

Name State Winners In Canning Contest

First prize of \$35 in the state-wide home demonstration canning contest for 1937 has been awarded Mrs. J. M. Haney, of Neasville, McDowell county.

A \$25 second prize was awarded Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, of Gowin, Cumberland county, and a \$15 third prize to Mrs. Lari McCallum, near Neasville, Rockingham county.

Next prize winners, in order, were: Mrs. W. T. Aycock, of Edgecombe county; Mrs. E. F. House, of Sampson county; Miss Angie Conrad, Forsyth county; Mrs. L. H. Chapman, of Cleveland county; and Mrs. T. A. Hartley, of Lee county.

In all, \$135 in prizes was given state winners and \$573 to county winners in the canning contest, said Cornelia C. Morris, State college extension economist in food conservation and marketing.

In another contest sponsored by the Kerr Glass company, a \$20 first prize was given Mrs. E. C. Hemingway, of Cumberland county, a \$15 second prize went to Mrs. L. A. Dixon, of Alamance county; and a \$10 third prize to Mrs. M. L. Killebrew, of Edgecombe county.

The \$3 fourth prize was awarded Mrs. J. L. Hancy, of McDowell county, and a \$2 fifth prize to Mrs. Frank Deaton, of Montgomery county.

This second contest was entered by 937 women from 34 counties, Mrs. Morris stated.

Syphilitics Being Jailed In Several Counties

RALEIGH, November 24.—Syphilitics refusing to take treatment have been arrested and jailed in several counties, Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, state health officer, has been advised by local health board heads. He recently gave out an interview pointing out the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 206, Public Laws of 1919, which provides that if a person is known to have syphilis he or she may be cited to appear and take treatment. Those who fail to do this may be jailed.

Arrests already have been made in the Chowan-Bertie health district, and in Franklin, New Hanover, Surry, Wilson and Craven counties. Other arrests are expected to follow where patients are notified and fail to appear.

White people, negroes, men and women are all being made subject to the law, it is disclosed in letters from health officers. Some of each have been placed in jail.

In some instances the response has been so satisfactory that it was not necessary to make any arrests. However, the health officers indicate they mean business and will enforce the law more rigidly in the future.

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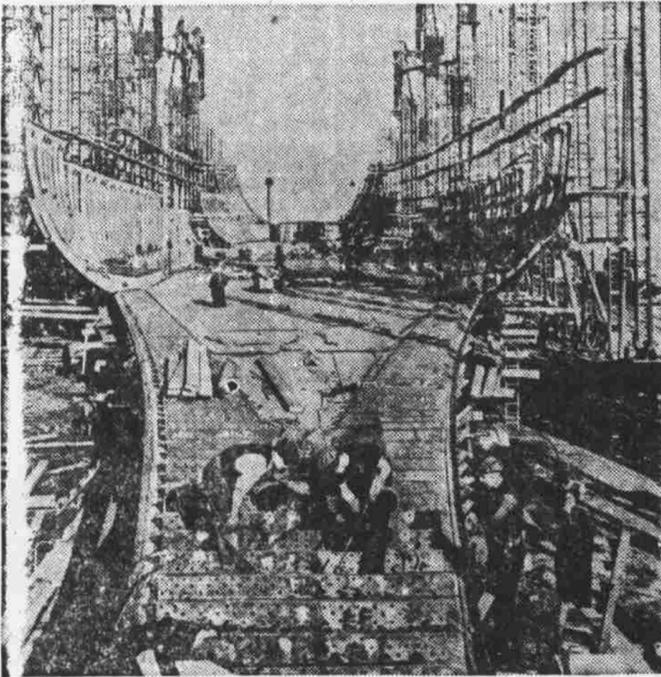
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Lifeboat Rescues Potomac Flood Victims



Victims of raging Potomac river flood waters are evacuated from their inundated homes by a rescue boat at Bladensburg, Md. More than 1,000 homeless persons waited for the waters to subside before returning to their dwellings.

Birth of New British Liner



First photograph of the new 32,000-ton Cunard White Star liner, as yet known only as No. 1029, shows a view of the hull skeleton, looking toward the stern on the stocks of the shipyard at Birkenhead, England. This is the largest ship ever laid down in England.

Federation Poultry Expert Discusses Shortage of Eggs

ASHEVILLE, November 24.—Western North Carolina, which now imports nearly as many eggs as it produces, offers a splendid opportunity for poultry development, according to Paul A. Raper, director of the poultry department of the Farmers Federation, Inc.

The climate and other conditions in this section, Mr. Raper said, are favorable for poultry raising and egg production; but what is even more important, there is sufficient local demand for far more eggs than are now produced in the 18 western counties. This means, he pointed out, that the poultryman has a home market and should not have the expense involved in selling his output in distant cities.

