

### Shortage Of Skilled Workers In The U. S.

Just where to find—or how to train—the large numbers of workers needed for the re-armament program continues to be one of the biggest problems of those who must get this program under way speedily. There have been demands that a gigantic vocational education set-up be established—perhaps using the government social agencies—to handle this training. Part of the idea is to transform idle labor into defense production. But civilian labor leaders are objecting strongly to this suggestion. They say speed is not necessary that we shouldn't depend on training a new crop, but should call upon skilled workers, no matter what their age, and put them to work at full-time, immediately. They say there are plenty of skilled workers, but that a lot of them are in the upper age brackets, from which industry has not been hiring—and they ask that all age bars be lowered.

### Parents Should Warn Children

A plea to North Carolina parents to drill into their children the dangers of running into the street or highway was voiced this week by Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division. Noting that the May traffic fatality report showed an increase in child pedestrian deaths in this State and also that several children were killed in traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways the first two weeks of June, the safety director said: "The fact that ten or more children in our State have died in the past 30 days as a result of playing in the street or running into the street or highway should point a lesson to every mother and father in North Carolina. "Children are not as well acquainted with traffic hazards as their parents are, and it is the duty and responsibility of parents to pass on to their children the benefits of their knowledge and experience in coping with traffic. "And not only must parents impress upon their children the danger of playing in the street or running into the street or highway, but they must go farther and provide safe places for their children to play away from traffic. "Our children deserve every protection we can afford them. Let's all work together to stop their slaughter of the innocent on our streets and highways."

### "Uneasy Rests the Head . . ."



Patricia Duggan (right) runner-up in the perfect baby contest at Methodist Hospital, New York, seems perplexed as to why prize-winner Rose Bloise, 6 months, is crying. After all, wasn't she judged the perfect baby, or was it supposed to be the perfect cry baby. Or, perhaps baby Rose doesn't want her picture taken.

### Things To Watch For In The Future

Razor blades with days of week stamped on edges so you can keep track and "wear 'em down even" . . . A new date flavoring, syrup extracted from imported dates with no sugar added, recommended for topping ice cream, pancakes and so forth . . . Plastic clothes pins in a new shape and easy on the clothes . . . A teapot with two opposite spouts and two compartments, one for strong tea, the other for hot water for diluting.

**Cheese**  
Smoked cheese may earn a place alongside smoked meat as a tasty item for the dinner table if investigators succeed in perfecting a process for imparting a uniform, desirable flavor through smoking.

### Sees Action Again



Although minus an eye and a hand, lost in the World War, Gen. Adrian Carton de Wiart (above) is in command of a British expeditionary force in central Norway, Stockholm reports. Belgian-born, he was educated at Oxford, England, and won the Victoria Cross after being wounded eight times in World War.

### Allies' Needs Can Be Met By U. S.

The efficient manner in which the defense services laid before machine-tool producers their needs, encourages capitol observers to feel that the whole defense program will be worked out in more and more business-like manner as it proceeds. An earlier conference of the same nature with aircraft producers left the impression that the planning was incomplete and wobbly. But the machine-tool folks received specific information regarding defense needs and in turn were asked to report promptly on the matter of plant expansion, skilled labor, and materials that will be required to make the program come to life.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by W. M. Highsmith and wife, Pennie Highsmith, and C. C. Williams and wife, Lucy Williams, on the 27th day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book T-2, Page 385, we will on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land lying, being and situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, containing 130 acres more or less, bounded on the North and East by the lands of S. P. Green and J. B. Anthony, on the South by the lands of Scott Pittman and C. C. Williams and on the West by the lands of C. C. Williams, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at what is known as Hyman's corner, the corner of this land and the land of C. C. Williams and S. P. Green, thence S. 27 W. 26 poles, S. 31 W. 37 poles, S. 8 E. 15 poles, S. 24 W. 40 poles, S. 14 W. 24 poles, S. 74 1-2 E. 123 poles, N. 74 1-2 E. 155 poles, N. 28 E. 15 poles, N. 75 W. 136 poles, N. 28 E. 62 poles, N. 71 W. 12 poles, N. 83 1-2 W. 112 poles to the beginning, as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones Taylor, Surveyor, on the 26th of November, 1924.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of W. M. Highsmith and wife, Pennie Highsmith, and C. C. Williams and wife, Lucy Williams, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 23rd day of May, 1940. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP. Substituted Trustee, Durham, N. C. j7-4t

This the 30th day of May, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. m31-4t

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Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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Grapefruit Juice, 2 46-oz. cans . . . . . 27c

Best Granulated Sugar, 10 lbs. . . . . 49c

White House Vinegar, quart bottle . . . 13c

Tender Minced Ham, pound . . . . . 17c

Pender's Best FLOUR	Best American CHEESE
12-lb. bag 53c	19c lb.

### Poisons Control Tobacco Insects

Protection of this year's tobacco crop against preying insect enemies is being urged by J. O. Rowell, entomologist of the State College Extension Service.

Various insecticides or poisons applied in a well-timed and persistent program of defense will assure the leaf farmer of a better crop, the State College man, said.

For instance, the flea beetle may be controlled with a mixture of paris green and arsenate of lead. One pound of paris green to five pounds of arsenate of lead is the recommended proportion.

For small or newly-set plants, three pounds of this mixture will treat an acre. For half-grown or larger plants, four to six pounds will be necessary. Because of the dense growth of tobacco and the necessity of applying the poison on the underside of the leaf, the mixture is most effective when dusted. Horn worms also are controlled with this mixture.

The best known control for bud worm, another common enemy of North Carolina's No. 1 cash crop, is poisoned corn meal bait. When used in a large scale, one pound of arsenate of lead should be mixed with 50 pounds of corn meal. For smaller amounts, six heaping tablespoonfuls of the poison to one peck of meal is recommended.

Applications should be made only in the morning when the tobacco buds are open, and the treatment should be repeated every week until the crop is topped. One peck, or 12 pounds, is sufficient for one application per acre. A small pinch of the bait is dropped into each bud, Rowell pointed out.

**Represent County In Health Contest**

Miss Mary Lou Roberson, of the Robersonville 4-H club, and Howell Peel, of the Farm Life club, represented Martin County at a district health contest in Tarboro recently. Competing with representatives from twenty-one counties in this section of North Carolina, Miss Roberson and Young Peel maintained high ratings, but a young lady from Hertford County and a young man from Wilson County were crowned queen and king of health for the district.

Miss Roberson, who lives in Everetts, had a rating of 93, and young Peel, a resident of Griffins Township, rated 94 in the district competition.

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