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INCOME ESTIMATED AT AROUND 42 BILLIONS

Terrace Lands

During Winter Washington - With an 11. month total of \$128,242,000,000, substantially higher than for any During the winter is a good time for building terraces and previous full year, Commerce they should be used on all fields Secretary Jesse Jones estimated "That steep hill facing the north is tender land," said Bruce the slopes are steeper than 4 per cent, recommends David S. was \$142,000,000,000 in 1943.

Sturgill ,of Piney Creek, "but you Weaver, head of the agricultural The previous high for a full can see that it is covered with a engineering department at N. C. year was \$115,500,000,000 in 1942. In 1939 it amounted to \$70,900,-He points out that terraces re- 000.00.

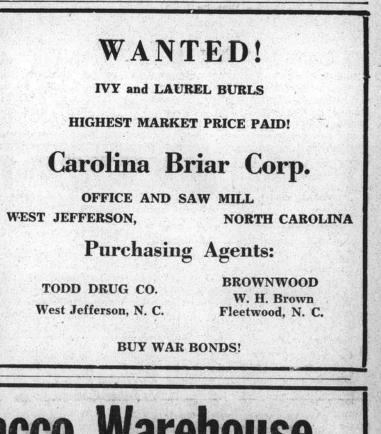
be while I own it; because, if it duce the speed of water flowing Income payments (salaries and interest, is once plowed, it will be impos- down the hill, lowering the wages, dividends and interest, amount of run-off and the carry- rents and royalties, social securi-"Now, you take this other hill ing capacity of the water. The ty, benefits, etc.) totaled \$12,420,above here," Mr. Sturgill contin- faster the water travels, the more 000,000 in November, 16 per cent ued, "and you can see that it is soil it can carry, stripping fer- above November, 1942, but three exactly the same type of soil, but tile soil from rolling areas and percent below October, 1943.

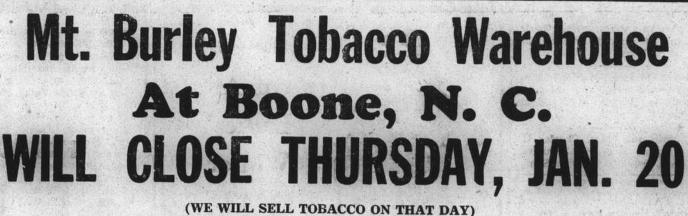
not quite so steep. Still, there depositing it in the stream beds isn't any sod on it. That's beer crops and proper rotations, He calls attention to the fact can greatly increase yields and and enough top soil washed away that the basic principles of ter- improve the value of lands that to make it impossible to get a racing are the same today as are now losing more and more good sod started there. Of when they were announced by of their top soil each year.

course, it is getting worse all the P. H. Mangum of Wake Forest in Proper terracing requires the time and should be planted to 1895. Some changes have been services of a man trained in the made in methods of terrace build- use of a modern level. Not only ing but the principles remain the is the proper lay-out of the terrace essential but it must also be

bad practice, according to R. M. "Many counties have terracing properly built and maintained. Mabe, of Piney Creek. Year be- units, which have rendered val- "Terraces too small in cross secfore last, Mr. Mabe had a splen- unable service, and increased in- tion and without sufficient cartheir own families. I'm asking did pasture field of white clover, terest has been shown in terrac- rying capacity may prove to be my niece and three of her friends but the broom sedge was so bad ing in recent years, but still more harmful than beneficial,"

> their terracing problems should Terracing, combined with cov- contact their county agents.





HERE IS TODA By JOSEPHINE LAWRENCE

CHAPTER III

Footsteps sounded in the kitchen, the door clicked. "Morning, thickly with tiny wreaths of pink when Candace Thane came down. Miz Fitts," Belle, the cleaning and blue roses. "It was Andy's "There on my desk — I'll be in woman, called cheerfully.

