

# Huge Increase In Farm Production Very Necessary

U. S. Department Of Agriculture Says Increase Must Reach 67 Per Cent By 1975 To Meet Needs

The Department of Agriculture is warning Americans that there must be a huge increase in farm production to prevent hunger among the millions of people being added to U. S. population. The increase is the fastest in history because people are living longer than ever before and more babies are being born. The Production and Marketing Administration has drawn a time table showing how much more the farmers must produce by 1975 if the population expands only to a "medium" degree. The officials estimate that by 1975 the production of all farm commodities will have to be increased about 67 per cent (more than two-thirds) above what it was before World War II. This means an increase of about 20 per cent above 1950.

Here are some samples of how much extra food would have to be produced to meet this goal: 5 1/2 billion pounds of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton. 30 billion pounds of milk. 15 billion more eggs.

This time table is based on estimates that the total U. S. population in 1975 will be around 190 million people, a 38 million increase.

Agriculture officials say the problem of feeding all of these extra people is complicated because croplands already are being used to feed today's population.

In past years it was possible simply to open up new farm lands to feed the increasing population. But with almost all of the good crop land occupied farmers now are faced with the job of increasing the production of each acre, so it will feed more people.

Can farmers continue to expand production? Or will some Americans have to go hungry because there will be too many of them in 1975 to live off the land?

The group of PMA experts takes an optimistic viewpoint, but they say the farmer must keep abreast of scientific developments if every one is to be fed as well as he is today.

They say that if all the known good farming practices are applied to all U. S. farms it will boost production per acre tremendously. And they believe the scientists haven't exhausted all possibilities cause almost all of America's good for improving crops and livestock; they think many great advancements lie in the future.

They give these samples of what has been done: When 24 million tons of lime was

## BIDS RECEIVED 3 ROAD PROJECTS

A. R. Thompson Of Rutherfordton Successful Bidder On Three Rutherford Roads

The State Highway Commission has received bids on three Rutherford road projects. A. R. Thompson, Contractor, Inc. of Rutherfordton, was the successful bidder on the three roads, his bid being \$108,978.70.

The three projects are: 10.63 miles of grading and paving from a point on U. S. 221-A three miles south of Alexander Mill, southeast to a point on paved county road, 0.6 miles southwest of Henrietta.

From overhead bridge 0.5 miles east of Forest City southeast to a point on U. S. 221-A 0.7 mile northwest of Caroleen.

From U. S. 74 1.7 miles east of Forest City southeast to U. S. 74 in Ellenboro.

All projects are bond money projects.

## Drivers' Ten Commandments

1. The good driver keepeth his car in safe condition.
2. He driveth only when sober, and never to great weariness.
3. His mind doth not wander, for safe driving keepeth a man busy.
4. He keepeth always to the speed which giveth perfect control.
5. He passeth intersections and grade crossings with care.
6. To children and pedestrians he giveth thought, for over them he hath the power and life and death.
7. He obeyeth the law of the land, knowing obedience may increase his years.
8. For the hazards of driving in the night, he maketh allowance.
9. Though his soul be tried, the good driver remembereth that courtesy is the first law of self-preservation.
10. When he goeth on foot, the good driver remembereth the Golden Rule.

## Health Dept. Clinics Announced

Dr. William L. Norville, Health Officer, announces the following clinic schedule:

April 7, Monday, (afternoon) Immunization clinic and V. D. clinic, Forest City (over Police Department).

April 10, Thursday, (morning) Tonsil clinic at Rutherford Hospital by arrangement with the Public Health Nurse. (afternoon) Well baby and pre-natal clinic at Ellenboro.

April 11, Friday, (morning) Well baby and pre-natal clinic, Health Center, Rutherfordton. (afternoon) V. D. clinic, Health Center, Rutherfordton. (all day) Immunization clinic, Health Center, Rutherfordton.

Visits to the Dental clinics in the schools may be arranged with the Public Health Nurse.

On Wednesday, April 9, from one to four, Dr. C. D. Thomas of the W. N. C. Sanatorium will con-

spread on farms in Eastern states in 1949 it increased hay and pasture forage output by 20 million tons. That production equals all the grass and pasture normally available in a year in West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Converted to beef, it is the equivalent of 1 1/2 billion pounds of meat, live weight.

When three million tons of phosphate fertilizer was used on U. S. hay and pasture lands in 1949, it increased hay and pasture forage by 23 million tons. This would produce 1,700,000,000 pounds of cattle.

Experts estimate that when run-down grasslands are improved through fertilization and reseeded and managed properly, production may be doubled.



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## Three Drunken Driving Cases Heard In Court

### Several Defendants Charged With Speeding, Traffic Law Violations Tuesday

Three drunken driving cases were tried in the Rutherford County Recorder's Court Tuesday, along with a number of defendants charged with speeding and other traffic law violations. The day's proceedings follow:

Buford Eldon Rash, charged with speeding, was called and failed and a cash bond of \$25 was forfeited.

Austin Tallent, charged with larceny, was given four months on the roads. He appealed.

Morris J. Hensley of Spindale, charged with speeding 45 miles in a 35 mile zone, was found guilty and taxed with costs.

James M. Crawford was called and failed to answer to a charge of speeding and a \$25 cash bond was forfeited.

Edgar Logan was given six months on the roads on a charge of public drunkenness and larceny.

Charles Tate was given six months on the roads on a charge of violation of the prohibition laws.

