

Ready-Made Marksmen for Draft Army



The army will not have to work very hard to make marksmen of these two boys, shown registering for selective military service in Phoenix, Ariz. The hunting season opened on registration day, so the boys went forth and bagged their deer before signing up. L. to R., Bob McComb, J. W. Wheeler, registrar Jack W. Eaton, Maj. E. W. Shaw and J. S. Stanley.

Ben Hecht Does Job -- And How!

Ben Hecht, the man who once rated actors several notches lower than writers (he is quite famous as a writer), has turned actor himself. And Hecht considers himself an admirable choice for the part, that of a bum accused of aiding and abetting the world's oldest, if least honorable, profession.

If you look fast, you can see the brilliant writer-director-producer of "Angels Over Broadway", Columbia picture showing at the Dolly Madison theatre today. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., stars in the film for which he acted as co-producer. In addition to writing the tenderly human drama of romance and heartbreak, in addition to directing Fairbanks, Jr., Rita Hayworth, Thomas Mitchell, John Qualen and several hundred other actors in addition to supervising all the many details of a picture in production. Hecht edited the film, had a hand in composing its musical score, and generally took over every other task he could... including that brief role in a night court.



CONTROL OF COVERED SMUT OF WHEAT:

The use of copper carbonate dust for control of covered smut of wheat has come into extensive use in the United States. It is very simple and easy to apply.

In applying copper carbonate dust to seed wheat it is necessary that the dust be thoroughly mixed with the grain. Two ounces of copper carbonate are used with each bushel of seed wheat treated. The mixing should be done in a closed container which can be rotated, such as a revolving barrel. It is essential that each kernel be covered with a fine coating of dust. Only copper carbonate manufactured especially for seed treatment purposes should be used.

There are also on the market good commercial preparations for treating seed wheat for smut. Ask your seed dealer or your druggist.

CONTROL OF PEACH TREE BORERS:

The office of the County Agent will be glad to give instructions to anyone who wishes to treat peach trees for control of borers. The treatment may be applied in the South at any convenient time during the fall, winter or spring. Best results, however, will probably be obtained in the fall, at the end of the egg-laying period of the moths, when most of the borers are small.

BARLEY

Plans are being made in Craven county to promote the use of barley as a feed crop in connection with the feeding of corn, says P. M. Cox, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension service.

Sales Still Good At South Boston

South Boston, Va. — Though many predict that tobacco sales will be completed by Thanksgiving sales on the South Boston market continue to be heavy. Prices on all grades are holding firm, with all cigarette types eagerly bought in at the highest market price.

Growers selling in South Boston are in an optimistic mood, and are taking advantage of the excellent shopping facilities afforded at the tobacco capital of the world. Stores have stocked heavily for the fall trade and all report a brisk business. This augurs well for a prosperous 1940 for Southside Virginia and nearby North Carolina.

Considering the great appropriation for defense and the subsequent increase in employment, merchandise cost is holding at a low level, far different from conditions which existed during the days of the World War. For this reason shoppers are taking advantage of high class merchandise at reasonable prices and stocking up plentifully for the winter.

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Better Pay Your County Taxes Now

The penalty on 1939 taxes is going up each month. It will certainly pay you if you can settle your '39 taxes now.

This is the last month for any discount of 1940 taxes.

Don't wait until all your tobacco money is gone before thinking about paying.

M. T. Clayton Sheriff and Tax Collector

Hilltoppers Defeat Hargrave Military Academy 33-6

Coach Gibson and the Bethel Hill Football squad invaded Hargrave Military Academy of Chatham, Virginia, Friday, October 25 for another victory.

The Hilltoppers were the masters of the affair, scoring five minutes after the kickoff on five plunges by Honeycutt. Buchanan place kicked to put Bethel Hill in the lead 7-0. Bethel Hill kept the ball in Hargrave's territory until the fourth quarter when Hargrave scored on a plunge over left tackle.

