

Cotton Goods Are Good 'Buy' For the Cotton Farmers

Cotton farmers who will earn stamps for participating in the Supplementary Cotton Program of the U. S. Department of Agriculture this year will find that cotton goods are a good "buy" in 1941, say Miss Willie N. Hunter and Miss Julia McIver, Extension clothing specialists of N. C. State College. The first of the cotton stamps will be issued in North Carolina about July 1.

The stamps are being earned by farmers for voluntarily reducing their cotton acreage below their 1941 AAA allotments. County agents and AAA committeemen have full information on the Supplementary Cotton Program.

"Cotton is smart this season," the Extension clothing specialists declared. "It is becoming to wear, easily laundered, and doesn't pile up dry cleaning bills. It is strong and durable; is cheap and plentiful to buy."

Miss Hunter pointed out that the cotton stamps can be used all at one time or one or two at a time until they are gone. Farmers can buy from any store or mail order house, selling cotton goods and willing to handle the stamps. Only new articles can be bought, and they must be made entirely of cotton, grown and manufactured in the United States.

Yard cotton goods have not advanced in price in proportion to many other articles, as well as piece goods. "The stamps will go much further in clothing the family if yard goods are purchased and garments made by the homemaker. However, the cotton stamps can be used to buy all kinds of cotton goods—cotton dresses, pants, overalls, underwear, night clothes, baby clothes, socks, stockings, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, bed spreads, and a number of other articles, as well as piece goods."

Army May Release Skilled Craftsmen From Service

The War Department announced recently that soldiers needed because of their special skills to fill key positions in defense industries hereafter may be released from military service to return to civilian employment.

This constituted an entirely new policy for the military establishment and apparently was designed to meet the complaints of many industrialists that even though a labor shortage was developing in many categories of skilled workers men qualified in those skills were being drafted into the Army. Requests for releases must come from former employers.

Plan Bible School For Colored Youth

A daily vacation Bible school for local colored youths will begin Monday morning, June 16, at 9 o'clock in the Shiloh Baptist Church. Several teachers and pastors of the colored churches have volunteered their services and promise to cooperate in every way possible. Two special meetings will be held in preparation for the school—one on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the Shiloh Baptist Church, and one Saturday, the hour to be announced later. All the workers are requested to attend these meetings.

Parents are requested to make special plans for their children to attend. The school will be held each morning from nine to eleven o'clock for two weeks—June 16 through 27. A commencement program will be held on Friday night of the last day. One picnic will be given to the children. Ages from four through 17 are called for.

Allies Claim Rapid Progress In March Into French Syria

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Mussolini blurted out again early today, declaring that any intervention by America would not change the outcome of the war, that Japan would abide by the three-pact treaty should the United States enter the war.

In this country attention is being centered on presidential action to relieve the strike situation. The North American Aviation Company plant has been taken over by the Army, and normal operation is expected within the next few days. Similar action is likely if other strikes are not settled. Six plants of the Aluminum Company of America went on strike at Cleveland today, and another strike was started in an aluminum plant in Detroit. The Consolidated Air Plant workers are balloting a strike.

Alfalfa Demonstration In Yancey County Successful

C. S. Young, a demonstration farmer of the Shoal Creek section of Yancey County, has a convincing demonstration that alfalfa can be grown successfully in the county, says Farm Agent R. H. Crouse.

Increase The demand for baby chicks has increased steadily as a result of the higher prices received by producers for eggs, with commercial hatchery production in April the highest on record.

Refugees Get Preview of N. Y. Children's Zoo



English refugee children in New York were given a special treat, a preview of the new Children's Zoo in Bronx Park, where young visitors will be allowed to play with the animals. These two seem to be getting a big kick out of the experience. Anthony Holmes, 8, of Surrey, has made friends with Kukuna, the chimpanzee, while Arthur Mays, 6, of London, is taking a tortoise-back ride.

Kitten Quints—Very Rare



The story here has nothing to do with the pretty girl. She's only posing with the quintuplet Siamese Temple cats, a rare event in the cat family. They are owned by Frank Weaver, of San Diego, Cal. The girl? Oh yes, her name is Edith Bell.

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

While the number of deaths on highways in State and Nation are pushing toward a regrettable new high figure, Martin County is to date holding a slight advantage over its record for the first 23 weeks.

Motorists, or Martin County highways started out this year to establish a new high death record, but the death curve turned suddenly downward and to date only two persons have lost their lives on the roads, the number being same as it was for the corresponding period in 1940. There have been three fewer accidents, with the number of injured and the damage figure slightly less.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

23rd Week Comparison		Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge		
1941	1	0	\$ 62	
1940	3	0	40	
Comparison To Date		1941		
	41	28	\$4922	
	1940	44	29	\$5380

Amusement For The Kiddies This Week

Setting up their equipment in the vacant lots just back of Harrison Brothers' store building and near the Linsley Ice Company property, the Crescent Amusement Company will entertain the kiddies of this section during this week.

