

Siamese Twins Start Life



Siamese twin girls, delivered by their grandmother, were given a good chance to live, although physicians expressed doubt if they could be severed. The twins, born to Mrs. Miranda of Coldwater, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix, weighed a total of 8 pounds 9 ounces, and are almost identical in size. Their condition seems to be improving.

Record Corn Crop In State

Raleigh, September 17: The State Agriculture Department reports that prospects point to the largest corn crop ever produced in North Carolina.

The Federal-State Crop Reporting Service says the yield, which is expected to be 24.5 bushels per acre, is 2.5 bushels more than ever before. Prospects are that the crop will total 54,512,000 bushels, 7,000,000 bushels above the 10-year average, 3,000,000 bushels more than in 1944, and about 2,000,000 above the record of 52,624,000 bushels produced in 1941.

Irish Towel Loom Yardage Girdled Globe 51 Times

Narrow width Irish linen looms—the ones which were used for weaving towels and dish towels during peace times—have woven enough yardage during the war years to reach 51 times around the world!

The list of fabrics woven on regular towel looms is amazing. It includes tapes for parachute harness, machine gun belts, chevrons and braids and medal ribbons, material for cartridge bags and ammunition pouches and infantrymen's packs—all vitally essential military necessities.

With cutbacks in military orders now in effect, these looms are again busy weaving pure linen hand towels and kitchen towels, which have already begun to come back into American stores.

FARM SECURITY OFFERS FIVE TYPES OF SERVICE TO ELIGIBLE FAMILY OF COUNTY

There are five kinds of service available to eligible family-type farmers in Jackson County thru the Farm Security Administration office in Sylva. According to William T. Brown, Jr., County FSA Supervisor, these services are as follows:

1. Operating (RR) Loan—These loans are made for almost all farm and home needs which will help families increase production: Improve soil, buildings, and home conditions; and result in higher living standards. These loans are repayable in from one to five years at five per cent interest. At present two hundred sixty Jackson farmers are finding these loans helpful.

2. Group Loans—These are community service loans made to two or more farmers to encourage ownership of heavy machinery, pure-bred sire, etc. These loans are usually repayable from three to five years at five per cent interest. Nine farmers have these loans.

3. Farm Ownership Loans—These loans are made under the terms of the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1937 which provides one hundred percent loans to enable tenants, share-croppers, and farm laborers to buy farms of their own. These loans are repayable over a period of forty years at three percent interest. Similar loans are also made to small landowners to buy additional land for making a family type farm. In Jackson County there are twenty-three active loans of this type. Six farmers have paid their loans in full, and are not included in the above number. Of these, four are two or more years ahead with payments, five are one to two years ahead, four have paid ahead on 1945 payments and eight are on schedule. The average size of FO loans in Jackson County is \$2,542. The average size of farm is 105 acres with an average of 30.8 acres of crop land per farm.

4. Health Services—FSA borrowers have an organized hospitalization association. The membership fee is \$12 per family per year. Jackson County farmers are now participating in this program.

5. Technical Guidance—FSA is not merely a lending agency. Educational assistance is tied in with money lending through means of developing farm and home plans with each family each year. In so doing, each family secures suggestions from the farm and home supervisors on improved farm and home practices which will lead to greater yields in crops, more profit from livestock, improved soil and buildings, production of year round family food supply, better health through sanitation, safe water, and proper diet. Finally, FSA Supervisors encourage all families to keep their children in school, attend church of their choice, and participate in other community activities.

The secret of success of FSA families is planning ahead, keeping records of transactions, thrift in living, and hard work in food and feed production along with soil conservation practices. This is a democracy in which each individual should have an opportunity to find his proper place. It is only natural that the individual independent family-type farm is the backbone of American Democracy.

MM 2-c John M. Bradley Reports To Charleston For Reassignment

MM 2-c John M. Bradley, who has been spending several days' leave at home after nineteen months' duty in the South Atlantic, reports to the War Relocation Authority in Charleston, S.C., for reassignment. He was accompanied by his wife who will remain with him for a few days' visit.

MM 2-c Bradley spent one year in New Guinea and from there to Manila and Luzon. He now holds the honorable discharge button and was in service in World War I for 28 months.

The supply of home-grown hybrid corn seed will be greatly increased this year but will not furnish nearly enough seed to meet the demand.

Come Back Home Jobs Are Waiting

A LOT of our patriotic neighbors left home to serve their country, either in the armed services or in war industries.

