

Safeguard Military Secrets During War

Colonel John T. Kennedy, Commanding Officer of Fort Bragg, N. C., in an interview today warned men in uniform and all civilians to be on the alert against spreading dangerous rumors or divulging important military and industrial secrets.

A soldier's uniform, he said, should make him immediately conscious of his trust, "but the man in industry is as vital to our defense as the soldier in the field, and any open discussion of industrial secrets may be as harmful to the safety of our country as a revelation of troop movements."

"Learn to think before you speak," he urged, "especially if you are being asked about the work you do or, if a soldier, about military maneuvers. You can never be sure but that the man or woman you are talking to—though he appears to be a dyed in the wool American—is working for a foreign power. Therefore, always be on the alert, because the questions will seldom be direct but very subtle."

Colonel Kennedy declared that suspicious actions or persons should be reported to the nearest FBI Field Office or to the local police.

"Don't try to be an amateur sleuth," he said.

Of equal importance, he declared, is for civilians to help keep the country sane and sensible by check-

VICTORY ON THE FARM FRONT

NEWS from the Agricultural Extension Service

Applications Being Received For Cotton Crop Insurance

Applications now are being received by county AAA offices for insurance on the 1942 cotton crop, according to Tom Cornwell, Cleveland County farmer and a member of the State AAA Committee.

This is the first time North Carolina's 175,000 cotton producers have been offered an opportunity to insure their yields in a plan similar to the wheat crop insurance which has been available for the past two years, Cornwell said.

"This insurance is issued by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and affords the cotton producer an opportunity to insure his yield either for 75 per cent or 50 per cent of his normal production in past years," Cornwell said.

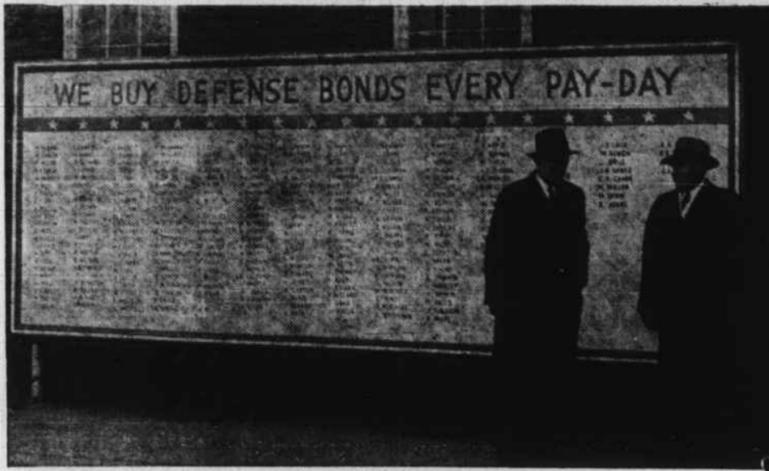
"The corporation is a non-profit agency of the United States Department of Agriculture."

ing and double-checking any rumors that might possibly cause panic.

"The War Department has warned that false rumors to alarm the people are a recognized form of fifth column activity," he added.

Colonel Kennedy was interviewed by Mr. E. Leigh Stevens, staff representative for North Carolina of the Office of Government Reports.

Billboard is Used as Honor Roll at Indiana Plant



The Delta Electric Company at Marion, Ind., has adopted a novel plan to let the community know how its employees are participating in the Defense Payroll Savings plan. A huge billboard erected outside the plant contains the name of all employees who are authorizing savings every pay day for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds. The picture shows W. B. Stephenson, president Delta Electric Company, and also president Indiana Manufacturers' Association (left) with W. C. Crimmins, assistant general manager.

NORTH CAROLINA WHEAT KING



For growing the best wheat in North Carolina, J. Brantley Speight (left) of Winterville, received the Philip W. Pillsbury award, consisting of a trophy, which he is holding, and a cash prize which is being handed to him by L. S. Bennett, seed specialist of the state crop improvement association. Speight's wheat, which was a variety developed by the North Carolina experiment station, was judged the best grown in the state at the crop improvement exposition held recently at Greenville.



SCHOOLS WERE ENDOWED BY WILLS LONG BEFORE THE DUKES WERE BORN

In Dad's Footsteps



Corp. John E. Mitchell, 21, son of the late Brig. Gen. William E. (Billy) Mitchell, said he would enter the armored force officers' candidate school at Fort Knox, Ky. He said, that like the air force, the armored force is a fast moving arm of the service. Corp. Mitchell is at present stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. (Central Press)

Boys and girls who think they do not like school today should have lived two centuries ago, for in that day there were no public schools; and when there were no public schools, there was no compulsory attendance law.

