

COTTON PRICE ADJUSTMENT PAYMENT PLAN REQUIRES SALES CERTIFICATE TO BE FILED WITHIN SEVEN-DAY PERIOD

Cotton sales certificates which are being obtained by producers to qualify for the 1935 cotton price adjustment payments are required to be filed promptly with county agents within seven calendar days after the date of sale, according to information received at State College from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The sales certificates have been printed and distributed throughout the cotton belt. The new regulations provide that in the case of cotton sold prior to October 23, 1935, the cotton sales certificates for such sales shall be delivered to the office of the county agent not later than November 1, 1935.

Producers to qualify for the cotton price adjustment payments are required to obtain from the buyer a certificate evidencing the amount sold and the date of sale. These certificates will be attached to the applications which will be forwarded to the disbursing officers for auditing and payment. Under the regulations issued today, producers will be required to deliver the originals of these certificates to the office of the county agent who will keep the same on file until the producer makes his application. These certificates are

executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the county agent in accordance with the regulations approved today, another retained by the producer, and the third by the buyer.

Special provision is made in the instructions for certificates which have been lost, destroyed, or stolen or in case of other special circumstances which the producer on proper showing can establish that he was unable to comply with the regulations requiring delivery of the certificate to the county agent.

Special instructions have been issued to county agents for dissemination to cotton producers requiring that the originals of these certificates be deposited in the office of the county agent who will note the date when the certificate is surrendered to him and will file such certificates pending the receipt by producers of the forms upon which application for the payments will be made.

The cotton price adjustment payments to cooperating cotton producers, amount to the difference on the date of sale of their cotton between the average price of 7-8 inch middling lint cotton at the 10 designated spot markets and 12 cents per pound. In no case will adjustment payments exceed 2 cents per pound.

Interesting Talks On Radio Program

With the approach of cool November days and nights, North Carolina farmers are getting ready for their annual hog-killing.

R. E. Nance, associate professor of animal husbandry at State College, made a radio talk on the subject on Monday, and will address the radio audience again on Monday, November 4.

In his first talk Professor Nance discussed the preparation which should be made for killing the hogs, and the second, he will describe the actual methods to follow in the slaughtering and meat curing.

Timely program to be heard during the week of November 4-9 include a talk on turkeys by C. J. Maupin on Friday, November 8, and a talk on "The Farm Tenant in North Carolina" by Dr. C. H. Hamilton on Wednesday, November 6.

Increase Acreage Of Food And Feed Crops

Under the AAA programs, North Carolina farmers are growing this year over 1,000,000 acres more food and feed crops than they did five years ago.

Much of the 870,000 acres taken out of cotton and tobacco plantations has been put into corn, wheat, oats, hay, sorghums, pasture and other crops for consumption on the farm.

According to the agricultural census taken this year, reported Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, the total land under cultivation has increased from 5,809,754 to 5,965,547 acres since 1930.

The number of farms in the State increased by 21,259, or 7.6 per cent, and the number of acres included on farms increased about 10 per cent. However, the gross value of farm land decreased 26 per cent.

On the farms were found 13,000 full owners, 4,000 part owners, and fewer than 5,000 tenants.

The corn and hay crops were increased by approximately 450,000 acres each, while the wheat crop jumped from 350,000 to 500,000 acres. Irish potato plantings jumped up 52 per cent, or 32,000 acres, and the sweet potatoes 58 per cent, or 35,000 acres.

With the larger production of corn, hay, oats and pasture crops there was an expansion in the number of cattle by 217,254 head, an increase of 46.5 per cent in five years. Of this number 124,753 were cows and 108,000 were hogs.

The number of horses decreased from 86,000 to 66,000, but the number of mules remained close to 295,000.

Careless Hunters Start Destructive Forest Fires

Careless hunters, dropping lighted matches and failing to put out camp fires, start hundreds of destructive forest fires in North Carolina every year.

There is no harm in making small fires to warm by, said R. W. Graeber, extension forester at State College, but leaving them unquenched is dangerous.

Even when the flames have died down, and only a mass of glowing embers remains, there is danger of the wind whipping sparks into inflammable leaves nearby, Graeber stated.

If there is no water available to quench the fire, he continued, the embers should be buried beneath a small pile of earth in which there is no combustible material.

