

Million Dollars In Commodity Food Distributed

More than a million dollars worth of foodstuffs and farm products taken from national areas of glutted markets and overproduction was distributed during 1938 by the Commodity Distribution Division of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare to needy poor in North Carolina, according to figures compiled this month by A. E. Langston, State director of commodity distribution.

During the year a total of 23,989,849 pounds of food having an estimated retail value of \$1,076,332 was spread among the needy individuals, school lunch rooms and public institutions of the state.

Yearly averages showed 20,955,375 pounds of commodities going to 28,343 families composed of 130,068 persons, 1,439,743 pounds to 265 school lunch rooms to give free lunches to an average of 21,529 undernourished children, and 1,594,731 pounds going to an average of 7,707 inmates of 26 public institutions.

Quantities of the various foods distributed during the year in pounds were as follows: fresh apples, 6,033,494; dried lima beans, 599,550; dried pea beans, 359,600; fresh beets, 203,614; tub butter, 236,130; fresh cabbage, 1,983,621; fresh celery, 183,265; whole wheat cereal, 202,784; American cheese, 87,400; cold storage eggs, 562 dozen; graham flour, 482,450; white flour, 5,394,593; grapefruit juice, 341,036; dry skim milk, 597,781; fresh oranges, 1,852,711; dried peaches, 120,107; canned peas, 387,104; dried peas, 118,570; Irish potatoes, 2,724,843; dried prunes, 798, 611; dried raisins, 398,768; rice grits, 2,401; milled rice, 720,255; cotton seed oil shortening, 160,662.

The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation purchased all the products directly from American growers at times when bumper or excessive crops were being marketed at depreciated prices, thus assisting producers in procuring better prices for their crops.

Purchases from other sources of supply were made when occasion demanded in order to relieve already glutted markets, making better prices available to growers with a new crop about to be marketed.

In order to dispose of its purchases without adversely affecting the price of products remaining in normal trade channels, the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation made allocations of the foodstuffs to welfare or relief agencies in the various states for distribution to needy poor, lunch rooms, and, under certain conditions, to state institutions.

All the commodities were spread among those eligible to receive them in such a manner as to assure that the food would be consumed in addition and supplemental to the normal purchases of food by the recipients.

No food was distributed to an individual or a lunch room until local welfare authorities had made proper certification of need to the commodities distribution division, while only highly perishable products, received in such quantities that loss would otherwise result, were given to state institutions which agreed not to let the gifts interfere with

Negroes Observe History Week

The week beginning with February 12, is known throughout the United States as Negro History Week.

For this reason schools, churches and other organizations are observing it by giving programs, plays and other activities of different kinds to show the progress of the Negro since the Civil War. The Negroes of Person County too, are observing this week in different ways.

At the Person County Training School all Chapel Programs and Devotional Exercises consist of Plays and other data concerning the progress which has been made by the Negro.

The Playmakers of the High School Department of Person County Training School will present on the stage of the auditorium a pageant entitled "Ethiopia at the Bar of Justice" February 9th. There will be no admission for this program. This program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

normal purchase of supplies.

In carrying on these operations, the commodity distribution service has maintained a State office in Raleigh, district offices in Kinston, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Asheville, and warehouses or carload receiving points in Windsor, New Bern, Wilmington, Raleigh, Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Fayetteville, Asheville, North Wilksboro, and Bryson City, as well as storage-rooms and distribution points in each of the State's 100 counties.

Cost of maintaining these operations has been borne jointly by the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, the WPA, the State of North Carolina, and the various counties and cities, with the FSOC buying all foods and paying transportation from purchase point to receiving warehouse, and the WPA furnishing such relief labor at security wages as could be used to advantage.

The State of North Carolina has paid all administrative salaries and has bought practically all the necessary equipment, materials and supplies, including trucks for transporting these foods from the ten warehouses to distributing points in the 100 counties, while the various counties and cities have furnished all necessary warehouses and store-rooms, together with lights, water and fuel for them, as well as a limited amount of materials and supplies.

Our patrons and white friends are invited to see this pageant.

There will be a consultation conducted by Mrs. Irma Neal Henry, Consultant of Negroes Affairs, Raleigh, N. C. at the Person County Training School Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 p. m. Interested parents are asked to be present. Mrs. Henry is invited by interested patrons of the P. C. Training School.

Dolly Madison

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Thursday-Friday, Feb. 9-10th. Jane Withers with Leo Carrillo and Pauline Moore - William Henry - Henry Wilcoxon - Douglas Fowley - Etienne Girardot in

"The Arizona Wildcat" (First Run)

So much fun and excitement you'll miss something if you blink your eyes!