The chief educational opportunities were institutions supported by tuition and the work of tutors employed in private homes. The churches sponsored training in the three "R's" but were unable to do much.

Some "free schools" were established upon the death of wealthy benevolent citizens. In our modern age it is popular for philanthropists to endow colleges; but in colonial North Carolina free elementary schools were provided by some wills which gave property for the establishment of community schools. One of the first wills of this nature establishing a school in North Carolina was that of James Winwright of

ment of Agriculture, and funds for administering the program were appropriated by Congress. Cotton and wheat insurance is not designed to make money for the farmer or the corporation, but to serve, like fire insurance, as partial protection against loss.

Premium rates are determined for individual farms on the basis of losses during the past seven years, and these records now are available in the county AAA offices.

He pointed out that the insurance is available to anyone having an interest in a cotton crop, whether landowner, tenant or sharecropper. Insurance taken by one person having an interest in the crop, however, does not have any effect on any other person interested in the same crop. An applicant may choose insurance on three-fourths or one-half of his normal production, as he desires.

Premiums, it was pointed out, are payable at the time the application is signed or may be deducted from payments due the applicant in 1942 for compliance in the 1942 Agricultural Conservation program in the same manner as grant-of-aid costs are deducted.

In no case, he said, will production be insured on more than the cotton acreage allotted under the AAA program. Deadline for filing applications is March 15th.

The Navy operates about 30 large hospitals, two hospital ships, and every Navy ship has a "sick bay."

Sacks
While the 100-pound potato sack has become the most commonly used size, there is an increasing tendency to use 50-pound sacks which, eventually, may become the standard size.

The United States food industry is in a position today not only to meet war-time needs of its own citizens and armed forces, but can continue feeding its allies as well.

Beaufort in 1744.

The will provided that all the yearly rents and profits of his lots and houses in Beaufort and "the other land adjoining thereto" should be used for the "encouragement of a sober discreet qualified man to teach "at least reading, writing, vulgar and decimal arithmetic" in the aforesaid town of Beaufort. Winwright specified "Fifty pounds Sterling" to be used for building a "creditable house" to be used for a school and as a dwelling for the master. It was to be built "somewhere" on the lands belonging to the deceased.

Winwright's will explained in a concluding paragraph his "true intent and meaning." His plan was that "all the yearly profits and advantages arising by the aforesaid town lots and lands . . . be entirely for the use and benefit of the said master and his successors during his and their good behavior; also that the said master shall not be obliged to teach or take under his care any scholars imposed on him by the trustees herein mentioned or their successors or by any other person, but shall have full liberty to teach and take under his care such and so many scholars as he shall think convenient and to receive his reward for the teaching of them as he and the persons tendering them shall agree.

Perhaps some colonial will inspired the Duke donation that provided "much money" for the Durham institution.

Marines Keep Stars And Stripes Flying

It is the custom of the United States Marine Corps to raise the Stars and Stripes at every station in the morning at eight o'clock and remain flying till sunset.

Three hours after the Marines at Parris Island, S. C., and other east coast naval stations have raised the flag, other Marines at San Diego, California, or other posts along the Pacific seaboard present arms to the colors as they are hauled smartly to the top of the flagstaff.

About two and a half hours later the ceremony is repeated in the Hawaiian Islands. More than five hours will have rolled around before the flag is raised by the Soldiers of the Sea in the far off Philippines. At virtually the same hour the Marines hoist the Star-Spangled Banner at Shanghai, Peiping and Tientsin, China.

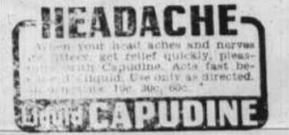
Several hours after the westward march-of-daylight-catches-the-flut-

tering folds of the Stars and Stripes flying over American Consulates in the Near East and in Europe, and when the sun has passed its zenith in the Old World, the flag is again flung to the breeze on the Atlantic seaboard.

Thus the Stars and Stripes is always waving somewhere in the world—a symbol of justice for those who seek protection under its folds.

Spices
While imports of certain European seeds and leaf seasonings such as caraway, sage, thyme and marjoram have been curtailed sharply, the imports of tropical spices have shown increases.

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