

WASHINGTON COUNTY RANKS 85th IN THIS STATE WITH TOTAL OF 5,952 YOUNG FOLK BELOW VOTING AGE

Figures Are Given of Other Nearby Counties For Comparison Purpose

North Carolina has gained another first among the states with figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census in 1940's nation-wide census revealing the state as number one among the forty-eight states in the youthfulness of its population.

The 1940 census indicates that forty-six per cent of North Carolina's population, 1,642,947 persons of its 3,571,623 total population, is under 21 years of age.

Washington county ranks 45th in North Carolina in percentage of youth population under 21 years of age and 85th in numerical youth population under 21 years of age, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of the Census.

Washington county has a youth population under voting age of 21 years of 5,952 or 48.3 per cent of the county's total population of 12,323 as recorded in the 1940 census.

Figures for other nearby counties are as follows: Tyrrell county, 46.9 per cent, 2,606; Hyde county, 46.9 per cent, 3,686; Beaufort county, 46.1 per cent, 16,795; Martin county, 51.7 per cent, 13,499; and Bertie county, 50 per cent, 13,101.

ANSWER
Dried fruits, as well as vegetables, probably will bring a partial answer to the problem of tin shortage for cans, says U. S. Department of Agriculture experts.

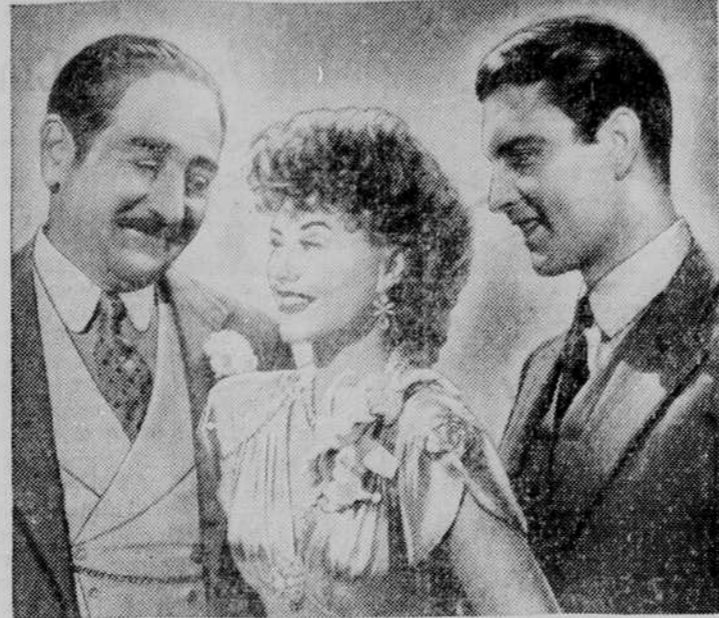
Eighteen destroyers and 13 submarines were launched by the Navy during 1941.

and states with large ratios of farm population. North Carolina's farm population percentage of 46.4 is there fore closely related to its youth population of 46 per cent under 21 years of age.

The highest per cent of total population under 21 years is found in Caswell county with 53.2 per cent and the lowest is almost next door in urban Durham county, with 38.2 per cent. Caswell ranks fourth in percentage of population classed as agricultural and Durham ranks ninety-eighth in this respect. Likewise, Greene county is third in youth population and first in farm population.

In a world in which most nations, including the United States, are steadily growing older, North Carolina's population is steadily growing younger. In fact sixty-eight North Carolina counties exceed the state-wide average of 46 per cent under 21 years of age and 25 counties have a youth population of 50 per cent or more.

ON TRIAL FOR HER LIFE



Ginger Rogers as "Roxie Hart" is not at all bothered in the 20th Century-Fox Comedy at the Plymouth Theatre today and tomorrow. That's Adolphe Menjou (left) and George Montgomery with her.

THE Public FORUM

MOTHER'S DAY

One of the least you read about, and one of the most significant of our national days, is Mother's Day.

America's modern method of observing the day is only about 28 years old.

May the 9th, 1914, President Wilson issued a proclamation, urging the

adoption of the idea conceived by Miss Anna Jarvis, following the death of her own mother.

Thus the second Sunday in May was set apart as Mother's Day.

Flags were to be raised in honor of it, and flowers to be worn in memory of mothers.

