

Synthetic Rubber Tires On Display

The timely contribution to United States self-sufficiency, passenger-car tires made with the new synthetic rubber Ameripol, are now on display at the Economy Auto Store in Williamston.

The manufacture for the public of these tires has been hailed as a turning point in the struggle for a guarantee that American cars can continue to roll despite any eventuality affecting supplies of natural rubber, 90 per cent of which come from the East Indies. Ameripol is made entirely from materials available in the United States.

In making the recent public announcement of Ameripol, Dr. Waldo L. Semon of the Goodrich Research Laboratories said that it is created from oil, gas, soap and air, and is an exclusive product resulting from 14 years of research and development work. The basic raw material is a gas called butadiene, a by-product of the American petroleum industry.

"The tread and sidewalls of the new tire," said Cotton Davis, manager of the store, "are made of the new synthetic rubber, but all other materials, such as fabric made entirely from American-grown cotton, bead wire and others, are the same

as those used in making natural rubber tires."

In appearance the new tires carry out the spirit behind their introduction at this time, in the Goodrich company's effort to aid the cause of national preparedness. The sidewall design is highlighted by three stars, colored in red, white and blue, which appear above the familiar Goodrich wreath and "G" emblem. Around the shoulders of the tire a circumferential band of alternate stars and stripes gives a fresco effect in keeping with the theme of "Liberty Rubber." For the tread, emphasis has been placed on wearing and non-skid qualities and freedom from noise.

"The Ameripol tires now being shown here are the first tires of synthetic rubber ever introduced commercially in the United States, and they have been made for those alert to the meaning of independence," Mr. Davis said.

Ten Heifers Are Bought For Breeding Purposes

The purchase of 10 Hereford heifers from Avery County growers by Pender County farmers for breeding purposes will probably result in further purchases and the transfer of many cattle from West to East.

Removing London Wounded After Nazi Raid



C. P. Cablephoto

Air raid wardens carry an injured civilian to safety in London as the British capital carries on after one of the heaviest bombing attacks of the war. Concussion of the bombs was so great that persons were hurled fifty feet through the air and crushed against the sides of buildings.

To Evacuate U. S. Nationals



Pulling out from her New York pier is the United States liner Washington, Orient-bound to bring home Americans from the Far East. On board can be seen some of the members of the Second Division Naval Reserve from Baltimore, 139 men and six officers, who will take up active duty in the Panama Canal Zone.

Happenings In The Farm Life School

"Lazy Moon Minstrels", sponsored by the Junior class of the Farm Life school, will be presented in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, October 30th, at 7:45.

An evening's entertainment is promised and according to the directors, "you cannot afford to miss this minstrel."

There will be group singing, solos, dancing, jokes and everything else that goes into the making of a real minstrel show.

Only a small admission will be charged for what promises to be one of the biggest entertainment successes of the school year, "Lazy Moon Minstrels."

Continuing the good work that was begun last year both the high school paper and the grammar school paper were pronounced successes by the faculty and student body. Much hard work went into the making of these issues, and the staffs and sponsors are to be commended.

The high school paper, which is sponsored by Mr. Martin, and arranged by the Journalistic club, is named Falisco, deriving this name from Farm-FA, Life-LI, School-SCO.

Primarily a project of the sixth grade last year, the grammar grade paper has been enlarged to include all seven grades. It is sponsored by Miss Cooke, and is called Tram Echoes.

The following is a list of students in the first seven grades who have made an average of 90 on all their subjects for the first six weeks:

First grade: Lynette Coltrain, Joseph Carroll Griffin.

Second grade: Rachel Roberson, Billy Griffin, Jean Carole Griffin, Leda Faye Manning, John Lilley.

Third grade: Earline Coltrain, Janice Hardison, Leona Hardison, Orice Hardison, George Hardison, Elvin Lilley.

Fourth grade: Helen Daniel.

Fifth grade: Miriam Peel, Mary Ola Lilley, Dorothy Perry, Dullon Heath.

Sixth grade: Lessie Manning, Susan Griffin, Mary Dean Hardison.

