

Critics In Miami Blasted By Commander

(From Associated Press) Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 6th.—Several residents of Miami Beach filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the troops in training here. Today they received their answer from Col. Ralph M. Parker, commanding the Miami Beach air base command. Said Colonel Parker in an open letter: "The singing will continue. Moreover—please arise at the first sound of military activity each morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are disturbed thereby, and offer thanks to God almighty, with me and all the rest of us, that those are Americans singing American songs, and not Germans or Japanese singing victory songs in American streets."

More Poultry

Needed; Macon's Quota 130,968 Chickens

Every farm family should have a good laying flock of poultry, and increase production as a patriotic duty, says Sam Mendenhall, County Agent. "Our country needs more eggs and more meat. This county has been asked to produce 570,408 dozen eggs. To do this 130,968 chickens must be raised this year. There is a shortage in all meats. This shortage can be raised more quickly by an increase in poultry than in any other way", says Macon's farm agent. There are families in the county who do not have sufficient poultry meat and eggs for home use. That condition should not exist in a county like ours that is so well adapted to the growing of poultry. When chickens that have laying characteristics are properly fed and cared for they will lay practically the year round which will supply two of our most vital foods. Chickens and eggs are the nearest thing to cash with more profit than anything produced on the farm. Why Poultry Not Profitable Now there are several reasons why the poultry we have is not profitable. First, good chicks from high producing flocks should be secured. Much of our poultry has been inbred too long. One of the best ways of raising baby chicks is with a home made lamp brooder. A higher percentage of the chicks will live and if fed properly they will reach maturity in a shorter time, Mendenhall advises. Neither small chickens nor laying pullets will be profitable when they are fed nothing but corn. Equal parts corn and wheat are

**WELDERS URGENTLY NEEDED**  
A special bus will leave Asheville on Tuesday, February 16, taking trainees to the NYA center at Wilmington. Boys who want this training should see Mrs. Ordway, Saturday after 10 a. m., at the Agricultural Building, or Saturday afternoon on Main Street. Those who enroll will be expected to leave on the 1:55 p. m. bus Monday, and will be guests of the NYA in Asheville that night. The only expense is bus fare to Asheville.

**CAGLE'S CAFE RE-DECORATED**  
Paul Cagle has greatly improved the appearance of the dining room of Cagle's Cafe with fresh linoleum, paint and other attractive touches. The chair backs have fresh covers and the windows new curtains, the whole done in a color scheme of green, tan and red, which accords with the wainscoting of knotty pine paneling put in recently.

**Censor's Office Instructs Public**  
On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement. This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy: DO NOT TELL the names of ships upon which sailors serve. DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas. There is no objection in revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in Australia, or Seaman Tom Brown, "Aboard the U.S.S. Wisconsin," is in the Atlantic. The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war!"

From March, 1941, to October 31, 1942, the value of all supplies exported under Lend-Lease was \$1,765,000,000 less than the value of direct purchase exports to Lend-Lease countries. American forces stationed in New Zealand are supplied, through Lend-Lease arrangements, with the bulk of their foodstuffs, especially fresh meats, dairy products, fruits and vegetables.

**Schedule—H. D. Clubs**  
Monday, Feb. 15—Iota Club with Mrs. Paul Swafford, at 2 p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 16—Oak Grove Club meets with Mrs. Everett Bradley, at 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 17—Cartoogehay Club with Mrs. Henry Christy, at 2 p. m.  
Thursday, Feb. 18—Scaly Club with Mrs. Ray Dryman, at 2 p. m.  
Friday, Feb. 19—Burningtown Club with Mrs. R. L. Welch, at 2 p. m.  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowart and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Sanders will be interested to know that they are taking an active part in community activities at Scuppernon Farms in Washington county where they moved recently. Mrs. Cowart has been made president of the Home Makers' group there. Mrs. W. A. Rogers and Mrs. Lyman Higdon have returned from a visit to Washington, where they visited Mrs. Rogers' daughter, Mrs. Charles R. Anderson and Cpl. Anderson, and Canton, Ohio. Mrs. Higdon also visited the markets for Spring goods.

better still, equal parts corn, wheat and oats with a green crop of any small grain, grass, clover or lespedeza will make a fairly well balanced ration. Poultry will not do well unless some sort of shelter is provided which should be treated with burnt motor oil and kerosene to control mites. The birds should be examined frequently for lice, and treated with sodium fluoride. The grounds and buildings where the birds are kept should be kept clean in order to prevent internal parasites. Orders for baby chicks should be placed now. The local stores in Franklin who handle chickens have agreed to supply any reliable person with chicks and feed to be paid for when the broilers are sold. Local loan agencies will loan money to reliable persons, including boys and girls, who need help to start a flock. By growing good poultry and taking better care of them, we can add to our home food supply, increase our cash income and help the war effort, besides make more profit than on any other crop, Mendenhall states.

