

Cotton Comforter Program Started

A cotton comforter program, as a supplement to the cotton mattress program, has been started in North Carolina, announces Miss Ruth Current, State home demonstration agent of N. C. State College. Every family who has received a cotton mattress is eligible to receive four pounds of cotton and 10 yards of percale with which to make a comforter.

The program of distributing surplus cotton to low income families is sponsored by the State College Extension Service, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, and the Surplus Marketing Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Although the mattress program did not start until mid-summer of 1940 in most of the counties, already 39,069 mattresses have been made in 23 counties, and about 46,000 more applications are on hand. Of these, some 24,000 have been approved and cotton and ticking is on hand in the counties for making these mattresses.

"We feel that the comforter program will be a great aid in our program of helping low income rural families," Miss Current declared. "We expect to place 50-pound cotton mattresses in 100,000 North Carolina farm homes, and that means all of these families can receive a comforter, thereby sleeping not only on a corner of the cotton surplus, but under a part of it."

The comforts will be made in the mattress-making centers, and competent supervisors will be on hand to show the families how to make the comforts, just as they are now instructing in the making of the mattresses. The only charge for these materials is a small fee for the cost of such materials as thread, needles, and fuel to heat the centers. This usually amounts to \$1 per mattress.

Americanism: Worrying about one's health one minute; passing another car on a curve at 60 the next.

David-Goliath Stand of Greeks Spurs Drive for Relief Funds

SPURRED by fresh reports of the tiny Greek Army's heroic resistance to Mussolini's forces, the Greek War Relief Association has intensified its nationwide drive for \$10,000,000 to aid distress among the civilian population in the invaded areas.

Appeal for the funds, which will be used for the relief of civilian suffering behind the lines of the fighting Greek army was launched November 20. Already \$614,384.06 has been received for transmission to Athens for distribution by the Administrative Committee for American Relief in Greece.

The funds will go to purchase ambulances, food, clothing and other relief supplies needed to alleviate distress caused by the Italian invasion.

More than 500 local committees have been organized throughout the United States, with the assistance of 2000 Greek clubs and other organizations to aid the mother country. Harold S. Vanderbilt, American philanthropist and sportsman, heads the list of distinguished men and women who are serving on the National Citizens Committee of which Mr. Vanderbilt is honorary chairman. The Most Rev. Athenagoras Archbishop of the Greek Orthodox Church of North and South America, is national chairman; and Spyros P. Skouras, head of a national chain of motion picture theatres, is national president.

Also engaged in the appeal are Mrs. Huntington Astor, honorary national chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, and Grand Duchess Marie of Russia. Madame Kimon Diamantopoulou is honorary sponsor of the Auxiliary.

Others who have enlisted in the cause for Greece are the Rt. Rev. Fulton J. Sheen of Catholic Univer-



The Most Rev. Athenagoras turns over a check to Harold S. Vanderbilt, honorary chairman, covering the first disbursement to be made for civilian relief in Greece.

sity and the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church. National headquarters have been established at 730 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Census To Give Aid To Farmers

Information Required To Be Given When Listing Taxes

Progressive, business-minded, fact-seeking farmers who desire information to better enable them to plan their agricultural program for 1941 will be called upon this month to report their crop acreages, livestock and poultry population and give other information for the Farm Census which will be taken for the 24th time by tax listers, Frank Parker, federal statistician with the State Department of Agriculture, announced today.

"North Carolina's leading agricultural authorities are unanimous in their appreciation of the farm census as a medium for intelligent planning of farm programs and as a source of accurate information that can be used as a yardstick in measuring agricultural progress," Parker emphasized. The 1941 farm census summary will be sent to farm leaders and workers throughout the State and will be available to all communities.

Parker, urging all of North Carolina's 300,000 farmers to cooperate in furnishing information for the farm census, explained that some of the uses of the Farm Census are: (1) To provide a foundation for county estimates of crop production; (2) To serve as a check on the state acreage estimates published by the United States Department of Agriculture; (3) To provide reliable educational and research material; (4) An aid in locating crop supplies and markets for farm products; (5) For planning future agricultural programs; (6) For state and county advertising material.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott commented that "the uses of the farm census in planning a more substantial marketing program alone will more than justify any cooperation that growers can give in this attempt to gather statistics vital to agricultural planning."

ford, visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans Sunday afternoon. J. H. Asbell has a severe cold. Mrs. W. A. Perry recently visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry.

Mrs. Brittle, of Burlington, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nixon.

E. L. Winslow has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tyree Buck, at Winterville.

GOES 60 MILES TO SCHOOL

St. Charles, Mo.—Billy Lindemann, who lives on an island in the middle of the Mississippi River, rows across the river in a skiff to the mainland, then drives an automobile eight miles to meet a school bus which takes him twenty miles to school. In all, he has to travel sixty miles to and from school every day.

OYSTER DROWNS DUCK

Berlin, Md.—While on a duck hunt, Harold W. Webb, Girdletree waterman, saw a wild duck dive into Johnson's Bay, seeking food. Its bill went smack into an open oyster and the shell clamped tight on the duck's bill. It held the duck underwater until it drowned. Webb brought the duck with the oyster on its bill as evidence.

Safe At Last

Hospital Visitor — You're looking mighty bad, old chap. Are you out of danger now?

Mr. Henne-Peck—Oh, yes; my wife wouldn't dare hit me with all these nurses around.

CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary D. Towe, deceased, late of Perquimans County,

North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 9th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 9th day of January, 1941.

LAWRENCE TOWE, Administrator of Mrs. Mary D. Towe, jan.17,24,31,feb.7,14,21

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled Columbia W. Byrum against M. D. Wright et als, the same being No. — upon the Special Proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 10th day of February, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the court house door in Hertford, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash those certain tracts of land lying and being in Belvidere Township, Perquimans County, N. C., and described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: A certain tract of land situate in Belvidere Township known as the Joe R. Parker land it being the same land formerly owned by Joe R. Parker and conveyed by him to Robb W. Perry, and bounded by the lands of Henry Copeland, Hosea Lane, Townsend Lamb, John Lane and others and on the Public Road, containing 75 acres more or

less. See Deed Book YY, page 106. Second Tract: Adjoining the lands of T. R. Ward and others and bounded as follows: On the north by a lane leading from the main road to Amos Smith, on the east by lands of Anderson Armstrong, on the south by Swamp, and on the west by lands of T. R. Ward, containing 7½ acres, more or less. See Deed Book 6, page 389.

A 5% deposit will be required of successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 10th day of January, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Commissioner. jan.17,24,31,feb.7

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS FOR BUSY WIVES

Helpful suggestions that will lighten housework, tested recipes and menus will be found regularly in the Housewife's Food Almanack, a regular feature of

The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore American On Sale at All Newsstands

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan and Mr. Jessup, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Copeland and son, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. C. W. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon, of Sandy Ridge, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon have moved from Dillard's Mill to Sandy Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dale

Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott of near Edenton, Sunday afternoon.

Miss May Belle Edwards spent the week-end in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Helms.

Miss Louise Wilson was the week-end guest of Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow, in Edenton, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jordan, at Bagleys Swamp, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans and sons spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and Mrs. E. N. Elliott called to see Mrs. Lindsay Evans Friday evening.

Mrs. Richard Winborne, Sr., and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne. Additional guests in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, of Rocky Hock; Mrs. Em. Skinner, of Hertford; Mr. and Mrs. Philip McMullan and children, of Edenton.

Miss Marguerite Etta Evans and her guest, Miss Mary La France, left Sunday for Princeton, N. J., to resume their studies at Westminster Choir School, after spending the holidays with Miss Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. G. White, of Center Hill; Mrs. Z. W. Evans, Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Misses Marian Fiske, Ewice Hobbs, May Belle Edwards, Louise Wilson and Bonnie Rowe, and C. O. Myers visited in the B. W. Evans' home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell at supper Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy Bragg spent Saturday at Center Hill, as the guest of Mrs. J. Cameron Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, of Edenton; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow and daughter, Miss Eleanor Winslow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hollowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Asbell spent the week-end at Roanoke, Va., with Mrs. Hollowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs. Mrs. Hollowell remained for a longer visit.

Melvin Evans is confined to his home with flu.

Mrs. H. D. Epting and Mrs. Lindsay Evans spent Wednesday as guests of Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Leary, Sr., in Rocky Hock, Monday evening. H. D. Epting, J. P. Barnett and J. K. Stiles attended the Schoolmasters' meeting at Gatesville Monday evening.

Miss Helen Evans returned Monday from Manteo, her school having closed because of an epidemic of flu. Mrs. E. L. Winslow attended a poultry meeting at Currituck Monday.

Little Beatrice Wilson Evans is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. H. C. Nixon, who has been quite sick for some time, is now improving.

Lloyd Byrum has joined the Navy. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNider, Mrs. Archie Lane and children, of Hert-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF HERTFORD BANKING CO.

Of Hertford, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31, 1940.

ASSETS	
1 Loans and discounts	\$169,340.73
2 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	67,275.04
3 Obligations of States and political subdivisions	210,056.65
5 Corporate stocks	3,400.00
6 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	356,466.21
7 Bank premises owned \$8,200.00; furniture and fixtures, \$2,210.00	10,410.00
8 Real estate owned other than bank premises	22,974.70
11 Other assets	31,440.08
12 TOTAL ASSETS	\$871,363.47
LIABILITIES	
13 Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$374,286.68
14 Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	310,829.26
15 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	53,423.97
16 Deposits of States and political subdivisions	36,900.67
18 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,508.93
19 TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$780,949.51
23 Other liabilities	966.67
24 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$781,916.18
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25 Capital *	\$ 49,000.00
26 Surplus	13,500.00
27 Undivided profits	19,820.29
28 Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	7,127.00
29 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 89,447.29
30 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$871,363.47

* This bank's capital consists of first preferred stock with total par value of \$24,000.00, total retireable value \$24,000.00; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

31 Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$ 46,965.04
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement) 25,360.14
(c) TOTAL \$ 72,315.18

32 Secured and preferred liabilities:
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$ 85,234.63
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 6,570.22
(e) TOTAL \$ 91,804.85

34 (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was \$ 80,717.08
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to 356,466.21

I, R. M. Riddick, Jr., Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. M. RIDDICK, JR.

Correct—Attest:

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
W. F. C. EDWARDS,
T. P. BRINN,
Directors.

State of North Carolina,
County of Perquimans.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of January, 1941, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
(SEAL) L. C. WINSLOW, Notary Public.

My commission expires October 15, 1941.

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