Scoring for Bethel Hill were Honeycutt, Moore on a 60 yard run after intercepting a pass, Wrenn after receiving a pass on Hargrave, twenty and dashing to a touchdown. Buchanan scored on a line plunge late in the fourth quarter. Buchanan then proved very handy, making three out of five place kicks good.

John Honeycutt the Hilltopper Full-back was the star of the game. He blocked, tackled and carried the ball in nice fashion.

Starting lineup: Harris-left-end, Fred Nunn left tackle, Ragan left guard, Sullivan center, Charlie Nunn right guard, Seamster right-tackle, Moore right-end, Wrenn right-halfback, Pentecost left halfback, Buchanan quarterback, Honeycutt fullback.

TOBACCO

A reduction of more than half in the Canadian tobacco crop this year serves to adjust the excessive leaf supplies in that country to the level of domestic consumption and export outlets.

WAGES

Wages paid by farmers on October 1, averaged about the same as on July 1, but were about three points higher than on the same date a year ago, reports the U. S. Marketing Service.

R. A. F. Widow



Mrs. Rose Fiske, widow of William Fiske III, American bobbed ace who died of wounds received while fighting with the R. A. F., shown on her return to New York from England.

SUGAR

Granulated sugar is now being processed successfully from sorghum cane in the United States Department of Agriculture field station at Starkville, Miss.

FLAVORS

New ice cream flavors tried successfully by Michigan State college scientists have included gooseberry, peanut, brazil nuts, pumpkin and taffy.

CATTLE

A carload of high grade Hereford cattle purchased in Virginia and Western North Carolina is expected to improve the beef cattle industry in Northampton county, reports Assistant Farm Agent H. G. Snipes.

'Started Something'



James A. Tumulty of Jersey City, Dem. senatorial candidate, whose charges of fraudulent registration conditions in Hudson County, N. J., started a U. S. inquiry.

Actor Reveals 'Skeleton' - It's Opera Career

Even successful actors will admit at times that they have a skeleton in the closet, and Preston Foster confesses that his is his operatic career.

Foster, co-starring with Dorothy Lamour and Robert Preston in "Moon Over Burma," the picture showing at the Palace theatre today, admitted one day on the set that he sang for two seasons with the La Scala Opera company in Philadelphia, appearing in bits and the chorus of such operas as "Othello," "Hamlet," "La Traviata" and "Rigoletto."

He was promised a third season and better roles, but an inconsiderate fate put an abrupt end to

DR. R. J. PEARCE EYES EXAMINED MONDAYS ONLY Thomas-Carver Bldg.

his operatic career. His regular means of livelihood was selling advertising for the classified section of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. He sang in the opera nights and at the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

One Wednesday matinee, the manager of the classified department came in to hear Tito Ruffo sing. He spotted Foster — and Foster was supposed to be out selling classified ads.

Foster was requested to cease selling advertising the next day — and he didn't have money enough to finance himself until the third season of opera opened.

REVITALIZED

C. H. Roberts of the Hoopers Creek township has one of the best examples in Henderson county of what lime and phosphate will do to revitalize old pastures, says Assistant Farm Agent D. W. Bennett.

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Yours truly,

Marvin Clayton

Advertisement for Chevrolet cars. Features '3-COUPLE ROOMINESS' and lists various car features like 'THRILLING NEW BIGNESS', 'NEW LONGER WHEELBASE', 'DE LUXE KNEE-ACTION ON ALL MODELS', '90-H.P. VALVE-IN-HEAD "VICTORY" ENGINE', and 'ORIGINAL VACUUM-POWER SHIFT AT NO EXTRA COST'. Includes the slogan 'You'll say "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!"' and 'Again CHEVROLET'S the LEADER'.

Advertisement for Roxboro Laundry Co. with the headline 'You Don't Harness A Horse To Go Places'. Includes an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and text describing the convenience of laundry services.