**Winter Reduces Egg Production**  
Cold weather, the enemy of high egg production, has already made its presence felt in North Carolina poultry flocks, says C. F. Parrish, poultry specialist. Yet much of the damage done during the cold months can be avoided if the flocks are given a small amount of extra care—just enough to make them comfortable, and these "extras" pay dividends. All openings and ventilators in the laying house should be closed, except those on the south side. Should the front opening on the south reach across the house, a few feet at each end should be closed up. This will help to make the house warmer and also to keep out blowing rain and snow. Should the house have two or more rooms, a few feet on each side of the partition should be closed up, the State College poultryman suggested, so as to make each room more like a separate house. The feeding of a mash moistened with sweet milk or warm water at noon will keep egg production up to a higher level. In

**Fertilizer Changes Are Explained**  
Farmers of North Carolina should not be inconvenienced—in fact, they should be benefited—in the restriction in the number of fertilizer grades, says E. R. Collins, extension agronomy leader of N. C. State college. The War Production Board will allow only 18 fertilizer grades to be sold in the state in 1943. "In the fertilizer year, 1940-41," said Collins, "there were 187 different grades of fertilizer registered and sold in North Carolina. Many of the grades were so similar in analysis that it would be practically impossible to show differences where they were applied side-by-side in the same field. "The last Legislature restricted to a maximum of 50 and a minimum of 35 the number of fertilizer grades that could be sold in the state in 1941-42. Actually, only 36 grades were registered and sold last year, "Therefore," he added, "it is not anticipated that any one will suffer a hardship by further reducing the number of grades to a well selected group of 18." He pointed out that South Carolina and Georgia have only 13 grades approved, and Alabama has only 4 grades. The 18 approved grades were selected with the idea of excluding filler from the fertilizer, Collins explained. This will save transportation facilities and bags. "The farmer must realize," said the Extension agronomist, "that he will be buying, in most cases, a higher analysis fertilizer. If he applies it at the same rate as in 1941-42, it will cost him more to fertilize his crop. But if he decreases the application he will get the same result at about the same cost. For instance, a man who used 400 pounds of 3-8-3 last year will get the same amount of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash by applying 300 pounds of a 4-12-4 this year."

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**  
HAVE you anything around the house or farm you would like to sell? Try a classified ad. The cost is only a few cents and there are probably a lot of folks looking for just whatever it is you no longer have use for.  
**CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS**  
Rates: One and one-half cents per word—30 cents minimum.

**WANTED TO RENT—5 or 6 room bungalow, unfurnished, in Franklin. See Mr. White at the Dixie Store. F2-2tp—F11**

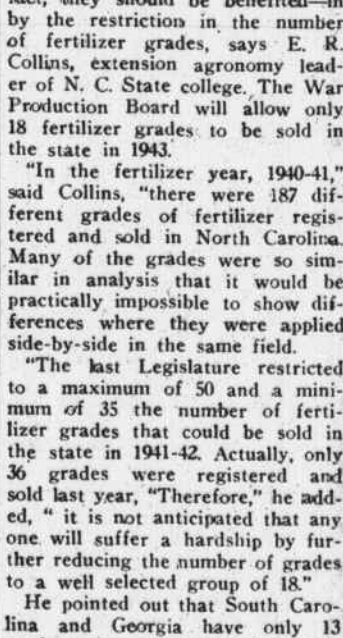
**WE HAVE — Highland Special Beans, onion sets, garden and flower seeds, Lespedeza, clovers and other grasses. Much in field seeds also. I am in the market for some edible and other Soy beans and clay peas. Would like a nice 8-day, key wind clock in good running order. C. T. BLAINE, F3-2tc—F11**

**WANTED—"Home cured country hams"; also buying corn, wheat, home-made syrup, dried fruit, onions, chickens and eggs. Ray Grocery and Feed Co. Tn.**

**"HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR GREEN OR DRY LUMBER. WANT IMMEDIATELY FOUR QUARTER MAPLE, BIRCH, BEECH, BASSWOOD, ASH AND RED OR WATER OAK. FOR PRICES AND SPECIFICATIONS WRITE MORGAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C." J28—F11**

**GARDENS**  
Garden projects are being stressed in Franklin County 4-H Clubs this year, with special emphasis being placed on thorough soil preparation and the planting of early vegetables.  
**CREDIT**  
In meeting their 1942 war production goals, farmers and ranchers used \$60,000,000 more credit from production credit associations than during the previous years.  
**SOYBEANS**  
A million and a half more acres of soybeans than were called for in the fall have now been requested by the government to meet increasing oil needs.  
**BETTER**  
Dehydrated foods now being produced are far better in flavor, appearance, and nutritional value than were those processed during the last World War.

