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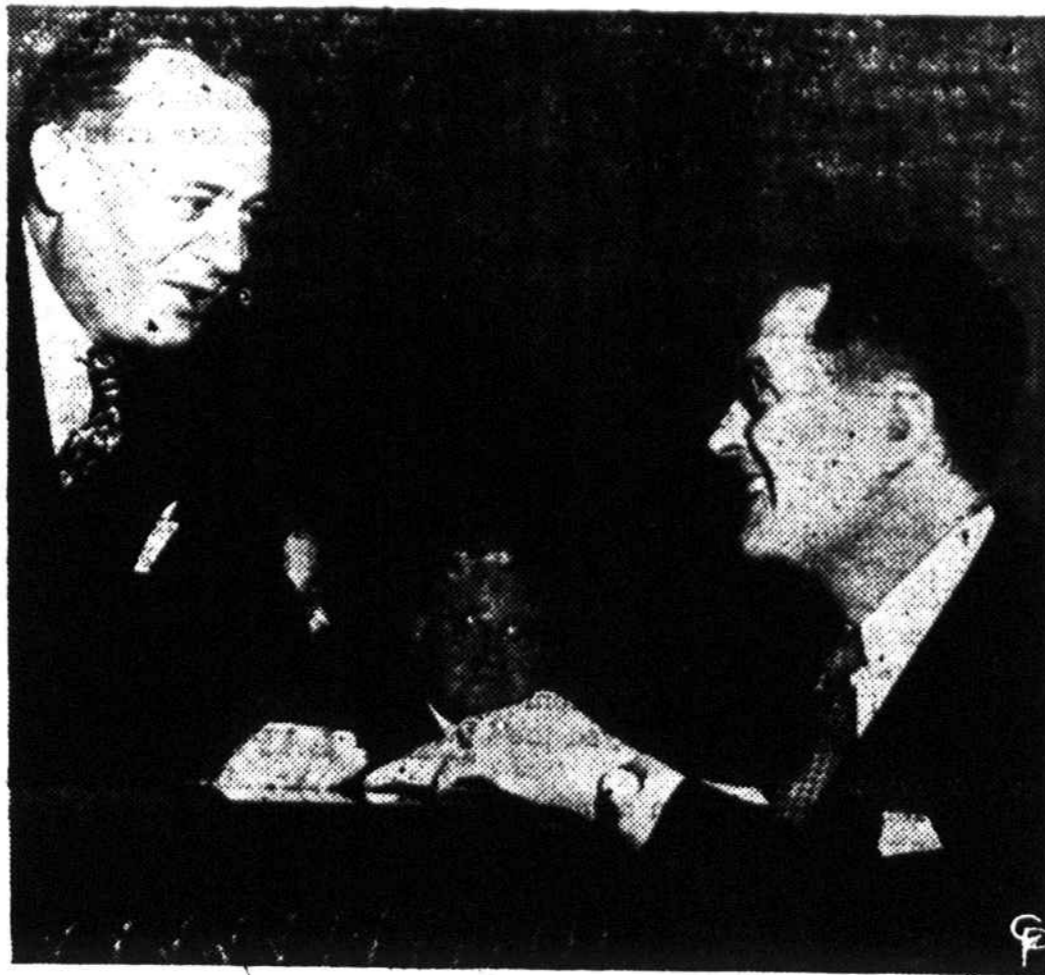
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PREVIEWS NATION'S FOOD STATUS



PRESENTING A REVIEW of the nation's food situation, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson (right) is shown as he appeared before the Senate Appropriations Committee in Washington. Chairman Styles Bridges (R-N. H.), at left, accused the State Department of tardiness in furnishing the committee with full details on the \$579,000,000 stop-gap aid bill for the relief of stricken Europe. (International Soundphoto)

**Human Betterment League
Seeks To Curb Increase
In Crime, Vice In State**

An educational program designed to assist in curbing the steady increase in morons in the State's population and the attendant vice, crime and institutional expense such increase involves has just been launched by the Human Betterment League of North Carolina, Inc.

Pointing out that cases of mental defect and mental diseases occupy more than one-half of all the hospital beds in the state at an annual cost to the taxpayers of about two million dollars, the League, which has headquarters in Winston-Salem and is presently headed by George H. Lawrence of Asheville, is seeking to inform the people of the State about "the alarming extent of cases of feeble-mindedness."

