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Limestone's **Use Greater**

College Station, Raleigh, May 25. --The use of limestone and triple superphosphate by North Carolina farmers has taken a decided jump since 1936, E. Y. Floyd, AAA* executive officer at State College, reported today

Applications for the superphosphate under the grant-of-aid provision of the agricultural conservation program in the first five months of 1939 have already far exceeded the total for the entire twelve months of 1938. Last year, growers used 951 tons in earning soil-building payments, while so far this year they have applied for 2,124 tons

The applications for ground limestone are also on the increase, the Triple-A official pointed out. In 1938, growers applied 91,000 tons to their cropland in cooperating with of the State's "red brick" building, conservation program. This the year, they have applied for 38,410 it will stay only until completion of tons under the grant-of-aid provision. In addition, the amount of lime bought privately and through the TVA demonstration program in Western North Carolina probably amounts to more than the grant-of aid applications.

Floyd explained that Tar Heel growers earned \$3,170,969 last year



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with increased tonnage of lime and a complete confession. phosphate being applied, the conabove the 1938 figure 848,176 acres to legumes and grass-

es last year, including 101,605 acres of winter legumes.

State Crime Bureau

Shows Its Benefits

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from each case Director Handy wasn't appointed to Atlanta, Ga., the morning after' until mid-year in 1938; he did not the crime. That was enough. line up his personnel until about

September 1; and then he found the quarters (three small rooms in a local hotel) too small to permit establishment of anything resembling an conviction. adequate set-up. On January 1, the

bureau moved into the fourth floor where it is now located and where Oliver Hawn in Catawba county the new Department of Justice building

Up on that top floor there has been accumulated almost all the equip- killing. ment needed for a top-flight crime scopes of all sorts and descriptions with which Firearms Specialist J. W. Powell can determine whether a guilty of second degree murder.

bullet was fired from a certain gun. Melvin C. Identification Expert his namesake, Edgar) can compare and with the newest devices for so doing. Documents can be subjected to viction of any one. all sorts of tests to determine their authorship or authenticity. Hairs can from the head of a certain suspect or the Goldsboro case. from another. There's everything the

scientific sleuth can want in doing his sleuthing. And so Agents Oscar Adkins, Guy

evidence in the field, send it into Raleigh and soon get the benefit of the soundest and best results of scientific research.

That these men have been as successful in their field as the famea FBI operatives is evidenced by scores of convictions all over the state and by scores of letters from solicitors, judges and sheriffs attesting that these convictions came through State bureau efforts.

The bureau enters cases only when requested by local authorities or upon specific direction of the governor under whose direct command it now operates. After July 1 it will become part of the new State Department of Justice, with the attorney general as its big boss, but Director Handy says there will be little but a nominal change; with the functions and activities about as now.

The bureau's operatives have to date been successful by a judicous mixture of applied scientific, modern methods with the old, but still completely essential, application of common sense and everlasting stick-

On the one hand, as an example of applied science, was the case from Harnett county in which one of the commissioners had received an ex-

for improving their land. This year the extortion notes brought from him On the other hand, illustrating the servation payments should go well use of horse sense and a refusal to

give up, was the recent Murphy hor-The executive officer also said North Carolina farmers seeded assaulted and a patient robbed by a assaulted and a patient robbed by a marauder who broke into the hospital at night.

Local authorities were frankly baf fled. Their theory laid the crime to a white man. But the State agent called in to help was convinced from the nurse's story that the manner of the assault pointed unerringly to a Negro as her assailant. He had no clues, but just kept circulating a-round until he learned almost cas-ually that a certain Negro had hireds a taxicab to take him from Marion

Now the Negro is on Death Row, pending decision of the Supreme Court on his appeal from a first degree and rape double-capital crime

Then there was the recent trial of three men and a woman for the murder more than three years ago, of There came an apparently insignificant "tip" from a convict at Cale-donia prison farm that he could give some information about the Hawn

The bureau was called in. Agent detection agency. There are micro- Adkins went to work on the case and as the result of his unflagging work there was a wholesale verdict of

