

Farmers Invited To Logging Event

Representatives of more than 35 companies will participate in a demonstration of logging and milling equipment to be held on the State College animal husbandry farm near Raleigh, on October 25-26, according to Dr. R. J. Preston, director of the College's Division of Forestry.

Nearly half a million dollars worth of equipment will be exhibited and used in the demonstration, Dr. Preston said. Latest models and improvements in standard equipment, as well as a number of new developments, will be shown, he added.

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RED CROSS HAS RECORD NUMBER SERVING U. S. MILITARY FORCES

With U. S. military forces at five times their prewar strength, a record number of American Red Cross workers are serving them throughout the world.

More than 2,000 Red Cross representatives today are stationed at 1,300 military installations and 123 hospitals here and overseas. About 1,400 staff workers are serving troops in this country. The others are working at occupation and defense posts abroad. Only during the peak years of World War II were a larger number on duty.

The duties of these Red Cross workers are as varied as the locale in which they work, involving a wide range of welfare services that contribute to military morale. They may include tiding over a soldier's wife with grocery and rent money until her family allowance check comes through, or getting a welfare report on an Eskimo serviceman's mother via weather bureau radio. Sometimes it means getting word of a family emergency to a sailor with the fleet in the Mediterranean.

Services of the Red Cross worker in a military hospital may be helping a man through the difficult hour when he learns that he will never be well again or removing the worry that often stands in the way of his recovery.

Under federal statute and regulations of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, the American Red Cross furnishes volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of the armed forces and acts in matters of voluntary relief and as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their armed forces.

In the last year Red Cross staff members handled more than 102,000 welfare cases in military hospitals. More than 500 professional Red Cross workers are stationed at 40 army hospitals, 26 navy hospitals, and 14 air force hospitals.

For the able-bodied, too, whatever the problem or wherever the vicarman is stationed, the chances



The Red Cross man at Hickam Air Force base, Hawaii, lead a helping hand to a young marine, enroute from Kwajalein to his Maine home on emergency leave.

are that the Red Cross has a field worker on the spot or nearby who can help try to solve it.

In this country 361 field directors and their assistants cover 148 base stations, 31 substations, and 923 itinerant stations. During the last year field directors at camps handled more than 672,000 cases. Health and welfare reports requested by servicemen or their families were the most common type of help asked for. More than 179,000 such cases were recorded. The next most frequent type of request was that involving leave or extension of leave. The Red Cross cannot grant leave, but military authorities depend upon the organization for reports of conditions underlying leave requests. These cases run into many thousands each year.

Abroad, Red Cross coverage is almost as complete as in this country. In Japan alone, 159 men and women are serving occupation troops at 31 military installations and 14 hospitals. Other parts of the Far East are equally well staffed.

In Europe, 248 Red Cross workers serve military personnel and their dependents at 51 military installations and 15 hospitals, most of them in occupied Germany. Coverage is also given in England and to miscellaneous units still in France.

other Southeastern states are invited to attend.

Peter McLaren, champion chopper, will demonstrate the proper use of axes. Power saws, skidders, tractors, loaders, and trucks will be used in handling the logs, which will be made into lumber by three sawmills. Automatic sorting of lumber as well as package handling wood and lumber will be featured.

A panel discussion of logging and sawmilling problems will be conducted by several well-known men representing the lumber and pulpwood interests. This program will be held during the evening of October 25.

The demonstration area on the animal husbandry farm is a short distance north of U. S. Highway 1 about five miles west of Raleigh. It will be well marked with direction signs.

Sweet Potatoes Top Plentiful

Fresh sweet potatoes are marketed in heavy volume in this area in October and they're first on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Southern plentiful foods list for the month. Mrs. Annie H. Greene, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, reported this week.

Although the nation's total production of sweet potatoes still is below average, she said, it's about 4 per cent larger than last year, and supplies will be heaviest during the height of the fresh marketing season. After October, the volume of markets probably will decline as harvesting decreases.

Apples are second in the October plentiful lineup, and USDA says supplies are due for a big increase from a commercial crop that's 45 per cent above last year. Harvesting will reach a peak in many areas in October, and lots of top quality apples

Turkeys are another crop showing a sizable increase over last year, with production up an estimated 29 per cent for the country. Producers are moving them to market early this year,

Mrs. Greene said.

In addition, USDA lists chickens, peanut butter, canned corn, manufactured dairy products, pork products, cooking fats, almonds, and honey as October plentifuls, the home agent said. will be shipped to market.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

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Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Calvin Ander Forester, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned at North Wilkesboro, N. C., on or before the 2nd day of September, 1950, or

