

### Cotton Is Finding New Outlets In Building Field

#### Panel Board, Flexible Glass And Bonded Metal Are Big Cotton Users

New York—A paneling wood so thin yet so strong that you can wrap it around a pencil without breaking it—glass almost as thick as your window pane that you can curve around a post—thin sheets of wood and steel so perfectly bonded as to be inseparable—these are dependent upon cotton in part for the qualities which are making them the talk of the building industry. And their rapidly expanding use lends further credence to the belief that the building industry will develop into the long-awaited new million-bate-a-year outlet for cotton.

Newest of the three products, the flexible glass, is glass bonded to cotton fabric and then divided into a series of squares or rectangles. Made in 26 colors, it is rapidly being accepted by the American building industry for use in decorative work in homes, office buildings, hotels and public structures.

Like the flexible glass, the flexible wood is dependent upon cotton fabric as a base material. Not a synthetic, it is made up of extremely thin strips of flexed woods, fixed to the cotton backing by a special adhesive. The cement developed for affixing the flexible wood makes it suitable for application to dry plaster, steel, plywood, hard wallboards, tile, marble, asbestos or even glass.

For extreme strength as well as beauty, the new product of bonded wood and metal is finding a special place in the building industry.

A thin sheet of steel and a sheet of wood are bonded together by a layer of cotton cloth and metallic and phenol resin adhesives. So strong is the adhesive that water cannot penetrate into the cotton between the wood and steel. Easily cut, drilled, punched, stamped and bent to shape, the bonded metal is being used in the manufacture of furniture, where

### Farmers Prompt In Paying Crop Loans

Farmers and tenants in Martin County have set a splendid record in the repayment of emergency crop and feed loans, according to a statement from the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, S. C.

Over the years, farmers of this county have borrowed \$245,000 of emergency crop and feed loans and have repaid more than 98 per cent of the money.

The loans are made primarily to farmers who have no other source of credit. The average size loan in this county is about \$140. The Federal government provided the first such loans as an emergency measure during the World War; and they have been made regularly since 1931, although in smaller volume for the past few years.

Governor A. G. Black, of the Farm Credit Administration recently cited the repayment record on crop loans as "an outstanding example of the integrity and responsibility of the small farmer in the South."

"A great majority of the borrowers have well repaid the confidence placed in them by Congress in appropriating funds for these loans," he stated. "The emergency crop loans have helped many farmers make a living when no other credit was available. Further than that, many farmers who obtained these loans built a reputation for paying their debts and this has been worth a good deal to them. Thousands are now regularly obtaining credit as needed from the production credit associations, which were established in 1933 and now provide a permanent source of credit for crop and livestock production in the Southern states."

"It is no accident," Governor Black continued, "that the 200 production credit associations in the South have a larger concentration of members than any other section of the country and a very enviable repayment performance."

#### Substitute

Soybean milk, as the answer to the problem of children who are allergic to cow's milk, may become a reality if processing costs can be brought down.

Its quality of low combustibility makes it ideal; and as a highly decorative wall finish in homes, offices and other buildings.

### Old, But Great Britain Wants Them



The recommissioned U. S. destroyers *Leary* (left), *Shubrick* (right) and others shown in background, idle at anchor in the Brooklyn, N. Y. Navy Yard. The type of overage destroyers U. S. will transfer to Britain, their four-inch guns may soon roar in the English channel. They are valued at \$1,700,000 each.

### Ollie Hamilton To Be Here



On Monday night, Sept. 23rd, Ollie Hamilton again brings his comedians to Williamston with a better and better show. There will be 20 big vodvil acts and a stage full of beautiful girls.

### Convention Business Is A "Big Business"

Most cities consider national conventions a profitable investment. Last year American Legionnaires spent \$15,000,000 at Chicago, and Boston expects just as big a gross this year. Four hundred thousand visitors, more than half of whom will be Legionnaires and their wives and families, will add one-half to the city's population for at least three days. Their 3,600,000 meals will cost at least \$2,700,000. Three hundred thousand of them, staying in Boston an average of two nights each, will run up a hotel bill of \$1,500,000 or more. And they're expected to spend \$10,000,000 on entertainment and "miscellaneous." Legionnaires do everything in a big way. They will have from 300 to 400 bands and drum corps in their parade. They have hired huge Braves field, seating 40,000, for the outdoor night spectacle, "Cavalcade of Stars," staged by Schenley Post 1190. Another 40,000 will constitute the biggest audience ever to hear the famed Boston symphony orchestra.

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<b>OLEO</b>	Golden Maid	1-Lb. Pkg.		10c
<b>EVAP. MILK</b>	White House	4	Tall Cans	25c
<b>SALMON</b>	Coldstream Pink	2	Tall Cans	25c
<b>A&amp;P BREAD</b>	Soft-Twist Pullman	2	Loaves	15c
<b>PURE LARD</b>		50-lb. Stand		\$3.60
<b>SALAD DRESSING</b>	Ann Page	Quart Jar		23c
<b>PRESERVES</b>	Ann Page Pure Fruit	2-lb. Jar		27c

TOKYA GRAPES—pound . . . . . 5c  
STRING BEANS—2 pounds . . . . . 15c  
TOMATOES—2 pounds . . . . . 15c  
CARROTS—3 bunches . . . . . 25c  
ONIONS—3 pounds . . . . . 10c  
Fresh HONEYDEWS . . . . . 25c  
GRAPEFRUIT—2 for . . . . . 15c  
CABBAGE—4 pounds . . . . . 9c  
WHITE SAIL CLEANSER, 3 for 10c

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### Use Of Cotton Oil In Margarine Gains

Fort Worth, Tex.—Use of cottonseed oil in margarine manufacture increased from 40 per cent of the total oils and fats in the product in 1939 to 42 per cent for the fiscal year 1940, the U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue has advised the National Cotton Council.

In the fiscal year ending June 30, 102,056,918 pounds of the 243,545,599 pounds of oils and fats used in the manufacture of margarine consisted of cottonseed oil, the bureau report showed. Of the total fats and oils used in making the food product during the last fiscal year, 84.5 per cent of them were produced on American farms as compared to 69 per cent for the previous fiscal year.

#### CUTTING PORK COSTS

Economy in feeding is a major item in the fall plans of Southern swine raisers, and their own Southern cottonseed meal helps to reduce the cost of essential protein.

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72½% grain neutral spirits, 90 proof

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of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. T. James and wife, Martha James, dated July 30th, 1938, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book P-3, page 579, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 7th day of November, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the South side of Pearl Street, beginning at a stake on Pearl Street, Mizell Biggs' corner, thence with Mizell Biggs' line about 210 feet to the property occupied by Critcher Brothers as a Mill site, thence a line parallel with Pearl Street 52 feet to a stake, in J. W. Watts' line, thence along Watts line to Pearl Street, thence with Pearl Street to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to Virginia Sherrard by A. O. Bowen and being the same premises conveyed to J. T. James by B. Duke Critcher, Trustee, said Deed being of record in the Public Registry, Martin County in Book W-2, page 396.

This 3rd day of September, 1940.  
WHEELER MARTIN,  
Trustee.  
B. A. Critcher, Atty.

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# FIRST SALE — Monday, September 23rd

## At the RED FRONT WAREHOUSE — Robersonville, N. C.