

# Legislature Should Adjourn Early In April, Gov. Thinks

Raleigh.—The North Carolina Legislature speeded into its home stretch this week as leaders, with the approval of Governor Cherry, sent down the word that adjournment must come by midnight of April 4.

Meanwhile, Representative Unstead of Orange and others sent to the hopper a bill to effect a vocational educational school at Camp Butler for veterans of World War II. An appropriation of \$25,000 would be made to start the school and an extra appropriation of \$10,000 would be made to provide quarters for married couples. The couples would be charged rent, which would be used to repay the \$10,000 appropriation. Veterans would be taught such trades as refrigeration, plumbing and heating.

**Segregation Bill Passed**  
The Senate passed a bill providing for segregation of youthful first offenders, making mandatory their separation from older and hardened criminals, and a measure which would allow the use of school buses to transport persons to events approved by the State Board of Education.

The same body received a measure by Senator Powell of Columbus authorizing the North Carolina Rural Rehabilitation Corporation, a State agency set up in 1939, to use funds from a Federal grant for promoting rural industry and establishing hospitals.

The House received two conservation bills—one by Representative Meekins of Dare to create a State shellfish commission, and another by Representative Whitfield of Pender to provide for the tagging of deer killed in open season, and to provide a "reasonable" fee for persons visiting State parks and lakes.

## Cook Rites Held At Shilo Church

Last rites were held last Friday for Mrs. Harrison Cook, at the Shilo church and interment followed in the church cemetery. Mrs. Cook, a native of Yadkin, succumbed at the home of her son, Carl Cook, at Stratford, last Monday, after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Cook was preceded in death by her husband three years ago. She was a member of the Cycle Baptist church. She is survived by a son, Carl Cook, and one daughter, Mrs. Etta Smith, of Johnson City, Tenn., and also several grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent death of our beloved sister.

MRS. GUY WADDELL

## Now Looking For Models In County

**Dr. Pepper Bottling Company Looking For Local Cover Girl Models**

Some lucky girl of Alleghany county or vicinity, may be one of four new cover girl discoveries to adorn the 1948 Dr. Pepper calendar, and to win a chance at fame and fortune... a career in modeling, movies or television. The Dr. Pepper Bottling Company is collecting photo entries among the customers, Carl F. Colvard announced today.

Harry Conover, New York Model Agency man will select the girls who will grace the calendar under the titles "Miss East," "Miss West," "Miss South," "Miss North." Any girl aged 15 or over may enter her photograph without entry fee. Each winner may enjoy an all-expense luxury trip to New York. Her natural good looks will be glorified by one of the outstanding beauty salons. She will be groomed and coached for her Calendar photograph. All the garments and proper accessories will be lent for the occasion by a famous New York fashionist.

In New York she will stay at one of the fine hotels, see selected Broadway shows and famous nite clubs. Every cent of the cost is to be paid by the sponsor.

Most important however, she will get the interested attention of the dean of all beauty and talent discoverers, Harry Conover. This could likely lead to a highly paid modeling career, even to stardom in the movies.

The beautiful Joan Caulfield, recently seen with Bing Crosby in the gorgeous Paramount technicolor movie "Blue Skies" is a Conover discovery. Others include Jinx Falkenberg, Choo Choo Johnson, Candy Jones, Dusty Anderson. Conover seeks fresh charm and beauty from the ranks of amateurs and the unknowns but who tomorrow may be famous. Leaflets with full details, rules and instructions may be had at any soft drink place, or by calling at the Dr. Pepper Bottling company.

## Hereford Sale In Statesville

Raleigh.—The seventh annual show and sale of N. C. Hereford Breeders Association will be held at Statesville on April 14 and 15, it is announced by the State Agriculture Department.

Harry Hamilton, beef cattle marketing specialist, says that 40 top females and five excellent herd bull prospects will be offered at the sale on April 15, which will follow the show on the previous day.

"This will be about the best consignment ever offered in

## Feeding And Care Of Dairy Cows

By: John Burch

Successful Dairy Farming depends largely upon the kind of feed and care which cows receive. Approximately one-half of ration is used in repairing worn out tissue and maintaining body heat and energy of which the dairyman receives no direct return. The other half for milk production if only three-fourths of full ration is fed, the part available for milk production is reduced three-fourths.

