

REPORT ON FARM WORK RECEIVED

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in the Department.

Statistics

At this point, he gave statistics showing the activities of the Department in its inspectional work in connection with fruits and vegetables. "For the calendar year of 1929," he said, "inspections have been made as follows: strawberries, 975 carloads and 182,000 packages; sweet potatoes, 176 carloads and 64,000 packages; Irish potatoes, 2,581 carloads and 516,000 packages; peaches, 240 carloads and 88,000 packages; apples, 35 carloads and 5,800 packages; peas, 13 carloads and 6,500 packages; huckleberries, 17 carloads and 3,924 packages; cucumbers 175 carloads and 87,500 packages, beans, 249 carloads and 144,500 packages.

Other facts incident to the work of the marketing division included a statement to the effect that 5,384,837 pounds of live poultry had been marketed during the season for the farmers of North Carolina, in cooperation with county agents and others.

Report on the Warehouse Division disclosed that there are now 51 licensed warehouses in the state system, with a capacity of 166,000 bales of cotton. Last year there were 45 warehouses, a capacity of 150,000 bales. There had been stored, up to December 1, 105,651 bales, as compared with 83,210 bales last year.

Official report was made of the departure of Forester H. M. Curran for research work in the Philippines.

Facts and figures in connection with work done to keep the fruit fly out of North Carolina were disclosed in the report of the Division of Entomology. Further, this Division's work in behalf of the protection of bulbs in North Carolina was given prominent mention.

In the inspection work incident to the fight against the Mediterranean fruit fly it was shown that, during the past summer season, Department inspectors had examined 7,925 premises in 71 counties of the state. Of these, 1,243 were commercial and 6,682 residential properties. A total of 10,096 crates of oranges and 5,464

crates of grapefruit were examined, as well as 591,039 fruit trees. A total of 235 lots of specimens suspected of being fruit flies or their maggots were examined by the Department. Eighty crates of citrus fruits were ordered returned to Virginia during October and 37 shipments, found during November, were either ordered destroyed or returned to Virginia.

Commissioner Graham then went into details as to the work done by the Division of Botany, the Food and Oil Division, the Analytical Division, the Drainage Division, the State Museum, the Statistical Division, the Division of Publications, the Veterinary Division, the Weights and Measures Division, and the Savings and Loan Associations.

DAUGHTER BEING HELD IN COUNTY JAIL

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ing at Doc Scruggs, defended himself by saying that Doc was drunk and after him with a knife. Parrish is a native of Clayton, Ga., where he is said to be wanted on charges the nature of which were not learned. He had been boarding in the Mashburn Branch community.

The stomachs of Bill Scruggs and of the dog were removed and sent to Raleigh to determine whether the deaths were the result of strychnine poisoning. Meanwhile, Minnie Scruggs and Parrish are being held in the county jail. Burgess, and Doc Scruggs are being held on the liquor counts.

On Monday of this week, Minnie Scruggs admitted purchasing strychnine from Perry's Drug store. She still asserts, however, that she did not administer the poison. She gave it to Parrish, she said, who was, as she thought, going to use it to kill some dogs in the community. Parrish she admits was in the Scruggs' kitchen on the day Bill Scruggs died. He maintains his innocence, however.

A report from the sheriff's office early this week is to the effect that Minnie Scruggs has confessed to purchasing the strychnine with fifty cents given her by Parrish. She asserts that she gave the poison to Parrish who put it in the salmon from which she made the cfoquets

that she gave Bill Scruggs for supper.

BASKETBALL PRACTICE TO START THIS WEEK

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the practice sessions are well under

way. Among those who are expected to make strong bids for places on the team are Sutton, Freeman, Wilkes, McCollum, Houser, and Dalrymple. The first game is scheduled to be played with the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school here on December 19.