Peppercorn in the hall that ev- pair of those china dogs with cur- lasted less than five minutes. Moening as she prepared to mount the stairs to the third floor. Stair the fireplace." climbing afforded an excellent

opportunity to slim the calves and thighs, the beauty parlor instructor had informed her, so ditions and in a normal world. I sonal - a woman I'd never met." that when Mrs. Peppercorn had reached the second landing on that I'm hoping to enlist you in a chair has a soothing effect on the her way to the street, the old cause that's taking my time and nerves." Sarah seated herself on Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, here, lady was a little alarmed to see a tall, thin woman balancing hererything else. I refer to the ed. self on one leg with her other struggle being waged for democknee pressed against her chest.

"Oh-good evening." Toni Fitts resumed her normal stance. "I'm on my way up to see your new tal coaster. neighbors. I don't suppose you know whether the Thanes are at home, Mrs. Peppercorn?"

The old lady shook her head. she had a good deal of very white hair massed under her brown hat. neat, the one was too large and they're out." Under her arm a duties will be." bundle of silky white stirred and

the efficient Toni. "Well, I hope Mrs. Thane is at come to us for one evening a yourselves." home-I tried to phone, but they week, Mrs. Thane?" Toni suggest-

have no telephone." Toni had ed. been honestly startled by her dis-covery earlier that evening. "I do She was sorry, Candace Thane voice did not quicken or falter, said clearly. "We need our even- yet heartache and unshed tears that women throughout Garset wish you'd come down to the ings, Andy and I. Neither of us lay for a moment unconcealed beworkrooms, Mrs. Peppercorn, and makes an engagement that ties hind the tranquil brown eyes. see what wonderful things are us up in advance. My husband "There are so many like us," are pathetically grateful to their being turned out. You couldn't studies three nights a week, here

The old lady absently stroked need to get our rooms in good long." the dog's curly head. "I'm not re- order."

run along. I left my husband making sacrifices. It might help er generation but took youth for tending the phone and it's never you to do more for others, if you granted. We assumed it lasted long before a message follows budgeted your time. Now, for forever. They don't: A fragment me, no matter where I go. Good instance, if you had a telephone of verse published in the world the U. S. has better cooks." night, Mrs. Peppercorn-Doggie's feeling fine, I see."

ly and arrived, very soldierly and diant face toward her husband. bless them, as lightly as a rose." She climbed the stairs correcterect, at the door of 3-A. She "And the way we feel about our But this generation of children, smiled and extended her hand time-well, everything is so un- Sarah reflected heavily, has cordially as Andrew Thane open-| certain, we place a high value on | learned somehow what no younged the door. "Mr. Thane, of the hours we can have together." ster should know - how briefly course, I'm Mrs. Bertram Fittsyour neighbor in 2-B. I'd love to thin shoulders. "You took an aw- live, my dear." come in a few minutes and see ful chance, getting married beyour wife, if she is at home."

our wife, if she is at home." fore your husband was called. She was at home, the dark There's been a lot of criticism of young man was assuring her, men who married after the Act might happen we'd have a few holding the door hospitably wide. was passed and then claimed ex-A step into the square hall, then emption." another into the large, pleasant "I'm not claiming exemption." living room and a tiny figure Andrew Thane looked soberly at turned from the fire and crossed the fire. the rug to greet her guest.

he has time. He's really a geni-us with paint brushes." nounced on the house few evenings later. "I

The rug, she pointed out, was a take the message, but it's very Brussels carpet square, sprinkled personal," Sarah said cheerfully,

ly heads to sit on either side of lasses-colored lights gleamed in months, where her husband has

very pleasant under normal con- Daffodil. It wasn't so very per- transferred to New York. attention to the exclusion of ev- the lovely carved sofa and wait-

