

Peach Harvest Begins Soon

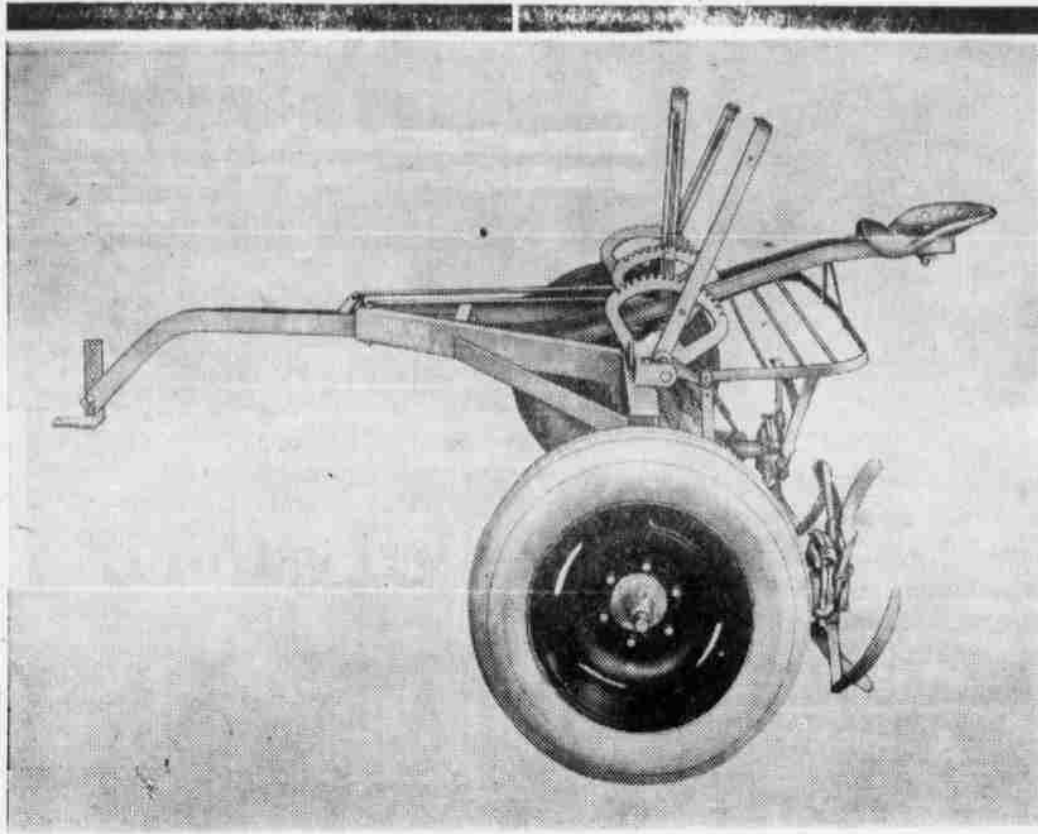
Raleigh, May 6.—Marketing of this year's crop of North Carolina peaches should begin in about two weeks, according to D. S. Matherson, fruit and vegetable marketing specialist

with the State Department of Agriculture.

Pointing out that growers produced around 1,629,000 bushels in the 15,000-acre Sandhill peach country last year, Matherson said that production should be equally as high this season, providing favorable weather continues.

He reported that "vigorous efforts" are being made to have the price ceiling on peaches discontinued this year.

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ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellars and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Morgan attended the funeral of Mr. Sellars' father, Robert C. Sellars, in Selma on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Sellars died at Duke hospital Monday morning following a brief illness.

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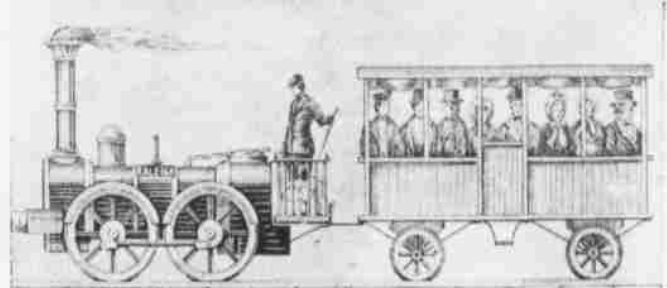
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