



Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, famous polar explorer, traveled around the world alone at the age of 12.

First proximity-fuzed anti-aircraft to destroy a Japanese plane was fired from the cruiser USS Helena January 5, 1945

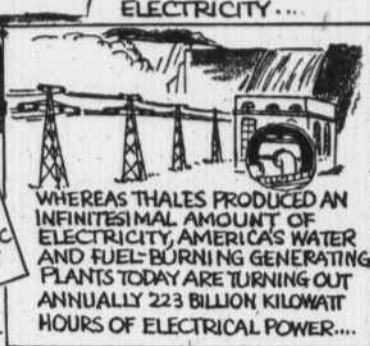
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Receiving All-Time High Income From Milk

Tar Heel farmers are now receiving the highest cash income from milk in the history of the state, and 1947 returns are expected to exceed, by a substantial amount, the 1946 record-breaking total of \$29,574,000, says J. A. Arey, in charge of Dairying for the State college extension service.

The growing importance of the milk industry to the state's economy is further evidenced by the new peak value of \$39,856,000 set on North Carolina's 361,000 milk cows, which produced a total of 693,000,000 quarts of milk in 1946. Annual milk production per cow averaged 1,921 quarts.

Expanded utilization of North Carolina milk as fluid milk for drinking and cooking has increased the overall value of the state's milk output as farmers receive their highest price for milk used in this form. Latest annual figures for North Carolina show butter production at 1,561,000 pounds, American whole milk cheese at 1,142,000 pounds, and ice cream at 16,364,000 gallons.

Macon Man Member Of Crew Setting New Plane Record

Lt. Hunter W. Anderson, son of George Anderson, of Franklin, Route 1, was a member of the crew in the B-29 fortress which recently established the world's record for long range B-29 flights on a normal gasoline load, according to an announcement received here.

The plane flew for 23 hours, covering a distance of 4,700 miles, and landing with 600 gallons of gasoline to spare.

Lt. Anderson and his wife are now living at Salina, Kansas.

Childs Succeeds Lane As Dixie Manager Here

T. C. Childs, of Seneca, S. C., became the new manager of the Dixie-Home super store here Tuesday morning. He succeeded E. S. Lane, who was transferred. Mr. Childs plans to move his family—his wife and one child from Seneca to Franklin shortly after Christmas, he said.

The original American navy consisted of four warships and four escort vessels. Their names were: Alfred, Columbus, Andrew Doria, Cabot, Providence, Hornet, Wasp and Fly.

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