

T. V. A. News

The savings in money alone resulting from control of injuries are clearly illustrated by a recent analysis of the accomplishments of TVA's safety and medical services and TVA's employees actively co-operating in safety programs. It

the 1935 injury rates had prevailed during the fiscal year 1947, the direct cost for the year just closed would have been higher by at least \$456,000.

Competent authority places the estimate of indirect costs at about

four times the direct expense. Following the comparison between 1935 and 1947, it appears that the Federal Government saved approximately \$2,000,000 by the more effective effort which TVA and its employees made to control injuries in 1947 than in 1935.

During the fiscal year 1935, TVA employees suffered 1,394 chargeable injuries—62.3 injuries for each million man-hours of work. These injuries resulted in charges of 155,565 days lost, 6.95 days for every thousand man-hours worked. The fiscal year 1947 presents an entirely different picture as a result of intensive safety and medical programs conducted by TVA since 1935. The 1947 injury rate was 11.5 per million man-hours; only 1.65 days were lost per thousand man-hours.

Tennessee River traffic in March totaled 97,236 tons and 29,454,444 ton-miles, the highest March volume recorded to date. Traffic for the first three months of the calendar year totals 220,727 tons and 70,199,991 ton-miles, again the highest first quarter figures on record. Approximately 50 percent of tonnage moved thus far in the year has been in coal, over 30 percent in petroleum products, about 5 percent in grain shipments, and the balance in automobiles, clay, coke, forest products and miscellaneous other items. Petroleum products, 40 percent of which are moving the full length of the river to Knoxville, account for nearly half the total ton-mileage recorded in the first quarter.

The average household use of electricity (by consumers of TVA power) has jumped from an average of 2,197 kilowatt-hours per customer in the fiscal year 1947 to 2,446 kilowatt-hours in the twelve months ending with February 1948—an increase of 249 kilowatt-hours per customer. During the same period the average cost declined from 1.66 cents per kilowatt-hour to 1.59 cents.

The Murphy (North Carolina) Electric Department, which furnishes TVA power to the City and immediate surrounding area, has announced that it is making available to its customers the services of specialists to help them make the most effective use of electricity. The services are provided jointly by TVA and the power distributors. The staff includes specialists in home economics, agricultural engineering, industrial engineering, wiring, house heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, commercial cooking and allied fields.

The U. S. Forest Service says enough trees of saw-timber size were destroyed by fire in 1947 to build 86,000 five-room homes. May is the traditional worst forest fire month.

John C. Hancock Is Sharpshooter At Atsugi, Japan

With the Eighth Army in Yokohama, Japan, 19 April 1948—Sergeant John C. Hancock of Murphy, North Carolina, recently qualified as Sharpshooter in the annual carbine marksmanship training and range firing program being conducted at Atsugi, Japan, where each year Eighth Army men take approximately one week from their occupation duties to review the fundamentals of marksmanship.

Now stationed at Yokohama, Japan, Hancock is assigned to the Special Service Section of Headquarters, Eighth Army, the occupation army in Japan commanded by Lieutenant General Robert L. Eichelberger.

Sgt. Hancock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock of Route No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina. He enlisted in the Regular Army on March 11, 1942 and has been serving in Japan with the occupation forces since August 29, 1947.

Last year Tar Heel farmers exhibited and sold 427 hogs at seven fat stock shows. The hogs weighed 97,953 pounds and sold for \$25,541.69, averaging \$27.04 per 100 pounds.

Franklin Tops Bulldogs, 12 to 8

The Murphy high Bulldogs traveled to Franklin last Wednesday and fell before the Franklin Panthers by a score of 12 to 8. The Bulldogs took an early 6 to 0 lead but the Panthers came back to tie the game in the fifth and then take the lead in the sixth, Murphy

infield fell apart as they made 12 errors that enabled the Franklin Panthers to take the game.

Brandon, Brendle and B. Lovingood lead the Murphy nine at bat getting 2 for 5, 2 for 3 and 2 for 4, respectively. Cabe and Moses lead the Franklin attack.

Bill Lovingood worked on the mound for Murphy, going the full nine innings allowing ten hits. Stewart started for Franklin but was relieved by Corbin who re-

ceived credit for the win.

Score by innings:
Murphy 330 001 100—8 9 12
Franklin 110 132 31x—12 10 5
Stewart, Corbin and Corbin; B. Lovingood and T. Lovingood.

Total beet acreage for harvest in North Carolina this year is estimated at 250 acres, the same as in 1947. The crop is reported to be in fair condition although about two weeks later than usual.

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MARKETING with Marjorie

Springtime is salad time... and a good time to spring some fresh combinations on your family and guests. So today I'm going to tell you about a few that are sure to be as welcome as the flowers in May.

FLOWERPOT-LUCK

For tempting taste buds, try radish roses with green pepper stems and water cress leaves! Arrange 3 of these flavorful flowers on each plate and add a flowerpot made like this: Soften 2 tps. of A&P's plain ANN PAGE GELATIN in cold water. Combine 3 ounces softened cream cheese with enough milk to make 1 cup. Add a dash salt and 2 tps. softened Bleu cheese. Melt gelatin over hot water and stir into mixture. Pour into 2 custard cups; chill till firm; unmold and cut in half lengthwise. Place 1 half (cutside down) on each plate under radish rosebush.