Candace's steady fingers lightracy." Toni Fitts took a gulp ed both cigarettes. "I'm not upfrom her glass, set it down with set, only annoyed: That call was such involuntary emphasis that from the British workrooms. it threatened to crack the crys- They expected me down there this evening, to straighten out "We need clerical help at the their files. A Mrs. Graham phon-

workroom where we're packing ed and she insisted I am pledged boxes for Britain," she went on, to work two evenings a week." 'We need donations, but helpers "So?

also. Just two evenings a week hair massed under her brown nat. Though both hat and the black of your time, Mrs. Thane, will refused from the first. Mrs. of work. Toni added, because coat she wore were perfectly give us a tremendous lift. And Fitts asked me, then someone the newspapers had taken a great how about parading? I'm to lead named Myrtle Ryder wrote me interest in the plan and they the other too long to be mistaken the women who are grouping for and tonight this director-infor the season's models. "They're national defense. In time we'll charge calls. No one underhave uniforms, but we don't want stands. Andy says it isn't neces- ble and the guests. nice, quiet folks," Mrs. Pepper-corn volunteered. "It's hard to spend thirty dollars on a uni-sary that they do. Do you think tell when they're in or when form, until we know what our it is necessary, Mrs. Daffodil?" Sarah put her roughened hand

Quiet people baffled Toni Fitts, over the smooth little palm up fingers vigorously massaged her the bright, mischievous eyes of who believed it everyone's duty turned on the girl's lap. "Do I "Doggie," her poodle, leered at to keep conversation flowing as think explanations necessary? freely as salt. "Surely you can Not unless you need to convince

"You have always understood, haven't you?" The quiet, clear

resist sewing for us, I'm sure." at home. The rest of the time we now, but no one is young very lot to a man far away from home That's it, thought Sarah. I've sisting, my dear." "Well—" Toni tentatively rais-ed a rather bony knee. "I must Cided. Aloud she said, "We're all their terrible awareness—no oth-cided. Aloud she said, "We're all their terrible awareness—no oth-cided. Aloud she said, "We're all their terrible awareness—no oth-There was something old-fash- wondered what it is so different

> war she remembered, still haunt-They couldn't afford a phone, ed her, returned to her mind Candace demurred, turning a ra- now: "They give their youth. God

The older woman shrugged her we are young. Aloud she mur-mured, "You're just beginning to

"We looked at it from all angles," Candace Thane said. "And we decided that no matter what weeks or months or perhaps a year of normal happy marriage. If we waited until after the war." "We're not at war."

The girl said with a grave cer-Toni sighed. "Well, I've wasted tainly that chilled the ol

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews, who have been in Maryland for several months, have returned. phone Mrs. Andrews has been employed few evenings later. "I offered to in a defense plant there. Mrs. Woodrow Galyean recent-

ly left for Maryland to spend a few weeks with relatives there. Her husband, Sgt. Galyean, is in Toni Fitts encountered old Mrs. it in his attic. I wish we had a The telephone conversation service, somewhere overseas. The telephone conversation Mrs. Hobert Jones, who has been in Missouri for several

> Candace's wide, deep waves as been in training, has returned to "Yes, I've seen them." Toni she put her head in at the kitchen live with her mother, Mrs. E. H. straightened. "Such things are all door. "Thank you so much, Mrs. Smith. Mr. Jones was recently

David Easterling, Jr., who spent may as well tell you, Mrs. Thane, "My grandmother's sewing the holidays with friends at Carolina Beach and with his mother, has returned to resume his studies at Chapel Hill, where he is a sophomore this year.

Mrs. E. R. McMillan had as trees", Mr. Sturgill concluded. dinner guests recently, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Higgins, of Oldtown, Va.; McCamant Higgins, Mr. and

make the men feel as if we were so the sailors will have some that he decided to burn it in the there are many thousands of Weaver says. "The simple truth is that I've companionship. It meant a lot fall. After being burned, the acres which should be properly Farmers wishing help with were sending up photographers

to take pictures of the dinner ta-

"My, will you be in the picture too?" Miss Velda's firm long client's scalp.

