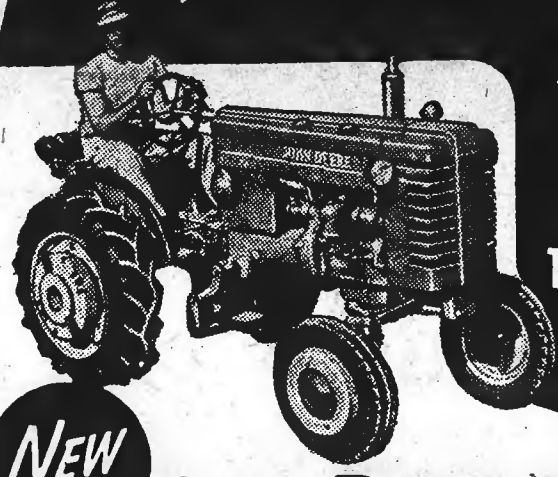


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Gen. Eisenhower Heads List Of Farm-Home Week Speakers

Dwight D. Eisenhower, General of the Armies and Chief of Staff, is expected to bring on important report on world affairs to the Fortieth Annual Farm and Home Week when he addresses the State's farmers and home-makers in Riddick Stadium on the State College campus, August 28.

The Texas-born and Kansas-reared "Soldier of Democracy" who will become president of Columbia University sometime in 1948, will be one of the most distinguished and outstanding persons ever to appear on a Farm and Home Week program.

The State College Agricultural Extension Service, sponsoring agency with the North Carolina Federation of Home-Demonstration Clubs and the Farmers' Convention, released the following biographical data this week.

The Eisenhower family, then spelled Eesenhauser, came to America from Rotterdam in 1741. As a part of a Colony called River Brethern, Gen. Eisenhower's family moved to Kansas in 1778. From Kansas, the General's parents, David and Amada Eisenhower moved to Denison, Tex., and it was there, on October 14, 1890, that Dwight David Eisenhower was born.

Just a year later, the family moved back to Kansas, where the boy who was to one day command the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces in the world's greatest war, lived a normal youth, playing and working to help with the family income.

His first step toward a brilliant Army career was his entrance to West Point, where he played football and received an injured knee for his efforts.

When he graduated, his orders took him to the 19th Infantry at Galveston, Tex. During the first world war, he was placed in command of a tank corps training center, and was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

In 1922, he was sent to the Panama Canal as executive officer, and in 1925 he attended the Command and General Staff School at Leavenworth, Kan., where he graduated at the top of his class of 275 men. General Douglas MacArthur was Army Chief of Staff at that time, and he selected Dwight D. Eisenhower to join his corps of Staff personnel. In September, 1935, he went to the Philippine Islands, where he was instrumental in founding a military academy built along West Point lines at Baguio. He also helped to devise a basic strategic and tactical Philippine defense plan. The strategy which Gen. MacArthur later employed for defense of the Islands against the Japanese—including the retreat into Bataan—was worked out in detail during the earlier period of Eisenhower's assignment.

His next appointment was executive Secretary of War, and on February 16, 1942, he was named assistant Chief of Staff to Gen. George C. Marshall. He had previously worked out in a tentative and general way the basic plan for a cross-channel invasion of German-held Europe, and with this promotion, planning the invasion was an official part of his job.

In England, Gen. Eisenhower made a great impact on the Bri-

tish with his sense of humor, his candor, and soundness of judgment. He was acclaimed an expert in tanks, logistics, and strategy.

He was made commander of the European Theatre of Operations, and when the decision was made to invade North Africa, this command was also his responsibility. Setting up headquarters at Gibraltar, he became the first "foreigner" in more than two centuries to control the fort. In the November that preceded "D-Day", Gen. Eisenhower was the unanimous choice of Churchill, the late President Roosevelt, and the combined staffs, to command Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Forces.

And the rest is history: At his appearance on the State College campus, the popular general will be introduced by Jacob M. Pickler, of New London, president of Farmers' Convention. He is scheduled to speak at 8:00 p. m., Thursday, August 28. The annual affair will be held August 25-29.

DDT Suggestions Given In Bulletin

"DDT and Suggestions for Its Use", a new bulletin just issued by the State College Extension Service is now available for general distribution.

Prepared by James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Entomologist at State College, the bulletin contains many helpful suggestions to the farmer or housewife for combating insects affecting man and animals, as well as vegetable and field crops. Since there are different treatments recommended for different insects and pests, the bulletin contains recommend-

ed treatments for most common insects.

Since research in DDT is still in the experimental stage, there are certain "don'ts" which must be observed in the use of the substance. These have been included in the bulletin as safety precautions to the many people who use DDT.

Other important items such as DDT effects on plants, beneficial insects, and health factors involved in its use as well as various mixtures for a solution of a certain strength are also given.

Free copies of the publication are available from the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. Requests should be made for "DDT and Suggestions for Its Use." (Revised) Extension Circular No. 291.

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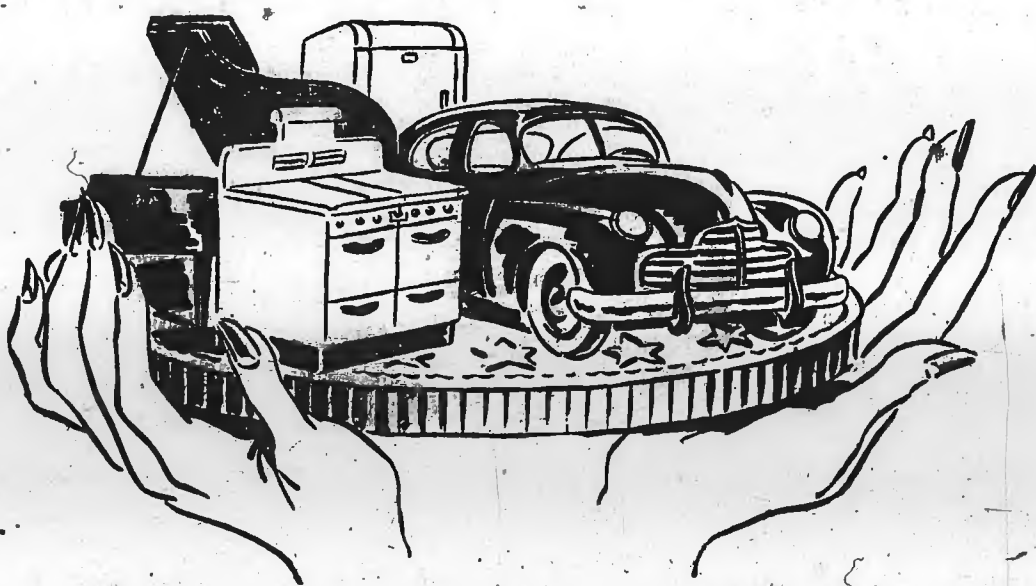
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