

### Organize Canvass For Food For Overseas Relief

The Rev. Cecil W. Robbins, Greensboro, reporting Tuesday for the Overseas Relief Commission of the N. C. Council of Churches to its Executive Committee, on CROP progress in county organization, stated that "45 counties are now

organizing for a November canvass for food for overseas relief." Robbins says, "The best guarantee of Building Permanent Peace and Friendship is the food we send to the hungry overseas from the Christian people of America with no strings attached." An example of such giving was cited recently by a well known relief worker, Dr. Reginald Helfferich, of the Evangelical Reformed Church, when he reported that "Addition of powdered milk to the

### Solesbee Spends Five-Day Rest Leave In Japan

With U. S. Forces in Japan—Sergeant First Class Gilbert W. Solesbee, whose wife, Muriel, and children live in Tipton, N. C., recently spent a five-day rest and recuperation leave in southwestern Japan.

His mother, Cuba Solesbee (father deceased), lives in Andrews, N. C.

He stayed at Camp Nora, one of Japan's most famous resort cities, where the Army has set up an extensive recreational center for combat soldiers enjoying a brief respite from battle. He has since returned to his unit in Korea.

SFC Solesbee arrived in the Far East last May and is assigned as mess steward in Battery A of the 189th Field Artillery Battalion, 45th Infantry Division.

A veteran of more than eight years Army service, Solesbee formerly served in Germany with the 94th Infantry Division as a rifleman.

He has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, Good Conduct Medal, European Theater Ribbon, American Defense Service Medal and the World War II Victory Medal.

Solesbee was employed at the ship yard in Newport News, Va. before entering the Army.

starvation of 5,000 refugees in a camp at Kassipur, India, brought down the death rate from 40 a day to one a day.

The people had fled the first famine-producing drought ever experienced in an East Pakistan Area. CROP shipped 200,000 pounds of powdered milk, six carloads of rice and other food to the Kassipur camp. "Although the gift was small," said Prime Minister Nehru in accepting it, "the help was immediate."

### Autumn Is Time To Think Of Permanent Lawns

In the fall of the year we begin to think of lawns—permanent lawns and winter lawns. In most parts of North Carolina permanent lawns of the bluegrass, Zoysia or fescue are best started in the fall. Centipede and Bermuda grass should not be planted until late spring because heavy freezes will kill the young seedlings.

When we establish a new lawn we hope that it will be with use for a long time without reseeding. Therefore it is very important to do thorough job of soil preparation before planting. For detailed instructions on soil preparation and planting write to the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service for a bulletin on Carolina Lawns or get one from your county agent.

Zoysia Matrella and Zoysia 52 are two new grasses that will make beautiful lawns in sun or partial shade. However, they are expensive and slow to start. Marlon bluegrass is a very promising new strain of bluegrass for the areas where bluegrass will thrive. In the hotter portions of the state centipede grass may be used as a substitute for Bermuda grass. It is low growing but a little coarser than Bermuda and does not grow underground, which makes it less objectionable.

### Farmhouse Burns Every 15 Minutes

Every 15 minutes a farm somewhere in the United States burns down. Will yours be next?

Last year alone, farm fires were responsible for the loss of about \$122,000,000 and the death of over 3,500 farm people.

Fires on the farm also cause a loss of farm animals and poultry, valuable foods, clothing, building materials and equipment. What can be done to reduce these startling figures?

President Truman urges that every man, woman and child in the United States contribute to the nation-wide effort to strengthen the country by accepting a personal responsibility in the campaign to save life and property by preventing destructive fires. The President has proclaimed October 5 through 11 as National Fire Prevention Week.

Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan, says that fire prevention is the responsibility of each and every individual in our Nation. By constant vigilance on the part of farm people and by wholeheart-

ed cooperation of all agencies and groups interested in rural welfare, the toll of fire on American Farms can be greatly reduced he asserts. Of all farm fires, 90 per cent can be traced to one or more of the following hazards.

1. Failure to protect buildings with lightning rods.
2. Defective, sooty and poorly constructed chimneys.
3. Sparks from chimneys and from bonfires falling on roofs.
4. Defective stoves and furnaces.
5. Careless smoking habits.
6. Improper storage and use of gasoline and kerosene.
7. Spontaneous ignition of hay.
8. Unsafe wiring, overloaded electrical circuits, failure to replace worn cords, and defective electrical appliances.

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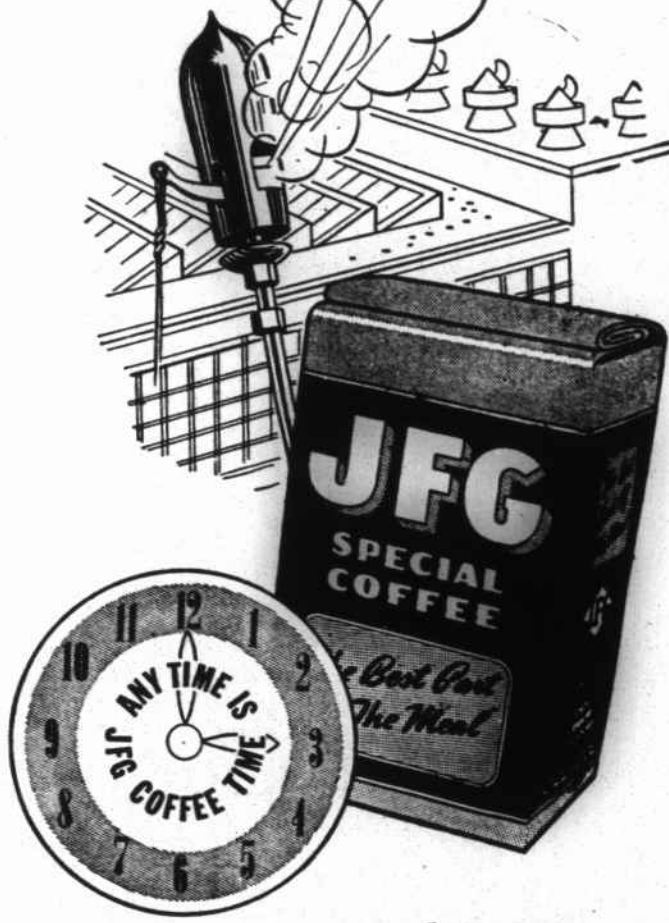
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