Also a deed of kindness as a duty of the day should be done for one's own mother if possible, or to some mother who, perchance, had no one

Flea Beetles Breed In Old Undestroyed Tobacco Plant Beds

Entomologist Urges Farmers to Plow Old Beds To Destroy Beetles

Here's a note of warning to tobacco growers of North Carolina from Dr. B. B. Fulton, State College entomologist. He urges farmers to scrape, plow or harrow their old tobacco beds after transplanting to the field has been completed.

"Tobacco plant beds are the preferred breeding grounds for flea beetles," Dr. Fulton says. "Scraping, plowing or harrowing the old plant bed will destroy thousands of flea beetle larvae and reduce injury to newly-set plants."

The entomologist explained that beetles that breed in plant beds move to the newly-set plants in the field, where they feed on the leaves and lay large number of eggs in the soil near the tobacco plants. Tiny wormlike larvae hatch and feed on the roots. This movement of beetles from the plant beds continues as long as there are any plants left in the beds.

"Tobacco plants are tender, as all farmers know," Dr. Fulton declared. "The usual shock of uprooting and transplanting, plus the double-barreled attack of flea beetles on leaves and roots, weakens the transplants, causes permanent stunting, and actually kills a large number of the plants."

"Tests show that the best method to kill the flea beetle larvae in tobacco plants, and then scrape the soil to a depth of two to three inches. Another good way is to plow and harrow the plant beds. Plowing alone is helpful, but some larvae are not killed unless the beds are harrowed or scraped."

The State College entomologist said that "an ounce of prevention at this season of the year is worth many pounds of cure after the flea beetles have attacked the tobacco plants in the field."

Farmers May Apply For Tires, Recaps For Hauling Crops

However, Farmer Must Use Vehicle Almost Exclusively for Hauling

Farmers can qualify for new or recapped tires, providing they use their trucks or cars to haul produce to and from the market, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, said in discussing the tire-rationing system.

"The farmer who uses his truck exclusively to transport farm products and food to market, and to carry needed home supplies to the farm, is eligible for new tires and tubes," the agricultural leader explained. "This includes the transportation of fuel for farm machinery, fertilizers, and feeds to the farm. On the other hand, no new tires will be sold to farmers for trucks that are used to carry products to housewives or other ultimate consumers."

Dean Schaub said that the term "truck" includes pick-ups. Farmers are eligible to get new tires for their tractors and other farm implements, providing they are not changing from steel wheels to rubber tires.

Turning next to the eligibility of farmers to receive recapped tires, the Extension director said: "Farmers who use their passenger cars to haul produce to and from market because

to remember her on this day, which honors all mothers here and beyond.

Our martyred President, McKinley, always wore a white carnation in honor of his mother, who had long before "crossed the bar."

So this favorite flower was chosen as our national Mother's Day badge, white for the dead and red for the living.

The carnation is the most purely fragrant and lasting flower that blooms, therefore symbolizing how pure and lasting our love should be for each other. The observance of Mother's Day is each year more widely interpreted. Special boxes of candy, fruit and useful presents of different kinds are dispatched for the pleasure of mother. While on the mounds of departed mothers, flowers are placed as a token of honor to her memory.

People who are living in this century haven't entirely departed from early tradition.

This, like other festivals, may be traced to ancient times. In England, the people once observed the third Sunday of Lent as Mother's Day. Children who were away from home were required to visit parents, especially mothers, on this particular day, carrying present of different kinds. This was one way of keeping aglow filial family ties.

Long ago in Asia Minor, Rhea, "Great Mother of the Gods" was worshipped. She was portrayed as traveling in a lion-drawn chariot, and her emblems were the lion, the oak and pine trees.

So we see that it was majestic and might celebrated in her, and not mother love, although mother love is indeed older than the Christian faith.

In Greece and Rome these fights were associated with the feast of Hilaria, held on the Ides of March. This, like other pagan festivities, has been supplanted by the church since the Christian ages.

So let's all observe the sacredness of Mother's Day.
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All-Comedy Cast In Rollicking Romance Young Newlyweds

"This Time For Keeps" Stars Robert Sterling, Ann Rutherford

Average American family life and the troubles of newlyweds combine to make a merry mixture of comedy, romance and tender human interest in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "This Time For Keeps," satire on youthful marriage at the Plymouth theatre, Sunday.

Love spats and various family complications furnish abundant hilarity, with Ann Rutherford and Robert Sterling as the young couple about whose woes the laughs center.

