

777 GOLDS take 666

Scientists believe that giant squids are the largest animals without backbones. The whalebone whales live entirely on plankton which they seive out of the water.

Food Production Keeps Pace with Population

Although population in the United States has increased 29 million since 1940, food production has more than kept pace, according to H. D. Godfrey, state agriculture conservation officer.

On a per capita basis the present estimated population of 161 million eats 16 per cent more food than in the period just prior to 1940. It is significant, says Godfrey that most of the increase in food production has come since the Agricultural Conservation Program started providing the means and encouragement for farmers to carry out soil and water conservation practices.

Godfrey hastens to add, however, that he doesn't mean to give the ACP all the credit. But the conservation practices carried out by the farmers cooperating in the program "have been a major factor."

Production figures show that except for potatoes there was no significant increase in the per acre yield of any major crop in all the 70 years before 1937, says Godfrey. Since then the per acre yield of all major crops has gone up.

Godfrey gives a great deal of credit for increased yields to the work of agricultural scientists. Improved varieties, better fertilization, more effective means of controlling disease, insects and weeds, and better soil management have gone a long way in providing the increases.

Educational services have provided farmers with a strong background of information. The ACP, with its elected farmer-committees in every county in the state and with its direct financial assistance has provided a means of getting quick action by farmers.

Looking at it from this standpoint, Godfrey says the ACP is a consumer program as well as a farm program. "The program gives assurance that an increasing population can continue to eat well."

Proper egg cooling can mean higher prices—as much as 15 to 20 per cent. An electric fan cooler can do the job with only about 1 kilowatt-hour per day of power.



March 17—The Rev. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, missionaries to Africa, will be at the Free Will Baptist Church Thursday night, March 25. They will tell of their mission field and show slide pictures illustrating their talks. Also on Tuesday night, March 23, they will be at the Free Will Baptist Church at Stacy. Each night the program will be a different one, so that the members from Davis Church can enjoy the Stacy program, and vice versa. Rev. Stephens is supported by the Missionary Baptist Church, and Mrs. Stephens is supported by the Free Will Baptist Church.

The G. T. A. of the Free Will Baptist Church will meet Friday at the home of Virginia Lee Stratton.

Young Tommie Styron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin L. Styron, is sick with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Clyde Styron has returned from Greenville, N. C., where she visited her mother, Mrs. Harrington, who has been sick recently. Mrs. Harrington is 83 years old.

Mr. Earl Wade has received an announcement of the birth of a grandson, David Matthew, March 9, at Washington, D. C. David Matthew is the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wade.

Mr. Joe Lina was taken to the Sea Level Hospital Friday for treatment. His friends are glad to know his condition today is much improved.

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Davis, and son, Richard, students at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, were at home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Willis, Mrs. Lina Land, and Mrs. Rosalie Davis spent Saturday in New Bern on business. Mrs. Land visited and had lunch with Miss Lula Broadstreet.

A ground-breaking service will

be held at noon Saturday, March 20, at the Free Will Baptist Church. This service will begin the building program on the beautiful new church to be erected here, and a large number of members and friends are expected to attend.

Mr. Charles Paul and Miss Jessie Lee Davis, students at Chowan College, were home for the weekend.

The operetta, "Sonny of Sunny Side," was presented to a capacity audience Friday night by the elementary grades at Harkers Island School auditorium. Those attending from Davis: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, Mrs. Charles Allgood, Mrs. Rosalie Davis, Mrs. Lina Land, and Mrs. Jeannette Willis. Mrs. Wade is principal of Harkers Island School, and Mrs. Allgood is a member of the faculty.

Mrs. Nora Davis spent last week in Atlantic visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gaston Smith, and family.

Mrs. Carroll Willis and sons, Anthony and Edward, of Atlantic, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Davis. Mrs. Willis is Mrs. Davis' sister. Mr. Willis is receiving treatment at the Marine Hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and children, of Fountain, N. C., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Styron.

