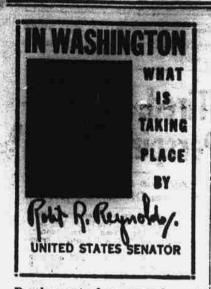
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Development of new uses for agricultural commodities offers some hope for future improvement in farm farmer by developing new uses for conditions. It is one of the most agricultural products, will also give important things that the Federal Government is doing for the farmer. To the South, it will mean new demands for farm products, new indus-, tries and new fields of employment. As the Government has helped agriculture through better weather re- day party was given Saturday evenstrengthening its experiments in husband, Ralph Harrell, who celefinding new uses for surplus pro- brated his twenty-fifth birthday anducts.

carries benefits that accrue to busi- the dining room, where the central ness and industry as well as the attraction was a huge birthday cake farmer, it is a type of Federal act- inscribed with the words "Happy ivity that gets too little public at- Birthday" and containing 25 lighted tention. It is not headline news, candles. Ice cream and cake were Only when some new and revolutio- served. nary discovery is made do our people generally learn of the effort attractive and useful gifts. made.

tent of providing buildings and wright, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cartmeritorious and would be willing to Mrs. Joe Harrell, Mrs. E. S. Lane, its part to further them."

More recently, the Government has set aside \$100,000 to be used for experimenting with a view to expanding the use of cotton and cotton pro-ducts. A wide variety and novel the use of cotton, ranging from wind- Whedbee, Elizabeth Lane, Jane Harbreaks to control soil-blowing to its rell, Edna Lane, Carolyn Dean Har-

drafted it will contain a provision Maurice Harrell, for the establishment of regional re-, Ronald Edward -Harrell, Leonard search laboratories to find new uses Harrell, George W. Wood and Mrs. for farm products. Where those lab- Ralph Harrell. oratories will be located is yet to be decided, but whether in North Carolina or elsewhere the benefits to

Congress for the important work being done by the men and women in the Federal service who are quietly going about their work of aiding the farmer. The work of extension agents, the men who are out fighting pests and insects, the crop reporters and others, has never been fully appreciated. Newer agencies with their army of press agents have been more in the limelight. The great majority of Federal em-

ployees, and state employees as well, who are now engaged in hundreds of ways in helping the farmer, are men and women who are making their activities their life work. They are immune to politics. They daily go about their laboratory and field work quietly and with a degree of interest displayed by perhaps no other class of Federal workers.

The present effort to help the loyal Federal employees new tools with which to do a job in which they are vitally interested.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A very delightful surprise birthporting, insect and pest control and ing at the home of Mrs. Ralph Har- after a visit with Miss Marjorie the handling of surpluses, it is now rell, Hertford, Route 3, honoring her niversary. The decorations were of While the value of this large-scale pink and white and were most effec- of his father, J. H. Mansfield, Sunresearch cannot be overestimated and tive. The guests were invited into day.

The honoree received numerous

Those present were: Ralph Har-President Roosevelt has shown a rell, honoree, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse high degree of interest in the develop- | Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cartment of new uses of southern ag- wright, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Harrell, ricultural products. In connection Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Benton, Mr. with pending legislation to establish and Mrs. John Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. friends. a regional research laboratory for Shelton Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilthis purpose, the President suggested liam Whedbee, Mr. and Mrs. Meador that the states cooperate to the ex- Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cartgrounds, saying: "I consider the aims wright, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Harrell, Hobbs. and purposes of the project highly Mr. and Mrs. George Eure, Mr. and

Cartwright, Mrs. Vernon Winslow, and Mrs. R. F. Standin. Mrs. Elmer Wood, Edward Benton, Misses Eunice Harrell, Catherine City, spent the week-end with Miss Harrell, Blanche Cartwright, Maude Lucille Long.

Harrell, Barbara Anne Benton, Jean to her home near Hertford, after a fields are undoubtedly available for Whedbee. Shirley Harrell, Marjorie week's visit with friends here. use in the building of highways, rell; Messrs. Ashby Jordan, James Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Long. which has won widespread attention. Harrell, Vernon Harrell, Robert Lee | Mrs. S. C. Phillips has returned to

There is some reason for the belief, Lane, Curtis Lane, Curtis Eure, that when new farm legislation is Walter Ray Benton, Floyd Harrell, Leon Harrell,



TODAY AT STATE



Fred Stone and Marjorie Lord from a scene in "Hideaway" today at "The State".

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davenport and little son returned to their home at Washington, N. C., Sunday, after a few days' visit here with relatives Mrs. Joe Woodley and Mrs. Wil-

liam Bagley, of Creswell, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. Miss Annie Norman Chesson has returned to her home in Edenton

Proctor. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mansfield and two daughters, Helen and Margaret Anne, of Edenton, visited in the home

Douglas Farmer, of Elizabeth City, spent the week-end with Dewey Perry, Jr.