The story opens after the honeymoon. The first spat occurs when Sterling fails to notice Ann's new hat. There are more complications when papa-in-law makes the bridegroom his business partner. Well-intentioned in-laws add to the turmoil, and the bride's younger sister precipitates more laughter when she tries to glamorize her pigtails and vamp another sister's beau.

Miss Rutherford handles the domestic situations cleverly and earns well with gusto; Sterling, as the earnest young husband, has full scope for comedy. Virginia Weidler, as the obstreperous younger sister, has a comedy role that she makes the most of, and Guy Kibbee and Irene Rich, as the parents-in-law, do their share in adding to the laughs.



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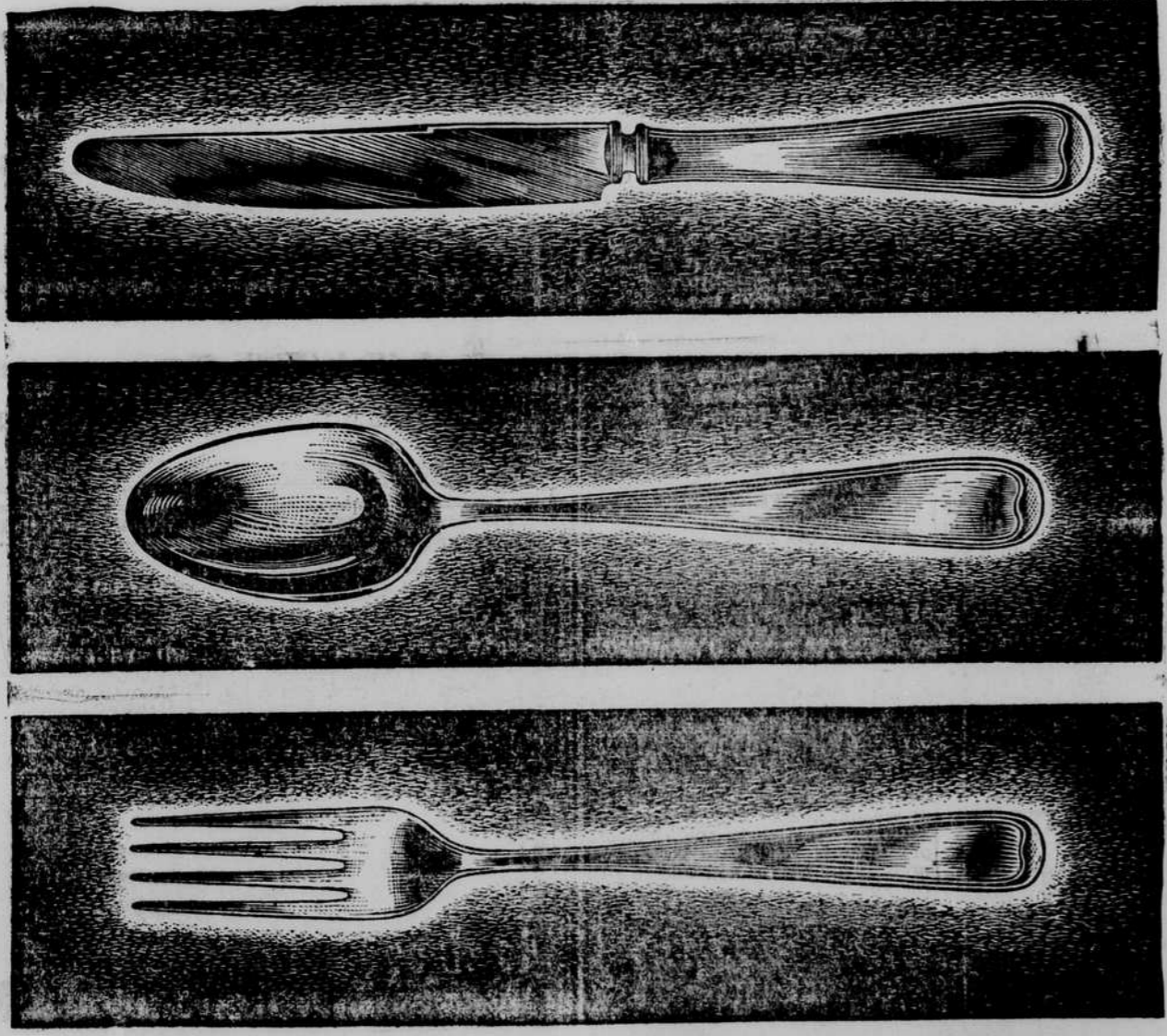


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