From various experiments that have been conducted it has been found to be more economical to feed 16-20 per cent grain mixture depending upon quality of hay. A good rule to follow is the feeding of one pound of grain for each pound of milk, thus a three gallon cow would require from eight to nine pounds of grain mixture, of which should be bulky enough to weigh one pound per quart.

Grain mixtures suitable for feeding in connection with mixed

the State of both horned and polled Herefords," declared Hamilton.

The auctioneer will be Earl Gartin, with Paul Swaffer, general manager of Atlantic Rural Exposition, judging.

Hamilton said that catalogs may be secured by writing Mrs. E. D. Chandler, Malvern Hills, Asheville, secretary, or Dr. R. A. Allgood of Fayetteville, president.

hay with or without silage are as follows:

- Ration No. I**  
400 Lbs. Corn Meal  
300 Lbs. Cotton Seed Meal  
200 Lbs. Ground Oats  
100 Lbs. Wheat Bran  
10 Lbs. Salt
- Ration No. II**  
200 Lbs. Corn Cob Meal  
100 Lbs. Ground Oats  
100 Lbs. Cotton Seed Meal  
4 Lbs. Salt
- Ration No. III**  
280 Lbs. Corn Cob Meal  
120 Lbs. Cotton Seed Meal  
4 Lbs. Salt
- Ration No. IV**  
100 Lbs. Corn Meal  
100 Lbs. Cotton Seed Meal  
100 Lbs. Wheat Bran  
3 Lbs. Salt

First, cows should always be handled gently. Rough treatment and high milk production are never found in same barn.

Second, give cows all good hay they will consume and 25 to 30 pounds of silage where available.

Third, keep cows clean and comfortable at all times.

Fourth, supply your cows with plenty water.

## Lard, Soap Prices Will Remain High

Raleigh.—March prices of fats, oils and oilseeds are expected to continue high in the next few months but may decline when marketing of the 1947 oilseed

## Your Tri-County Health Dept.

By Robert B. King, Jr. District Health Officer

The American Red Cross is at present putting on its annual drive for funds. Many people wonder what the status of the

crops begin, the State Agriculture Department says.

Prices for soybeans and flaxseed this spring will be high compared with grain prices, and acreages of soybeans and flaxseed probably will be expanded considerably. An increase in the pig crop also is in prospect for 1947. Output of lard and greases is likely to be larger in 1947-48 than in the current marketing year.

Factory and warehouse stocks of fats and oils totaled 1,246,000,000 pounds on January 1, 1947. This is 462,000,000 pounds less than a year earlier and about 950,000,000 pounds under the 1937-40 average for January 1.

Total supplies of fats and oils will be smaller in the first half of 1947 than in the first half of 1946. Domestic output and imports are expected to increase moderately but not enough to make up for the loss in inventories. Supplies of drying oils and edible vegetable oils will be smaller than a year ago. There will be about the same amount of lard and of fats used for soap. On the other hand, butter supplies will be considerably larger than in the first half of 1946.

Red Cross and how it fits into our community life. The Red Cross is a voluntary agency which was incorporated by Congress in 1900 to provide voluntary aid to the sick and wounded in time of war and peace.

There are five area offices in the United States and 3,754 local chapters through which the services of the Red Cross are distributed to areas of need.

The health services of the Red Cross include (1) Disaster relief (2) home service (3) nursing services (4) first aid, water safety, and accident prevention (5) blood donor services (6) nutrition service.

Disaster relief includes emergency care and rehabilitation aid in case of earth quakes, floods, fire, tornadoes, or other outstanding disasters to communities.

The home service provides consultation and guidance on personal and family problems for service men and veterans and their dependants. Medical care is frequently provided through this service.

The nursing services of the Red Cross includes the enrollment and recruitment of nurses for the Army and Navy and of Red Cross nurses during time of war. In certain instances a special effort is made by the Red Cross to develop public health programs by providing public health nurses. Red Cross nurses are also provided to help with nursing care in time of epidemics or national disasters.

