

Cotton Houses Are Seen For South In The Near Future

Cotton Building Fabric Gives Promise As New Outlet For Product

Washington, D. C.—Houses built from cotton are a dream which may come true on a large scale in the not far-distant future, the National Cotton Council revealed recently in reviewing experimental work conducted with cotton building fabrics.

Department of Agriculture experiments in cotton house building in the South have shown that cotton coverings may be used successfully on both interior and exterior walls as well as for roofing. Experiments are also being made with cotton insulation material.

"Cotton construction lends itself to prefabrication and mass-production, it is aesthetically pleasing, and it produces houses of neat and colorful appearance," a department of agriculture spokesman reports. "The houses are also highly fire-resistant, and last, but far from least from the Southern point of view, cotton houses could provide an outlet for a considerable quantity of the present burdensome surplus. We can hope to see the day when the South can be housed in buildings made of material grown on its own farms."

Ain't Got But Half A Shirt Today, Maw

Memphis, Tenn.—Do you wake up in the morning with only half a shirt to put on?

Figuratively millions of Americans do, the National Cotton Council says, pointing to the vast shortage in cotton garments and household articles in the United States.

Estimates indicate that existing personal or family inventories are as follows: dress shirts, 2.6; underwear, 2.5; pajamas, 2; sheets, per family, 4; pillow cases, per family, 4; towels, per family, 8; overalls, 1.5; work pants, 1.5, and work shirts, 1.25. To bring American personal and family inventories up to a point that would permit two changes a week would require approximately 1,500,000 bales of cotton above the quantity already consumed domestically, the Council said.

Johnston County Farmers Plan To Mop Their Cotton

Farmers of Johnston County are planning to mop their cotton to control boll weevils, and are showing more interest in diversified farming than ever before, says M. A. Morgan, extension farm agent.

Debt

The United States farm mortgage debt, in the fall of 1939, was the smallest in 20 years.

Local Dodge Dealer Back From Meeting With Recent News

Bringing with him the information that the country's motor vehicle sales were greater for January, 1940, than in any January in automobile history—likely still incomplete February records likely to show that more new cars and trucks were sold in the second month of the year than in any previous February—bar none—Mr. William Everett, of the local Dodge firm, Dixie Motors, Inc., has just returned from Raleigh where he participated in a meeting called by the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation and attended by Dodge dealers of many other cities as well as by factory sales executives.

"I was greatly impressed," said Mr. Everett, on his return, "by reports read at the meeting, of large numbers of orders for new Dodge cars that were being booked by dealers in all sections of the country. Dealers with whom I compared experiences were generally agreed that the number of people who will exchange the cars they now operate for 1940 models will be much greater proportionately than in former seasons."

"The reasons for this decidedly favorable indication are found in the general economic upswing as well as in the fact that the impressive beauty of our 1940 Luxury Liner does much to increase the new-car buying urge."

"Dealers at the meeting were surprised at being introduced to two unusually interesting new Dodge models—one a gorgeously appointed four-door sedan called the "Dodge Hollywood Model," the other a smart convertible coupe with a top that is raised or lowered by the power of the engine."

"Pleasing as the prospect of operating a new 1940 car is for the in-

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25 primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for judge of the Martin County Recorder's Court. If nominated and elected I pledge my most sincere efforts in handling the duties of the office in an equitable manner with fairness and justice to all.

W. H. COBURN.

Williamston, April 11, 1940. a12-1f

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Williamston-Poplar Point district, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the regular primary to be held on Saturday, May 25. If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts in handling the duties of the office.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN.

Williamston, April 12, 1940. a12-1f

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.

C. C. FLEMING.

Jamesville, April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JOHN E. POPE.

Williamston, April 2, 1940.

For County Commissioner

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Martin County my sincere desire to serve them again as county commissioner. If nominated and elected, I promise to give the office the best services of which I am capable. I will perform the duties of the office honestly, ever keeping in mind the people I serve.

ROBERT LEE PERRY.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the district of Goose Nest and Hamilton Township. I assure the people of my district any support accorded my candidacy in the Democratic primary, May 25, will be appreciated.

R. A. HAINSLIP.

Oak City, April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

C. ABRAM ROBERSON.

Robersonville, April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of my friends and after giving the matter due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.

JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN R. PEEL.

tending new-car buyer, there is similar satisfaction awaiting the used-car customer. Because when new-car buying proceeds at a lively rate, the used-car customer is assured of wider choice and relatively greater newness in the selection of his used transportation."

All of which, in Mr. Everett's opinion, is good news, for the automobile dealer, as well as for his customer.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I take this opportunity to announce to the Voters of Martin County my sincere desire to again serve them as Treasurer of Martin County. As many of the young people may not know, I was Treasurer of the County in the way distant past. I promise, if nominated in the May Primary, and elected, I will use my very best effort to serve faithfully, ever remembering the very high and capable service of past County Treasurers for the last fifty years and more. Sincerely yours,

H. M. BURRAS.

FOR TREASURER

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.

BEN COURTNEY.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.

WARREN H. BIGGS.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.

DICK SMITH.

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