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one-half billion dollars. The total purchasing power of Ne-Institute for Besearch in Social Negroes are dying out and oth- groes is estimated at two billion ers think that they are soon go- dollars a year. Negroes own and ing to swamp the white popu- and publish 200 newspapers and lation. Well, both ideas are ab- numerous periodicals of all surd. When the first federal sorts.

Many white people have a way census was taken in the year The story of educational prog-Oh, I know the 1790 there were about three- reas would take much more of saying, Negro. You can't tell me any- quarters of a million Negroes, time than I can devote to it tothing about Negroes. Eve known One person in every five was day. Let me summarize it in them all my life." Well, I won- colored. At the time of the this way. Illiteracy has decreas-der just how much the average emancipation there were nearly ed from 95 percent at the time white person really does know 5,000,000 and today there are of emancipation to 10 percent about Negroes. How many of 13,000,000, but today only one today. There are more than 100 us actually know more than one person in eleven in a Negro. So colleges devoted exclusively to or two Negroes? How many of the Negro population is not dy- the education of Negroes. Colus have ever visited a Negro ing out, neither is it swamping lege attendance has increased church other than as mere spec- the white population. It looks tremendously in the past two tators? How many have ever as if both populations will sta- decades, and the number of col-read a novel or a poem written bilize in the next few decades lege graduates in the past five by a Negro? How many are ac- at a ratio of about one Negro years alone is over 10,000. About 2,000 Negroes have received the

quainted with even one educat- to ten whites. ed colored person? And if we were asked to name five Nc-groes, other than prize fighters and jazz orchestra leaders, who population. One of these is the ed to Phi Beta Kappa, and 100 have achieved distinction in movement of Negroes from the are listed in "Who's Who in American life, I doubt if many South into the North and West, of us could do it. No, I am afraid that what the average first World War this movement pid as to cling o the old notion person means when he says that reached the proportions that it that the Negro cant' take an he knows the Negro is that he was referred to as the Great education. knows a little bit about his cook Migration. In the past twenty It would take a large volume

or hired man or farm tenant, years the number of Negroes to record the achievements of living in the North and West Negroes in various fields. Suf-

such eities, and today there are few moments. eleven—possibly tweive. These First, economic handleaps. In cities are: New York, Chicago, spite of a great deal of econom-Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash ic progress, the masses of Ne-ington, New Orleans, Detroit, groes are but a step removed Birmingham, Memphis, St. from poverty and starvation. Louis, Atlanta and possibly The great depression has shown Cleveland, Ohio. The largest of this fact very clearly. Two all Negro population cencentra-tions is found in New York City where there are nearly 400,000 ing and low-paid occupation, colored inhabitants, while Chi cago and Philadelphia have are about even with 250,000 each. And so we see that the Negro

er \$100,000,000. There are 23 Negro banks having combined resources of more than \$15,-000,000, and there are 44 insurance companies with insurance in force to the total of nearly

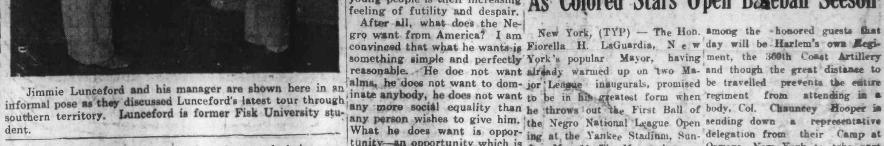
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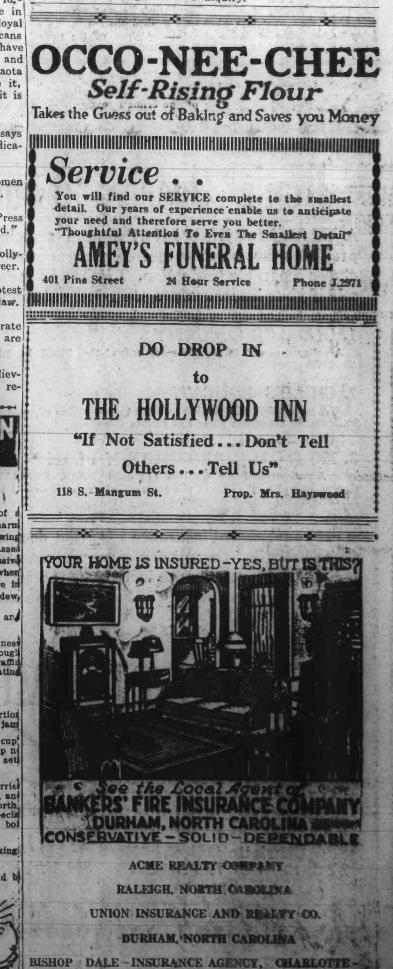
auter, and that he has a let all the Negros living in these ments are no longer confined to sections were born in the South, music and pugliants, but extent gro. I believe that our ideas about colered Americans and our relations with them would be more intelligent if want to give you brief talk want to give you and grobers of the Ne-tress of the sections, today they are about markable progress in fact, interesse of Negro population in any group of people has ever awazing, and it is chiefly due, But this is only on group of people has ever any person wides to be an interest of the Ne-tress of Negro population in any group of people has ever any person wides to be an interest of the Ne-tress age, three-fourths of the south markable progress that awazing, and it is chiefly due, But this is only one of block, sweat, and tears; it ware scending due and not che relations with the rends in Negro population in any group of people has ever any person wides to be any person wides to be any person wides to be according the Nergo and in character, the average in the prions and chain gang in the North or sculpture, mathematics, article and in character, the average in the prions and chain gang in the South coler worker to take pert into a the factor of the south and the second the south and the south and the second the south and the s such simple questions as how many Negroes there are in the United States and whether they are increasing or decreasing. Some people scar to thick the whole nation with struggle against the handicaps some people seen to think that Some people seen to think that Ten years ago there was not a frustration, and the eventations of racial status. Let us look at Ten years ago there were seven this side of the picture for a ffect their lives as citizens, Ne-rolled and about \$12.00 a year of a section of the picture for a ffect their lives as citizens, Ne-rolled and about \$12.00 a year of a section of the picture for a ffect their lives as citizens, Ne-rolled and about \$12.00 a year of a section of the picture for a first the section of the section of the picture for a first the section of the section of the section of the picture for a first the section of th