Toni didn't know, but she thought it likely. "Of course I'm not keen about it and I really loathe publicity. Still, it's for improving. the organization, not for me. We

will be willing to follow our example. They say that these men Northwestern Bank.

to be a guest in a private home. Don't let the water run in my

ear.' Her cousin's husband was with the Canadian forces, Miss Velda said. "He doesn't care much for the food, but then I've heard that (To be Continued)

relieve a glutted market will help to maintain prices. oner, of High Point. Mrs. L. C. McMillan and little

son, Mack, of Galax, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gordan. Mr. McMillan is somewhere overseas. W. C. Higgins, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is

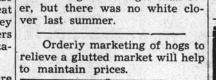
M. A. Higgins and S. J. Spurlin went to North Wilkesboro, Tuesday, where Mr. Higgins attended a directors' meeting of the

Mrs. Kyle Todd and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Galax; M. A. Higgins and Miss Mildred Wag-



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broom sedge is stronger than ev- terraced," Weaver says.

Conservation

Farming News

By W. O. MOOPER

never been plowed and never will

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Burning over pasture land is a same.

sible to get that sod back."

good blue grass sod. Well, it has State College.

"My wife, Mrs. Fitts." Young an hour. And I dashed up here man, "We shall be. But we fig-Thane spoke as if he were pre- without my knitting, so I've ac- ured that if we waited, nothing complished just nothing. I don't could ever be the same. Andy senting the Fairy Queen.

"You sew?". Toni Fitts glanced suppose you'd agree to knit, Mrs. might not come home at all. We'd Thane? We supply wool at cost be older and there'd be all the curiously about the room. She had a book that showed to those who are able to pay for memories of our loneliness and

how to cut and make slip covers, it." Candace said. "I haven't a ma- "Perhaps a little later," Can- ready we have had something chine and that handicaps me to dace smiled. "If a dollar will be that nothing can take away; we-

a friend's house where there is a machine. The basting is tricky, brought out his new, saddle-the basting is tricky, brought out his new, saddle-for granted, either. Every day but I'm learning it."

wasn't the kind of room that ap- clean dollar bill. pealed to her, she decided, but "You ought to get your wife her tastes were modernistic. "You ought to get your wife one of our pins, Mr. Thaze." To-plenty of time for me to do war

her lap.

Candace said earnestly, "I'm of thing that in time became heirmaking slip covers for the faded looms. upholstery - we had it cleaned. Someone wished to speak to have finished his homework and We painted the bookshelves and Mrs. Andrew Thane on the out- they had planned to take in the Andy is going to do a lot more as side phone, Sarah Daffodil an-

some extent. I get the covers of any help to the wool fund, I'll 've been happy while we're cut out and basted, then I fit them and make alterations if necessary and then I take them to

stitched wallet and his. stubby, we have together is wonderful. Toni listened half-absently. It blunt-tipped fingers extracted a Just going to business and coming

she continued, and were the sort

sorry for ourselves."

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unhappy separation. Now al-"Andy and I don't go about sentimentally sighing that life is

home at night to each other, plenty of time for me to do war "We love the apartment," Can-ii took the dollar with a brief dace Thane said, smiling above the flowered cretonne that filled little as two dollars and a half, other."

She had not intended to stay so long, Candace apologized, or to say so much. Andy would second run at the movies. "I hope you won't think we're a couple of softies who like to feel

Miss Velda was young and blonde and soothing. She said that everyone was nervous these days and that Mrs. Fetts ought to take a little run down to Atlantic City. As she talked she shook out snowy towels, draped them about the gaunt, tense woman in the leather-padded chair. 'Why don't you take a short vacation over Easter?" the girl urged, deftly backing the chair and its occupant up to the basin. 'First thing you know, you'll be having a breakdown." She couldn't go away for Easter, Toni murmured, closing her eyes as the warm water began to cascade over her hair. Perhaps she had undertaken too much but she had promised to have four British seamen for dinne that Sunday. "The committee

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