Patrolman Mack Franks, stationed in Rutherfordton county on the state police force, was in Franklin last week on a visit home and for the purpose of attending to matters in connection with his work.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	8 lb. Bucket Swift's Jewel LARD	\$1.03	MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
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	3 lb. can CRISCO	65c	

Tall Carnation Milk	10c	Best Foods	Round Steak, lb.	25c
Baby Carnation Milk	5c	NUCOA	Sirloin Steak, lb.	30c
Morton's Salt	10c		T Bone Steak, lb.	30c
Beechnut Coffee, lb.	55c		Beef Roast, lb.	19c
Pilot Knob Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.10		1 lb. 23c	Stew Beef, lb.

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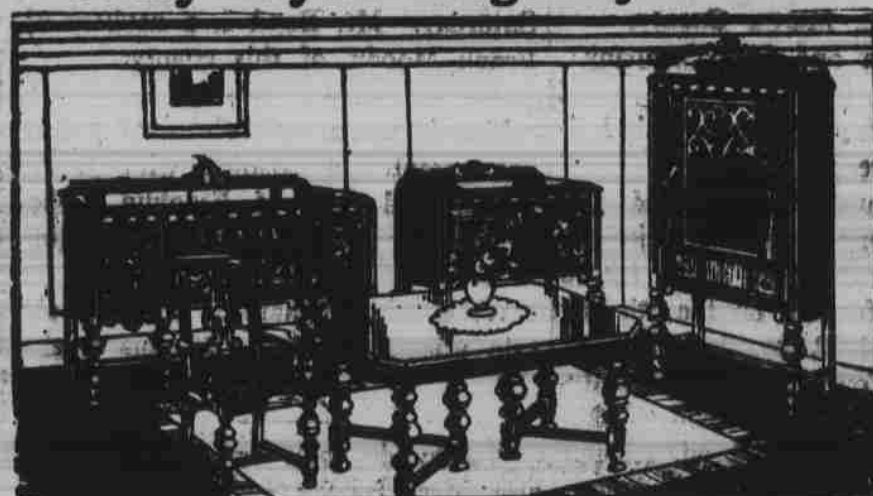


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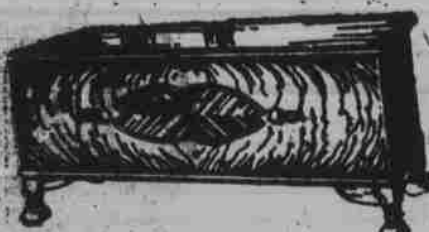
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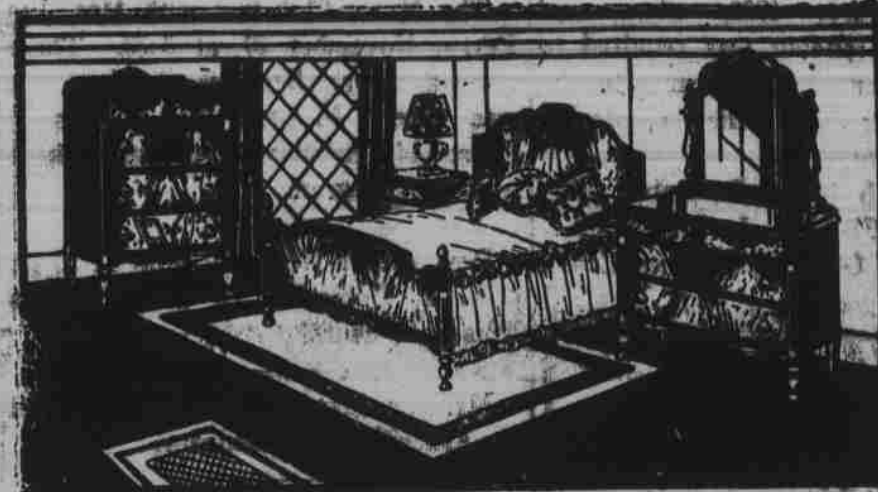
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