

THIS BUSINESS OF Living



IT'S THE INDIVIDUAL THAT COUNTS

We're talking in big numbers these days as industry gets into its stride in making America strong; 1,400 planes a month now, with a goal of 4,000 before the year is over . . . \$100 million worth of defense plant construction a week . . . over half the steel production of the entire world . . . \$5 billion of ships on order . . . rail traffic 15% to 20% higher than this time last year with a need for 270,000 new freight cars . . . even office equipment manufacturers reaching a new high in production and the government buying 110 million pounds of scoured wool!

The figures mount up until we are dizzy. But back of the spectacle of America rousing like some great giant to defend herself is the individual—the man who must give almost unbelievable personal care and precision to the making of the machines which will be our chief protection.

For instances, there must not be so much as a scratch on a certain vital casing of an airplane engine. So an individual polishes it and polishes it again with more care than as if it were a jewel and then tests it with the "Magnaflux" which can discover hidden flaws. Another individual who is skillful with a micrometer must measure to a hair line every moving part of this beautiful machine. Then, after running the new motor for 10 hours, another man takes it apart, tests it once more, then puts it together again.

So, in the final analysis the production of machines for defense is up to the individual craftsman . . . In the final analysis, our Democracy is also a matter for separate human beings—for you and me and the man and woman down the street who must believe in it with all our hearts and defend it by this belief as well as by the things we say and do. Democracy exists for the sake of the individual—we all know that. It was evolved

after centuries of struggle, to guarantee each one of us the freedom to speak, to worship, to conduct our business as we see fit.

It also requires something of us individually. We dare not leave its protection to the vast mechanized army we are building or to the government in our state capital and in Washington or even to our great free industrial system which has gone "all out" in service to the country.

We must each one of us learn what our Democracy means—and what it does not mean. We must think about it, talk about it and see that it works in our own home and in our own neighborhood, and our own town and make sure that no one imposes on any of the fundamental freedoms of ourselves or our neighbors. This is the only way for a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people, to endure in a world like this.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children visited Mrs. Roxie Nixon, in Rocky Hook, Saturday evening.

Lester Jordan, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr.

Mrs. J. G. White and Miss Helen Evans attended a Zone meeting of the Methodist Church at Manns Harbor on Wednesday.

Miss Frances Dail spent the week-end in Hertford with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan.

Francis Hicks, Jr., of Edenton, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail.

Mrs. C. W. Blanchard spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Sullivan, of Hertford, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Hicks, of Edenton, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson Dail, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott made a business trip to Norfolk, Va., Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mrs. A. S. Bush and Mrs. Lindsay Evans visited Mrs. W. W. Bunch and Miss Sallie Elliott Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. Z. W. Evans Monday afternoon.

Miss Marguerite Asbell is visiting with friends in Greenville, Kinston and Goldsboro.

Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott for some time, is the

Local Girl On Staff Of College Annual

Miss Marguerite Ward, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Ward, gained more honors at Meredith College, Raleigh, where she is a student, by serving on the business staff of "Oak Leaves," the college year book which was distributed to students of the college last week.

Vote for yourself or your friend for the Lawn Set at Morgan's Furniture Store.

Traveling Around America



Photo Grace Lane

LILIES IN THE FIELD

LILIES by the thousands greet the Easter season on the coral isles of Bermuda. Their blossoms gleam like snow in gardens and on farms. Great fields are crowded with their white bell-shaped forms and the air 'round about is filled with their fragrance.

Easter lilies on these isles are cultivated for their lovely blossoms, for bulbs, and for perfume manufacture. During the flower-picking season—little horse-drawn carts filled like Easter baskets with these flowers trundle along the roads carrying their lovely cargo from farms to perfume factory or to piers for shipment to the United States. Bulbs are harvested in July and August. They are then sorted according to size, packed in dry white coral sand, and shipped to

our gardeners and florists. Some fifty growers on the island have at most thirty acres under cultivation.

While the Easter lilies are still in bloom, the oleanders begin to blossom, flashing their pink and crimson colors from roadside hedges and gorgeous gardens. Each Spring many travelers take the weekly "Santa" cruises just to enjoy the floral beauties of this balmy land. There are Easter lilies everywhere and many other types of flowers.

The hotels and guest houses are gay with multicolored displays; shops are decorated with them, and vendors on street corners offer tempting bouquets. Yes, Bermuda is a veritable haven, an ideal place in which to forget for awhile the problems of the day.

By A. W. STARK

guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Perry, in Rocky Hook, this week.

Mrs. Lillie Kelly, of Norfolk, Va., spent Tuesday with Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow and Miss Mildred Ward, of Edenton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday evening.

C. O. Myers spent the week-end at his home in Bowman, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, Anne, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell on Sunday.

J. C. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son, Edgar Earl, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., in Washington, N. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Leary, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Welch since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott and Miss Esther Elliott spent Sunday at Kilmarnock, Va., with friends. They were accompanied there by C. P. Palmer, who had been visiting with the Elliots a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peele and children, of Rocky Hook, Miss Lil Rountree, of Hobbville, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott and son, Miss Helen Evans and Atwill Felton spent Sunday in Greenville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrell and children, of Rocky Hook, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Dale, Misses Marguerite and Alene Dale and Rudolph Dale visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dale, in Edenton, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Bunch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. E. Hollowell and Miss Annie Mae Hollowell, of Center Hill, visited Mrs. Corie Bunch and Mrs. Jennings Bunch Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tyree Buck and Miss Pat Stanley, of Winterville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nixon visited Mrs. I. W. Rountree and Mr. and Mrs. Will Ralph, at Corapeake, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brady and children, of Langley Field, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sutton, of Sanston, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Perry and family, of Gates County, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Jr., and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jordan, Sr., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marian Fiske of Moyock, Miss Alene Holloman, of Harrellsville, and Carey McNider, of Newport News, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Invented the Wheelbarrow Leonardo da Vinci invented the wheelbarrow, adding the wheel to the old handbarrow, which was a box with handles carried by two men.