On file in the Handy office is a letter from the sheriff of Catawba Hoover (once in the FBI bossed by county which says flatly and without equivocation that except for the finger prints to his heart's content, efficient work of Adkins there would have been no trial, much less a con-

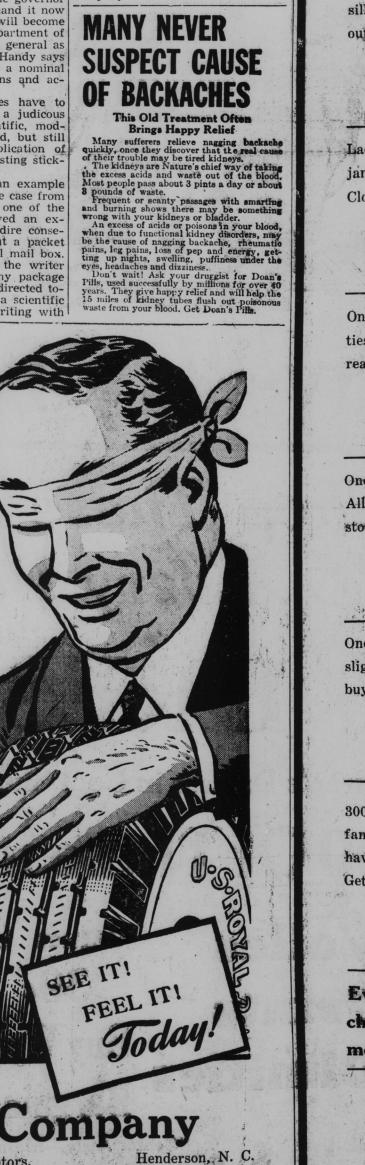
The bureau has not sought publicity, and has received almost none be tested to see whether they came except that attending its efforts in

Your correspondent found Director Handy willing to answer direct questions, but not to volunteer material which might be used to popularize Scott and Harry R. Paul can gather evidence in the field, send it into in showing the writer all the \$6,000 worth of equipment and the nearly 10,000 finger prints now on file in

> On the Goldsboro case investigation the director was discreetly mum, if not completely evasive; but he

we do break and we'll be damned if we don't"

But if it's breakable, your corres-pondent predicts that Handy and company will break it.



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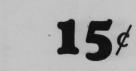
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the bureau. did remark smilingly: "That's a case we'll be damned if

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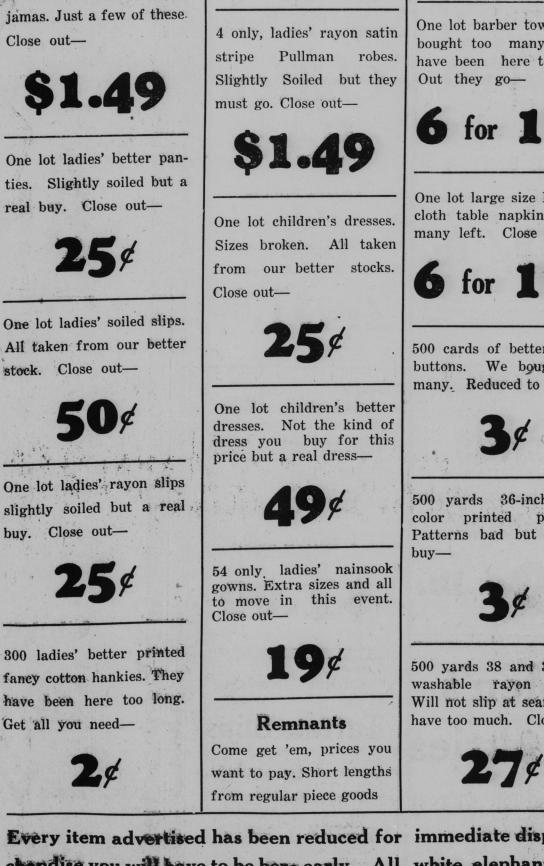
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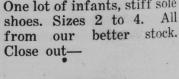
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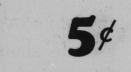






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