

### Fertilizer Men Are Urging Economies

Raleigh—Some paper bags will be used by the fertilizer industry this year "because of the shortage of burlap" and use of higher analysis grades is being urged "in the interest of national defense and economy," D. S. Coltrane, assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, said today.

North Carolina farmers use one-seventh of the Nation's output of fertilizer.

"While the fertilizer situation is not critical at this time, farmers may well acquaint themselves with war conditions that will necessarily effect many changes in grades, manufacture and shipment of plant food," Coltrane said, emphasizing that:

1. Paper bags and second-hand burlap bags must be used wherever possible as a result of the government burlap rationing program.

2. An increase in freight rates has been proposed, therefore fertilizer orders should be placed as soon as possible.

3. Tire shortages and transportation "tie-ups" resulting from the increased defense programs may delay shipments.

4. Nitrate of soda, an essential plant food, is being allocated by the government on a monthly basis and adequate deliveries are questionable.

5. Empty burlap bags are valuable and should be saved by farmers for possible "refills" in the future.

6. Costs for low analysis fertilizers are higher per unit than the higher analysis grades, thus by buying recommended grades growers will save unnecessary expenditures for bagging, labor and freight.

Hardships are ahead for the fertilizer manufacturer, but they are cheerfully cooperating in the defense effort to furnish growers the plant food necessary to win the war," Coltrane said. "They are patriotic in their appeal to farmers to use high analysis grades of fertilizer, to effect economy in bags, transportation and labor."

### Farmer Had No Idea His Expenses Were So Large

B. W. Grady, Mt. Olive, said he had no idea his farm expenses were so large until he summarized his first set of farm records at the end of the year, reports L. F. Weeks, assistant farm agent of Duplin County.

### Local Happenings In The Enterprise Forty Years Ago

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Work will begin on several more new houses in about a week.

The lumber for the tobacco warehouses is arriving in large quantities daily.

It is understood that an iron bridge will be built over Gardner's Creek this summer.

There will not be any services at the M. E. Church Sunday as the pastor will be in Hamilton.

Mr. Eli Gurganus has moved his entire stock of goods into his new store, and has rented his old stand to Messrs. Keith and Godwin, who will conduct a general merchandising business.

Mr. J. W. Watts is fixing up an up-to-date bar in the store formerly occupied by W. H. Roberson, when completed Mr. Watts will have as nice a bar as can be found in eastern N. C.

At the meeting of the Martin County Tobacco Warehouse Company, held Monday night, nothing of importance was done. The renting of the second warehouse was postponed till February 17th.

The Bank of Martin County was two years old last Friday. It has issued a statement showing the standing of the bank at the close of the business year. It is indeed a very creditable one. The net earnings were five times larger this year than the previous one. Mr. Godard makes a fine cashier and is to be congratulated upon the success of his bank. Farmers who have a few hundred dollars should deposit it in the bank and let it be paying them interest. See statement elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. F. E. Knox, who for the past four months or more has been in the St. Vincent's Hospital at Norfolk, returned to her home last Thursday evening. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is greatly improved.

Mr. Leon Dixon, who was here last week tinning Mr. W. H. Leggett's house, returned to Rocky Mount on Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. O. Guthrie, of Raleigh, was in town last Sunday and preached in the morning in the M. E. church.

Messrs. H. W. Stubbs and Henry Taylor left Tuesday morning for Raleigh and from there to Washington City.

Mr. P. Ewell and little son returned.

**"you buy 'em we'll fly 'em!"**

**DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS**

**THUMBS UP FOR BONDS AND STAMPS!** This war poster, illustrating how Americans can help the air forces to victory, is being displayed in the windows of 500,000 of the Nation's retail stores where Defense Stamps—in denominations from 10 cents to \$5—are being sold. This is one of a series of human-interest posters being prepared to remind the public of its part in the war effort.

*Bob Starling gives you*

*A Peep into the Past*

### A Certain Tar Heel Served Seven Terms as Governor of North Carolina

Most Tar Heels can name the governors since the World War; the one who campaign for "good roads," another who sponsored a "live-at-home" program, and the other chief executives of recent years. However, few could do as well as the lad who won a man-on-the-street broadcast reward some time ago by promptly telling the interviewer the name of the governor who served four terms.

"Benjamin Williams" was the name that won the pint of ice cream. Williams served three terms (1799-1802), and he was chief executive for a fourth term, serving from November 24, 1807 to November 28, 1808.

Before 1836 elections were annual, and men were elected for one-year terms. Thus Benjamin Williams served only four years. The revised constitution provided biennial elections and a later change extended the term of office for governors to four years.

Only one man has served more terms than Benjamin Williams as governor of the State of North Carolina. This man was the first to gain the honor when independence was declared. He served an additional three Revolutionary War terms, and at a later date regained the governorship for three post-war terms.

The "seventh-term" governor was a native of Lenoir County; and at one time his statue stood in the street in Kinston. Today, the statue is located on the new Lenoir County Courthouse grounds. There is a county in the north-central section of the state which bears his name. Near Kinston there is a state school for the feeble-minded named for him, Caswell Training School. In these and many other instances, the name "Caswell" has been passed on to us and will be handed on to unborn generations.

All tributes paid Richard Caswell are richly deserved, for his service during colonial days and early statehood of North Carolina are truly worthy of our praise.

Caswell was one of the commanding colonels who led the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge; and as a member of the constitutional convention which met in Halifax, he was elected president of that group.

