

## Chemicals Give King Cotton New Family

Use of a chemical process whereby cotton is treated to produce an entirely new family of fibers has been announced by the Institute of Textile Technology at Charlottesville, Va.

The new fiber, called T-7, has the look, feel, and other characteristics of ordinary cotton fiber, but also has some added properties that make cotton even more versatile. Cotton fiber in the T-7 family has permanent resistance to mildew and bacteria. Fabric from such fiber will not rot as easily. It will withstand attacks of micro-organisms that ordinarily damage fiber.

### Retains Strength

The new cotton fiber retains its strength to a greater degree after exposure to heat and moisture.

Fibers in the T-7 family make cotton yarn and fabric easier to dye. The fiber is more receptive to all classes of dyes, including acid dyes normally unsatisfactory on cotton.

### Great Potentialities

Dr. Jack Compton, technical director of the Institute of Textile Technology, sees great possibilities for the new process, significant to the textile industry and the nation's economy.

"For the first time," Dr. Compton says, "textile manufacturers can engineer their own fibers from cotton, using their own equipment, to meet demands of the end product. They can build into any textile product many of the specific properties their customers want."

## Average Soldier Costs Army \$5,200 Per Year

WASHINGTON—It costs the Army and the taxpayer approximately \$11,000 to train, equip and maintain a soldier for a two-year period.

The first year's cost to induct, transport equip, train, feed and clothe a new soldier and his pay and allowances is \$5,800. Each year thereafter costs \$5,200 per enlisted man.

This average yearly cost breaks down as follows:

1. Pay—\$1,943.
2. Food—\$466.
3. Clothing—\$58.
4. Travel (permanent change of station)—\$130.
5. Morale and welfare—\$10.
6. Individual equipment—\$102.
7. Maintenance and operations attributable to individual soldier on per capita basis—\$2,500.

These are average world-wide cost figures for enlisted men. They are based on per capita costs or costs of major equipment and construction.

## Farm Fires Increase; Precautions Urged

Farm fire losses, which last year reached \$133,000,000, are expected to be even higher this year, close to \$140,000,000. U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. Their major causes, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, were carelessness and faulty building construction.

Unlike buildings in urban areas where fire departments and water supplies are usually available, those in farm areas often face total destruction after they catch fire.

Because of this, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has urged farmers to take all necessary steps to remove hazards on their farms.

While the help of every member of the family and every employee is needed to overcome carelessness, additional emphasis should be put on all safety precautions. Such precautions actually begin with the construction of the original farm buildings and apply to any new ones that are added.

In addition, the NFBU says, the farmer should be alert to conditions that may cause fires and use every means possible to correct them.

One of the best ways to discover and recognize hazards is by regular inspection of buildings. Another way is by check-off of the Farm Fire Safety

by Inspection Blank, prepared by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and available through local fire chiefs, insurance agents or county agents.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Every Sunday (except first Sunday of every month, when first Mass is in Palace Theatre, Windsor, at 8 A. M.), the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is celebrated at 8 and 11 A. M., each including sermon, Holy Communion, followed by Rosary in honor of Mary, Help of Christians, and for the Conversion of all non-Catholics, Sunday School, with Confessions for half hour before Services in St. Ann's Catholic Church, Edenton, stated Father Francis J. McCourt, pastor, who invites everybody to all services and to the Information Forum held in the rectory library every Thursday 7:30 P. M., to 8:30, followed by choir practice to 9:15. Week-days, including every first Friday and first Saturday of the month, at 7 A. M., Mass, Communion, Rosary.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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 fare of all people. If our Christianity is to be effectively felt in this modern world, every Christian should realize that the spirit of Christ, which, after all, is the spirit of love, must control all experiences and that it must be demonstrated in the home, in the church, in the school and in every area of society. Then, and only then, will the Christian way of life become a dominant force in all of the affairs of men.

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### Football Score

One of the classic tales of college students and their marks is that of the football coach who protested to his first-string quarterback's math professor, "Oh, come now, I'm sure he doesn't deserve a zero."

"I'm sure he doesn't either," replied the mathematician, "but that's the lowest mark there is."

## Housework Easy Without Nagging Backache

When kidney function slows down, many folks complain of nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness. Don't suffer longer with these discomforts. If reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 10-11-12—  
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# NOTICE!

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the Hertford Banking Company, Hertford, N. C., for the election of the Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, 1954, at its Banking House between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock P. M.

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# NOTICE!

Beginning January first, all Tax Listers of Perquimans County, North Carolina, will sit at the following places and on the dates mentioned below for the purpose of listing your PROPERTY TAXES for the year 1954.

## List in January and Save the Penalty

**Belvidere Township**  
 MRS. T. C. PERRY, List Taker  
 January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.....T. C. Perry Store  
 January 18.....Lassell Chappell's Store, Chappell Hill  
 January 19, 21.....R. M. Baker's Store, Whiteston  
 All Other Days During January at Home

**Bethel Township**  
 JULIAN LONG, List Taker  
 January 2, 23, 30.....J. W. Gatling's Store, Bethel  
 January 9, 16.....Court House at Hertford  
 January 20, 27.....J. W. Gatling's Store at Night  
 All Other Days During January at Home

**Hertford Township**  
 PERCY ROGERSON, List Taker  
 January 2, 4, 7, 8, 9.....At Court House in Hertford  
 January 13, 14, 15, 16.....At Court House in Hertford  
 January 20, 21, 22, 23.....At Court House in Hertford  
 January 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.....At Court House in Hertford  
 All Other Days at Home

**New Hope Township**  
 J. A. SUTTON, List Taker  
 January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.....Company Store, New Hope  
 January 13.....Turner's Store  
 January 20.....Guy Webb's Store  
 January 27.....P. P. Perry's Store, Woodville  
 All Other Days During January at Home

**Parkville Township**  
 MRS. ERNEST LONG, List Taker  
 January 2, 5, 9, 12.....Fred Winslow's Store, Winfall  
 January 16, 23.....Towe's Store, Chapanoke  
 January 30.....Jackson's Store  
 All Other Days During January at Home

Prepare your lists now, and save time in listing, also avoid PENALTY for being delinquent after January 31st, 1954. This is required by the State Law. See Chapter 310, H.B. 45, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1939.

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