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Coffee At \$1.50 A Pound

A major coffee roaster recently predicted that the day was not far off when housewives will be paying \$1.50 for a pound of coffee. This prediction came after a new increase was announced by several major coffee producers, the increase ranging from five to six cents a pound.

That increase pushed coffee prices well over the \$1-mark and the price of some brands rose to just under \$1.20.

The new increase indicates that the investigation by a Senate Banking sub-committee has done little to check the steady rise in coffee prices, and that the consumer is going to continue to feel the pinch of higher prices. Testimony in the subcommittee has indicated that coffee consumption in general has already decreased as the result of higher prices.

If prices of coffee continue to go up, no doubt consumption will continue to go down. At some point along the line, the market will be stabilized and prices will halt their advance. Evidently, there are not enough coffee drinkers who prefer to curtail consumption rather than pay higher prices, and, as long as this is the case, coffee prices will probably continue to rise.

NATO—U. S. Ace In Hole

The fifth anniversary of the founding of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization occurred early this month. President Dwight D. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles took occasion to comment on the unity of the free nations represented in NATO.

This was not merely a perfunctory recognition. In the discussion and planning for the European Defense Community, which has filled the headlines recently, some forget that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization is the United States' ace in the hole in its battle against Communism in Europe.

This was clearly evident when Russia recently suggested that she would consider joining the organization. NATO is still a solid alliance against Russian attack and includes more nations than the European Defense Community will ever include. Even though more publicity is currently being given EDC proposals, NATO remains the cornerstone of the United States policy in Europe and the Middle East. It includes such nations as Greece and Turkey, and stretches all the way to the Arctic, since Norway is also a member.

General Alfred M. Gruenther, the President's Chief of Staff for many years, is the international commander of NATO. As his command is a considerable array of armed forces, including thousands of aircraft, many of which are jet models. It is this defensive arrangement which is the major achievement of U. S. foreign policy in the last five or six years.

Whether or not EDC is consummated (and we believe Europe's best interests will be served if the EDC Treaty is ratified by the six nations involved), NATO remains a bulwark against Communist aggression, and an alliance between the United States and thirteen allies who are pledged to fight if any one of the treaty-countries is invaded. This, and not EDC, is the foundation-stone of U. S. policy in Europe and the Middle East.

Famous Men And April

April, like February, is the month in which birthdays and anniversaries of great men and historic events fall in great numbers. This is the month in which the United States entered World War I and the month in which the British burned both the Capitol and the White House, back in 1814.

The towering figure among those who have birthday anniversaries in April is that of Thomas Jefferson. Thomas Jefferson was elected President of the United States in 1800 and remained in office for eight years. His ideas, his inventions and his words on philosophy, are all eagerly studied today and there is a good argument in favor of the view that Jefferson was the greatest philosopher of his era,

and perhaps one of the greatest of all time.

The birthday anniversary of James Monroe, the man who gave this hemisphere the Monroe Doctrine, also falls in April. Monroe took part in the Revolutionary War, was later elected to the Virginia Legislature, and then to Congress. He was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1790 and opposed the administration of President George Washington. Nevertheless Washington appointed him minister to France in 1794.

Thomas Jefferson, who had become President by 1801, sent him to France and with Robert Livingston he negotiated the Louisiana Purchase. Returning to the United States, he was elected Governor of Virginia, resigned that position to become Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Madison, and succeeded Madison as President in 1817. He was reelected to a second term without serious opposition, receiving every electoral vote but one.

There are many other famous birthday anniversaries in April, such as that of John J. Audubon, the famous naturalist, who was born at Mandeville, Louisiana, in 1780. The month is also the birthday anniversary of James Buchanan, the fifteenth President of the United States, who was born at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania.

A much misunderstood man, Buchanan is finally getting recognition he deserves. Though his position on secession was unpopular, many constitutional lawyers today maintain it was completely sound. Buchanan upheld the right of opponents of slavery to petition for its abolition. However, he also believed Congress had no control over slavery policies in the states.

State Accepts Four National 4-H Awards Programs For 1954

The State Club office has accepted four national 4-H awards programs for participation of members in 1954, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work has announced. The programs are Garden, Clothing Achievement, Poultry, and Tractor Maintenance, in the last three of which awards have been changed.