The next services provides for free training of the public in first aid water safety and accident prevention so that emergency care may be given in case of ac-

cidents and to provide a knowledge that will help to prevent accidents.

During the war the Red Cross has assisted in the development of many blood banks for transfusion services. This blood is used in hospitals and on the battle field in time of war and peace.

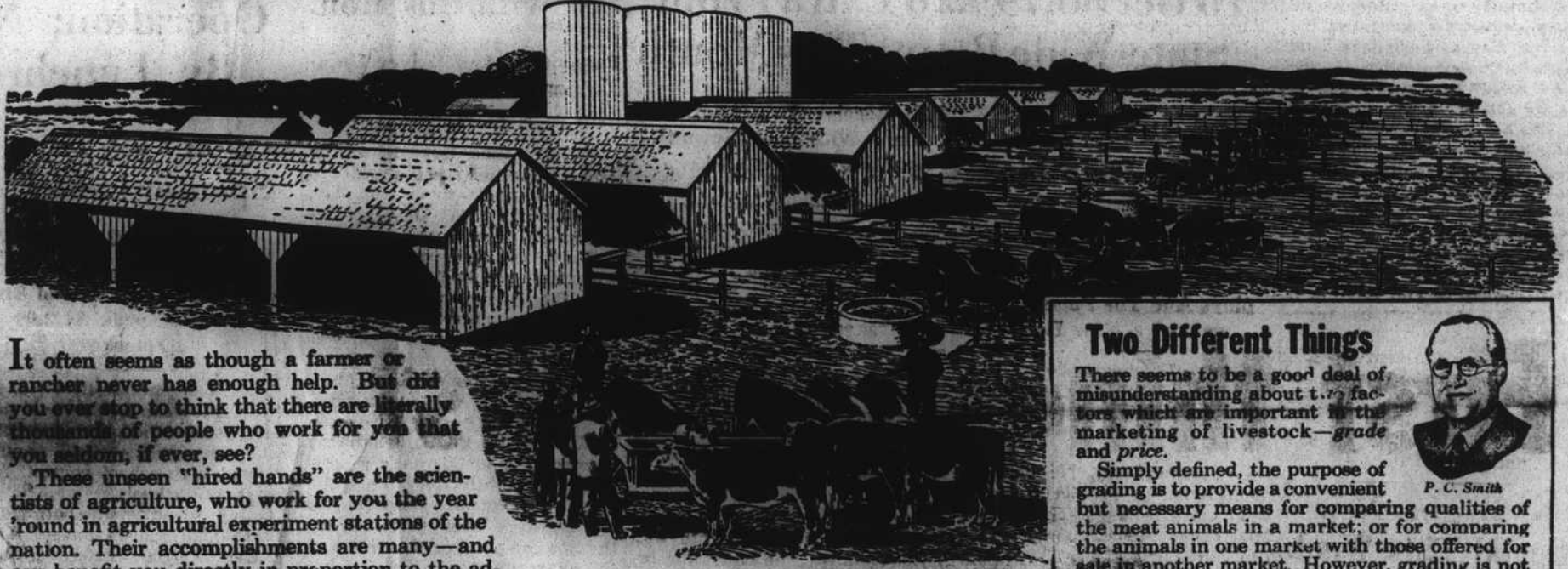
The nutrition service is trying to help the American people to better health through a better knowledge of foods. The program includes individuals and group teaching by means of classes, food demonstrations, kitchen parties and other means.

The Red Cross deserves any support we can give it.

Eight model Turkish tobacco curing barns will be built during the spring months in North Carolina counties growing Turkish tobacco, according to the State College Extension Service.

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# Are you using these "hired hands"?



It often seems as though a farmer or rancher never has enough help. But did you ever stop to think that there are literally thousands of people who work for you that you seldom, if ever, see?

These unseen "hired hands" are the scientists of agriculture, who work for you the year 'round in agricultural experiment stations of the nation. Their accomplishments are many—and can benefit you directly in proportion to the advantage you take of their services. They've helped increase productivity of the land, helped develop better-yielding crops, better livestock and poultry. Yet, never satisfied that perfection has been reached, the experiment stations continue to explore the possibilities of further aid to agriculture.

