

SEVERE EROSION



Eroded fields cannot produce healthy, vigorous, high-yielding crops. Erosion removes plant food and also makes the soil less able to absorb and hold moisture for the plants. Dean I. O. Schaub, of N. C. State College, has pointed out that in experiments conducted at experiment stations in North Carolina, Iowa, and Kansas, erosion on moderately sloping fields had reduced the yields of cotton and wheat to one-third the original amount, and had cut corn yields to one-fifth of a normal yield, as shown in the picture above.

SWEET POTATO PRICES GO UP

North Carolina growers are now in an especially good position to sell the surplus of their crop of sweet potatoes due to the present good market prices and also as a reflection of the shortage and high price of Irish potatoes.

The 1935 crop of sweet potatoes in the United States was almost 220 per cent more than last year's production which was equal to about an average crop. North Carolina's 1936 crop of 7,560,000 bushels was above the usual. General winter market prices of Irish potatoes, at \$1.22 per bushel, have been from 50 to 100 per cent better than the previous winter and sweet potatoes are about one-third higher than a year ago.

With a small national fall crop of Irish potatoes, the sweet potato growers hold a double advantage. North Carolina farmers made a good yield of good quality sweet potatoes in 1936. Modern curing permitted them to hold the crop during the winter.

STRIP-CROPS AID CONTROL

Strip-Cropping makes a pretty design on the landscape. At the same time it is one of the most effective means of controlling soil erosion and building up the fertility of the soil.

Hundreds of fields in the Piedmont and mountain regions of North Carolina are planted to strips of close-growing crops, such as small grain, alternating with idle strips which are to be planted in row crops this spring, reports the State College Extension Service.

Strip-cropping reduces run-off and erosion, increases rain penetration, simplifies the rotation system and in many cases eliminates the need for terracing gently sloping lands.

As the rain water runs off the row-cropped strip into the strip of close-growing crop, it is filtered and deposits its soil in the thick vegetation thus gullies are not allowed to form. A. A. Cone, project manager of the Soil Conservation Service in Mecklenburg county said.

Water held in the dense cover crop strip penetrates into the soil, Cone pointed out.

Point rows can be eliminated by growing the row crops on strips

of even width while the thick-growing occupy the uneven strips. To be most effective strips should be laid out on the contour, Cone said.

Did you enjoy your visit to the new church?
No, I never sleep well the first time in a strange place.

PIGS! PIGS! PIGS! PIGS! PIGS!
J. T. ROBERTSON
Zebulon, N. C.
will have a lot of pigs and shoats
Arriving February 26th.
Come and See These.
PIGS! PIGS! PIGS! PIGS! PIGS!

Rupture

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

E. J. MEINHARDI, WELL KNOWN EXPERT OF CHICAGO, IS COMING HERE AGAIN.

He will personally be in Raleigh, N. C., at the Sir Walter Hotel, on Wednesday only, March 3rd, from 1:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Mr. Meinhardi says: "I have had twenty years' experience with thousands of Ruptured Men and I will give you valuable information without charge. Positively no surgery, medical treatments or injections used. (Only men are invited.) This visit is for white people only."

"My shield produces immediate results on the average, regardless of the size or location of your Rupture — no matter how much you exercise or strain." (No leg straps and no cumbersome arrangements.)

My Shield is waterproof and may be worn while bathing. It may be removed at night or worn continuously until no longer desired.

Caution: I have no representatives. Everyone must see me personally. I have been coming here for fifteen years. There is no charge for demonstration. Remember the name MEINHARDI. Beware of imitators who copy this notice.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in and in execution of the duties imposed upon me by a certain judgment of the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, entered in an action therein pending entitled "Wake County vs. James Debram and Wife" I will on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Wake County, in the City of Raleigh, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: 1 Lot Fort Street,

For more complete description see Book 657, Page 368, Registry of Wake County.

The above property is sold subject to all taxes that have accrued since the year 1933. This 25th day of February, 1937.

L. S. BRASSFIELD,
Commissioner.

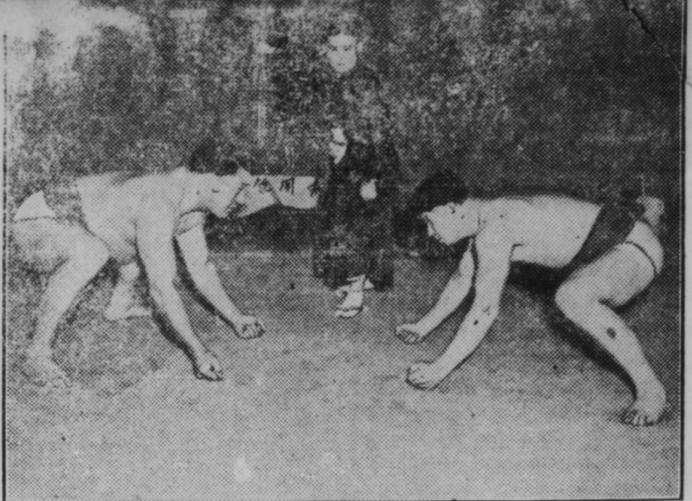
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A NEW SECRETARY