In the 4-H Clothing program, four (formerly one) gold-filled medals of honor will be provided for winners in qualifying counties by the awards donor, Coats & Clark, Inc. As in the past, the state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Also, 12 state winners selected for national awards will each receive a \$300.00 college scholarship.

Instead of five sterling silver medal awards to county winners in the 4-H Poultry program, four gold-filled medals will be provided this year by the Tractor and Implement Division, Ford Motor Co. Awards of an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for state winners, and \$3000.00 college scholarships to ten national winners remain unchanged.

In the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, the American Oil Co., will provide four gold-filled instead of sterling silver medals of honor as county awards. The state winner will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, as heretofore. The national awards, however, have been increased from eight to 12 \$300.00 college scholarships.

Awards in the 4-H Garden program, which are provided by Allis-Chalmers, remain the same as last year—four gold-filled medals of honor, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, and eight \$300.00 college scholarships, to county, state and national winners, respectively.

All these national 4-H programs are supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service.

It Takes Care To Raise Pullets In Confinement

Every poultryman wants strong, vigorous, healthy birds to place in the laying house this autumn. He knows next year's profit is directly related to the condition of his birds when they begin to lay. But what if a range is not available? Can the birds be raised in confinement?

R. S. Dearstyne, head of the department of poultry science, N. C. State College, says "Yes. It can be done, if great care is exercised." Dearstyne says that poultrymen must realize that during the three months or so from brooding to laying "a very substantial growth should occur in the birds."

Points of special importance in confinement rearing include sanitation, a large amount of feeding, watering and floor space, and especially important, an abundance of fresh air. This implies "very careful management," says Dearstyne. As the birds begin to mature, the feeding and watering space needs to expand, just as does the floor space requirement. Three square feet of floor space per bird is not too much for confinement rearing.

When ample, clean range with a good grazing crop is available, it should be used. However, if this does not exist confinement rearing can be successfully done if the poultryman will really pay attention to the details of the job.

ANOTHER MILK RECORD
Milk production on North Carolina farms during March of 1954 amounted

to 144 million pounds. This amount sets another record for the month of March. Production during March of 1953 was placed at 130 million pounds and at 122 million during March of 1952. Average monthly production per cow in North Carolina herds was estimated at 848 pounds or 8 per cent above the average production rate of 342 pounds during March of 1953.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of James N. Byrum, 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 Route 2, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 13th day of March, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 13th day of March, 1954.
SALLIE B. SCAFF,
Administrator of James N. Byrum
March 7, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County made in the special proceedings entitled Claudie Skinner, et al, EX Parte, the undersigned commissioner will on the 30th day of April, 1954, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, described as follows:
Beginning at an iron pipe on Right of way N. S. Railroad, thence N. 5 E. 18 1/4 chs. thence S. 67 E. 6 chs. and 15 links, thence N. 82 E. short distance to corner, thence S. 5 W. 17 chs. to Right of Way of N. S. R. R. thence along said right of way S. 72 W. 11-6/10 chs. to point of beginning containing 20 acres, and being the 20 acre tract in the Plat of the said Thomas L. Felton land.
A 10 per cent cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder. This 30th day of March, 1954.
WALTER G. EDWARDS,
Commissioner.
April 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sidney P. Jessup, 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 3rd day of April, 1955 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 3rd day of April, 1954.
WILLIS L. JESSUP,
Administrator of Sidney P. Jessup.
April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION
To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Major

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P. O. Box 2805
Zachary, N. C.


& Loomis Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Hertford, County of Perquimans State of North Carolina (Augustine Wayne Hedran being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 28th day of March, 1954, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1954.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
April 9, 16, 23, 30

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of David Ray Pike, 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 45 Edenton Road Street, Hertford, N. C., on or before the 14th day of April, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted

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This 14th day of April, 1954.
DAVID V. PIKE,
Administrator of David Ray Pike.
April 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21

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When kidney function slows down, many folks experience of nagging backache, headache, dizziness and loss of pep and energy. Don't suffer restless nights with those discomforts if reduced kidney function is getting you down—due to such common causes as stress and strain, over-exertion or exposure to cold. Minor bladder irritations due to cold, dampness or wrong diet may cause getting up nights or frequent passages.

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