

### Poultry Feed Is Now Becoming Less Acute In State

The tight feed situation which plagued livestock and poultry producers for several months apparently passed its most acute stage in early July. D. S. Coltrane, assistant commissioner of the State Department of Agriculture said yesterday.

Emphasizing that he was referring to carbohydrates and not to protein feeds, Coltrane said the outlook is encouraging with new crop oats, barley and wheat beginning to become available and with abundant green feed available in most of the State.

He pointed out that a national record corn crop of 3,500,000,000 bushels is in prospect, the second largest crop of oats has been harvested and although barley production is under last year's crop in the United States, it is higher than 1945 in North Carolina.

Shortages will continue to exist until October 1, he said, but by fall "tremendous supplies of carbohydrates and hay will be in sight and ready for use."

### SPEARHEADING

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well except for the fact that he'll be hard put to find a match for Bol Putnam. Canton's American Legion team in case you didn't hear, won their first game in the state tournament at Greensboro, trimming Wake (Haleigh) county 2-0, but fell to the North Wilkesboro team 3-0 last week.

ODDS and ends—Of course we all wanted Hazelwood to go through the season undefeated but the odds were too much against it. The fact that they lost doesn't detract from the fact that they are a great ball team. All they need is one more win to clinch the league title, and we certainly aren't worried about that. They've been on the spot ever since their pile of wins grew to such large proportion, which is bound to be something of a strain on the players; so maybe this loss will settle them back to their usual top form—Incidentally Bud Blalock, on his trip over to Eu-sta, had another bit of excitement. They met a rattlesnake, and Bud jumped out of the car and killed it. And at the game the

### Prospects Sunny For Weatherman

WASHINGTON.—Add private weather forecasting to the expanding list of employment opportunities.

The Government's Weather Bureau says private meteorology has become a steadily-growing field because of American industries' increasing demands for specialized types of forecasts.

One example given is the moving picture industry's use of its own weathermen for forecasts on light intensity and other weather factors affecting photography.

A New York bakery is reported "regulating its baking and deliveries on the basis of weather forecasts as it has found that the public's buying habits change with the weather."

Eu-sta scorekeeper was Charles J. Bat Russel, well known around Waynesville and Hazelwood—Leo Browning, during the qualifying rounds Sunday, shot nine 4's on the last round, two bogies and two birdies.

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### Discharged From Service

Among those discharged from the Waynesville area of the county during the past week were the following:

Staff/Sgt. Frank C. Rathbone, from Army at Fort Bragg.

Private First Class Charles W. Otto, from Army at Augusta, Ga.

Billy Lambert Pearson, seaman second class from Shuemaker, Calif.

William Earl McCracken, seaman first class from the Navy at Shelton, Va.

Charles William Davis, F first class from Navy at Camp Shelton, Va.

### Escorts Effective

Less than a score of the 16,700 ships escorted across the Atlantic between the declaration of war and Germany's surrender were sunk while traveling in convoy. To build this record 3,532 escort trips were required and units of the Atlantic fleet and ships in convoy cruised more than 50 million miles.

### From Russia



Pastor Robert Tarzier, a Russian missionary, will speak at the First Baptist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject: "Will the Russian Communism Ultimately Destroy Christianity?" Rev. Tarzier came to America from Russia in April as a representative of the Russian Bible society, Washington, D. C. Rev. L. G. Elliott, pastor of the local church, remarks that in Russia considerable freedom has been granted the people in matters of worship and religion, which makes this America's chance to make some contribution for Christ in Russia. The people of Waynesville and surrounding communities are cordially invited to hear the speaker.

### Curtis Takes

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day. Morris drew a first round bye, took on A. L. Bradford who had defeated Robert Tyre, and went to the finals after winning one-up on the 19th hole. Ben McCall sat down C. B. Thomas 2 and 1 his first round, beat J. B. McCall one-up in the semi-finals to enter the flight finals.

First consolation flight finals came after the following elimination: Luther Curtis beat Jimmy French one-up; Lloyd Maier defeated Robert Simpson 6 and 5; Dr. R. G. Saunders of Asheville, won from Bud Blalock 5 and 3; and Bud Bedwell was one-up winner over Jack Vidal of Gainsville in the first round. Then Curtis took Maier 3 and 2 to draw Dr. Saunders, another 3 and 2 winner over Bedwell, for the finals.

In the second consolation bracket, Doyle Rogers won over Don Evans one-up and took on Bob Allen, who had defeated W. S. Blair, in the finals; Rogers winning one-up.

Monday's play in the championship bracket ended as follows; D. B. McKenzie, 2 and 1 over Luther Curtis; Leo Browning 3 and 1 over Jimmy French; Charles Putman, 7 and 6 over Robert Simpson; R. L. Hendricks, 3 and 2 over Lloyd Maier; Charles Curtis, 6 and 5 over R. G. Saunders; L. G. Abbott, 5 and 4 over Bud Blalock; Robert Allen, Jr., 2 and 1 over Jack Vidal; W. T. Dewese, 4 and 3 over Bud Bedwell.

On Tuesday McKenzie defeated Browning 5 and 4; Putman defeated Hendricks one-up; Charles Curtis won 5 and 4 over Abbott; and Allen won 4 and 3 over Dewese.

Second flight rounds began with Doyle Rogers, 1 up over T. V. McCall; Ben Franklin, default over Thomas Campbell; Bert Finney, 5 and 4 over Don Evans; C. E. Farrington, 3 and 2 over L. M. Davenport; Clay Harbison, 2 and 1 over Bob Allen; Don Eckis, default; J. L. McConnell, default; Dwight Rogers, one-up over W. S. Blair.

### Commercial Exports Highest Since 1920

WASHINGTON—Commercial exports in June rose to \$684,000,000, the highest level for any month since December, 1920, when they were \$720,000,000, the Census Bureau reported.

Total exports, which include UNRRA and Lend-Lease shipments, were \$878,000,000 in June, an increase of \$27,000,000 over May.

A \$31,000,000 increase in commercial exports over May was offset in part by decreases in UNRRA and Lend-Lease.

June imports were \$385,000,000, off \$12,000,000 from May and 5 per cent below the \$406,000,000 high for 15 years reached during April, 1946.

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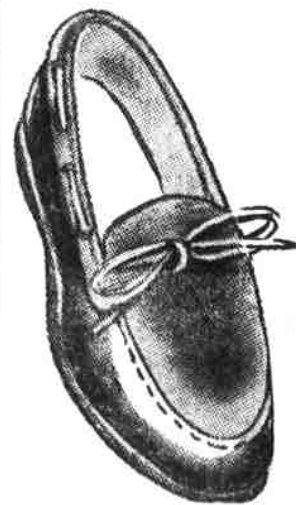
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