Mr. Raper, a native of Davidson county and a graduate in the class of 1928 at N. C. State college, became director of the Farmers Federation poultry department October 1 after resigning as poultry marketing specialist of the Maryland Extension service. His wide experience and outstanding record in poultry improvement and marketing in Maryland were the deciding factors in his selection as director of the Federation's poultry activities.

After spending the past month looking over the field, Mr. Raper said he was thoroughly convinced that this section is ideally suited for egg production. He leans to the belief that the best course to be followed in development and expansion of the poultry industry in the western counties lies in improvement of breeds and increasing the size of farm flocks. Accordingly, he plans to spend much of his time in visiting farmers and small flock owners and helping them to

improve their flocks.

The 1935 farm census placed egg production in the 18 westernmost counties at 4,914,272 dozen. Mr. Raper estimated that the demand, based on a per capita consumption of 250 eggs a year, at 8,759,146 dozen. This is 3,844,874 dozen more eggs than produced in 1935. The total consumption figure estimated by Mr. Raper provides eggs not only for the resident population, but also for the transient population and for hatching purposes.

"If Western North Carolina is to become self-sustaining from the standpoint of eggs and poultry," Mr. Raper said, "we will have to produce more than 100,000,000 eggs annually, which means an increase in our present production of over 40,000,000."

"The value of eggs produced in Western North Carolina for 1935 was slightly less than \$1,000,000, based on an estimated average price of 20 cents a dozen. As Western North Carolina produces only 60 per cent of our total requirements, making it necessary to import into this area over one-third million dozen eggs annually, our Western North Carolina farmers can easily increase their gross farm income from eggs alone by more than three-quarters of a million dollars annually.

Thanksgiving Feast For Army and CCC Camps

A tradition as old as the Army itself was "carried on" at every post and CCC camp located in the eight southeastern states comprising the Fourth Corps area when on Thanksgiving day every man in the fighting forces of Uncle Sam and

the lads in the CCC sat down to a meal fit for a king.

According to an announcement made by Major General George Van Horn Moseley, commanding the Fourth Corps area, the quartermaster contracted for and delivered to the various organizational messes, some 11,750 choice turkeys, weighing from 8 to 21 pounds each.

The company mess sergeant, who, under supervision of the mess officer, provides three well rounded and balanced meals per day on a daily allowance of approximately 50 cents a man, has a lot to be thankful for on Thanksgiving day. Congress, realizing that an Army fights on its stomach, has provided an additional allowance for each soldier on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Old soldier and recruit shared equally in the bountiful meal provided for this festive occasion. At Fort Moultrie, S. C., Fort McPherson, Ga., Fort McClellan, Ala., and Fort Bragg, N. C., were assembled some 500 recruits who under present orders will sail from Charleston, S. C., for Hawaii on the transport Chateau Thierry on or about December 10, 1937.

The enrolled member of the CCC is authorized the same allowance for subsistence as the regular army soldier and elaborate feasts were the order of the day at 260 camps

located in the Fourth Corps area.

The recruiting drive to secure sufficient enlistments in the regular army to bring all Fourth Corps area organizations to their full authorized strength by December 31, 1937, is progressing very nicely, General Moseley stated. Vacancies are also available for Infantry and Field Artillery for Hawaii. Lads between the ages of 18 and 35, who are single, have no dependents, of sound minds and are physically qualified, are eligible for enlistment in the regular army.

The recruiting office for this section is located in the postoffice building in Asheville.

Farmers Receive 23 Per Cent More Cash

A 23 per cent increase in the cash income of North Carolina farmers during the January-September period of this year over the same period a year ago has been noted by crop statisticians.

In a report to the N. C. State college extension service, the federal bureau of agricultural economics pointed out that the total cash income during the first nine months of 1937 was \$117,389,000.

The first nine months of 1936 brought North Carolina farmers a cash income of \$95,786,000.

Through September, 1937, the report said, farmers of this State received \$87,685,000 from the sale of principal crops, \$17,699,000 from the sale of livestock and livestock products, and \$12,005,000 in government AAA payments.

Not counting AAA payments, North Carolina farmers received \$105,384,000 from the sale of crops and livestock, while in the same period last year they sold \$91,996,000 worth of crops and livestock.

This meant a 14 per cent increase in cash income aside from any AAA payments received.

Otto

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Anderson, an eight-pound son, November 12.

Grady Henson, who has been seriously sick with rheumatism is improving.

Lawrence Conley, of Salem, N. J., formerly of Macon county, was visiting relatives and friends here recently, this being his first visit in 10 years.

Cling Brown has moved into his new home.

Wm. Carpenter has finished his new barn.

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