

608 Miles In Anson County Are Terraced Since 1934

Since the Anson County terracing unit started operations in 1934, 608 miles of terraces have been constructed as well as farm roads, outlet channels, and drainage ditches.

A Federal program to encourage the use of low-quality raw cotton in the manufacture of high-grade writing paper has been announced by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Introduces Bread As Defense Help

In response to the National Research Council's much-discussed recommendations for new white bread nutrition standards, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company today announced a new white loaf, enriched with Vitamin B1 and other mineral factors to the nutritional level of whole wheat bread.

Mr. M. A. Hogewood, vice president of the food chain's Southern division, said the action "is in line with intensified government interest in making these essential food elements more widely available on the national defense effort's civilian front."

The new loaf will be available in A & P stores throughout this area at the same price as the old loaf, the food official said.

Each pound of the company's "Marvel" bread, Mr. Hogewood explained, will contain 450 international units of the "morale-building" vitamin generally known as B1 and added quantities of iron and the pellagra-preventive vitamin. Use of a large proportion of milk also provides calcium and riboflavin—Vitamin B2—which are essential to normal growth. These vitamin and mineral additions not only meet standards proposed by the national research committee on food and nutritional needs, but makes this white bread the equal of average whole wheat bread in these vitamin and mineral factors, he said.

Heretofore much of the vitamin and mineral value of wheat has been lost in the milling process due to Americans' preference for delicate

King George Greets U. S. Envoy



King George VI (right) greets John G. Winant, new United States ambassador to England, as the envoy arrives to take up his duties. Breaking precedent, the King met Winant at a railroad station between Bristol and London, then took him by automobile to meet Queen Elizabeth and the royal princesses and have dinner with the monarchs.

Carolina.. Bird - Lore

The European Starling

Two of the most abundant species of birds in North Carolina, the English Sparrow and Starling, are introduced species. Of the various importations, those of 1890 and 1891 in to Central Park, New York City, appear to be the ones from which the birds now present originated.

The first Starling taken in North Carolina was shot on April 5, 1919, near Willard. Today they are abundant in 41 states and they should be in every state by 1945. Since the species is introduced, it has no natural enemies to reduce its numbers. Shrikes and hawks take a small toll, but the Starlings protect themselves by flying in zig-zag fashion in compact flocks.

Starlings build nests in natural cavities in trees, woodpecker and flicker holes, stanting pipes, eaves and window shutters. The pale blue eggs number from five to seven in a

white bread, it was explained. The result has been that although white bread has been an important staple food, it has been relatively low in certain minerals and vitamins of the "B complex." Restoration of these elements, according to nutrition experts, makes white bread one of the richest food sources of these essential vitamins.

Testifies on Defense



Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins testifies before the House military affairs committee studying national defense problems. She was questioned at length by committee men in connection with strikes in plants supplying defense material.

set, and the male does most of the incubating. Their birth rate is higher than that of the native birds.

The opinions of ornithologists and foresters generally favor the Starling. Its undesirable qualities arise from choice of nesting sites, relations with native birds, and the flocking habit. One way to keep them from boxes is to make the hole one and five-eighths of an inch in diameter which is too small for Starlings to enter.

The United States Biological Survey asserts that Starlings have proved to be either beneficial to man or of neutral character. Their food includes insects, millipedes, spiders, mollusks, and a few crustaceans. They help the farmer by eating Japanese beetles, potato beetles, grasshoppers, white grubs, caterpillars, and livestock flies. Taken as a whole the damage done by the Starling on cherries, apples, corn, grapes and garden truck is more than repaid by its attacks on plants and animal pests.

Description: The Starling may be briefly described as a "Bob-tailed Blackbird."—N. C. Bird Club.

Lespedeza Seed Purchased By Northampton Growers

Approximately 15,000 pounds of lespedeza seed have been purchased through the farm agent's office for Northampton County farmers, reports H. G. Snipes, assistant farm agent.

Reservoirs

Soil erosion has cut the useful life of over 20 per cent of the water-supply reservoirs of the United States to less than 50 years, says H. H. Bennett, soil conservation service chief.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Nellie A. Miller and others. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will, on the Friday, the 9th day of May, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tracts or parcels of land, to-wit:

1st Tract: Lying and being in Griffins Township, adjoining the lands of the late M. McManning and Sarah P. Roberson, containing 50 acres, more or less, and more fully described in deed from Elizabeth R. Schultz to A. T. McDonald, said deed being dated Feb. 15, 1918, and recorded in Book T-1 at page 341.

2nd Tract: Lying and being in Jamesville Township, adjoining the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co. land and B. McManning, containing 155 acres, more or less, and being the same land described in deed from Elizabeth R. Schultz to A. T. McDonald, said deed being dated Feb. 15, 1918, and recorded in Book T-1 at page 341.

3rd Tract: Lying and being in Jamesville Township, lying on the Jordan Thick Road and being lot No. 6 in the old Ashley Davis land division, and being the same land deeded by Sylvester Davis and wife, Sarah

J. Davis, to A. T. McDonald, said deed being dated Feb. 14, 1918, and recorded in Book T-1 at page 340.

4th Tract: Adjoining the Leslie Berry lands, and the Mark W. Mizell heirs land, and others, containing 383 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded by Elizabeth L. Schultz to A. T. McDonald by deed dated June 19, 1916, and recorded in Book Q-1 at page 26.

6th Tract: Adjoining the lands of R. W. Perry, James W. Griffin, J. H. Mizell, L. E. Corey et als, and bounded by Poplar Branch, containing 330 acres, more or less, and being land conveyed to A. T. McDonald by Seth Hardison and wife, Frances, on Nov. 24, 1915, recorded in Book K-1, at page 410.

5th Tract: Adjoining the lands of Leslie Berry, the Laurel Pecosin, and others, containing 244 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land conveyed to Samuel Smithwick Esq. by State of N. C. on Dec. 3, 1789, and deeded by Elizabeth L. Schultz et als to A. T. McDonald on Feb. 1, 1916, recorded in Book N-1 at page 286.

7th Tract: Lying in Jamesville Township, lying on the Mill Road and Sutherland Ave. and Pamlico Ave., containing 441 3-4 acres, more or less, being same land conveyed to Wm. T. Elkinton, exec. of Thomas Elkinton, to A. T. McDonald, deed May 10, 1915, recorded in Book K-1

at page 48.

8th Tract: Being in Jamesville Township, lying on Crone Pond Branch, and beside the lands of Levi B. Ange, and being tract No. 1 of the lands conveyed to A. T. McDonald by Wm. T. Elkinton on May 10, 1915, containing 815 acres, more or less, said deed recorded in Book K-1 at page 39.

9th Tract: Being in Jamesville Township, lying on South side of Jordan Thick Road, Hog Pen Branch, and adjoining lands of Malichi Ange, containing 183 acres, more or less, being tract No. 2 of the lands conveyed by Wm. T. Elkinton to A. T. McDonald on May 10, 1915, recorded in Book K-1 at page 39.

10th Tract: Lying on Gum Swamp and Welch's Creek Swamp and My

Ladies Hole Swamp and known as the Kennedy Grant or the Ward land or the Ward Savannah land, containing 400 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to A. T. McDonald by S. F. Freeman and wife by deed dated March 9, 1915, and recorded in Book G-1 at page 352.

11th Tract: Being in Jamesville Township, adjoining the lands of Leslie Berry, D. R. and Lizzie Mizell, Perlle Barber et als and the Manning Road, containing 97 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to A. T. McDonald by the Seth R. Hardison heirs on Sept. 1925, recorded in Book W-2 at page 361. This the 7th day of April, 1941.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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