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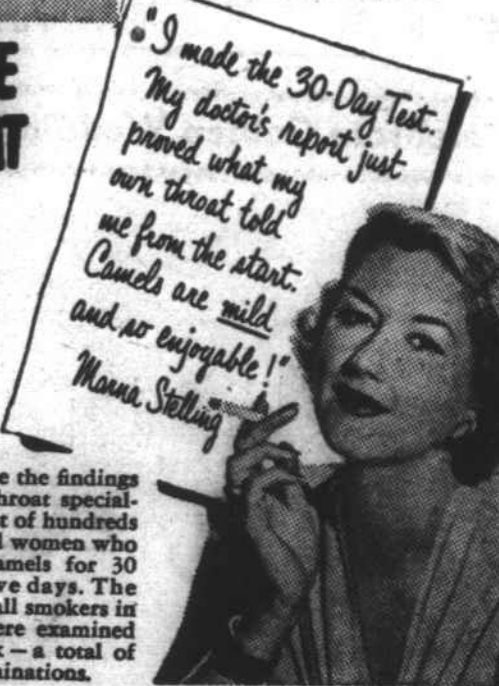
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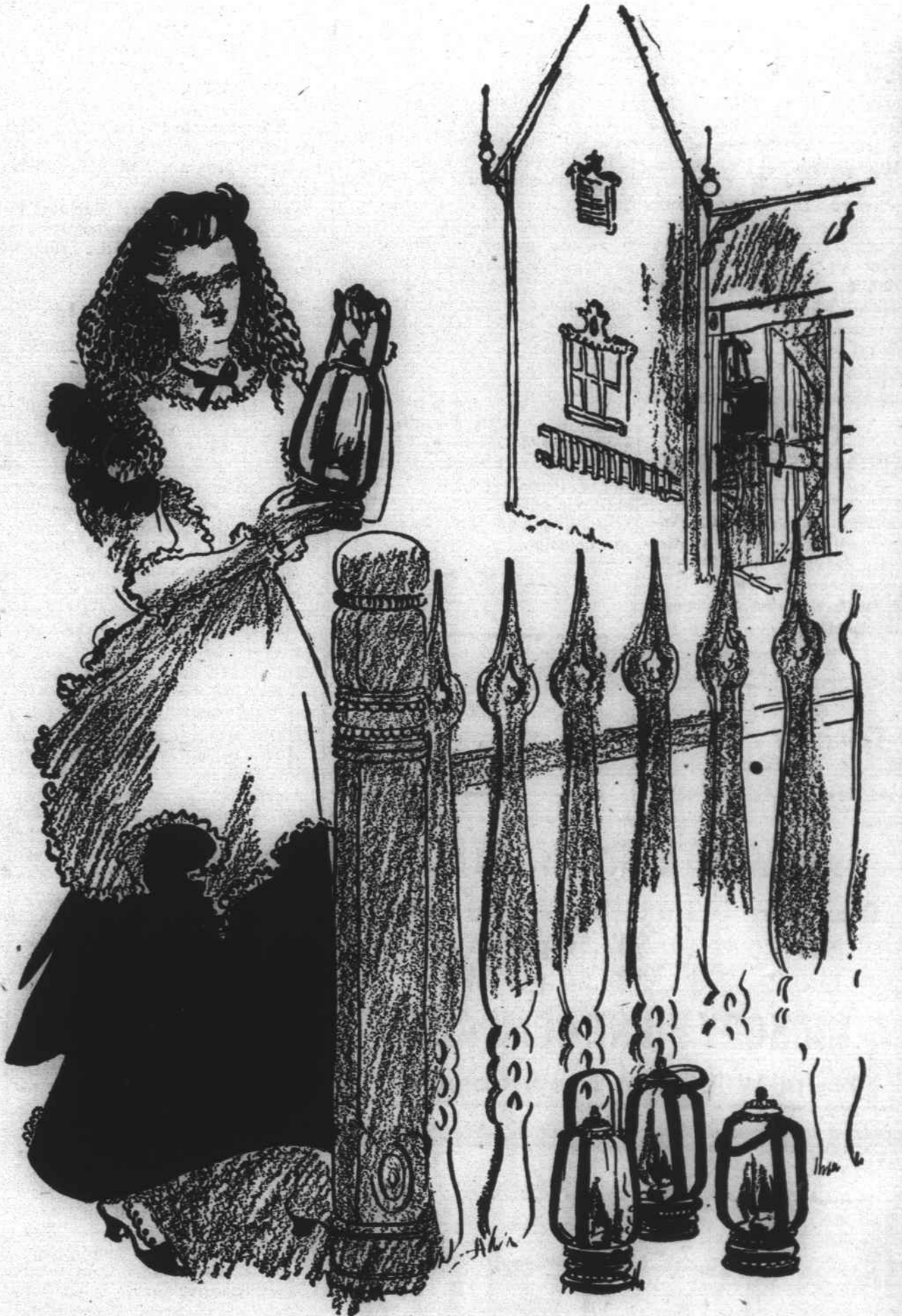


These were the findings of noted throat specialists in a test of hundreds of men and women who smoked Camels for 30 consecutive days. The throats of all smokers in the test were examined every week—a total of 2,470 examinations.

New York housewife gives her report:



They won't take the wheels off our surrey this year



Aunt Agatha is sternly resolved to protect the family transportation from Hallowe'en pranksters.

Remembering how the surrey was left wheelless on the shed roof last Hallowe'en, she's rounding up lanterns to keep the whole place lighted when that ghostly night comes again.

And right you are, Aunt Agatha. Light does protect property. More important—it protects folks.



That's why many community churches are giving special parties where young folks can be gay and have fun why many towns are turning over well lighted, roped off areas to the merry makers. It's safer when Reddy helps with the Hallowe'en fun.

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