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foreign, make it advisable for farmers to postpone a return to good soil practices needed to rest overworked land. He recognizes that it will be necessary to strain our soil resources to meet the need for food by the hungry populations of other continents.

We have no doubt of the ability of American farmers to produce abundantly and to meet domestic and foreign needs. In 1948, the war-inspired guarantees are in effect and the farmers can produce without accepting the risk of heavy losses through overproduction. After 1948, unless Congress takes some action, it will be different.

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 SHOWS CONTINUOUS EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Today (Thursday) and Friday, December 11-12—
 James Stewart and Jane Wyman in "MAGIC TOWN"

Late Show Thursday and Friday, December 11-12 at 11:30 P. M.
 Louis Jordan and All Colored Cast in "REET PETITE AND GONE"

Saturday, December 13—
 Alan Lane and Bobby Blake in "OREGON TRAIL SCOUTS"

Sunday, December 14—
 Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck in "CRY WOLF"

Monday, December 14—
 (One Day Only)
 Yvonne De Carlo and Brian Donley in "SONG OF SCHEHERAZADE"

Tuesday, December 16—
 Jon Hall and Evelyn Ankers in "LAST OF THE REDMEN"

NOTE: Cecil Campbell Show has been canceled.

Wednesday, December 17—
 Double Feature
 Leo Gorcey in "NEWS HOUNDS"
 Also
 William Marshall in "BLACKMAIL"

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Well Done, Ladies!

Words and cold printer's ink are not sufficient to sing the praises and commendations of a few ladies of this community who last week decided that it was time to halt a volley of words and to act if a fellow townman was to be shown that the people of this community appreciated services rendered in organizing and training our children into a musical unit.

Sparked by an idea conceived by Mrs. Kelly White, this small group of ladies went to work on a "pounding" party for the bandmaster, Bert Ainsworth. The movement caught quickly and the citizens of the town and county responded warm-heartedly, and contributions of money and other useful items soon piled up. The ladies met for the first time last Tuesday night and after having decided on a plan for action, immediately they began a canvass of their streets and neighborhoods.

That the results were gratifying goes without saying and credit, too, should be given to the citizens of the community for the quick response to the appeal for aid. We believe this response shows beyond doubt that the people of the county desire that the Perquimans Band and its leader be retained and continued.

The climax of the efforts put forth by the ladies was reached last Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Ainsworth, who was leading the band in a musical presentation on the arrival of Santa Claus, was presented a check in the amount of \$531 and a truck load of useful personal and household articles.

Without a whole lot of hoola and with no thought for self glory, this small group of ladies made it possible for a jolly little man and his wife to look forward to a most joyous Christmas season.

Gas And Oil Short

It begins to look like automobilists and fuel-oil users will again go through the experience of rationing and it might remind us of the days during the war when there was a strict allotment of gasoline and fuel oil.

The larger companies, we understand, are allocating scarce gasoline to dealers now and other companies will probably have to follow suit. There may be some relief, because driving has fallen off slightly since summer, but experts say that the demand is about ten per cent higher than last year.

Buy Christmas Seals

The continued sale of Christmas Seals means the waging of incessant warfare against the terrible scourge of tuberculosis.

Every buyer of these seals in Perquimans County is making a definite contribution to a great cause. Some of the money that is given locally may mean the saving of human lives in this community.

At this time of the year, when everybody is looking forward to the happy season of the year, it should be easy to make a purchase that is so convenient and so useful. If you have not already bought your Christmas Seals for 1947, buy them today.

The work of the organization that promotes the sales of Christmas Seals is made possible by the men and women who conduct the sales campaign and those who carry out the routine, but important, battle against the disease that has threatened man for many years.

You can give material expression of your appreciation of their efforts by making a purchase of Christmas Seals or bonds at this Christmas time, with the knowledge that you are participating in a worthy campaign.

Farm Yields For 1948

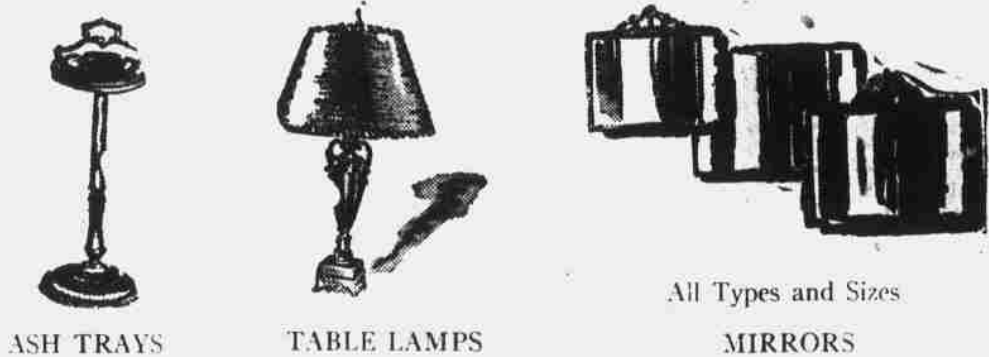
The farm production pattern for 1948, according to the Department of Agriculture, includes near-record acreage of crops but calls for a decline in the production of meat and poultry.

If the tentative goals are met, the farmers will cultivate nine million acres more of crops than in 1946 when they planted 347,000,000 acres.

Secretary Anderson points out that high demands, both domestic and

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