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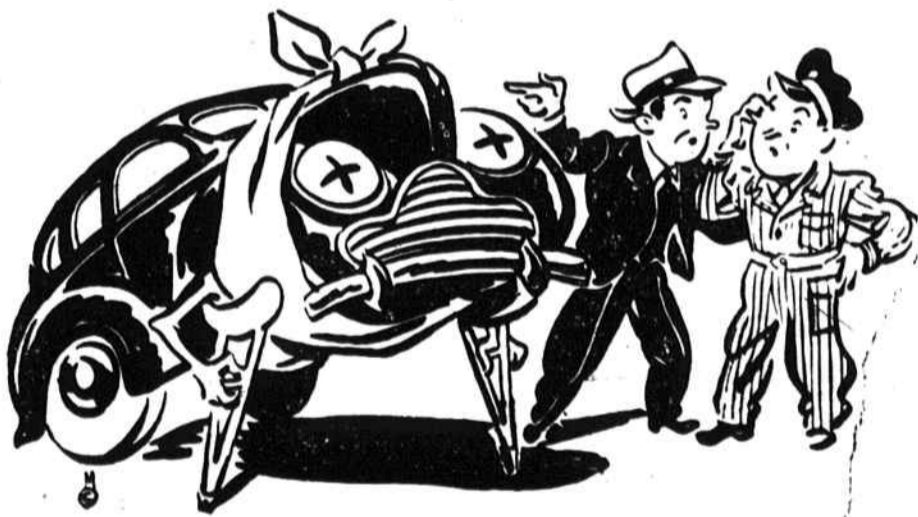


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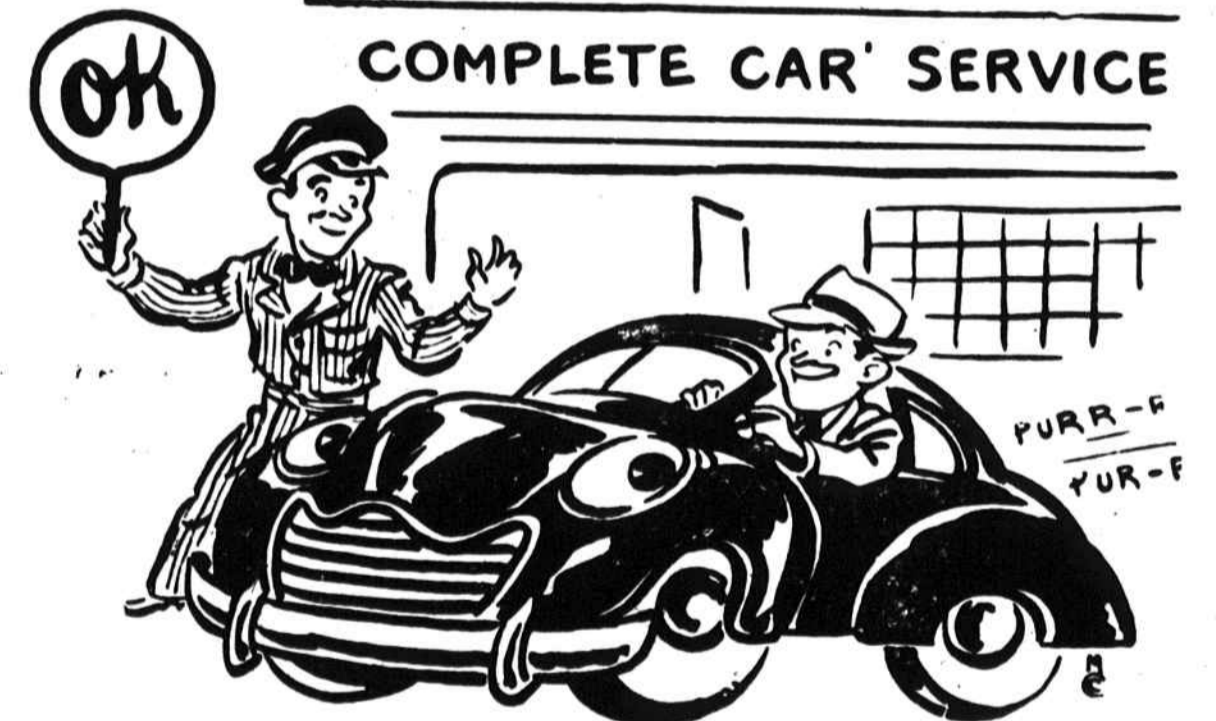
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