

### Army Exercise To Make Demands On Telephone Lines

A telephone number may be hard to get in some parts of the Carolinas during late April and early May.

The reason will be the Army and Air Force joint maneuver, Exercise Swarmer, which will involve 60,000 troops and more than 600 aircraft in the Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall area in the first tactical application of the strategic airlift—the recent Berlin airlift hardened for battle conditions.

The military forces, having called upon the Telephone Company for assistance to build up the communications requirements, will be making heavy inroads on telephone facilities in the immediate maneuver area such towns as Laurinburg, Rockingham, Raeford, Maxton and Hamlet, being most

affected. Other nearby cities and towns may have their local and long distance telephone service temporarily delayed when the maneuver reaches its most active period.

Telephone facilities to handle the personal calls of the troops may not prove adequate at times, because of the large number of men involved.

The wide range of aerial activities will include the direction of more than 30 fighters and fighter bombers, and some 200 transports and troop carriers bringing in 22,000 troops and 22,000 tons of equipment and supplies.

According to maneuver commander, Lieutenant General Lauris Norstad, Exercise Swarmer is an "airhead operation, which means every man, plus every pound of his equipment and food, must be taken in by air. This is a condition with which we might be faced should the United States ever be invaded, and success is as much dependent on adequate communications as it is on the fighting forces. Therefore, the person who gives up a little of the promptness to which he is accustomed in telephone service is helping the armed forces solve some of the problems vital to his own security."

### Soil Conservation

By Nat White - Furman Clark

Strip cropping soon will be playing a major role in soil conservation in Hoke County, according to N. F. Sinclair of Ashley Heights. Mr. Sinclair has started a contour strip rotation on a 50 acre field. He seeded small grain and lespedeza in alternate strips on part of the field, and he will complete the rotation when he sows his small grain this fall. Mr. Sinclair plowed down all of his terraces in the field he is strip cropping.

Contour strip cropping has several advantages over terracing on sandy land, according to Mr. Sinclair. In strip cropping all rows are level and this causes more water to soak into the ground. Every strip of row crops has a sod crop below it, and if the water breaks across the rows it is soaked up in the sod crop below. No land is lost to terraces which must be maintained high on sandy land, and farm equipment can move freely. The hollowed out area caused by plowing to the terraces can be eliminated by strip cropping. J. B. Womble, Phil Johnson, Marshall Newton and A. A. Ray plan to put in strip cropping this spring.

### KIWANIS PLANS CONVENTION



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A star-studded cast of speakers and a sparkling entertainment program will highlight the 35th annual convention of Kiwanis International to be held from May 7 to 11 at Miami, Fla. Some 10,000 Kiwanians from all sections of the United States, Canada, Alaska, Hawaii and the Yukon Territory are expected to attend the five-day meeting. J. Hugh Jackson, president of the graduate school of business at Stanford university and president of Kiwanis International, will preside at the various sessions. Leaders in business, government, religion and education who will address the convention include: Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, president of Eastern Air Lines; Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson; Paul G. Hoffman, administrator of Economic Cooperation Administration; General Carlos P. Romulo, president of the General Assembly of the United Nations; Congressman Walter H. Judd of Minnesota; John Fisher, Toronto, Canadian newspaperman and radio commentator; the Rev. Marshall R. Reed, bishop of the Methodist church in the Detroit area; James M. (Jimmie) Fidler, Hollywood news analyst, and Jackson. A majority of Kiwanis clubs throughout the south have indicated they will send delegates to the Miami convention.

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Sericea lespedeza is good for hay, grazing, seed production, or soil building according to J. A. Webb of near Five Points. Farmers have seeded so much sericea this spring that seed have been scarce for a month. Most of this sericea is being seeded on low fertility, steep, or sandy soils. Bicolor lespedeza makes excellent food and cover for quail according to W. J. Coates. Soil Conservation District Supervisor for Hoke County. More bicolor has been put up this spring than during any previous year.

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### Farm Notes

Growers in south Texas harvested 33,400 acres of Bermuda onions in 1949, and the spring crop this year is expected to be more than twice as large.

A simple chemical test can be applied to cotton to detect the presence of honeydew, a sticky substance which causes trouble in processing.

More than half a billion nutritionally balanced meals were served to nearly eight million school children under the National School Lunch Program through December of the current school year.

### HORNER TO SPEAK ON RADIO TUESDAY

W.E. (Bill) Horner, Sanford publisher seeking the Democratic nomination to congress from the Eighth Congressional District, will address voters over a district-wide radio hookup from 6:15 to 6:30, Tuesday evening, April 18.

This is the first district-wide hookup in the history of the Eighth District, and will include stations WGGP, Sanford; WSTS, Southern Pines; WEEB, Southern Pines; WEWO, Laurinburg; WM-AP, Monroe; WAYN, Rockingham; WBPY, Lexington; WTNC, Thomasville; WKBC, North Wilkesboro; WADE, Wadesboro. Listen in. (Adv.)

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GUITAR LESSONS: Straight, beginners—advanced. Modern or western. See Mrs. Vance Wiggins, apartment over fire station for information. 46P

MALE HELP WANTED: Man with car wanted for route work, \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today. Mr. McVey, Candler Bldg., Baltimore 2, Md. 46-47P

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FOR SALE: Seed soy beans, coker shatter proof. Call Clarence Lytch, Raeford, N. C. TFC

FOR SALE: Cement steps, any size. Roland Covington. TFC

FOR SALE: 100 bushels Coker's 100 cottonseed saved from high land. One year from breeder. W. L. Poole. TFC

FOR SALE: 100 bushels cotton seed. One year from Cokers—\$2.00 per bushel. Warren Phillips. 46-52P

FOR SALE: Gulf kerosene and heating oil. Telephone 5966. Teal Oil Company. TFC

FOR SALE: Well cured Lespedeza hay. Mrs. Etta McK. Gillis. Rt. 2, near Oakdale Gln. 45-46P

Would like to locate female pit

bull dog to breed to fine white pit dog. If interested write Box T. Raeford, N. C. 45-46P

FOR SALE: Good late model Royal Standard typewriter. Excellent condition. \$39 cash. T. O. Moses, Ashley Heights. 45-46C

FOR SALE: 400-wilt resistant cotton seed, one year from Coker, germination 87%, delinted, graded and treated \$2.00 per bushel. T. O. Moses. 45-46C

### LEGALS

#### NOTICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina Hoke County In the Superior Court Pauline Faulk alias Pauline Faulk Read vs Marsh Howard alias Will Read

The above named Marsh Howard, Alias Will Read, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hoke County, by the plaintiff to secure an annulment of a purported marriage between the plaintiff and defendant upon the grounds that he was at the time of the purported marriage married and had a living wife and not capable of contracting marriage, and that the marriage to this plaintiff, was null and void; and that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk of Hoke County Superior Court at the Court House in Raeford, N. C. before the 10th day of May 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint that has been filed in this cause, or the plaintiff will seek the relief demanded in said complaint. This March 21, 1950. J. B. Cameron, Clerk Superior Court. N. McNair Smith, Attorney. 43-46C

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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