The danger of smoking in the woods will be reduced, Graeber added, if hunters are careful not to drop lighted matches, throw away glowing cigars, or empty the ashes out of lighted pipes.

Another bad practice is that of

building fires to smoke possums or rabbits out of hollow logs or trees, and leaving the fires to burn after the hunters have gone.

Similarly, the ring of a briar patch, as is sometimes done by thoughtless boys or adults to get a rabbit out where they can shoot it, often starts fires which spread rapidly through the underbrush and woods.

The difference between carelessness and a little precaution, Graeber emphasized, often means the difference between a good forest and a burned over wasteland.

FHA Reduces Chiseling Among Home Trades

General satisfaction among responsible building contractors has been expressed in regard to the Federal Housing Administration's program and the part it has played in diminishing "chiseling" in the trade.

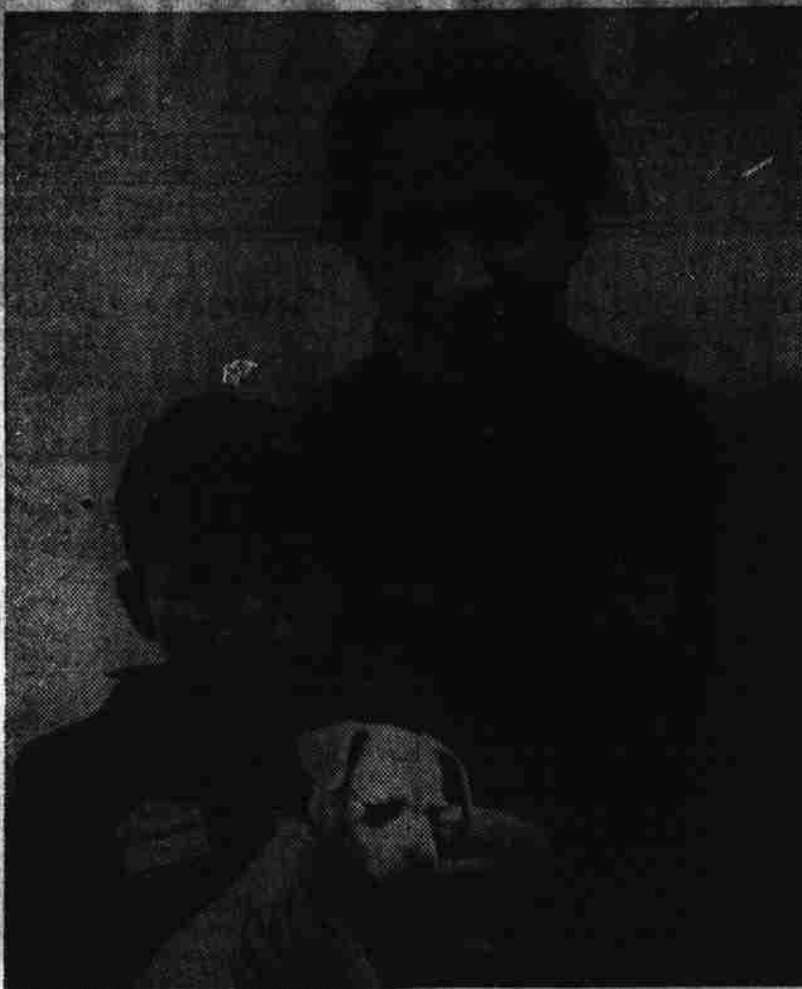
Public confidence in Federal Housing Administration standards and practices has been responsible for this improvement in the building trades, according to many contractors.

Discover Skeleton of Prehistoric Gangster

Belgrade.—In a prehistoric grave discovered near Vincovci, Yugoslavia, an enormous skeleton of a man has been found wearing stone "irons"—the arms were fixed through two holes in a huge block of stone and the legs through holes in another block.

The skeleton may have belonged to some gangster of prehistoric times who died in prison.

A YOUNG PIONEER



When several hundred families were sent to Alaska from the Middle West to settle the Matanuska Valley, the Red Cross sent a nurse, Madeleine de Foran, to remain with them for a year to help protect their health. Among the first friends she made were the little pioneer, Arthur Mack, 4 years old, and "Princess," the pup who went with his young master to Alaska.