Seventh grade: Margaret Roberson, Christine Lilley, Margaret Manning, Elgarie Manning.

Miss Whitehurst's section of the fourth and fifth grades presented a very enjoyable chapel program on Friday, October 25, using as the theme of the program Halloween.

Dullon Heath conducted the devotional, Mary Ola Lilley gave the history of Halloween; Helen Daniel, a reading "Soliloquy of a Ghost," and the play, "Safe and Sane Halloween" included the following characters, Mr. McDonald, J. R. Williams; Bonnie, Della Frances Revels; Thomas, David Griffin; Alice, Myrtle Simp-

Interesting Bits Of Business In the U.S.

Plant expansion is naturally booming in defense industries, but not doing badly in other lines, viz: In last few weeks announcements of expansion appropriations have included Continental Can, \$25,000,000; Sherwin-Williams, \$5,000,000; Connecticut Power, \$4,000,000; Nebraska Consolidated Mills, \$500,000; Mathieson Alkali, \$400,000. Bike's Peak: Last year 1,252,029 bicycles were built in this country—a new all-time high, about 100,000 above the previous record, which was set way back in 1899 B. A. (Before Automobiles). The Great Lakes ore fleet, for the second consecutive month, has operated at 100 per cent of capacity—first time since August 1937. Television industry is hopeful that the FCC will, shortly after the turn of the year, sanction commercial television broadcasts, and so permit large-scale promotion and production of sets. Everybody's doing it now: In two states, Connecticut and Ohio, records indicate that 90 per cent of all men between 25 and 34 years of age have auto driving licenses.

son, Jack, Francis Lilley, Eddie, Hubert Hollis and other children, Frances Hardison, Harry Wiggins, Cleo Corey, Alfonza Jones, Gladys Perry and Wilson Wiggins, Rachel Gurkin "Halloween Has Come," a song, was given by Mary Ola Lilley, Rachel Gurkin, Dorothy Perry, Frances Roberson, Helen Daniel, Lindsay Lilley, James Ellis, Miriam Peel.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of T. S. Hadley, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chesterfield, South Carolina, or B. A. Critcher, Attorney, Williamston, N. C., on or before the 21st day of October, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of October, 1940.
LELA HADLEY CHAPMAN,
Executrix of T. S. Hadley.
B. A. Critcher, Atty. 022-6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John D. Hodges, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, on or before October 18, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of October, 1940.
CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN,
Administrator. 015-6t

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County Democratic CANVASS

Democratic candidates will visit following places at the following times

- BEAR GRASS, School building, Oct. 29th, 8 P.M.
- JAMESVILLE, School building, October 30, 8 P.M.
- OAK CITY, School building, October 31st, 8 P.M.
- FARM LIFE, School building, November 1, 8 P.M.
- WILLIAMS, Visiting Place, November 2, 8 P.M.
- EVERETTS, School building, November 4, 8 P.M.

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Chairman Democratic Exec. Com.

New RAF Chief



Air Marshall Sir Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, new chief of Britain's fighting air force, who succeeded Sir Cyril Newall, is credited with the brilliant work in the bomber command. He is said to have planned the long-range bombing attacks on objectives inside Germany.

Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. David Hix and Mr. J. L. Hassell visited in Norfolk Sunday.

Things To Watch For In The Future

Newest thing in juke boxes is a "talking" model—in which your nickel-in-the-slot gets you a phone connection with a central station, whereupon you tell the sweet-voiced operator what swing tune or ballad you want, and it is forthwith piped into the cafe, or whatever... Automatic window-lift in one of the new cars; hydraulic power raises or lowers the window at the press of a button... Now you can buy, of all things, dog food, in glass containers said to be just as nifty as the celebrated cheese glasses for reuse as orange- or tomato-juice tumblers... And here's something to listen for: A typically timely tune from Tin Pan Alley, "Is It Love Or Is It Conscripted?"... A new ethyl plastic, transparent, that can be drawn (like metal) to form rigid boxes without seams or reinforcements... Another, and brand-new, molding plastic material is coffee grounds, up to now a terrific waste item in hotels and restaurants.

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