

### 1,768,968 Electric Irons to Sell at 1942 Prices

The office of price administration has announced that 20 manufacturers having allocations to produce 1,768,968 electric irons have volunteered to market them at no change from March, 1942 prices.

Thus maximum retail prices will range from \$5.30 to \$11.70 with the bulk of the irons and automatic models in the medium price range from \$5.70 to \$8.75.

The 20 manufacturers will represent 87 per cent of the over two million electric irons to be produced under war production board authorizations announced up to July 20. A remaining eight manufacturers of low priced irons who will produce 12 per cent of the authorization have said price increases from the March, 1942, level will be necessary. OPA will establish their prices later. An additional one per cent of the production represents irons for commercial use.

OPA Administrator Chester E. Bowles said it was gratifying that such a large percentage of manufacturers agreed to hold the price line on one of the first items in the consumer goods field to reappear on the market since production was suspended in 1942—especially in view of the fact electric irons are much in demand.

### ROUND UP

OPA summarizes: Chester Bowles, administrator says, "Each of us, each government agency, each industry, each labor union, each group of farmers—and each individual community—will have a share in this enormous (reconversion) task. Since April, 1943 when the hold-the-line program was issued, rents and retail prices for cost of living items have been generally stabilized—showing a rise of less than 2 per cent. I believe that full credit for cost of living stabilization must be shared with our farmers, our workers and our industrial managers."

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### Mechanical Drier Saves Alfalfa Hay

The Seitz dairy farm in Catawba county made its first cure of alfalfa hay with a mechanical drier in early August, producing a bright green hay with no loss in leaves.

County Agent Earl Brintnall reports that the mowing machine made the first cut in the 8 acre field between 11 and 12:30 o'clock on Wednesday. The side delivery rake began its work at 3 and at 4 the loading of the alfalfa into the barn began. Four loads were put in on Wednesday, five on Thursday and the remainder on the 8 acres on Friday.

On an adjoining farm alfalfa cut on Wednesday was raked on Thursday afternoon and put into the barn on Friday. A second cutting on Thursday was not ready for the barn on Saturday and had to be left in the field over the week-end. This hay was wet by rain and damaged. The neighbor said: "Our alfalfa was badly bleached because of the very big dews that week. The Seitz dairy avoided these dews, put the hay in the barn the same day it was cut, and the harvesting was over in three days after the mower began."

The Seitz drier is in a comparatively small barn, 21 by 48 feet. About 300 feet of lumber was used in making the air duct. The floor was not tight and it was re-floored with 1,600 feet of lumber. Three workers built the ducts and laid the floor in 2 1/2 days. The blower and the motor, complete with belts and pulleys, cost \$213.50 at Newton. "This machine seems to be worthwhile," says Brintnall. "It helps to take the gamble out of hay making, in addition to producing a better quality hay. The hay dried with it was of the very best quality."

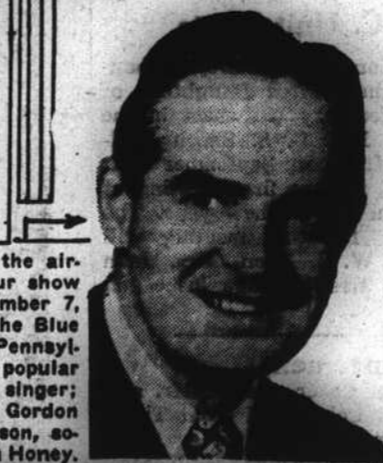
### State College Hints to Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current  
In making a dress at home use mercerized cotton thread on wash fabrics and on all dull surfaced materials. Buy thread that is a shade darker than your material because colored thread usually works in lighter when it is stitch-

# THE TRIBUNE SNAPSHOTS

### NURSES BECOME A-CLIMBATED

First Lieutenant Nurse Grace Mundell, of Nickerson, Kan., gets a little recreation and physical fitness training on her off duty hours. Even though it is recreation the nurses must still wear their fatigues, gas masks, helmets and leggings because a bivouac is practice for the real stuff overseas.



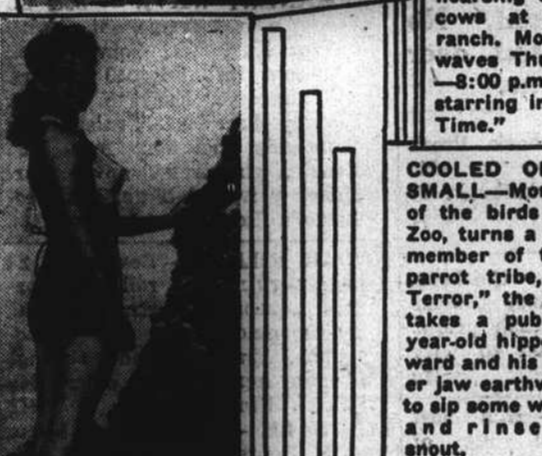
Fred Waring will take to the airwaves with a new half-hour show beginning Thursday, September 7, at 7:00 p.m. (EWT) over the Blue network. Waring and his Pennsylvanians will feature the popular singers: Donna Dae, ballad singer; Jimmy Atkins, baritone; Gordon Goodman, tenor; Jane Wilson, soprano; and Three Bees and a Honey.