**Bright New SPRING Nellie Dons!**



**E. K. Cunningham & Co.**  
"The Shop of Quality"

**FOR SALE—Few ladies' winter coats, leather jackets, nice dresses, a few John B. Stetson hats, other articles going at your price. LEE MASON. Itp.**

**FOR SALE—Onion sets and garden seeds. "Nitrate of soda", "Knox. Potato Grower" and other grades of fertilizer. Also carry complete line of Wayne dairy, hog and chicken feed. Ray Grocery and Feed Co. Tn.**

**LOST—White gold Bulova watch with yellow gold bracelet, Saturday night, Jan. 30, near Theater. \$500. Reward. Return to Franklin Press. Itp.**

**WANTED—To buy a double Disc side plow for Fordson tractor. If interested, write or see, Carl Morgan, Stiles, N. C. Itp.**

**WANTED TO BUY—Late model used cars, trucks and pick-ups. Duncan Motor Co., Franklin, N. C. Itp.**

**WILL SELL OR RENT—9-room house. Mrs. W. G. Wilkie, 1 Itp. mile out on Murphy Road.**

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**Tellico**  
By CHRISTINE DEHART  
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**Top that 10% BY NEW YEAR'S BUY WAR BONDS**

**At The Theatre**  
There is a show at the theatre this week to please any taste. If you like murder-mystery, see "The Glass Key." Comedy lovers and Veronica Lake fans will attend the show Tuesday and Wednesday nights, "I Married A Witch." Pure drama and excellent acting is the attraction for "Life Begins At Eight-Thirty." Lovers of the East Side Kids will fill the benches to see the Owl Show Saturday night, "Smart Alecks."  
Top-rating priorities go to "Life Begins At Eight-Thirty," and "I Married A Witch." The first picture mentioned should be rated "Excellent," and the second is best described as "Entertaining."  
Ida Lupino and Monty Woolley are the actors that make "Life Begins At Eight-Thirty" so absorbing. Veronica Lake and Fredric March, ably adopting themselves to the sophisticated nonsense of the Thorne Smith tale they depict, carry off honors in "I Married A Witch."  
"The Glass Key" is a gangster picture. And again we have Veronica Lake; this time the male lead is played by Brian Donlevy in the role of an uncouth politician.  
It's a new brand of humor that the East Side Kids bring the theatre in "Smart Alecks." The picture is wight, entertaining, and it definitely is not highbrow.

**IF THROAT IS SORE**  
IF A COLD has given you a miserable sore throat, here's how to relieve the suffering.  
DO THIS NOW—Melt a small lump of VapoRub on your tongue and feel the comforting medication slowly trickle down your throat—bathing the irritated membranes—bringing blessed relief where you want it, when you want it.  
DO THIS TONIGHT—Rub throat, chest with VapoRub. Its long continued poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, eases coughing, invites restful sleep.  
**VICKS VapoRub**

**MACON THEATRE**  
WHERE WHOLESOME ENTERTAINMENT COSTS SO LITTLE  
WEEK DAYS—3:45 - 7:15 - 9:30  
SATURDAYS—Continuous—1:00 P. M. to 12:00  
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 14 and 15

**BRIAN DONLEVY VERONICA LAKE**  
His Rough! She's Dynamite!  
**ALAN LADD** His Tough!  
in DASHILL HAMMETT'S  
**The GLASS KEY**  
A Paramount Picture  
Also News and Comedy

Tuesday and Wednesday Feb. 16 and 17  
**Frederick March — Veronica Lake — In "I Married A Witch"**  
Also Captain Midnight No. 13 and Comedy

Thursday and Friday, Feb. 18 and 19  
**FROM THE GREAT STAR, PRODUCER AND DIRECTOR WHO GAVE YOU "THE PIED PIPER!"**  
MONTY WOOLLEY IDA LUPINO  
**Life Begins AT EIGHT-THIRTY**  
with Carol WILDE • Sara ALLEGRO  
Melville COOPER • Directed by Irving Pichel • Produced and Written for the Screen by Nunnally Johnson  
Also News and Comedy

Saturday, Feb. 20 — Double Feature  
**The Three Mesquiteers — In "Riders of The Range"**  
and Andrew Sisters — Dick Foran — In "Private Buckaroo"  
Also Jungle Girl No. 9

**OWL SHOW at 10:30 — Out at 12:00**  
The East Side Kids In "Smart Alecks"  
Also Comedy

**BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**