

### COUNTY AGENT WORK IS DONE AT A LOW COST

Costs Less Than One Cent Out of Each Dollar Tax Collected

The work of the county farm agents in the 83 counties where they are at present employed costs an average of less than one cent out of each dollar paid in county taxes.

This fact was developed last week following a study of figures secured by Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director at State College, from the State Tax Commission. The various counties of North Carolina levied \$31,800,000 in taxes in 1931 and the average rate was \$1.06. Out of each dollar levied in the counties about one half of one cent went to county farm agent work and this was increased by one-fourth of a cent when the state's appropriation was added. The total cost per dollar of tax money paid, including the federal offset amount to .88 of one cent.

Considering the cost of this work to the average taxpayers of a county, however, if a man paid \$5 in county taxes, he would invest only a little over four cents in the salary and expenses of a county farm agent; if he paid \$10 in taxes, he would invest nearly nine cents; if he paid \$25 in taxes, he would invest 22 cents; if he paid \$45 in taxes, he would invest 35 cents and if he paid \$100 in taxes, he would invest only 88 cents in farm agent work. This is less than one dollar for each one hundred dollars paid by the average county taxpayer.

Despite this low cost of county extension work, the agent is about the only human connection the farmer has with his experiment station, State College, and United States Department of Agriculture. More people are returning to the farms now that city jobs are scarce and more young people are remaining on the farms. This all means that the county agent is needed now more than ever and it is false economy to dispense with this work.

### Frigidaire Solved Problems Before Marketing Machine

Dayton, Ohio.—Matters affecting customer service do not rise to confront the manufacturer who has solved his major engineering problems before he attempts to market his product, says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's vice president in charge of sales.

"When Frigidaire began the manufacture of electrically refrigerated ice cream cabinets, many years ago, it was forced to develop equipment which would provide a constant zero temperature," says Mr. Newell. "Such a temperature is absolutely necessary for the proper storage of ice cream.

"This was a difficult problem because the electric refrigerator had been designed originally to supply considerably higher temperatures. Frigidaire solved it through use of a two cylinder compressor with reserve power sufficient to maintain a zero temperature the whole year round, twenty-four hours a day. Incidentally this compressor also combined the advantages of freedom from vibration with low operating costs. Consequently this company has always dominated this particular field where low

temperatures are an absolutely necessity.

"Since the two cylinder principle has proved its rugged dependability in extreme low temperature refrigeration, it has been designated as a fundamental feature of Frigidaire design. All this company's equipment, including even the lowest priced household models, are equipped with a two-cylinder compressor, similar to those which ceaselessly maintain zero temperatures in ice cream cabinets.

"Because this company solved a major problem first, Frigidaire users are sure of perfect refrigeration and an abundance of ice cubes, even in the hottest weather."

### Fiddlers' Convention Is To Be Staged Wednesday

The fiddlers' convention scheduled in the school auditorium here last Friday night by the American Legion was postponed until Wednesday night when it will be held in connection with a square dance in the warehouse, it was announced yesterday. Very few patrons showed up and those in charge thought it best to postpone the convention. Prizes will be given at the dance Wednesday night.

In following their pay-as-you-go plan, 154 Craven farmers are now shipping graded cucumbers grown under contract. Seventeen growers recently shipped seven cars of Irish potatoes cooperatively.

### BICENTENNIAL IS OF WIDE APPEAL

People of Washington, Durham County, England, Hold Celebration

That the two hundredth anniversary of George Washington's birth is being almost universally celebrated was evidenced in recent reports from England, whose king the first president of these United States opposed.

Among the most interested of the English participants in the celebration are the people of the town of Washington, County Durham. These people are so proud of their connection with their Washington family that they are using every means at their command to honor George Washington.

It was in the town of Washington that the Washington family had its origin in 1183 when William de Hertburn came into possession of lands in that village. Following the custom of the time Hertburn took the name of his new estate, then spelled Wessington, and became founder of the Washington family.

Through the activity of Frederick N. Hill, headmaster of Washington Biddick School, many Bicentennial features have been carried out in the town and vicinity. Mr. Hill has delivered several lectures on Washing-

### Griffins Farmer Puts In First Barn of Tobacco

Martin County farmers have started curing their 1932 crop of tobacco, Mr. Herbert Manning, of Griffins, having harvested the first of the crop, it is understood. He cured a barn early last week.

Curing operations will hardly get underway to any great extent before the last of this week or the early part of next, it is understood.

According to reports received from many farmers throughout the county, that part of the crop transplanted in the early part of the season is of good quality, but the late crop is suffering badly for rain.

In Beaufort This Week Mrs. J. G. Staton and Misses Lucy and Mary Chase, of Kilmarnock, Va., are spending several days at Beaufort this week.

ton based on material published by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission. George Washington portraits, also supplied by the United States Commission, have been framed and placed in public buildings in the town, including the public library, the parish church, the George Washington Lodge, Washington Freemasons, the Urban Council, the Washington Chemical Company, Ltd., and several schools and other prominent buildings.

### HIGHER POSTAGE RATES TO TAKE EFFECT JULY 6TH

Patrons Holding Two-cent Envelopes Will Have To Add Another Stamp

New postal rates included in the revenue measure recently passed by Congress are effective July 6, according to Postmaster J. T. Price. Effective on that date, letters weighing no more than one ounce will require 3 cents postage.

Mr. Vick issued the following statement explaining other postal changes made by the new law:

Letters or other first-class matter weighing in excess of one ounce will require postage at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. No change was made in the rate for post cards and postal cards, this rate remaining at 1 cent each.