Denver A. Hollifield was fined \$15 and cost on a speeding charge. John E. Bell was fined \$10 and cost on a charge of speeding.

Ben Bumgarner of Ellenboro R-1 was given eight months on the roads on a charge of drunken driving, suspended one year on payment of a fine of \$125 and costs and license revoked one year.

James Avery Morehead of Ellenboro was taxed with costs on a charge of speeding.

Prayer for judgment was continued 30 days for C. M. Lee, charged with assault, on condition he remain of good behavior and not molest Mr. Odum.

J. H. Lackson, charged with drunken driving, was called and failed to appear and a cash bond of \$150 was ordered forfeited.

Ernest H. Hunt of Forest City, charged with drunken driving, was given six months on the roads, suspended one year on payment of a fine of \$100 and costs and surrender license for one year.

Julius Van Holland, Spindale, charged with speeding 70 miles per hour, was fined \$10 and costs. J. W. Mitchem was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of speeding.

Clyde Gordon, charged with embezzlement, pled guilty of larceny of property less than \$100 value. Roads six months, suspended two years on condition he remain of good behavior, pay a fine of \$25 and cost, cost to include \$87.50 for Pearl Champion.

John Burgess, charged with having no operators license, was fined \$10 and costs.

Robert Johnson, charged with breaking and entering, was given 12 months on the roads, suspended three years on condition he remain of good behavior, pay cost, not be out after 9 p. m. unless accompanied by some member of the family, get and keep suitable employment or remain in school.

Jimmie Green, charged with speeding, was given 90 days on the roads, suspended one year on payment of \$25 and costs.

William Suratt, charged with having no operators license, had prayer for judgment continued on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and not drive until he obtains license.

Daniel Camp was given eight months on the roads on an assault charge. Appealed.

Benjamin Jackson, charged with assault, was given 10 months on

duct the regular monthly Fluoroscopic clinic. Hereafter the clinic will be held at its regular time the first Wednesday of each month.

## SOME FUN!

## State College Hints

### Food 'Energy' Often Misunderstood

The word "energy" in connection with food often is misunderstood because it has many meanings. To the nutritionist as to the

### Postal officials received word in a bulletin that those persons on firms that have been paying a dollar and a dime for 5¢ postcards would now pay just a buck.

No one has yet figured out why the government decided to tack on a 10 per cent additional sum for lots of 50 or more.

explosive, energy means power from fuel or heat, and often is measured in the calories or heat units. But more popular meanings of the word "energy" are vigor, vitality, or even spirit. Thus a housewife may conclude that the more "energy" her children eat, the more energetic they will be. And she may suppose that a food described as a "quick source of energy" is needed especially by anyone who is fatigued or listless.

Just the contrary may be true, nutritionists tell us. The so-called "high energy foods" are the starches, sugars and fats, because they are the chief sources of fuel or calories for the activity of the body. But if used in excess these foods are stored as fat; thus they may make a person feel less energetic. Too many of these "energy foods"

in the diet may cut down on other nutrients, such as vitamins or protein which the body needs for nutritional well-being and normal vim and vigor.

The term "fuel food" may be preferable to the more widely used "energy food" to prevent the common misunderstanding.

### Made Plans For Children

If thought is put into the planning and the diet is completely changed, a youngster will be proud to wear a suit or coat made from dandy fabric. Be sure the material is suited for children's use. At about the age of 2 years, chubby toddlers will be disappointed no matter how good the material is.

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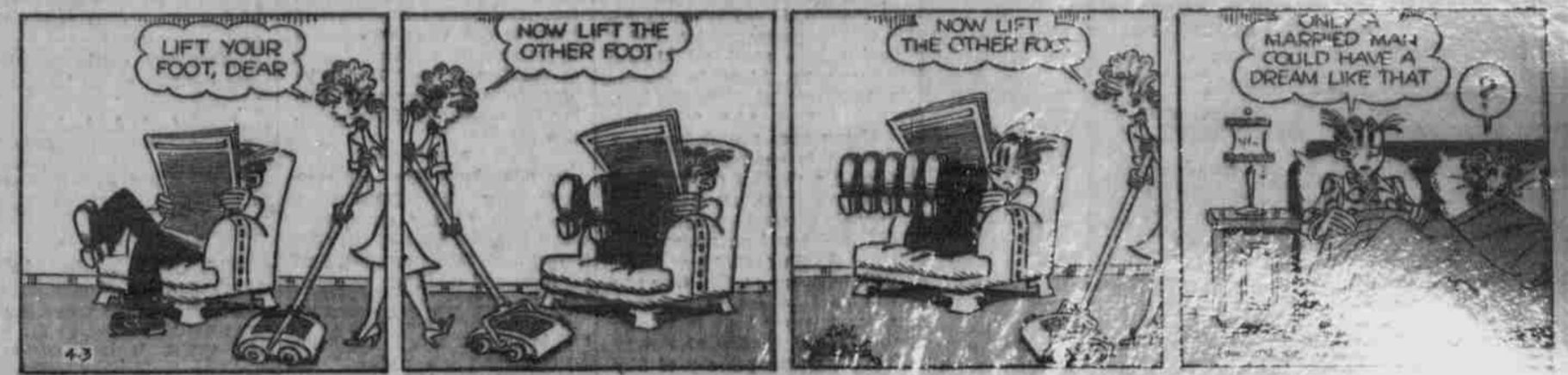
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