

FSCC Buys Over 19 Million Pounds From N. C. Farms

The Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation bought 19,600,000 pounds of surplus farm products from North Carolina farmers last year and sent into the state about 27,600,000 pounds of food for distribution to the needy and underprivileged. A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution, said recently.

Langston heads the commodity distribution division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare which distributed the excess food supplies to an average of 40,900 low-income families and 814 schools serving lunches to approximately 51,500 children.

Commodities purchased in North Carolina brought about \$322,800 in federal money into local farmers' pockets. Included in the purchases were 5,300 bushels of green beans, 1,388,900 pounds of cabbage, 22,400 barrels of cornmeal, 12,600 barrels of graham flour, 25,800 barrels of white flour, 110,300 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 501 bales of cotton.

Langston said the corporation's purchase program operated when requested by the growers themselves to stabilize glutted markets. Vegetables were bought from producers directly and the other products were purchased on a competitive bid basis.

The extension service and the State Department of Agriculture aided in the purchase program and were assisted by committees selected by farmers.

More highway fatalities occur on Saturday than any other day.

New Cotton Hosiery Makes Formal Debut

New York—A new type mercerized cotton lisle hose, termed "the most attractive lisle stocking ever produced by an American hosiery manufacturer," will make its formal debut during National Cotton Week, May 17-25, Dean Hill, president of the Durene Association of America, has advised the National Cotton Council.

Manufactured by a well known hosiery firm, the new stocking is the first of 56 types of lisle hosiery developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be marketed commercially.

The stocking is a full-fashioned, sheer, all-over petinet mesh, made of fine count mercerized cotton lisle yarn, and is said to be unique in design.

Mr. Hill said the marketing of the new lisle stocking is timely in view of the introduction of the cotton stamp plan by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation. The placing of this government styled all lisle stocking on the market, he said, will allow women entitled to purchase cotton stamps to procure attractive full-fashioned hosiery at a reasonable price.

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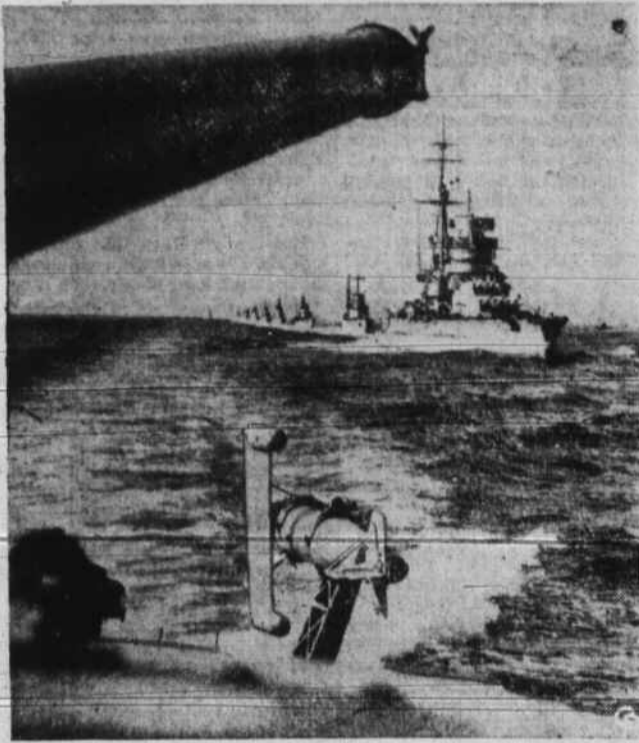
Local High School Commercial Club



Including twenty-one pupils on its roll, the local high school commercial class is completing one of its most successful years next Wednesday under the direction of Miss Bettie Mayo Everett. Front row: Mary Slade, Carolyn Lindsley, Edna Earle James, Ruth Moore, Mary Ruth Ward, Mary Ramey. Second

row: Lillie Belle Hardison, Susie Whitley, Ellen Taylor, Ray Leggett, Mary Gwen Osborne. Third row: Minnie Chesson, Lucille Cowan, Grace Jones. Fourth row: Dixie Daniel, Virginia Williams, Maude Taylor, Miss Everett, Joseph Thigpen. Absent: Monteria Hardison, Rudolph Peele, C. T. Roberson.

Italian Fleet on the Move



Mussolini is reported to have concentrated the Italian fleet in the Dodecanese Islands pointing to the Dardanelles entrance. The move would tend to restrain the Allies and Turkey from moving against Germany in the Balkans. Above photo, made from the battleship Cavour, shows the Cesare leading a line of Italy's heavy cruisers through the Mediterranean.

Careful Chopping Increases Yields

Too many cotton growers make the mistake each year of not leaving enough plants when chopping their cotton, says Paul H. Kime, agronomist of the Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

This practice often results in reduced yields. Cotton left thick in the row will put on more bolls early in the season and will be better able to produce higher yields under boll weevil conditions, an important factor in lint production.

Kime recommended that on the heavier soils of the Coastal Plain area hills should be spaced 10 to 12 inches apart in the row, leaving two or three plants in the hill when possible. This will mean an average of approximately one and one-half plants per foot or 18,000 to 20,000 plants to the acre.

On the lighter soils of the Coastal Plain section and in the Piedmont, the State College cotton expert said a closer spacing of the plants is probably advisable.

Cotton should be chopped when the weather is warm and the plants healthy. A good indicator of the best time is when the second set of leaves is about three-quarters grown.