In order to discourage the mailing of insufficiently prepaid matter, 1 cent per ounce in addition to the deficient postage will be collected on postage due letters or matter of the first class.

Letters prepaid less than 3 cents will be returned to the senders if known. If the sender is not known, they will, if prepaid at least 2 cents, be rated with the deficient postage and dispatched to destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery to the addressee.

Letters in business reply envelopes are subject to postage at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce.

Effective the same date the rate on mail carried by airplane will be increased 3 cents per ounce. The old rate of 5 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 10 cents for each additional ounce or fraction will be changed to 8 cents for the first ounce or fraction and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction thereof.

This rate, however, does not apply to mail sent by air to Puerto Rico, Virgin Island of the United States, and the Canal Zone. The rate between Puerto Rico or the Virgin Islands of the United States and the Ca-

nal Zone is 10 cents for each half ounce or fraction of a half ounce; and the rate between the United States, Puerto Rico, or Virgin Islands of the United States and the Canal one is 20 cents for each half ounce or fraction of half ounce.

It will be necessary that patrons having 2-cent envelopes on hand place an additional 1-cent stamp on each envelope. Future envelope orders will, of course, be entered for envelopes of the 3-cent denomination.

In preparing for fall-planted cover crops, it is well to remember that clovers do best on land that has received an application of limestone.

### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

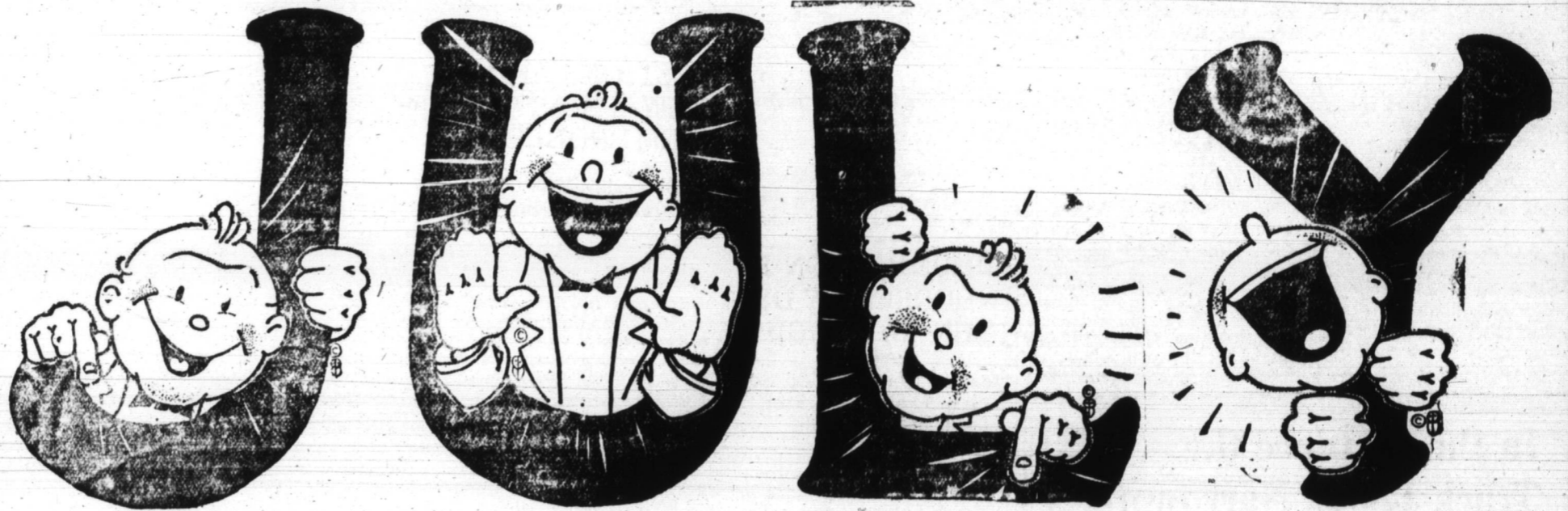
- 24 Lb. Sack FLOUR ..... 49c
- 12 Lb. Sack FLOUR ..... 29c
- 3 CANS LYE ..... 25c
- 1 POUND LUZIANNE COFFEE ..... 22 1-2c
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# 4th WILL BE OBSERVED BY LOCAL MERCHANTS

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MERCHANTS, WILL CLOSE OUR STORES ON JULY 4TH. PLEASE ARRANGE TO BUY ALL NECESSITIES THIS WEEK SO THAT YOU WILL NOT BE INCONVENIENCED IN ANY WAY ON THE HOLIDAY.

- BARNHILL BROTHERS
- A. & P. TEA COMPANY
- PENDER'S
- FARMERS SUPPLY CO.
- B. F. PERRY
- WILLIAMSTON MOTOR COMPANY
- GOLD STAR STORE
- BOWEN BROTHERS

- MARGOLIS BROTHERS
- HARRISON BROTHERS
- YOUNG'S STORE
- NORFOLK UNDERSELLERS
- WILLARD'S SHOE SHOP
- W. D. AMBERS
- CULPEPPER HARDWARE COMPANY

- W. J. HODGES
- B. S. COURTNEY
- BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
- J. R. PARKER GROCERY
- J. O. MANNING
- JOHN A. MANNING
- C. O. MOORE
- ROSES 5c AND 10c STORE

**CONSTITUTION** take

"If I got constipated, I would get dizzy and have swimming in my head. I would have very severe headache.

"For a while I thought I wouldn't take anything—maybe I could wear out the headaches; but I found they were wearing me out.

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*W. H. McKinney, Orange, Pa., 7/1.*

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