

Four Master Farm Families Selected

Four "Master Farm Families" in North Carolina have been selected by the Progressive Farmer and the N. C. State College Extension Service. Two others, one in the mountain section and another in the southwestern section of the State, will be chosen shortly.

From literally hundreds of nominees, the judges selected, after much study and deliberation, the families of W. H. Blalock, of Wilson County; P. E. Burch, of Surry County; Bill Hooks, of Columbus County, and George Sockwell, of Guilford Coun-

ty. To be named as a "Master Farm Family," is one of the greatest honors that can come to rural people. The Progressive Farmer enlists the cooperation of the Extension Service in the states where the magazine is circulated to select Master Farm Families periodically — about every three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Blalock and their three children—Doris, 19; Carlton, 15, and Sara Ann, 6—own a 212-acre farm in the Black Creek community of Wilson County. Mr. and Mrs. Burch own a 260-acre farm in the Mountain Park section of Surry, and they have two children: Phillip, 19, and Nell, 13. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooks have four children: Harris, 18; Eu-

Wall Street Censors School Text Books

New York—Replying to the charge in a National Association of Manufacturers study that high school text books are overly critical of the profit system, 12,000 educators at the American Association of School Administrators denounced the attack as an attempt to control educational materials.

A committee was appointed to investigate the charges made by Professor Ralph W. Robey, of Columbia University, whose study of high school text books was financed by the N.A.M.

After a wave of criticism, the N. A. M. replied that it was not responsible for any opinion expressed by Professor Robey as to the "un-American" character of text books. The association admitted, however, that it has been distributing copies of abstracts made from 563 school texts and has been urging interested parties to use its abstracts.

Authors of the text books vigorously objected to what they termed unfair methods of criticism; they claim that sentences and phrases are ripped out of their context. They state that N.A.M. ignores accuracy and scholarship and is interested only in the extent to which text books are critical of private enterprise and of politics.

gene, 16; Mazelle, 14; and Billie, 12. Their address is Whiteville, Route 1, and they own a 264-acre farm. The Sockwells have a 409-acre farm on Elton College, Route 1. Their two children are Marion, 13, and Ruth, 12.

Outstanding on every farm is a diversified agriculture, including livestock and poultry to supplement cash crops. Stress is also placed on adequate food for the family. Each family has a year-round garden.

Crop yields on these four farms are well above the county averages, and livestock and poultry are managed to insure high production on an economical basis.

This Week In Defense

The War Department announced "exceptional progress" in reducing delays in its billion dollar emergency construction program and reported 64 per cent of its projects are now on or ahead of schedule and 8 per cent already completed. On January 3 only 34 per cent were up to schedule. The department also announced that by June 7 twenty Air Corps flying schools for aviation cadets above the elementary training stage will be in operation.

Defense Strikes
The OPM Labor Division announced settlements had been reached during the past week in defense industry strikes and threatened strikes in seven cities and settlements were still pending in the cases of thirteen other defense strikes.

Subcontracting
The OPM Defense Contract Service stated approximately \$10,000,000 of defense contracts awarded between June and December, 1940, "were spread among approximately 13,000 prime contractors" of a total of 200,000 potential prime contractors.

"We were under terrific pressure," OPM said. "There was only one thing to do: Award contracts . . . to those companies that had the . . . personnel that could accept orders (for products never built before and some not even designed)."

To assist contractors "to spread the defense load geographically" and handle "housing and other social problems that arise from excessive centralization of defense work," the service named district coordinators in the following areas: Atlanta, San Francisco, Boston, Cleveland, Minneapolis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Kansas City and Richmond, Va.

Materials and Priorities

President Roosevelt made public an OPM study of steel production showing "on the basis of its present capacity and the expansion already underway, the steel industry will be able to provide sufficient steel for America's defense program . . . civilian needs, and materials . . . to be shipped abroad." He said, however, there is not enough nickel in the country for both defense and civilian needs, but that tin supplies in the United States are adequate.

OPM Director of Priorities Stettinius placed producers of magnesium under a "mandatory priority status," subjecting magnesium to the same controls imposed February 24 on aluminum and machine tools, and urged steel manufacturers to give every consideration to the use of substitutes to ease the "difficult situation in tungsten." Mr. Stettinius also announced an agreement with zinc producers to set aside a quantity of zinc for priority allocation for defense purposes beginning in April.

