





A modern gin plant, the special- that Ray did in "The Wizerd of out, should include Oz," and Howard Bruce who dousuch features as a conditinoer or bled for Edward Arnold in "Dia em, adequate cleaning and extracting machinery, economical

and in proper condition for gingels With Dirty Faces" and his current scene success, "The Ferguson said the swing toward Fighting 69th"; Winnie Leighton, mproved cotton varieties has rewho has doubled for Dorothy Lasulted in more care of the seed mour in "Hurricane" and "Typhoon"; Ray Janis who has imat the gin. Various methods of handling seed have been devised, personated Grouch Marx in "A Day at the Races," "A Day at the with the most common being the blow pipe vacuum system and the Circus" and "Animal Crackers"; belt system underneath the gin Ray Bolger's double is Eddie Hogan who will reproduce the dance

double for James Cagney in "An-



a good baling press. In the 1939 ginning season, ap-

North Carolina. From reports furnished by ginners operating these driers, it Gentlemen.

was found that in North Carolina the average improvement 'made on damp or wet cottons a.nounted to \$4 a hale, while the fuel cost averaged less than 20 cents a bale

There is still plenty of room for improvement in this State, Ferguson said, pointing out that from the many bales of rough cotton ginned last year, it is evident that, some ginners are negligent in the care and operation of their plants

Everbearing Berries Grown In Mountains

Everbearing strawberries are providing an excellent source of income to Western North Carolina farmers who find a market in the mountain tourist trade, reports H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. The largest planting in the State is to he found on the farm of J. M. Hartley of Linville in Avery coun-

Mr. Hartley has three acres of one and two-year-old plants of

the Mastodon and Gem varieties, Niswonger says. He expects to market a total of 5,000 quarts by fall from these plantings. An av-, erage of 2,000 quarts per acre is normally harvested from the first Service. crop of the new planting. Some

of the more vigorous hills will fill a quart cup. O. B. Baird, Avery county farm.

rent, reports that everbearing

drier, a pure seed handling sys- mond Jim," "Sutter's Gold" and "Come and Get It." Also, as added attraction, there

fans, separators and piping, and are Shirley Gay who was the understudy for Zorina in the musical productions, "I Married An proximately 1,100 out of 11,884 Angel" and "On Your Toes" and gins in the United States operated as standin the motion picture, "I driers, of which 22 were in Was An Adventuress"; and the featured stars in the Deanna Durbin picture, "Mad About Music," Leon La Fell and His Harmonica

> strawberries are sold to tourists and local mountain hotels at a price of 10 to 15 cents per quart in the summer, and 20 to 25 cents per quart in the fall.

Niswonger recommends that the everbearing berries te grown on new ground, which should be cleared in the fall and burnt over to kill out forest weeds and trash. The ground is plowed in March and the plants set in April. Plants are secured from an old planting,

which is never allowed to remain more than two years. The plants are set 12 inches apart in threefoot rows.

All blossoms and new runner plants are pulled off until the first of June, and the fruit for the late crop develops from August 1 to as late as the middle of October. The following year, the original planting produces berries for the early crop, beginning to ripen June 1, and extending into July. In this way, two crops a year are harvested from the same planting.

DAMAGE Bud worms are causing considerable damage in Craven county tobacco fields, according to Paul M. Cox, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension

Industrial conditions affecting produce from 80 to 120 berries the domestic consumer demand to the plant, and 48 of these will for farm products are appected to continue the improvement in evinos since April 11 antire war