Musical Comedy: "The Magician's Daughter"

No Morning Shows; Afternoons daily 3:15-3:45; Evenings daily 7:15-9:00; Admission 10-26c

SPECIAL SHOWS

Saturday Morning 10:30

Saturday Night 11:30

Pat O'Brien - Joan Blondell with Bobby Jordan (of the "Dead End" Kids) and Alan Baxter in

"Off The Record" (First Run)

Mack Sennett Comedy: "Hi Ho Hollywood"

Box office opens Saturday morning 10:15. Adm. 10-26c.

Box office opens Saturday night 11:15. All seats 26c.

Saturday, Feb. 11th.

Bill ("Wild Bill Hickok") Elliott with Hal Taliaferro in

"Frontiers of '49" (First Run)

Episode No. 3 of the serial "Hawk of the Wilderness"

("Tiger Trap") with Herman Brix - Mala - Monte Blue - Jill Martin

Grantland Rice Sportlight: "Hunting Thrills"

Afternoon 2:30 - 4:00; evening 6:30-8:00-9:30. Box office opens 6:15, adm. 10-26c.

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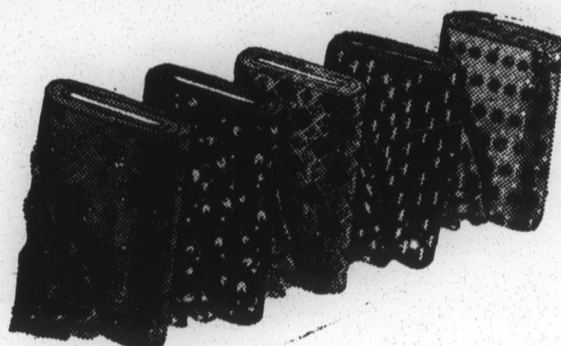
FEBRUARY

Suggestions in Everyday Needs for the Home

Piece Goods

Special values in piece goods section, 2,000 yards solid color prints cloths, broadcloths, in short lengths, values to 25c yard—on sale at

5c yard



Dress Prints

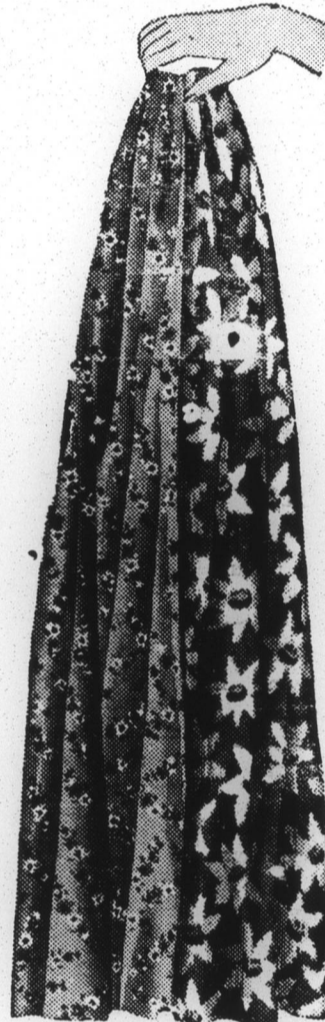
One special counter 80 square dress prints all new advance spring patterns to choose from, at —

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Tobacco Canvas

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One counter white bleached cloths, short lengths, on sale at—

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Quilt Rolls

5lb. print bed quilt rolls all new colors, very special

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SPORT SOCKS

Men's and boys stripe sport socks in values to 29c pair in first quality, these are slightly irregulars on sale at —

10c pair

Men's extra heavy work socks, colors: grey, red, blue, at —

10c pair

HOSE

Ladies all silk full fashion chiffon hose at —

2 pr. for \$1.00

Ladies winter suede shoes in broken sizes and values to \$5.00 pair on sale at —

\$1.00 pair

OVERALLS

Men's 8 ounce sanforized zipper overalls, regular \$1.50 quality on sale at —

97c pair

WASH DRESSES

New shipment ladies wash dresses all new styles and colors. Good sizes, at —

97c

Work Shoes

Men's good quality work shoes all sizes at —

\$1.19 PAIR



Winter Hats

Ladies final clearance all winter felt hats regardless of cost — each

50c - \$1.00

DRESSES

Ladies new spring Nelly Don dresses, on sale at —

\$1.95 to \$9.95



SUPER SUDS 2 for 19c
Red Box for Washing Dishes
CONCENTRATED 2 for 19c
Blue Box for Washing Clothes

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Octagon Powder 3 for 14c
Octagon Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Octagon Chips 2 for 19c
Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c
Palmolive Soap 3 for 20c
Crystal White Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Universal Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Hollywood Toilet Soap 3 for 14c
Klax Pamic Soap 2 for 9c
Creme Oil Toilet Soap 3 for 14c

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BOY SCOUT WEEK, FEBRUARY 8th. TO 14th.

TODAY'S BOY SCOUT ——— THE MAN OF TOMORROW.

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