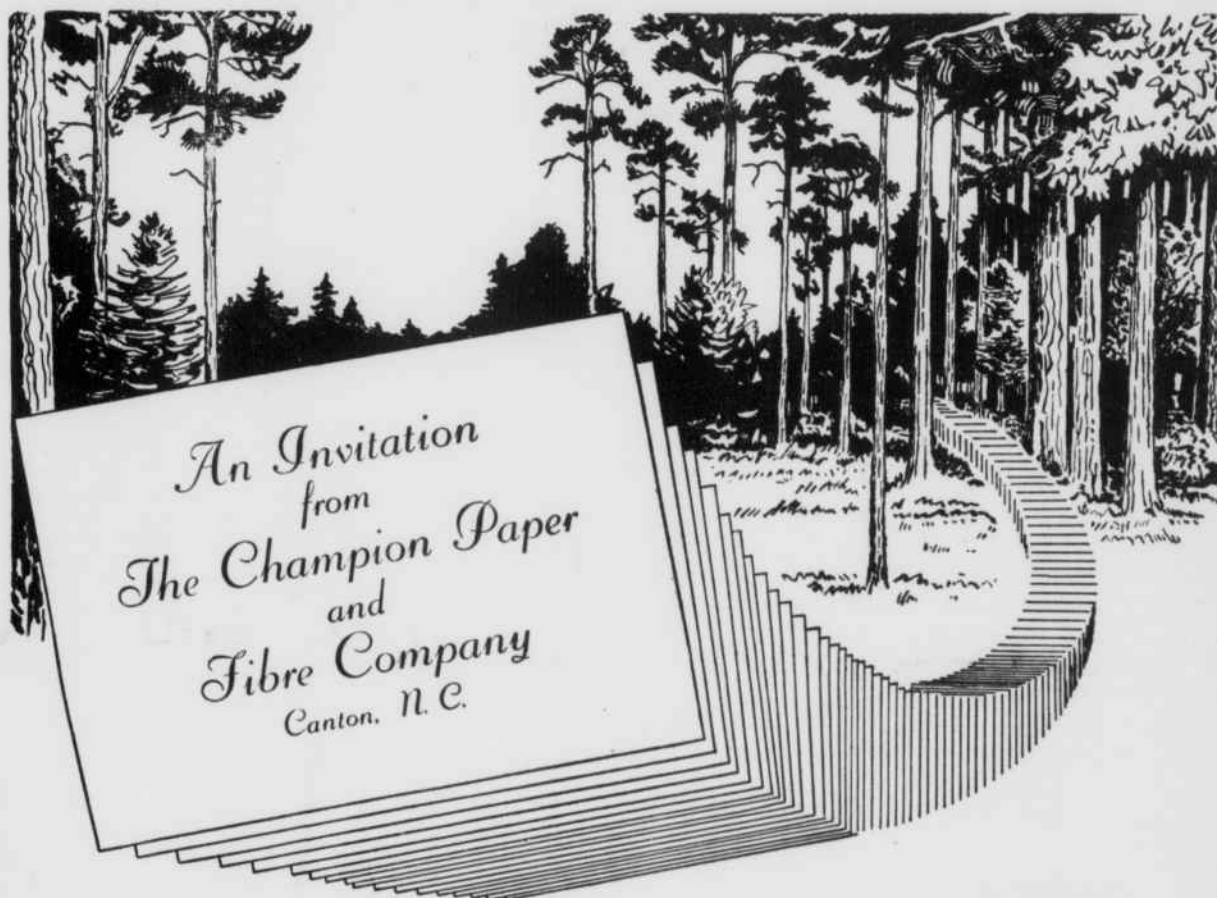
BEET TREAT
Want a bright bouquet for your spring salad bowl? Wash, drain and dry ¼ lb. of spinach. Chop the tender inside leaves and add 1½ cups of IONA CUT BEETS from the A&P, ½ cup diced celery and ¼ cup French dressing. Toss lightly and serve on lettuce. Enough for 4 to 6 portions.

DRESSING BLESSING

A good salad rates a good dressing... and here's how to make one that rates raves: Put ½ cup of A&P's ANN PAGE VINEGAR and 2 tps. chili sauce in a jar. Add 2 tps. salt, 1 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. dry mustard and ¼ tsp. cayenne. Shake well. Add 1½ cups olive oil, and shake till thick. Makes 1 pint. Strong for garlic? Pop a clove of it into the jar, too!

BEANS WITH SPRING ZING

There's nothing like bean salad to satisfy keen appetites... especially when it's made with A&P's SULTANA RED BEANS. I fix mine like this: Mix a 16-oz. can SULTANA RED BEANS with 1 tsp. vinegar, ½ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. chili powder and ½ tsp. dry mustard. Chill thoroughly. Arrange on 2 cups of shredded cabbage; top with 8 onion rings and 8 green pepper rings, and garnish with sections of 2 tomatoes. Serve with salad dressing. 4 servings.



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