

Auto Is Replacing Horse On Farms

The gasoline engine, which forced the old gray mare into that "ain't what she used to be" status and completely revolutionized rural life, has now become a virtual "life-line amid plenty" for American farmers. According to a recent survey on shopping habits of farm auto owners, one third of all farm families depend entirely on their automobiles for doing their family marketing.

Many rural car owners drive as much as 4,000 miles a year for household shopping alone.

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Large Amounts Of Surplus Foods Are Distributed In N.C.

Distribution of surplus food products in North Carolina totaled 1,900 carloads or 63,030,316 pounds during the 12-month period from April, 1940, through March of this year, according to A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution for the State welfare department.

Langston compared the North Carolina figures with an estimated 95,000 carloads or 3,151,515,800 pounds distributed in the same period throughout the nation and valued the state receipts at a retail price of \$3,753,134 against the national estimated value of \$187,656,700 distributed in food supplies to needy persons.

An average of 43,640 cases representing 282,498 persons were served each month of the year, with 77,981 of the individuals being undernourished graded school pupils. The school lunch recipients received the highest value of food per person per meal, slightly in excess of five cents. General relief families got nearly 18 cents worth of food each day on the average of the year's distribution.

Not intended to exist as a family's total food supply, the surplus products are distributed to needy persons to aid in balancing their diets and adding to their regular food purchases items produced in excess quantity.

Distributions are made in several

Glamor Girls Have Sox Appeal



Here's a hint for National Cotton Week. While practicing for strenuous dance routines, floor show entertainers in George White's new night club in New York follow the trend set by college girls and don knee length cotton socks. Styled by the home economics bureau of the Department of Agriculture these new knee length socks are being worn in such bright colors as red, blue, tan and green.

Poultry Income Is Reported Lower

Raleigh—A reduction of 20 per cent in cash income from the sale of chickens in 1940 compared with 1939 was reported by Russell P. Handy, junior statistician of the State Department of Agriculture.

"North Carolina farmers sold 7,389,000 chickens last year compared with 9,255,000 in 1939," he said, basing his information on a Federal-State Crop Report. "Chickens sold last year returned producers an average price of 50 cents a head for a total cash income of \$3,644,000 compared with the 1939 cash income of \$4,628,000."

The value of chickens consumed in the farm household was estimated at \$5,662,000, or five per cent under the 1939 value. The 1940 total gross income from chickens (which includes cash income from sales plus the value of home consumption) was estimated at \$9,326,000, or about 12 per cent under the previous year.

Among the South Atlantic states last year, North Carolina ranked second in the number of chickens raised. "North Carolina farmers raised 20,678,000 chickens last year and of this number, 55 per cent was consumed in the farm household, 35 per cent sold, eight per cent lost and two per cent kept for breeding purposes," Handy said. "Egg production in the state totaled 670,000,000 last year, showing an annual average of 83 eggs per bird for the 8,121,000 hens and pullets on hand January 1, 1940. Of the total eggs produced last year 51.3 per cent was sold; 45.7 per cent consumed in the farm household and three per cent used for farm hatchings."

"The 344,000,000 eggs sold last year, the largest number sold since 1928, brought Tar Heel farmers an average price of 19.9 cents per dozen, or a total cash income of \$5,705,000 compared with \$5,362,000 in 1939."

Milk

Production and disappearance of dairy products have continued outstandingly heavy, with milk production in March about 3.6 per cent above the same month a year earlier.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book V-3 at Page 93, said Deed of Trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained, not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned Trustee will, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A lot and improvements thereon in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the corner of Biggs and Hutton Street, adjoining the lands of Mrs.

Contracts For Power Lines To Be Let In Clay County

Contracts will be let soon for 22 miles of power lines in nine communities of Clay County, according to G. H. Wheeler, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

A slight rise in the national average of farm real estate values during the past year has been revealed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

North Carolina communities solely under the stamp plan whereby recipients trade their stamps at local stores for certain designated articles when making their regular purchases. Lunch rooms and most counties of the state are served from warehouses in the community supplied from area storerooms twice each month.

Carload quantities of various classes of food distributed were as follows: eggs, 114; milk products, 62; fresh fruits, 682; dried and canned fruits, 91; grain products, 383; vegetables, 386; meat products, 180; nuts, 2; total, 1,900 cars.

Distribution was made to a monthly average of 197,556 persons on general relief; 77,981 in school lunch rooms; 2,818 in institutions; 2,338 on housekeeping and demonstration projects; 133 in children's camps; and 1,672 in NYA resident training centers.

American Mother



Election of Mrs. Dena Shelby Diehl of Danville, Ky., as American Mother of 1941 was announced by the Golden Rule Association. She is a widow and the mother of four children, and by marriage a great-granddaughter of Isaac Shelby, Revolutionary War hero and first governor of Kentucky.

Impact Of Defense Hitting Taxpayer

The ultimate impact of the "war economy" on taxpayer and consumer has become vastly more recognizable in the last couple of weeks. Ever since the defense drive started experts have warned against being too elated over zooming industrial activity, rising payrolls, saying we had to discount much of the gains, because of the basically uneconomic nature of the destructive military goods being produced, as compared to constructive peacetime goods. But in the last fortnight it has become apparent that the degree of switchover from production of normal goods to that of military machines and equipment is going to be far greater than almost anyone had anticipated. The eventual impact is two-fold: (1) Much higher taxes, starting right away, in effect, and (2) a less immediate, but nonetheless certain, decrease in availability of consumer goods. Argument is abundant on the Treasury department's proposal for raising an extra \$3,500,000,000, but there's no doubt about inevitability of tax increases on some such scale as that, though with minor alterations in allocation.

The REA has announced a program of financing electric refrigerator purchases by farm families getting current from REA-financed power lines.

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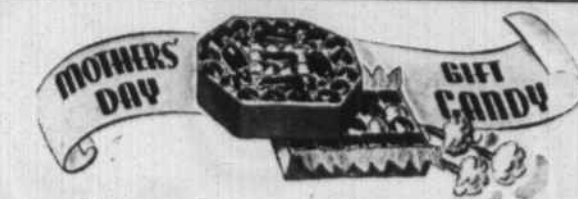
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"Trailing Double Trouble," J. King, R. Corrigan
"Missing Ten Days," with Rex Harrison

Wednesday-Thursday May 14-15
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Southern Manor Crushed CORN—2 No. 2 cans 19c

Triangle Sweet PICKLES, qt. jar 17c

Red Mill VINEGAR—Half-gallon bottle 15c

Dole Sliced PINEAPPLE—3 No. 1 cans 25c

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Fresh Bulk FIG BARS, 2 lbs. 17c

Tender Skinless FRANKS, lb. 19c

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