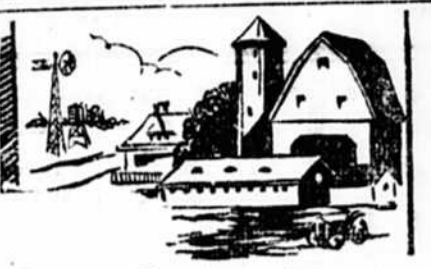


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MANURE HOLDS VAST WEALTH

Worth 12 Millions in Plant Food in State Each Year, Said

An estimated \$12,000,000 worth of plant food is contained in the 8,000,000 tons of farm manure produced in North Carolina every year.

Madison County Testing Ground For TVA's Area

Plant Food Studies Being Stressed There by Federal Unit

MARSHALL, March 2.—Ralph McNamee, of the agricultural division of the Tennessee Valley Authority, told Madison county demonstration farmers at a banquet in the home economics rooms of the Marshall school last week that they are furnishing a testing ground for the Tennessee Valley Authority in its efforts to learn what chemical and farm practices are actually best for farms in every section of the territory covered by the authority.

PASTURE CROP IS NEGLECTED

State Dairy Expert Holds Two Week-End Meetings Here

By G. D. WHITE, Henderson County Agent. Mr. F. R. Farnham, state dairy specialist, State College, Raleigh, was in Henderson county last Friday, February 26. On this date, he held two meetings, one at Mills River in the morning and the other at Fletcher that afternoon.

NEW RAILROAD LAWS PENDING

Agency Says Legislation Can 'Make or Break' Nation's Lines

(Copyright 1937 by United Press) WASHINGTON, March 2. (UP)—Leaders of the nation's \$25,000,000,000 railroad industry today were awaiting with trepidation congressional action which they say may figuratively "make or break" them.

ROSMAN F.F.A. BANQUET SET

Annual Father and Son Hospitality Will Be Wednesday Night

BREVARD, Mar. 2. (Special).—Plans are complete for staging the annual father-son banquet by the vocational agriculture students of Rosman high school, with the event scheduled to be held in the Rosman school building on Wednesday evening, March 3, at 7 o'clock.

Well-Kept Lawn Helps To Beautify Area About Home

D. W. Bennett Tells How This May Best Be Accomplished

By D. W. BENNETT, Assistant County Agent. At this season of the year, most home owners begin to think about beautifying the surroundings of their home. There is nothing more beautiful to have around the house than a well-kept lawn.

SUPER-WHEAT SEED, IMMUNE TO DROUGHT AND DISEASE NOW BRED IN MASS PRODUCTION

No Longer Necessary to Pollenate Strengthened Grain by Hand

By HILLIER KREIGHBAUM, United Press Staff Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Mar. 2. (UP).—Development of a super-wheat seed, resistant to drought and plant diseases, has received impetus here with announcement of a new, mass-production breeding process.

MISS FARRAR IN RETIREMENT

Woman Who Changed Opera Vogue Says Appearances Are Over

By THEON WRIGHT, United Press Staff Correspondent. RIDGEFIELD, Conn., March 2. (UP)—Geraldine Farrar, who yesterday had entered her 56th year and is a tall chubbier than the Svelte, blue-eyed girl who stormed European opera stages 30 years ago to prove that a diva didn't have to be fat, has decided the same doesn't apply to old—or even middle-aged—women.

Explosion Fatal To 1; Injures 8

CHICAGO, March 2. (UP).—One worker was killed and eight others burned, three seriously, in a boiler room explosion at the South Chicago works of the Carnegie Illinois Steel corporation.

WOOD'S SEEDS advertisement featuring an illustration of a globe and a tomato, with text: 'REWARDS from Gardening are Greater with WOOD'S SEEDS'.

ETOWAH IN UPSET BEATS DANA'S FIVE

(Continued from page one) and played nicely on the floor. An eighth grader who has attained 13 years, all of five feet in height, and weighs about 70 pounds. Anders has an accurate eye and takes no odds from the six-footers. Merrill was the high scorer and accounted for nine points.

MOVE TO EXEMPT COUNTIES IN SOCIAL SECURITY BEGINS

(Continued from page 1) amendments, the house enacted into law a resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of ten representatives of interested groups to study classification of property and homestead exemption for report to the 1937 session. Representative George Uzzell of Rowan wrote the bill.

BIG NAVY BILL IS REPORTED TODAY

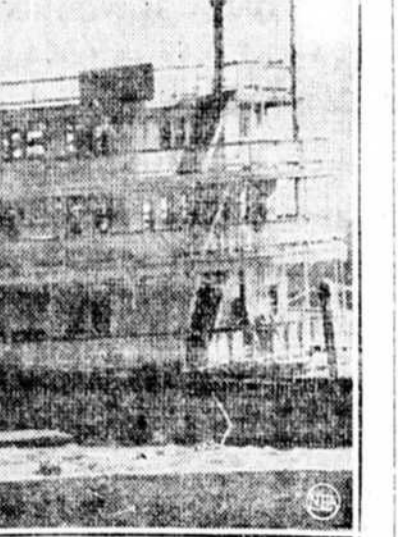
(Continued from page one) (Mass.) Water Power Co., against the American Writing Paper Co., outlawed contracts calling for payment in gold bullion or its currency equivalent. The court split exactly as it did in the original gold case. Justices Van Devanter, McReynolds, Sutherland and Butler dissented but without written opinion.

NINE CONVICTED IN MURDER CONSPIRACY

DETROIT, March 1. (UP).—Nine members of the terrorist Black Legion today were convicted of conspiring to murder Arthur Kinsley, Highland Park publisher. Seven others were acquitted.

ARSON SUSPECTED IN BURNING OF ROSOFF BOAT

The charred hulk of the S. S. Benjamin B. O'Dell, pictured still smoldering at its mooring in the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., became the object of an intensive investigation when fire officials reported that the blaze which gutted the boat apparently had been of incendiary origin.



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On another front, the ICC resumes hearings next month on the railroads' petition for freight rate increases totaling about \$75,000,000 a year to partly offset the \$120,000,000 annual revenue lost by discontinuance of "emergency" surcharges Jan. 1.

Spokesmen for the industry claim passage of these measures would "bankrupt" practically all railroads and force government ownership. The Association of American Railroads estimated they would add nearly \$1,000,000,000 to annual operating costs. "Such an overwhelming artificial increase in costs would be a national calamity," an association statement said.

WOOD'S SEEDS advertisement with a list of dealers: HENDERSONVILLE (Shelton Feed Company, Dermid Hardware Company, Farmers Federation, Inc., F. T. Fleming, H. D. Hyder, BALFOUR Wilson Pharmacy, BREVARD B & B Feed and Seed Co., FLETCHER Farmers Federation, Inc., Fletcher Supply Co.), ROSMAN (Gloucester Lumber Co., SALUDA H. L. Capps, H. L. Coffey, Slack's Pharmacy), TRYON (Arledge Hardware Company, Farmers Federation, Inc., Missildine's Pharmacy), TUXEDO (Green River Mills, Inc.).