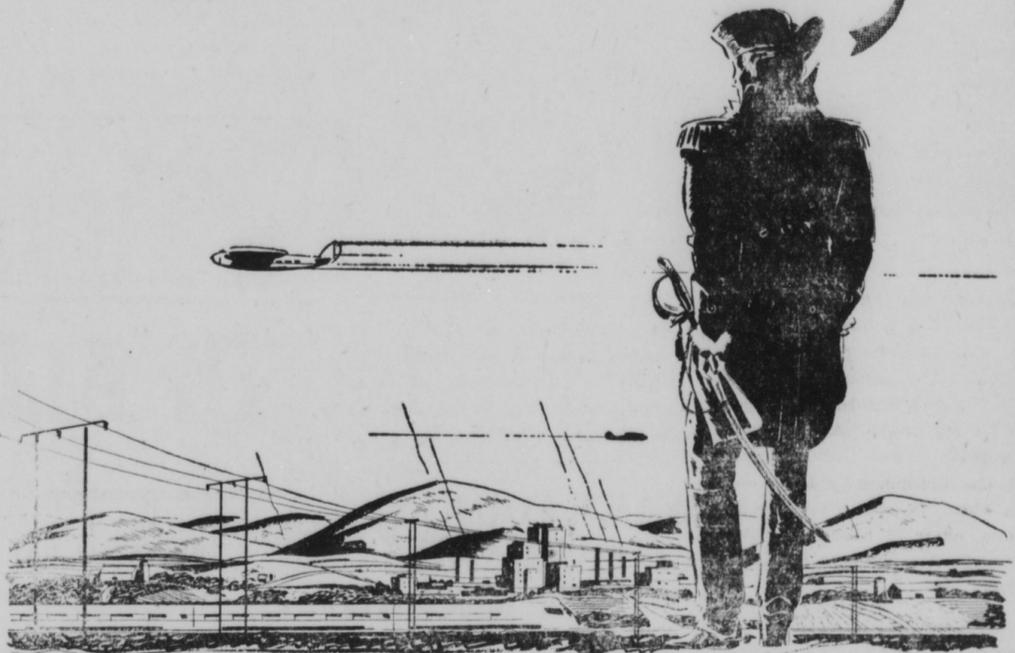
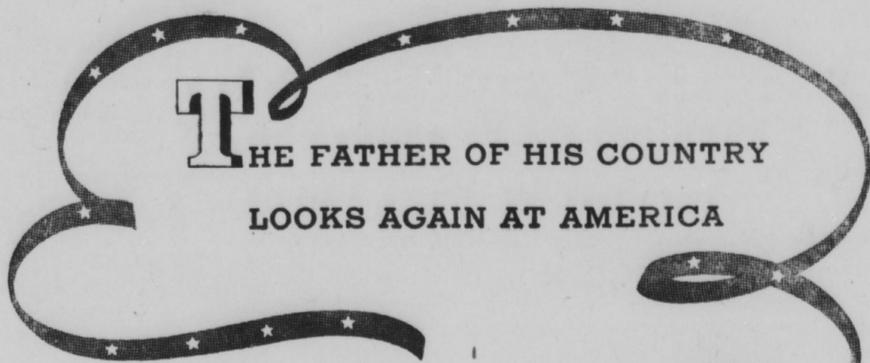
The latest photo of President Roosevelt, with his new Secretary, his son James, taken last week at a capitol function.



NEWS-WEEK

HEAVY, HEAVY—WHAT HANGS OVER?

In "sumo," a Japanese wrestling game in which each contestant tries to push his adversary out of a ring, both watch the referee with apprehension, since he enforces his rulings with a 14-inch sword. Japanese fishermen demonstrate the art in San Francisco.



One hundred and fifty years ago the Constitution of the United States was signed—to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of Liberty.

Today, our first President would proudly survey our American achievements. He would find that the Carolinas have grown great by devotion to those original American principles.

Here in the Carolinas, George Washington would discover a new contribution to Freedom undreamed of in his philosophy. Today electricity brings us Freedom from drudgery — from monotonous living.

Here in the Carolinas electricity has been made available for the masses—and at a cost within the reach of all. Now cheap electricity is cheaper than ever before. It brings to Carolinians modern "life and liberty"—it is helping them succeed in their "pursuit of happiness."

Carolina Power & Light Company