Fertilizer Profits Low

A ten-year average profit of the fertilizer industry as reported by the Bureau of Internal Revenue shows a return of only one and five one-hundredth cents on a dollar of sales while 32,000 farmers in a recent survey reported a return of \$3.60 in increased yields for each dollar spent on fertilizer.

In the last ten years for which figures are available 1929-1938—total fertilizer profits amounted to one and five-hundredths cents for each dollar of sales, or 94 cents on each ton of \$26 fertilizer sold.

Figures just released by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on corporation income tax returns by industries for 1938 shows returns for 374 fertilizer manufacturers. Of this number 181 or 43 per cent reported deficits. The average return for 1938 was 3.6 per cent. The S.E.C. reports returns of 16 large chemical companies not engaged in fertilizer manufacture showed a return of 20.5 per cent.

in the state last summer, 62 in June, 64 in July, and 82 in August, he pointed out. The toll this year, however, is running around 50 per cent above that of last year.

"It is horrible to contemplate," he said, "that three hundred North Carolinians who are living today will die between now and summer's end as a result of the careless, reckless and thoughtless actions of their fellow citizens."

"I earnestly appeal to drivers, pedestrians, bicycle riders and all others who travel upon our streets and highways to be on their guard in traffic this summer as never before. Vacationists must not be in too big a hurry, must not drink and drive, and must put their minds on what they are doing at all times when in traffic."

"Unless these things are done, many people in our State this summer will go on a vacation that will last for eternity."

A lantern or a 15-watt bulb kept burning in the brooder house at night will make for faster growth, reduce crowding, and curtail thievery.

Any type feeder that tends to reduce waste and from which the chicks can eat readily is satisfactory. Waterers that supply an ample amount of fresh clean water at all times are also necessary for chick-raising.

Late Started Chicks Require Special Care

Contrary to a common belief, late started chicks can be successfully raised even though it is admitted that cooler weather might be more ideal, says C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman of N. C. State College.

However, to achieve this success, a few fundamental essentials must be adhered to. For instance, the grower should start with qualified chicks, preferably those produced in North Carolina. If broilers are desired, U. S. Approved Pullorum Passed or Clean chicks should be bought. In purchasing layers, the poultryman should check on the chicks' parents.

Another essential is a suitable house, that is, one that can be opened up, properly ventilated, and of ample size to care for the brood. For summer, the size of the brood should be reduced 25 per cent. In other words, the grower should keep 75 chicks where he would normally brood 100.

For litter, any material will prove satisfactory if it is highly absorbent, not relished by poultry, and available locally. Crushed corn cobs, sand, shavings, straw, sawdust, and similar materials may be used. Regardless of the material selected, it should be changed when it becomes damp and dirty.

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Saturday, May 31—
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Sunday, June 1—Matinee Only—
John Beal and Albert Dekker in "THE GREAT COMMANDMENT"

Sunday, June 1—Night Only—
Maureen O'Hara, James Ellison and Buddy Ebsen in "THEY MET IN ARGENTINA"

Monday - Tuesday, June 2-3—
Joan Crawford and Melyna Douglas in "A WOMAN'S FACE"

Wednesday, June 4—
Double Feature—10c and 20c
George Montgomery in "COWBOY AND THE BLONDE"
John Wayne in "A MAN BETRAYED"

Thursday - Friday, June 5-6—
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Safety Talks

"Scores of North Carolinians now looking forward to a vacation period of rest and peace this summer will 'Rest in Peace' when the vacation season comes to a close."

Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, made this dire prediction in speaking of what apparently is going to happen on North Carolina streets and highways this summer.

"I dislike being a pessimist and viewing with alarm," he said, "but unless the current upward trend in traffic accidents is unexpectedly checked, we may expect to see around 300 persons killed in traffic accidents in the State from Memorial Day (May 30) to Labor Day (September 1)."

There were 206 traffic fatalities



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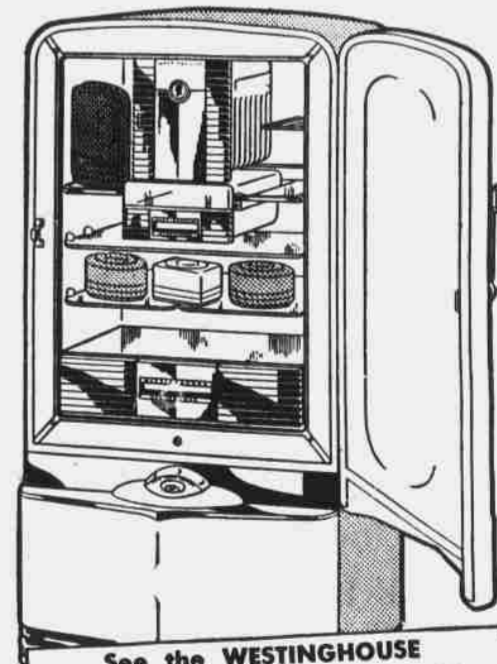
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