



UNITED STATES MIDDIES START ANNUAL FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The first appearance of this season's football squad in action at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., raised the Navy's hopes high for a season of gridiron triumphs, especially in its traditional battle with the Army at Franklin Field, Philadelphia. Since the games started, Army has won 19, Navy 13 and three games were tie. Except in 1934, the Army has won consistently in recent years.

Winter Farming Deserves Attention In No. Carolina

Shortage of Feed in West Places Emphasis on Home Grown Feeds, Says Agricultural Editor at State College.

By F. H. JETER

(State College Agricultural Editor) It is hard for one to realize that it is entirely possible for this fair land of North Carolina to become a barren waste. But such is the truth. These recent drouths and the condition of our eroded hills causes one to pause and think of such a possibility. Recently we have been reading in the press about fierce Moors from the Spanish African possessions moving over from Morocco and Tripoli to aid those who are rebelling against the Spanish central government. History tells us that as late as the rise of Mohammed, Tripoli had a population of six million persons and the land was clothed with vineyards, orchards and forests. It is now bare of vegetation. The streams are dried up and the population has shrunk to a mere 45,000.

China, so it is said, is a land of death and drouth, of famine and flood. But this was not always so. For hundreds of years, until about

1200 A. D. China was a land of plenty. The fertile plains were plains of abundance just as it is with us and few thought the day would come when famine would stalk through the land and it would become a place of sorrows.

Palestine A Waste Land
The arid parts of Palestine, the Valley of the Euphrates and the Trigris rivers and even the Arabian peninsula were once flourishing agricultural countries. Now they are largely depopulated and a few fierce tribes fight for existence over every drop of water and every sign of vegetation. The great populations that once existed at these places have passed to present generations the burden of paying for former exploitation and the price is heavy. Perhaps, our payments are on the way.

Our country is still young, comparatively, and with youthful enthusiasm we have used our natural resources without thought for the future. When one farm was worn out, its fertility exhausted, it was possible to clear more land or move to a new area. The land was boundless and the soil inexhaustible, so we thought. But during the recent depression we began to take stock

and we found that we could not run away from our troubles to new and virgin areas. We found that we had to face the situation and then there appeared before our amazed eyes eroded hills, barren forest lands, infertile fields, choked streams—a country exploited. The thing we saw was not pleasant and with our other difficulties some gave up, let their lands go for taxes or for mortgage interest, and moved to the nearest breadline.

But not all. The majority of those on the land began to cooperate in the new agricultural programs and to study the situation. As a result we are giving more attention now than ever before to problems of soil erosion, soil building, and the conservation of our natural resources.

The Immediate Job
While North Carolina farmers consider these things and make plans for the future through a long-time program, the immediate job is to do something to help relieve the situation right now. In my opinion, one of the first things to do is to engage in winter farming. Just recently, I made a trip through the mid-western states and saw something of the drouth out there. Corn is small and can yield but mediocre crops; pastures are burned; there is little hay, and in some parts of the area there are no crops at all. Corn was selling for about \$1.25 a bushel at the time of my visit and hogs

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FUTURE FARMERS ELECT OFFICERS

Officers in the Young Tar Heel Farmers Club were elected Wednesday, September 23 at a meeting held in the chapter room at Bethel Hill high school.

The following boys were elected: president, John O'Briant; vice-president, Cary Pulliam; secretary, Cleith Hayes; treasurer, James Pentecost; reporter, Raymond Lester; Advisor, A. G. Bullard.

OLDEST BANK ACCOUNT

Newton, Mass., Sept. 18 — The oldest bank account in the country is the claim of Sidney R. Smith

were as low as 3 cents a pound because of the lack of feed.

This means that we cannot expect to buy feed from the mid-west this coming winter and spring. If we have not grown it this summer, we had better grow it this winter. Therefore, the wise farmer is going to do some winter farming. He will plant crimson clover, vetch and many other crops.

who has as savings handbook issued by the "Provident Institution of Savings in the Town of Boston" in 1817. All semi-annual dividends of the account have been met and the account is still drawing interest.

IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan

WALLACE BEERY
AS ORT HUTCHINS, THE LAZIEST MAN IN THE SOUTH, THE "OLD HUTCH" IN THE "OLD HUTCH" SHEET THAT BEERY USED AS A DRESSING ROOM DURING THE FILMING OF THIS PICTURE AT SANTA CRUZ, WAS MORE THAN 100 YEARS OLD!

THE PLANE THAT WALLACE BEERY PILOTTED ON MANY CROSS-COUNTRY HOPS IS NOW BEING USED TO TRANSPORT GOLD BULLION OUT OF ALASKA!

FIGURING THAT THEY ARE TO BECOME A NEW SCREEN TEAM, CECILIA PARKER & ERIC LINDEN (CYCLING SWEETHEARTS OF "AH, WILDERNESS!") DECIDED THAT NEITHER SHOULD MARRY WITHOUT THE OTHER'S PERMISSION. THEY HAVE SIGNED THEIR NAMES TO A PACT, EACH POSTING A BOND IF THEY BREAK THE AGREEMENT WITHIN 5 YEARS FROM DATE!

ELIZABETH PATTERSON, WHO PORTRAYS WALLACE BEERY'S WIFE IN "M-G-M'S 'OLD HUTCH', ESTIMATES SHE HAS RAISED AT LEAST 300 CHILDREN ON THE SCREEN IN HER VARIOUS MOTHER ROLES!

New York, N.Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Wallace Beery denied the rumor that he is going to quit the screen," says Wiley Padan. "He scoffed at the report, saying he is just getting started. 'I've retired three times... and three times I've returned. Maybe acting is in the blood,' remarked the M-G-M star of 'Old Hutch.' His new film is based on Garret Smith's Saturday Evening Post story."

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