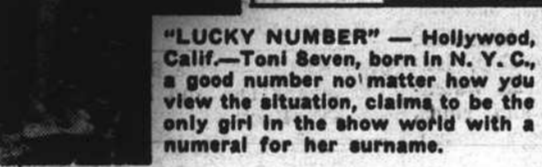
**THIRST TAKES WING**—Dana Andrews, featured in the 20th Century-Fox production, "Wing and a Prayer," pauses for a "Coke" between air-battle scenes for the picture.



**FRANK "RANCHER" MORGAN** takes time out from his radio rehearsing to milk one of his prize cows at his Hemet, California, ranch. Morgan returns to the airwaves Thursday, August 31, (NBC—8:00 p.m., EWT; 8:30 p.m., PWT) starring in "Maxwell House Coffee Time."



**COOLED OFF**—LARGE AND SMALL—Morgan Whelan, keeper of the birds at the Philadelphia Zoo, turns a hose on a macaw, a member of the South American parrot tribe, while "Jimmy the Terror," the Zoo's two-ton hippo, takes a public shower. The 12-year-old hippo turns his nose skyward and his lower jaw earthward to slip some water and rinse his snout.



**"LUCKY NUMBER"**—Hollywood, Calif.—Toni Seven, born in N. Y. C., a good number no matter how you view the situation, claims to be the only girl in the show world with a numeral for her surname.

molasses wet mash in the morning and afternoon on a wide board in an amount that will be eaten in one hour.

On the third, fourth and fifth days, place a small amount of dry mash before the birds and feed molasses wet mash once a day—at noon. If the birds regain their appetites, begin feeding a small amount of grain on the sixth day and discontinue the wet mash. If the appetites do not pick up, continue feeding as suggested for the fourth day.

To make a molasses wet mash, use eight pounds of growing or laying mash and a quart of molasses.

Recent research at the University of Connecticut has shown that potassium compounds help birds recover from the blue comb disease. Use 1 level teaspoonful of potassium chloride or a high grade muriate of potash fertilizer to each gallon of drinking water for 10 days.

"Anything that causes an acute digestive trouble may give chickens a blue or darkened comb," say the specialists. "This type of comb may be associated with contagious or non-contagious conditions. When the distinct blue comb disease appears, it is well to clean and disinfect the poultry house."

### Removes Time Limit on Special Shoe Stamp

The office of price administration has removed the time limitation that restricted the use of special shoe stamps.

Shoe stamps affected by the order were those issued as extra rations in hardship cases, refunds from dealers, and as basic rations in some cases as, for example, to persons not eligible for war ration books. The action, which is retroactive, was taken to relieve shoe dealers from considerable detail in handling the program.

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The best time to buy buttons is when you are getting pattern and goods. Choose buttons that will stand washing or dry cleaning. And this might be a good time to consider the belt you want so you will be sure it suits the buttons and the fabric.

Well-dressed for home work. Here is a five-way test for a home work garment:

1. It is comfortable—allows for free action, and for warm weather it is cool as can be.
  2. It has safety-first features, such as sleeves that will not catch on pan handles.
  3. It has time and energy-saving features—easy to make, to put on and to launder.
  4. It is durable material and workmanship.
  5. It is attractive because of good design, and not because of some outside decoration like an embroidered flowerpot or parky bow.
- Patterns for these garments are now being produced by a commercial company for the home seamstress.

fighters" in the armed services. In the southeastern district both men and women are cooperating in the extension program with a total of 4,346 neighborhood leaders assisting in the work.

### Tobacco Prices Are Unchanged in Eastern Bright Leaf Markets

Tobacco prices on North Carolina's new bright belt's 14 markets averaged a cent a pound under the government weighted ceiling of 43 1/2 cents, as light sales continued throughout the belt Friday.

For the first two days of the season, Monday and Tuesday, the war food administration reported total poundage of 4,380,624 pounds at an average price of 42 1/2 cents a pound. The official report for Tuesday showed 1,172,822 pounds gross sales at an average of 42.4. By way of comparison, the Kinston market alone sold more than a million pounds on the second day of last year's season.

Most tobacco sold ranged in price from 41 to 46 cents a pound.

WFA described the general quality as fair to good. A slight increase in the quality of common leaf and nondescript was offset by a slightly larger amount of cutter grades.

Selling is not expected to get into full swing for a couple of weeks yet, as farmers are still busily engaged in harvesting and preparing the crop, the larger in many years.

### Tips on Treating Blue Comb Disease

When chickens get the "blue comb" disease and the birds suddenly lose their appetites, quick recognition of the trouble, and immediate treatment will reduce losses and shorten the course of the disease.

Extension poultry specialists at State college suggest that the feeding of dry mash and grain be discontinued when the disease is discovered. For two days feed a

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### Eastern Farm Women Active in Club Work

Thirty-nine new home demonstration clubs with 1,591 members have been organized among rural women in the Southeastern Extension District this year, it is announced by Ruth Current, State Home Leader for the N. C. State College Extension Service.

"The goal was set to reach 90 per cent of the farm people in the 19 counties in the district and this has been largely accomplished," says Miss Current. "This work is under the direction of District Agent Verna Staton and the home demonstration agents in the counties. A total of 549 garden and home management leaders were trained and these rural workers were active in holding community meetings throughout the district."

The home demonstration women supported all phases of 4-H club activities among boys and girls. They assisted in forming 22 new 4-H clubs with 2,214 members, according to Miss Current's report. A total of 342 women and 58 men were trained as 4-H leaders to assist in carrying forward the program of food and feed production, with special emphasis on feeding the family and "feeding a

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