Mrs, Fannie Corprew, who has been ill for sometime, is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatling, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end-

with Mrs. Maggie C. Broughton. Misses Pencie and Esther Ward are visiting friends at Williamston. Mrs. Mattie I. Charlton returned home Saturday from Creswell, where she has been visiting relatives and

Mrs. Lucius Butt and children, Mary Lou, Calvin and Joseph, of New Hope, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.

Miss Genevieve Standin has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., favor the Federal Government doing Mrs. George Jordan, Mrs. Martha after a visit with her parents, Mr.

Miss Eloise Long, of Elizabeth

Cartwright, Maxine Harrell, Evelyn Miss Eloise Keaton has returned Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Long, of Elizabeth City, were Sunday guests of

> her home at Camden, after a visit with friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thach and children, from near Yeopim Station,

WHAT'S WHAT ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

As another service to its readers. The Perquimans Weekly each week will give authoritative answers to Law. By special arrangement with Mount, N. C., the Social Security Board has consented to pass on the Social Security, which may be asked by employers, employees, and others, through The Perquimans Weekly Address inquiries to the Editor. An-

in which questions are received. This is an informational service and is not legal advice or service. In keeping sum payment. with Social Security Board policy names will not be published.

Question: Can a farmer receive old-age benefits? If so, to whom

would he pay taxes? I am 53 years of age. Answer: The obligations and bene-

fits under the Social Security Act are not optional. Agricultural labor however, come under the act when ment which is not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social public road building, lumbering, employment in the tobacco markets and such things are not excepted agricultural labor within the meaning of the law, according to rulings made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue which

is charged with administering the tax provisions of the Social Security Act. Employers, as such, may not pay taxes on themselves and receive a benefit. A man might ordinarily be an employer but might also be an employee if he worked for someone else. As an employee, engaged in a covered employment, he would be eligible to qualify for benefits. As long as you engage in purely farm work you can not come under the old-age benefits provision of the Act. As a farmer and as an employer, however, you benefit from the benefits provisions of the Act inasmuch as it is obvious that the amounts paid employees in old-age benefits, and in unemployment compensation will be expanded principally for food grown by the farmer and the genuine necessities of life. Study shows there is a very real and definite relationship between the economic wel-

fare of the industrial worker and the income of the farmer. Question: Suppose I die shortly after I reach 65 years of age and had

begun to draw monthly old-age benefits checks under the Social Security home after a visit with Mrs. W. W. Act? What will happen then? Hanbury, in Norfolk, Va. Answer: Your monthly benefits

check will be sent you as long as you live after you reach 65 and other-

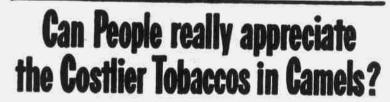
wise qualify under the law. The amount of the monthly check will depend on the total amount of wages questions on the Social Security you have earned. If, when you die, the total of your monthly benefits Mr. George N. Adams in Rocky has not amounted to 3 1-2 per cent of the total wages you have earned in covered employment, after December accuracy of answers to questions on 31, 1936, and prior to reaching 65, up to \$3,000 a year from any one employer, your estate will be paid the difference between the total benefits which were paid before you died and swers will be given here in the order 3 1-2 per cent of your total covered wages. The amount of your estate

would be made in one final lump-Question: I have just married. My wife worked before we were married and had an account number and

not work now and possibly will not work any more. Can she get any

for the time she has already worked? Answer: The wages she has earned will stand to her credit until is specifically excepted under the more wages between this date and Act. Farmers and farm workers, the time she reaches 65, these, likethey engage in any other employ- She will not draw monthly benefits, however, until she reaches 65. Should she die before she is 65 a lump-sum Octagon Toilet, 6 for _____ Security Act. For example, canning, payment equal to 3 1-2 per cent of her wages earned since December 31, 1936, in employment not specifically excepted under Title VIII of the Social Security Act, will be made her estate.





THE ANSWER





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CHECKS

Malaria

Mrs. Josiah Proctor has returned

farmers will be equal.

There are many possibilities for the extension of present uses of agricultural products in industry. Already research is underway that indicates that large quantities of sweet potatoes may be used to manufacture starches used in the textile industry and now imported. New oils, new chemicals, can be produced on the farm. Some chemists say that there is even some possibility of synthesizing rubber from the forest product turpentine.

New industrial products having special properties are expected from the processing of vegetable oils, such as linseed, soybean and tung oils. Industrial plants are always on the alert for new chemicals and means of producing them. There is also hope that the Congress will give more and more attention to protecting the American market, where oils and chemicals now being imported can be produced in this country. Some progress has been made and more laboratory work on the part of the Government will undoubtedly impress additional members of Congress with the new opportunities for benefits to the farmer. There is a growing appreciation in

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