Milan and rough finish. Pretty pastel colors for your Easter pleasure. Some with full and half veils. MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY!



**\$1.98 to \$3.98**

## OVER 3,500 SPRING-STYLED LADIES' SHOES



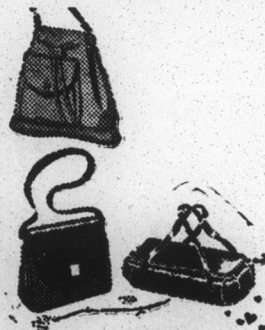
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"UNIVERSAL" made. In Black Mesh trimmed in patent. Blue Mesh trimmed calf skin. HUNDREDS OF NEW SPRING STYLES IN ALL COLORS. SIZES FOR EVERYONE.

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to  
**\$3.98**

## Children's New Spring

# Toppers

Color is the keynote of style for children. She'll love any one of these for her Easter outfit. Mixtures and wools too. See these first!!!

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TO  
**\$5.95**

