

Rains Do Heavy Damage To State Tobacco Crop

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Almost daily rains in eastern North Carolina have caused extensive damage to tobacco, seriously retarded the harvest, and brought the waters of the Tar and Neuse rivers to several feet above flood stage at many points.

NEWSPAPERS HELD HIGHLY ESSENTIAL

New York, July 24.—(AP)—Newspapers are being held as highly essential to the war effort, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

Fuel Oil Users Urged To Fill Up Their Tanks Now

Raleigh, July 24.—Household fuel oil users are urged to fill up their tanks today by the North Carolina Fuel Oil Commission.

NAVY'S SUPER-FLIER TAKES THE AIR



THE WORLD'S LARGEST flying boat, the 72½-ton Hawaii Mars, is shown on its first public flight following launching ceremonies at Baltimore, Md.

Agriculture Test Farms Larger Than Recognized

Daily Dispatch Bureau Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—North Carolina's agriculture test farms are larger than generally recognized, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

TAX REFUNDS WILL AID RECONVERSION

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—Federal tax refunds will be available to aid in the reconversion of war plants to peacetime production, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

1945 YAM ACREAGE IS DOWN 10 PERCENT

Raleigh, July 24.—(AP)—The 1945 yam acreage in North Carolina is down 10 percent from the 1944 level, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

"UNBLOCK" your DIGESTIVE TRACT

And Stop Dosing Your Stomach With Soda and Alkalizers. Don't expect to get real relief from medicine, your stomach gas and flatulence by taking soda and other acids.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. Until further notice we will be closed for a half holiday each Wednesday afternoon from one o'clock on. S. W. Renn Grocery, North Garnett Street.

NOTICE TO COUNTY TAXPAYERS. CHECK UP NOW ON YOUR 1944 County Taxes. The delinquent list will be published August 1. PAY UP NOW AND SAVE ADDITIONAL COST. F. M. DORSEY, TAX COLLECTOR FOR VANCE COUNTY.

How's Your I.Q.?

1. Which State... 2. How many... 3. What is the... 4. Why is the... 5. Early in the... 6. Haven't they... 7. What was... 8. Arizona... 9. The Seventh...

AROUND TOWN. STATE GUARD MEET. A meeting of the North Carolina State Guard will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the... RED MEN TO MEET. Mohawk Lodge No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold meetings every other Friday night...

COOL! The STEVENSON TODAY! Maria Montez, Jon Hall, In "The Gypsy Wildcat". TOMORROW! John Griffith-Paul Howard, Sydney Greenstreet-Thomas Parker. BETWEEN TWO WORLDS.

EMBASSY. BLAZING ACROSS THE SCREEN! Flame OF THE BARBARY COAST. JOHN WAYNE ANN DYORAK. LATEST EMBASSY NEWS — MARCH OF TIME.

What's the good word?... Have a Coca-Cola. ...a first-class way to make friends. Have a Coke is one greeting that always gets the right answer. It's a happy custom as well known on the byways as on the highways of the land.