The experiment stations in the 48 states are to the business of agriculture what our research laboratories are to Swift & Company. It is in the research laboratory that we put science to work for us, to improve our products and our business. It costs us money—but we consider it money well spent. Farmers and ranchers are indeed fortunate to have much of their research work done for them—and paid for out of public funds derived from taxes.

We like to think of these agricultural experiment stations as a vast bank of valuable scientific knowledge. To maintain the assets of this bank, millions of dollars from this year's \$1,235,055,000 budget of the United States Department of Agriculture go to the various state experiment stations, to conduct experiments sponsored by the U. S. D. A. In addition, about \$12,000,000 is provided by the states to staff and maintain the sta-

tions. Remember, this is your bank from which you can make withdrawals of real value any time you wish. Information is available on any subject relating to farming or ranching. Direct your request either to the Dept. of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., or to your own state college, state experiment station or extension service. If you do not have the address, ask your county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Or write to us at Swift & Company, Department A-5, Chicago 9, Illinois.

### OUR CITY COUSIN



City Cousin is shocked to see how strong a one-wire fence can be... Wheeeel

Soda Bill Sez... a feller that's wrapped up in himself generally makes a mighty puny package.

### A Big Market of Little People

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The better the food, the better the baby! That's why doctors are so enthusiastic about Swift's Meats for Babies. They know that meat provides complete, high-quality proteins, the essential body-builders—iron, the blood-builder—and needed vitamins in natural form. They know, too, that these vital food elements in meat are most important when babies are young—actually building their bodies. And so, many doctors are recommending Swift's Meats for Babies and Juniors—strained for the very young and diced for older children.

This is but one example of the many ways Swift's research, distribution and promotion contribute to the nation's nutrition and build new markets for the products of your farm and ranch.

Mothers: if you'd like a free copy of a new informative booklet, "Meat in Your Baby's Diet," write Swift & Company, Dept. B, Chicago 9, Illinois.

### Two Different Things

There seems to be a good deal of misunderstanding about the factors which are important in the marketing of livestock—grade and price.



P. C. Smith

Simply defined, the purpose of grading is to provide a convenient but necessary means for comparing qualities of the meat animals in a market; or for comparing the animals in one market with those offered for sale in another market. However, grading is not an exact science because it depends to quite an extent on the judgment of the person doing the buying or selling. Grades are standards which take into consideration the sex, weight, quality, conformation and finish of animals.

Now, let's have a look at price. Price is not a factor in determining grade. Just because some animals are in a higher grade does not mean that they always will sell for a higher price than animals in a lower grade. For example, it happens at times that a medium grade of cattle sells for as much or more than a good grade. Such a condition may come about when there is a heavy demand for, but only a light supply of, medium cattle; while on the same day a big supply and a light demand of good grade cattle will not bring so high a price.

The same situation may exist in the case of lambs. In communities where racial customs affect eating habits, there are times when carcasses of lightweight, thin, lean lambs sell for as much as the fat, well-finished, choice type. Again the law of supply and demand is in action.

Always remember that price and grade are two different things. Try to think of each separately, and we believe you will have a much clearer and truer picture of grading and marketing of livestock.

P. C. Smith, Vice President In Charge of Beef, Lamb, Veal

### Martha Logan's Recipe for BEEF GOULASH

- 2 pounds beef chuck
- 1/4 cup flour
- 3 tablespoons fat
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 cup celery leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon sage
- 1 teaspoon caraway seed (optional)
- 1 teaspoon salt

Cut beef into chunks and roll in flour. Melt fat in skillet. Brown meat well. Add remaining ingredients. Cover skillet and cook slowly for 3 1/2 hours, or until tender. (Yield: 6 servings.)

### Things are NOT always as they seem

Which of the two shapes shown at left is the larger? The white one or the black one? The white one certainly appears to be bigger. But actually they are exactly the same size.

In the livestock-meat industry, too, things are not always as they seem. For example, sometimes people think of Swift's total profits as being large. Yet the actual fact is that in 1946 dividend payments to shareholders were less than 1% on the shareholders' investment; the company's net earnings from all sources were 1 1/2% per dollar of sales... only a fraction of a cent per pound of product handled. That seems to be doing business on a mighty narrow margin—and it is!

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