When the constitution was adopted, Richard Caswell was chosen to be the first governor of the independent state, North Carolina. Concerning this early leader, the venerable Nathaniel Macon said, "He was certainly one of the most powerful men that ever lived in this or any other country."

Tar Heels should remember Caswell served seven terms as governor of North Carolina.

### Hog Cholera Scare Turns Out To Be False Alarm

A hog cholera scare in Halifax County turned out to be, upon examination, cases of food poisoning, caused by hogs eating decayed soybeans and peanuts, reports Assistant Farm Agent M. E. Starnes.

**Shops Here Wednesday**  
Mrs. Ben Riddick, of Everetts, shopped here Wednesday.

ed to their home in Washington, N. C. Tuesday morning.

Messrs. Mc G. Taylor and W. H. Edwards left Saturday for the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. W. L. Fenner, of Greenville, was in town last week prospecting in the tobacco line.

### A Kiss From Kate



Kate Rockwell Matson, the famous "Klondike Kate" of Alaskan gold rush days is shown planting a kiss on the forehead of character actor George Morrell, who was on the reception committee that welcomed her on arrival in Los Angeles, Calif. She is in Hollywood to help prepare the story of her life for the screen.

### Army Has Its Own Unit Of Retreaders

If there were any lingering doubts in civilian minds about the reality and criticality of the rubber situation, they should be dispelled by news that the Army is doing its part to conserve rubber and make tires go farther—even as you and I, and maybe more so. A new training school, in which army personnel will learn tire retreading and proper tire care, went into session recently under the direction of rubber technicians. In addition to instruction in care and maintenance of tires and tubes of all types, the soldiers will learn about rubber "endless tracks," aircraft rubber and other products made for military purposes.

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### Auto Industry Will Increase Personnel

Indications now are that by the time the auto industry reaches its peak of arms production—around mid-43—it will require a total of about half again as many workers as it ever employed at any one time in making autos. General Motors, for example, expects to have need for 450,000, against a peacetime top of 300,000. Rate of re-employment in the industry's new and converted arms plants now is figured at about 20,000 a month, and the hiring rate will get progressively faster.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County  
Velma H. Coburn, having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of W. H. Coburn, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to exhibit them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to the said Estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 2nd day of Jan., 1942.  
R. L. Coburn, Atty.

MRS. VELMA H. COBURN,  
Administratrix of the Estate of  
W. H. Coburn, deceased.  
Williamston, N. C. j2-6t

### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF DARDEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, A Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership of D. E. Darden and B. L. McMillan as partners, conducting the business of Darden's Department Store, Williamston, North Carolina, under the firm name and style of Darden's Department Store, Williamston, North Carolina, has this date been dissolved by mutual consent.

D. E. Darden has purchased the entire interest of B. L. McMillan, and D. E. Darden is now the sole owner of Darden's Department Store and will collect all debts due by the firm and will continue to conduct said business in his own right, as sole owner, trading as Darden's Department Store.

This the 30th day of January, 1942.  
D. E. DARDEN and B. L. McMILLAN, Formerly Doing Business as Darden's Department Store.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.  
**Alexander Hill, Jr. vs. Carolina Hill.**  
The above named defendant Carolina Hill, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to secure an absolute di-

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voice from the defendant upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for more than two years next preceding the bringing of this action; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, in the Courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty days after the 28th day of February, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

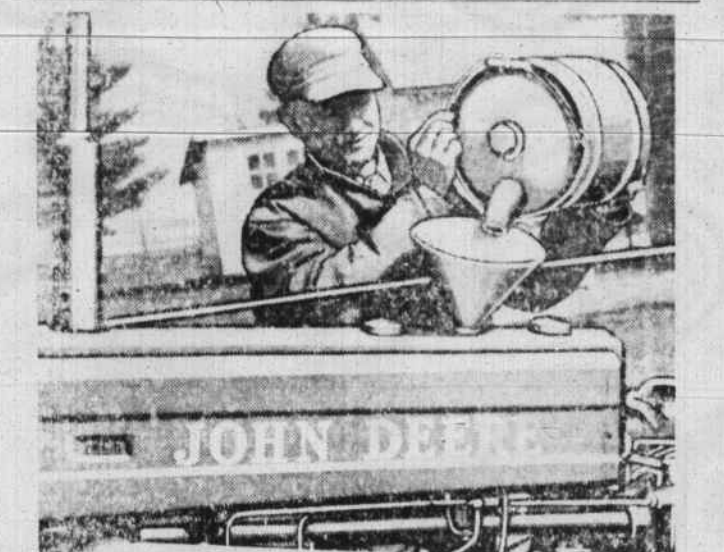
This the 28th day of January, 1942.  
L. BRUCE WYNNE,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County.  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Neal Godard and wife, Jennie Godard to the undersigned Trustee, and dated the 12th day of July, 1941, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book B-4 at page 143, and at the request of the holder of the note

thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on Saturday, the 28th day of February, 1942, 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 real estate, to-wit:  
A tract of land containing 50 acres, more or less, and bounded on the South by lands of D. S. Hadley, on the west by Cary land, on the North by J. F. Davenport and Ratling Gut and on the East by lands of S. S. Hadley and J. W. Nichols and known as the Bennett land.  
This the 29th day of Jan., 1942.  
B. A. CRITCHER,  
Trustee.

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