Mrs. David Hill and son, David Jr., of Beaufort, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Carthegena Davis.

Little Nancy Ruth and Lannie, children of the Rev. and Mrs. Garner, have been quite sick with bad colds, but today they are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams motored to Durham, taking Miss Iris Davis and her mother, Mrs. Blanchard Davis. Miss Iris entered Duke Hospital for treatment. No report has been received as yet regarding her condition, but her many friends are hoping that the diagnosis and treatment at Duke will be successful and that she will soon be well on her way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Gaskill of Harkers Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and daughter, Trudie, of Atlantic, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Davis of Morehead City is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Georgia Willis.

Mr. Burkeley Willis came home

Tuesday from Morehead City Hospital. Friends are glad to know he is getting along so well after an operation a week ago.

Jimmy and Nancy Lee Paul, of Wilmington, spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Paul.

Word has been received that Mr. Guion Willis, son of Mrs. Georgia Willis, was receiving treatment at McGuire Hospital, Richmond, Va. He has now returned to his home at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. B. W. Marsh of Harborton, Va., attended preaching services at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Rev. John Vernelson, minister at Wilson, N. C., was guest speaker at the Free Will Baptist Church for the evening service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davis and daughter, Kay, of Williston, attended the evening worship service at the Free Will Baptist Church Sunday night.

Auxiliary Meets
The District Meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary convened at New Bern Thursday, March 11, at the Broad Street Christian Church. Mr. Mack Lupton of New Bern welcomed the 50 or more representatives attending. Mrs. John C. Murrill, of Jacksonville, presided over the meeting. Following the business session, a delicious dinner was served, after which a most inspirational program was enjoyed. Mrs. A. Warren Neil, of Charlotte, N. C., Department president of North Carolina, made a very interesting and informative talk.

Those attending from Davis: Mrs. Dena Salter, Mrs. Rena Pearl Salter, Mrs. Wilmer Davis, Mrs. Eleanor Salter, and Mrs. Ruby Paul.

Brotherhood Meets
The Brotherhood of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis Saturday night with 18 members present. Mr. Corbit Davis, president, presided over the business session. The Rev. Maurice Garner brought the message, and a number of hymns were sung by the group. Refreshments of Spanish bar cake with ice cream and cold drinks were enjoyed at the social hour which followed the program.

Miss Willis Hostess
The Nancy Garner Circle met at

the home of Miss Melba Willis Monday evening. A very interesting program on missions was given, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments of pineapple sherbet and cake were served to the 10 members present: Mrs. Mabel Piner, Mrs. Nellie Styron, Mrs. Pearl Davis, Mrs. Celestine Salter, Mrs. Rena Pearl Salter, Mrs. Margaret Murphy, Mrs. Edna Piner, Mrs. Theina Pittman and daughter, Rose Marie, and Miss Aleeze Davis.

Brotherhoods Meet
The Brotherhoods of the Atlantic Association held a supper meeting at Graham Barden School, Cherry Point, Monday night, March 15. Two hundred men attended and enjoyed the program that combined the good supper, business, inspirational talks and good fellowship.

Mr. McCotter of New Bern, presi-

dent, presided. Selections by a quartet from the Tabernacle Baptist Church, New Bern, were well received. Also the music sung by a Brotherhood Choir, of Beaufort, composed of 26 voices, was much enjoyed.

The Rev. W. T. Roberson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Beaufort, made an inspirational talk challenging the men of the Brotherhood to stand behind their pastors and churches and help in the Simultaneous Crusade for Christ in April beginning Easter Sunday.

Those attending the meeting from Davis: Messrs. Irvin Davis, Alonza Salter, George Salter, Loren Gaskill, Joe Davis, Alger Willis, Curtis Davis, Carley Willis, Justin Willis Sr., Blakley Pond, Elbert Pittman, and the Rev. Maurice Garner.

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