Part of the answer, the League states, is selective sterilization of the mentally unfit through more complete enforcement of the provisions of the State's sterilization law. More than 40,000 copies of a pamphlet containing questions and answers about the operation of this statute are being mailed to various groups in North Carolina.

The pamphlet emphasizes that a sterilized person "can lead a com-

pletely normal, satisfying sex life because sterilization removes nothing from the body. The simple operation merely closes the tiny passages through which the life-producing cells must travel."

The Selective Service rejections 100 laying hens.

"because of mental disease or deficiency were high throughout the war. In 1944 they accounted for 48 percent of the North Carolina men found unfit for military service."

While medical science is learning more about ways to cure some types of insanity, feeble-mindedness "is not a disease and therefore cannot be cured. Feeble-minded patients are born with defective mental equipment which cannot be changed," explains the pamphlet.

"North Carolina statutes provide special legal safeguards to prevent any abuse of this important law. A careful investigation is made by the heads of certain institutions or by county superintendents of welfare, who make their recommendations to the State Eugenics Board. If the Board finds that sterilization is indicated it 'an order' the operation performed at public expense. If a patient, or his family feel that the operation should not be performed, appeal to the courts is possible."

Officers of the Human Betterment League, in addition to President Lawrence, are Dr. A. M. Jordan, Chapel Hill, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Stroup, Winston-Salem, secretary; James G. Hanes, Winston-Salem, treasurer; Miss Elsie Vulkop, Winston-Salem, field secretary.

Directors of the League are Judge Nat S. Crews, and Dr. C. Nash Herndon, Winston-Salem; Mrs. E. B. Hunter, Charlotte; Mrs. Richard S. Lyman, Durham, and Dr. Gordon W. Blackwell, R. W. Madry, and Dr. W. D. Perry, all of Chapel Hill.

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Make your relish tray gay by decorating it with a pert penguin made of a hard-boiled egg. For his wings, cut a ripe olive in half lengthwise and, with toothpicks, attach one half to each side of egg. To make his head, center a whole ripe olive on a toothpick; stick one end into top of egg, and on the other end fasten a piece of raw carrot for a beak. After cutting a slice off bottom of egg, perch it on a mound of snowy cottage cheese, and surround with SULTANA OLIVES. They're the kind of relishes everyone relishes! Buy a jar at your A&P!

STAR OF THE SEASON

You'll take the Yule cake if you top off your Xmas dinner with a JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE from the A&P. Garnished with green-tinted hard sauce and holly, this rich, luscious cake is a festive favorite that's sure to click with St. Nick and all his helpers.

AS JOLLY AS HOLLY

Beets are the berries when served on a wreath of spinach and fixed like this: To liquid from a #2 can of A&P's IONA CUT BEETS, add enough water to make 1/2 cup. Combine 1 tbsp. cornstarch, 3 tbsps. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Add beet liquid, 1/4 cup vinegar and 4 whole cloves. Boil gently about 1/2 hr. Just before serving, add beets and 2 tbsps. butter. Heat thoroughly. Serves 4.

SANTA CLAUS SALAD

To turn a canned pear half into a ringer for Santa Claus, tint it with red coloring, and use cloves for eyes, half a maraschino cherry for the nose and a strip of pimiento for the mouth. With a pastry bag and fluted tube, make hair and whiskers of softened cream cheese. Add a jaunty cap of pimiento topped with a ball of cream cheese, and serve with ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE from the A&P.

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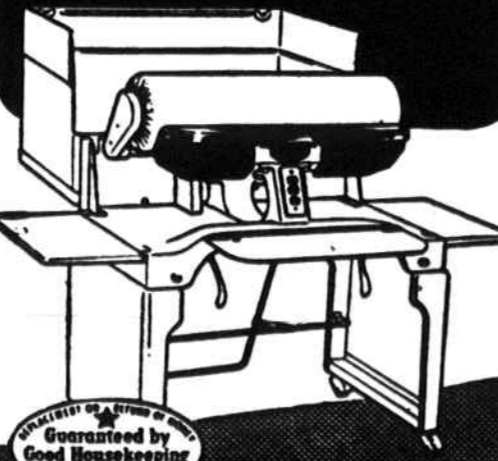
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