Kime explained that if the cotton is chopped much earlier, some of the remaining plants are likely to die, leaving a poor stand. If the chopping is delayed too long, the plants will become tall and slender and will tend to fall down badly when chipped.

"Because of the revived interest in the production of better yields and a higher grade lint this year," the State College man said, "growers should exert every effort to follow recommended practices that will aid in reaching this goal."

Beer License Renewals

May is the month when city and county authorities have the responsibility of passing on yearly applications for beer licenses.

It is the hope of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee that local authorities will scrutinize the record of each applicant, and will deny renewals to the few who have abused the privilege of a license.

Careful selection of licensees fosters better law observance, requiring a smaller expenditure for enforcement and allowing larger sums for welfare and school purposes.

Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee

EDGAR H. BAIN, State Director

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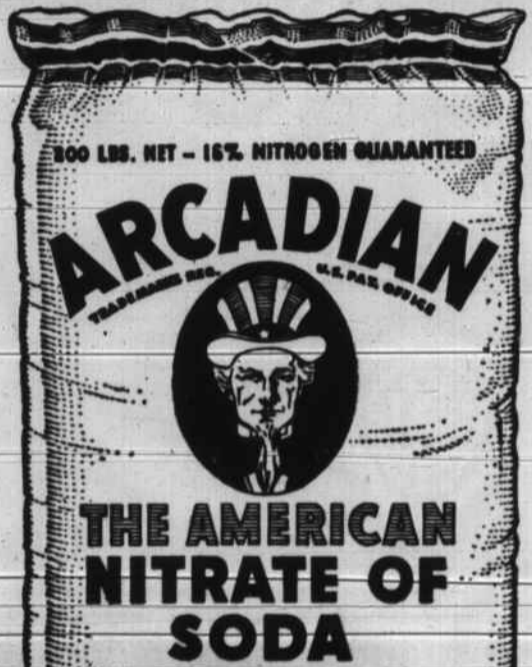
Persons Smile Best With Their Eyes

Several years ago a large department store, realizing that the public desires service with a smile, engaged a prominent stage director to teach its sales force how to smile. Taking the salespeople one by one, he rehearsed their best smiles. Also, he asked them annoying and embarrassing questions. Many of the sales clerks thought they were smiling, but the stage director convinced them that their facial expressions, at best, were only smirks. He showed, according to the Better Vision Institute, that the difference between a smirk and a smile lies in the eyes. If the eyes do not sparkle and are hard, unsympathetic, only a smirk results, notwithstanding the fact that the mouth may curl up in a pleasing

Mrs. Peel Named Woman Manager For Broughton

Mrs. Elbert S. Peel, of Williamston, this week was named woman manager for gubernatorial candidate, J. M. Broughton, in Martin County. Mr. Peel is heading up the Broughton forces in this section.

In manner. The stage director demonstrated that the heart of a smile is in the eyes; without a sympathetic eye expression the facial and mouth reactions have but little meaning. In Hollywood the importance of expressive eyes is well-known. Dramatic efforts of the stars are centered around their eyes. Make-up aims to enhance eye expression. "Sixty per cent of a movie star's personality is expressed through the eyes and eyebrows," according to Ruth Waterbury, editor of Photoplay magazine. All the other qualities of a "glamour girl," she says, add up to only 40 per cent.



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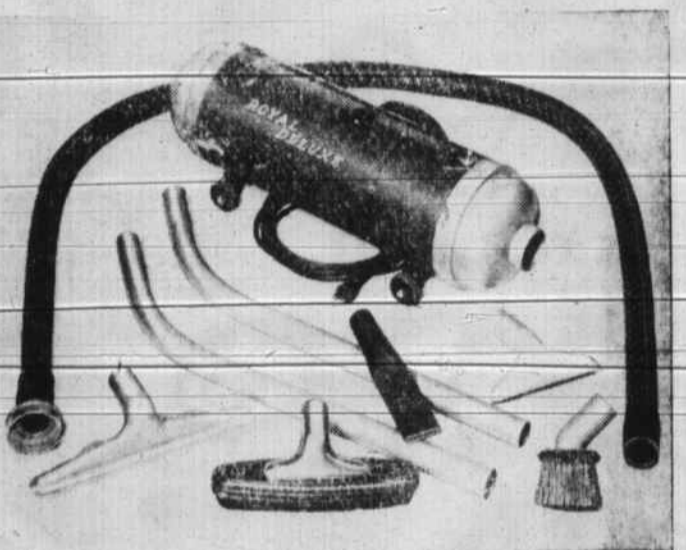
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Spectacles Are No Bar To Front Line War Service

A ruling of the British war office states that any soldier whose eyesight is up to standard requirements, either naturally or corrected with spectacles, may be assigned to the front line of attack, adding that "the extra risk incurred in wearing glasses is negligible."

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Martin County Brick & Tile Co., a corporation. Under and by virtue of an order entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1940, at twelve

o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in right of way of A.C.L. Railroad on South side of railroad, thence South 8 East 14 poles to a stake, thence S 26 1-2 W 13 3-5 poles to a stump in a ditch, thence up said ditch S 74 W 12 9-25 poles, thence continuation of said ditch S 68 1-2 W 12 poles, thence up said ditch and beyond S 75 1-2 W 11 7-25 poles to corner, thence along blazed line N 8 degrees W 32 8-25 poles to corner of railroad right of way, thence down said railroad E to the beginning, containing 71-5 acres, more or less, including the right to drain said land through and by the ditches on the adjoining lands from which this tract was taken. This the 1st day of April, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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