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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Price and s Engene, of Saratoga, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gay,

Mrs. Emma Jenkins of Fairmont ad Pvi. Paul Jenkins of the Medical Corps, Fort Bragg, spent the week Agriculture Secretary Wickard, end here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam said that unless the Nation acts kins and Miss Clara Jenkins. Dr. Badie T. Clark of Wilson spent

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe. Miss Dorothy Gardner and Miss Grace Creech of Snow Hill spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray West. Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley and sons, Charles and Don Ray, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ada C. Bass near Wilson. Miss Paige Lassiter of New York City arrived Tuesday to spend some

City arrived Tuesday to spend some time meat program, the WPB food State will be held at Ashevilte Octotime with her mother, Mrs. Annie requirements committee: (1) placed Lassiter.

Miss Katie Grey Shackleford re-1941—beef and veal 80 percent, lamb turned Sunday from Sanatorium and mutton, 95 percent, and pork, 75 where she has been for some time. Friends will be glad to know that civilians to hold their meat conshe is feeling real well. sumption to 21/2 pounds per person

Friends will regret to learn that per week. Mrs. W. E. Moye was taken to a The OPA set ceiling prices for the Wilson Hospital Thursday. At this time she seems somewhat improved. sales of 175 printed products, as well Mrs. W. V. Redick and Miss Juanias for the printing services used in producing them. The regulation

ta Redick spent Friday in Raleigh.

**Destroy Cotton Stalks** After Picking Is Over composition books, etc. The articles

For years, early destruction of cotton stalks, as a boll weevil control measure, has been advocated by successful growers and insect specialists of the State College Agricultural Extension Service. \$2,500;000 volume of business.

This season, the need is more imperative than in some years past.

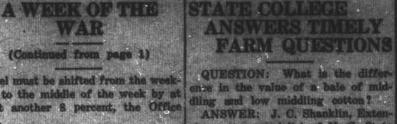
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The army issued a call for 3-A J. Myron Maxwell, Extension enmen up to and including the age of tomologist, points out that boll 44 to volunteer for anti-aircraft ofweevils have been more prevalent all ficer training. A nationwide quota over North Carolina this season, par- of 500 such candidates per month ticularly in the Coastal Plains area was set for the anti-aircraft school of the state. Heavy losses have ocat Camp Davis, N. C. Selective Sercured even where the usual means vice local boards will supply detailed of control were followed. Many information, the Army said.

growers have reported that cotton War Secretary Stimson anno bolls, half grown, were so badly the Canadian-Alaskan military highpunctured by the weevils that the way will be ready for use about Debolls rotted and the cotton was december 1, several months ahead of stroyed.

It is a fact also that the cotton been sent to soldiers overseas and in armed forces are reconditioned and crop has matured earlier this sea- army camps in this country, the War son than usual. This means that Department announced. The Demuch green material will be left in partment said members of the Army the fields for the weevil to feed upon Nurse Corps will not be permitted before cold weather comes. "We should therefore emphasize replacements are available.

the meed to kill the otton stalks Navy Secretary Knox announced a



ravel must be shifted from the week end to the middle of the week by at east another 8 percent, the Office said.

Printing Prices.

The Armed Forces.

sion cotton specialist of N. C. State College, mays that a grower of cot-ton that measured 1 1/8 inches staple length would lose a loan value of \$28.50 if the grade was reduced from Food Requirements. promptly and with energy "our food situation will become serious . . . our middling to low middling a short while here Tuesday in the interest of the Boy Scout work. Miss Ruby Marlowe of Wilson alleviate the farm labor shortage. Miss rapidly diminishing." He pent the week and with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Marlowe. Miss. Domitic. Comparison of the large and the large and the large and the large at the large at

> QUESTION: Will there be any attle shows this fall, in view of fact that the State Fair and other events of this nature have been can-Polled?

ANSWER: Yes. A show and sale for 4-H Baby Beef Club members and vocational agriculture students in the Western part of the time with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lassitar. Misses Dorothy Gardner, Fannie Mae Smith and Juanita Redick speat Saturday in Wilson. Hrs. Annie Tequirements continues. (1) just be 7 and 8. A anniar and Eastern Caro-lina boys and girls will be held on the following percentages of such de liveries during the final quarter of December 13 and 14. L. I. Case, Exber 7 and 8. A similar show and tension animal husbandman of N. C. State College, is in charge of the two events, and the N. C. Bankers' Association is cooperating to supply the premium money through member banks in the respective areas.

## QUESTION: What is the "balk" system of cotton cultivation? -ANSWER: This is a system of culcovers services for and sales of such tivation used on sloping fields to articles as greeting cards, loose-leaf reduce the amount of topsoil washed binders and fillers, tablets, pads, away by rain. Under this cropping practice, untilled narrow bands of

and services listed by the regulation vegetation, called "balks," are left are exempt from all price control, between the cotton rows on the conhowever, when sold by printers whose tour. The U. S. Soil Conservation total gross sales in 1941 of print-Service reports that tests in Georgia ing and printed paper products were have shown that a 15 per cent re-\$20,000 or less. The regulation covduction in soil loss resulted in a field ers about 25 percent of the industry's with a 7-percent slope where the "balk" system was usesd.

REA

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has made an REA allotment of \$430,000 to the Jones-Onslow Electric Membership Corporation for additions to and completion of rural electric facilities in North Carolina.

## UNIFORMS

Uniforms which have outlived their schedule. Ballot applications have usefulness in heavy duty with the dyed, and then distributed to farmers for work clothes.



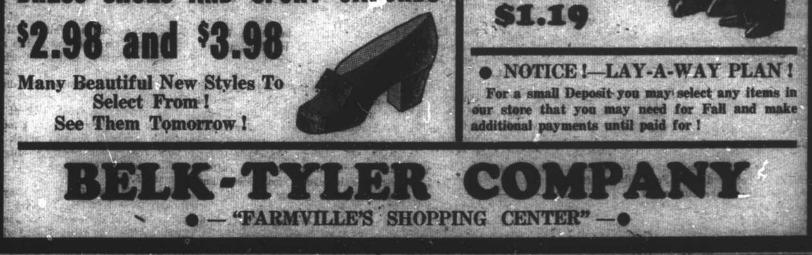


where practical," Mr. Laxwell said, new navy recruiting drive, ending "The earlier this can be done, the October 3, in connection with the more valuable the practice will be. launching of the new aircraft car-The object, of course, is to eliminate rier Lexington September 26. A the weevil's feed which will force new training station for Seabees him into hibernation earlier than (Navy Construction Battalions) acusual. He will thus be in a weakencommodating 26,000 officers and men ed condition and the winter mortality and constituting the Navy's largest construction training station, will bewill be higher than usual."

Much greater results can be secur-ed from this early destruction of cot-ton stalks if the work is done as a community effort. Little is accom-

plished by a farmer, here and there, cutting and killing his stalks if all his neighbors round about permit theirs to stand.





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