First Aid Treatment Taught Thousands By Red Cross

More than 187,000 certificates showing completion of first aid courses were issued last year by the Red Cross. This shows a gain of 56,000 certificates over the previous year. Approximately 64,200 boys in C.C.C. camps throughout the country passed first aid tests. Since the Red Cross first entered the field of first aid teaching, being one of the first organizations in the world to do so, at most one million persons have been trained in handling emergency treatment.

The annual report of the Red Cross further reveals that more than 327,000 copies of the Red Cross Aid Handbook have been sold at home and abroad.

The Red Cross has assisted 54,305 veterans in clearing their cases through the U. S. Veterans' Bureau this past year.

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual roll call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day.

Junior Red Cross members increased by 402,000 enrollments during the year which has just passed. Junior members carried on an exchange of correspondence with junior members in 62 other countries having Red Cross Societies.

R. C. CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT ACCIDENTS

Program Inaugurated in Local Chapters to Cut Down Farm and Home Accidents

The American Red Cross has launched a nation-wide campaign to eliminate hazards in the home and on the farm that now take an annual toll of nearly 35,000 lives, according to a recent statement by James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations.

"Every Red Cross chapter is being asked to play a part in this campaign," Mr. Fieser said. "Hazards in the various communities will be pointed out. The children in our schools throughout the country will be given a list of the home hazards and asked to enroll parents or relatives in the fight against them."

Nearly five million men, women, and children were temporarily disabled in the homes of America last year by accidents, officials of the National Safety Council have revealed. Most of the accidents in which persons were killed and injured could have been prevented, according to this safety agency, this fact alone largely motivating the Red

Cross drive for accident elimination.

Active cooperation of school, civic, educational, veterans', and other groups has been secured. Red Cross inspection forms or home check lists will be distributed to homes where there are no children with the help of these organizations.

Due to inaccessibility and lack of compensation coverage, little or no pioneering has been done in the field of farm safety, the Red Cross states. However, more people were accidentally killed in agricultural pursuits last year than in any other occupation, making the need for safety education and farm home inspection apparent.

Other agencies now active in the accident-prevention field point to the fact that, because of its nearly 12,000 chapters and branches, the Red Cross has a unique opportunity to successfully promote a project of this nature.

Home accidents injure many more than do automobile accidents; they kill nearly as many, claiming an average of about 80 lives daily. In terms of dollars and cents, for the practical minded, home accidents cost more than \$1,000 per minute.

Accidents of all types are Public Enemy No. 1. Only three diseases cause as many deaths each year, heart disease, cancer, and cerebral hemorrhage.

"The home is not the place of safety it is commonly supposed to be," said Mr. Fieser in commenting on the new Red Cross service to the community. "The Red Cross, as a part of its chartered obligation to prevent death and alleviate suffering, is conducting this humanitarian program to cut down the mounting toll of avoidable personal in-

jury and death in the homes of the country."

The annual Red Cross roll call, running from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, is one of the means of backing such a campaign. All citizens of the United States are offered the opportunity to join and assist in the work of the organization.

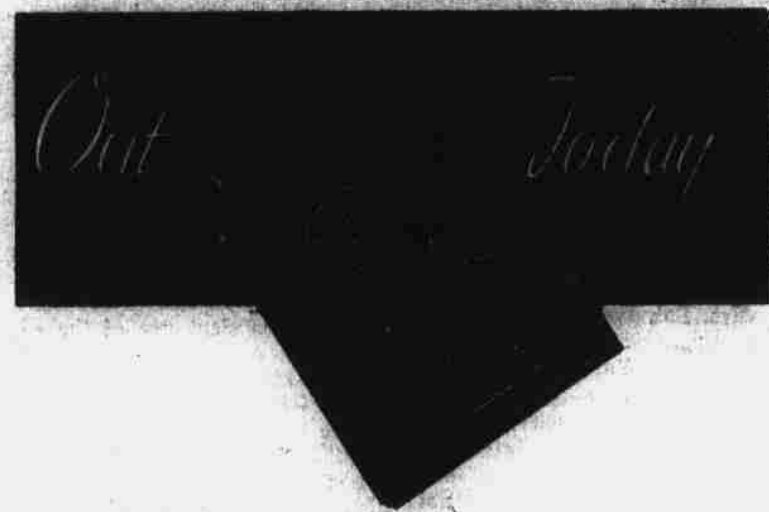
Get Rid of Malaria!