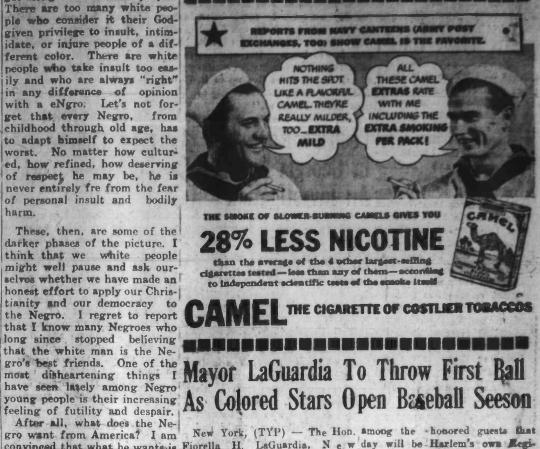
about even with 250,000 each. And so we see that the Negro the ratio of farm ownership is and to intimidate them into dents. has literally been "going to actually lower today than it was thirty years ago. Social customer to wn" in a big way. Next let us look at some of the labor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of economic to keep the Negro aut of the abor unions have operated the indications of the abor unions have operated the indications of the abor unions have operated the indicating the abor unions have operated the abor unions have oper



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## Q. Is there a cure for weeping jelly? Mrs. A. B. M.

A. How serious is the weeping. Mrs. M.? The separation of

small amount of syrup is normal, and will not harm jellies or jams unless yeast and mold start growing on the seepage. Remove such contaminated glasse from the shelf immediately. To prevent excessive weeping, leave a half-inch space at the top when filling glasses. Parafin, cover tightly and store in a cool, dry place that is free from dust and mildew,

Q. Why do air pockets form under the paraffin on my jellies ard jams? Eleanor M.

A. Air pockets under the parafin are usually due to the thickness of the parafin. If the coating is too heavy, it will not be elastic enough to keep the shape of the jelly as it cools, in which case the parafin and jelly surface may separate and form a pocket. The parafin coating should be only about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick.

Q. What is pectin? Mrs. D. E. L.

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A. Pectin is the natural "stiffener" in fruits. A certain proportion of pectin, acid, and sugar is necessary to jell a jelly, and to jam a jam

Q. Why didn't my strawberry jelly set? I used the "cup for cup rule — one cup of juice to each cup of sugar. It was just like syrup n matter how long I boiled it. My neighbor's strawberry jell always set and has a lovely flavor. Mrs. M. A. M.

A. Your question is closely related to Mrs. D. E. L.'s. Strawberrich have so little pectin of their own that they won't jell by themselves, and this natural stiffener must be added to your fruit and sugar. Trustworth commercial pectin comes in both bottled and powdered form, with special recipes for each fruit. These directions require only a half-minute both for strawberry jelly, Mrs. D.

Q. What size measuring cup should be used in jelly making Anne McC.

A. For best results, a standard half-pint measuring cup should b used in jelly making. And always be sure to measure exactly.

Q. I have two raspberry bushes in my yard, good ripe fruit but not very tasty. I want to make tam, and always use short boil receipts. How can I improve the raspberry flavor? Miss B. B.

A. An excellent question, Miss B., for we all like to use up our own garden products. Whenever jam or jelly fruit lacks tartness, add the juice of 2 medium lemons (% cup) with the sugar.