OPM Chief of Machine Tools Mason Britton appealed to manufacturers to sell immediately the "large numbers of idle machine tools known to exist in factories and shops of the nation." The Defense Contract Service estimated that 50 per cent of United States machine tools "are either idle or working less than 8 hours a day."

Labor Supply
OPM Associate Director General Hillman estimated that during 1941 nearly 4,000,000 additional persons—youth, old and middle-aged—will be absorbed from the ranks of the unemployed either to participate directly in defense endeavors or "in industries whose business volume will grow."

Deputy Selective Service Director Hersey asked the system's local board in selecting men for military service, to guard against a growing shortage of skilled workers for expanding defense industries.

Shipbuilding and Shipping

The U. S. Maritime Commission announced the creation of a Division of Emergency Shipping to supervise sales, charters, transfers and reconditioning of American flag tonnage and reported "excellent progress" in the construction of 200 emergency cargo vessels. Companies establishing seven new shipyards to undertake this construction, the Commission said, have already purchased \$8,000,000 worth of equipment and in some cases broken ground for new ways.

Commerce Secretary Jones an-

nounced that although the Neutrality Act heavily reduced revenue from American shipping to Europe and the Mediterranean, traffic on African and Far Eastern routes had tripled and traffic to South America increased by 50 per cent for an over-all increase of approximately 15 per cent over pre-war shipping revenues.

The University of Arizona has patented a process which removes the lint from around a cotton seed with a solution of sulphuric acid and then washes the seed, leaving it smooth and clean.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina. Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by William Brown and wife, Irene Brown, on the 28th day of February, 1939, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book X-3, page 174, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holders of said note, the undersigned trustee will on Monday the 31st day of March, 1941, 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:

Tract No. 1: Bounded on the north by the lands of J. W. Eubanks, on the east by lot No. 2 of the Hugh Pitts land division, on the South by lot No. 6 of the Hugh Pitts land division, and on the West by lot No. 8 of the Hugh Pitts land division, containing 5 3/4 acres more or less.

Tract No. 2: Bounded on the north by the lands of J. W. Eubanks, on the east by lot No. 8 of the Hugh Pitts land division, on the south by lot No. 8 of the Hugh Pitts land division, containing 5 3/4 acres more or less.

This the 27th day of Feb., 1941.

S. B. KITTELL, Trustee.

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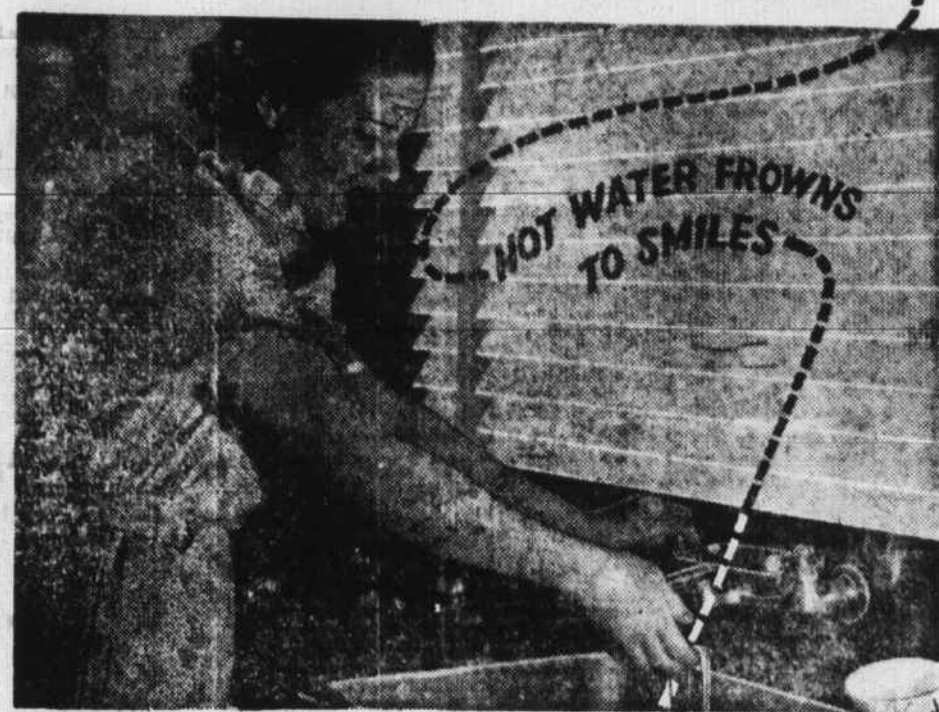
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