The company has six modern rides, including the Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, tilt-a-whirl, whip and others, and several concessions including a large bingo stand.

Sponsored by the Williamston Lions Club and coming here highly recommended as a source of clean and inexpensive amusement, the Crescent company shares its proceeds with the club in promoting worthy causes such as providing glasses for needy tots.

Members of the Lions club will work with the amusement company management and the public is cordially invited to enjoy the rides.

Pigs Are Responding To Swine Sanitation Program

The pigs of Dalton Jarman, 4-H club member of Trenton, are responding to a swine sanitation program, making faster gains than the pigs owned by the boy's father.

May, 1941, was the driest since 1936, reports the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service.

This Week In Defense

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the mid-Atlantic and Southern areas. President Roosevelt asked Congress for \$285,000,000 to complete the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence seaway and power project to permit ocean-going vessels to reach the Great Lakes and make available an additional 2,200,000 horse-power of electric energy.

Home Defense New York's Mayor LaGuardia, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, reported it will take at least a year to obtain equipment to protect the nation's cities during bombing raids. He said it would cost about \$43,000 each to equip the permanent fire companies in the country, and in many places auxiliary fire companies would be needed.

Foreign Affairs Secretary of State Hull, said French-German collaboration threatens seriously to alter French relations with the United States. The President told his press conference rumors of German-English peace discussions were Nazi-inspired and not true.

Ships President Roosevelt authorized the U. S. Maritime Commission to take over foreign ships in U. S. ports. The Commission announced it has arranged with Britain for American ships to take over services from Canada and the U. S. to Australia and New Zealand to relieve English vessels for war work. The Commission also announced purchases of 28 merchant ships for use as Army and Navy auxiliaries and ordered Atlantic and Gulf Coast line ship operators to make available 50 per cent of their tonnage—between 60 and 70 vessels—totaling 375,000 tons—for the 2,000,000-ton emergency shipping pool for lease-lend operations.

Navy Secretary Knox announced competitions would be worked out to speed building of ships by awards to the fastest workers and the fastest shipyards.

Navy Secretary Knox announced the launching of the 35,000-ton battleship South Dakota five months ahead of schedule. He said he hoped the warship would be ready for service by January although this normally takes a year after launching.

Mr. Knox said the Navy's 35,000-ton ships far exceed in power, guns and armor the sunken German warship Bismarck. The Navy announced that all Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain are now available for limited operations and will be completely finished within a year.

Army Air The War Department announced high school graduates without sufficient education to become officers may enlist in the air corps for training as pilots. Applicants between 19 and 22 will receive preference. The Army said eventually 20 per cent of its pilot may be enlisted men who will be trained to fly and given the rating of flight sergeant with pay of \$108 to \$207 per month, depending on length of service.

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Wallace's Kin Back



Mr. and Mrs. Per Gustav A. Wykman and one of their two children, Elizabeth, 4, arrive at New York from Lisbon. Mrs. Wykman is the sister of Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

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Report Nearly \$600 During First Week Of Drive In County

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there, and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck and the Williamston police department will handle the cases here, the cost to be met from funds held by Treasurer John W. Hardy and by Chief Gray. Other leaders in the United Service Drive were asked to see that service men were cared for when in their respective sections with the understanding that any cost will be met by the general treasury.

The meeting last night and many of the donors expressed the keen desire that no service men in need should go without attention while in this county.

Commenting on the drive, Chairman Goodmon stated that there is need for every cent that can be raised in caring for the service men, and urged those who have not contributed to the cause to do so at once. Contributions will be received by Treasurer John W. Hardy.

National Weekly Urges Intervention In The War

Philadelphia—(Special)—Heretofore strongly opposed to American intervention in the European war, the "Saturday Evening Post" has now changed its editorial stand.

Editors of the oldest weekly in the nation do not absolve the Roosevelt Administration of all blame for the present crisis, but last week they argued in a 2,500-word editorial that "trying to maintain the fiction that this country is not in the war against Hitler is like running from an earthquake."

IN JUST A FEW WEEKS BETTY Gay, Claudette, and their friend will come to Williamston. j6-3t

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Federal Land Bank Bonds	113,867.91
North Carolina Bonds	112,805.75
Municipal & Other Marketable Bonds	1,454,536.44
	20,543,434.35

Loans and Discounts	2,867,529.09
Accrued Interest and Accounts Receivable	78,986.38
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures, and Real Estate, Less Depreciation Reserve (Tax Value \$334,288.00)	232,563.00
	\$23,722,513.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	100,000.00
Surplus	750,000.00
Undivided Profits	449,570.60
Reserves	306,500.00
Unearned discounts & other liabilities	61,970.49
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