Banish Chills and Fever!

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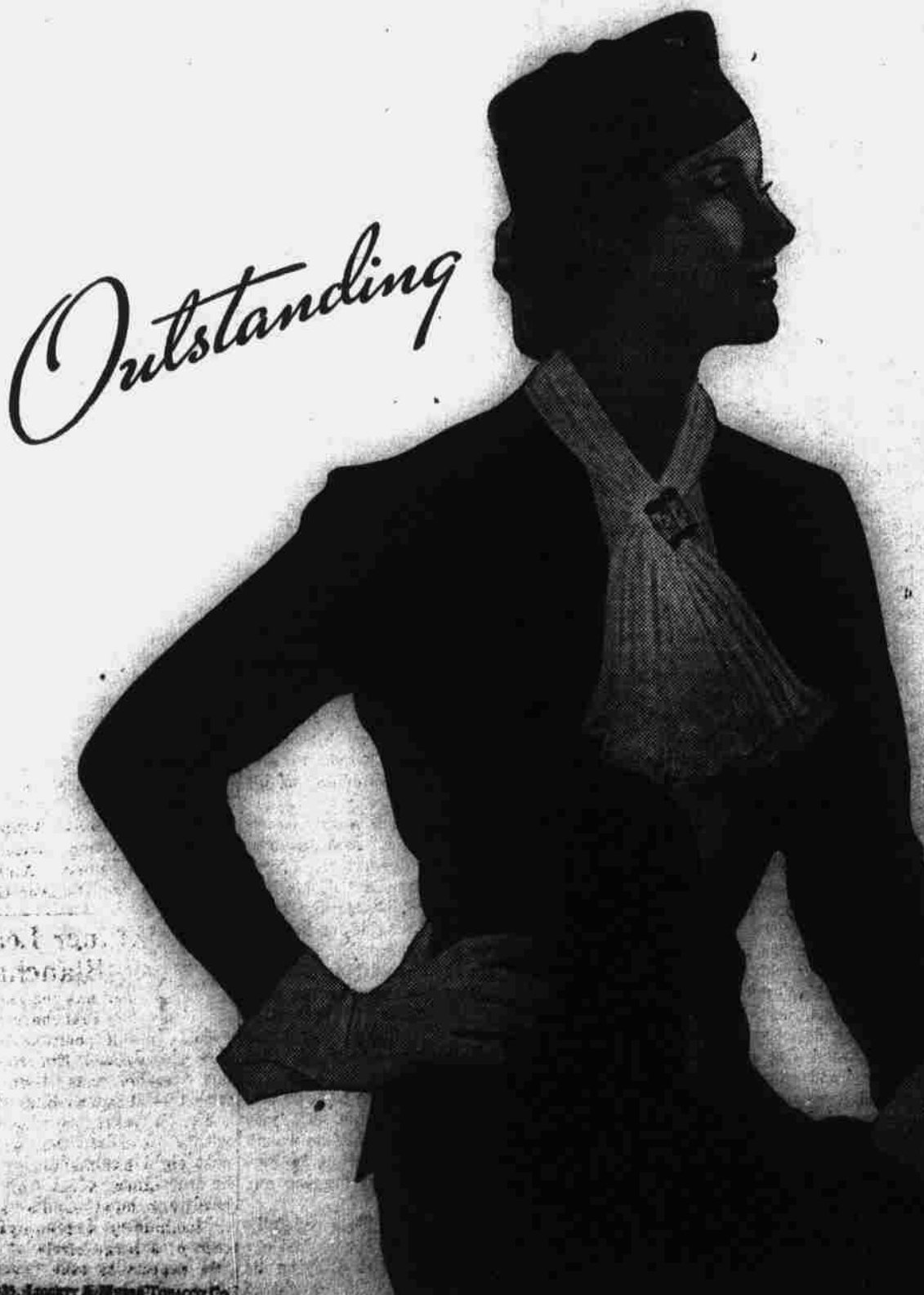
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