

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THERE'S NOTHING MORE AMERICAN THAN ICE CREAM

300 MILLION GALLONS EATEN A YEAR HERE. IN EUROPE IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A SCARCE LUXURY.



BACK OF ICE CREAM IS THE STORY OF REFRIGERATION, IN WHICH THE U.S. LEADS THE WORLD — MORE THAN 79% OF OUR FAMILIES EQUIPPED. OF MECHANICAL REFRIGERATORS ALONE, ONE HERE FOR EVERY 7 PERSONS. IN CENTRAL EUROPE IT'S ABOUT ONE PER THOUSAND.



THE U.S. HAS THE ONLY SYSTEM OF REFRIGERATED RAILROAD CARS, TRUCKS, AND COMMERCIAL VENDING UNITS. FAST-GROWING, TOO, IS THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATING LOCKERS, "FOOD BANKS" FOR FARMERS' OWN VEGETABLES AND MEATS.

Danger Cited In Moving Truck Crops To Market

"The price a farmer may receive for his produce is of no consequence in comparison with the price he may pay for his carelessness in hauling that produce to market," Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, said this week in pointing out traffic hazards connected with the marketing of early crops.

With the strawberry and May pea markets already open and the marketing of Irish potatoes and other truck crops scheduled to begin shortly, the safety director issued a timely warning to North Carolina truck farmers.

The movement of truck crops to market always creates out-of-the-ordinary traffic dangers, but the extra ordinary conditions now existing on North Carolina highways will make the marketing of spring produce an even greater traffic hazard than usual," he said.

"Especially in the sections around Wilmington, Elizabeth City and Fort Bragg, all of which are truck farming centers as well as centers of intense activity in the state, farmers should take every precaution to avoid accidents in connection with their trips — from the farm to the markets where they sell their crops."

Among the precautions Hocutt listed were: (1) Have the tires, brakes, lights, and running gear of your trucks and trailers checked and corrected if found defective; (2) see that your hauling vehicles are not overloaded; and distribute the weight as evenly as possible; (3) don't send drivers to market who are very sleepy or very tired; (4) know something about your driver's ability to drive, his attitude as a driver, and his record as a driver; (5) if driving a horse-drawn vehicle give faster-moving traffic as much of the road as possible, and carry a light for driving after dark.

"I appeal to North Carolina truck farmers to follow these suggestions lest crushed bodies, broken bones and smashed vehicles be a part of the price they pay for having their crops hauled to market," Hocutt added.

WE THREE "C" ALL

Everyone had a swell time in Richmond and we're ready to spill all we saw. One of the surprising couples that really seemed to be enjoying themselves on the band trip were none other than Red Hudspeth and Jerry Hord and Christine Gallant and Bedford Ramsey are worth mentioning. We give the laurel to Edna Aith and John Fulton they were really the cutest of them all. It was really interesting to see Betty Moore and Goof eating dinner with Betty's mother in Washington. Getting in good with the family... eh Goof? It seems Rachel McClain was quite popular part time with Beeler and part time with Miles. The Wake Forest lads were down so Betty Lee certainly wasn't alone. All the old regulars certainly enjoyed themselves. Alice Betty and Tom to not Bill Darts and Ernest Manly and Vivian, Florence and Floyd. We wonder if Mabel had fun with Goof R. In Washington they had "free school in?"... Mabel... We were so small... and out with Tom Hord... while... was... a... couple

Menzell wasn't the only one who stepped out... Douglas dated Helen Faye... cute girl... and who was the girl Charlie Moss was with? We sure are missing Charles Neisler's smile... Hurry up and get well... The above space is dedicated to Jim Mercer... Sunday night Menzell Phifer dated Martha Sue Dover and Jim Willis was with "Cat" Jenkins... The moon was pretty on the lake wasn't it?... By the way Martha Sue we found out your opinion... Singing off we say... Keep out of our sight. If you hope to keep right.

Contracts will be let soon for 22 miles of power lines in nine communities of Clay County, according to G. H. Wheeler, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

With good weather until harvest time, Irish potatoes in Beaufort County are not expected to be more than five days behind their normal schedule this year, reports Assistant Farm Agent A. I. Eagles.

An egg route has been worked out for farmers of Jones and Onslow Counties which will take eggs on a graded basis, reports Jack Kelley, assistant farm agent.

Terracing requests have been unusually heavy this year in Polk County both for horse and machine built terraces, reports S. H. Dobson, assistant farm agent.

More than 12,000 pedestrians were killed by motor vehicles in this country last year.



TWO A.M. AND NOT A NERVE TABLET IN THE HOUSE

when you CAN'T SLEEP

Do You Lie Awake Nights? MILLIONS do. The worst of it is, you never know when a sleepless night is coming. Why not be prepared?

DR. MILES Effervescent Nerve Tablets help to quiet the nerves and permit refreshing sleep.

Stop in at the drug store today and get a package.

Try Dr. Miles Nerve Tablets for Nervousness, Sleeplessness due to Nervousness, Nervous Headache, Excitability, Nervous Irritability.

Small Package 25c

Farm Questions

Q.—When should cotton receive a side dressing?

A.—Cotton should be side-dressed within 10 days after chopping on all except heavy soil types with 16 lbs. of soluble nitrogen. An example of this would be 100 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre. If a 3-8-3 fertilizer was used, the nitrate of soda application should be increased to 125 pounds to the acre. If rust symptoms have developed in previous crops, an additional 25 to 50 pounds of potash within 10 days after chopping should be used if the potash content of the fertilizer used was not increased. This would mean the addition of 50 to 100 pounds of muriate of potash or 125 to 250 pounds of kainit.

Q.—What is the method of feeding swine?

A.—The self-feeder method is the best way to feed fattening hogs. It saves labor and feed, is an ideal way to utilize dry feed, helps keep feed clean, and enables each pig to select his own ration. Where nursing sows are self-fed, the pigs will learn to eat from the feeder before weaning time. When the sows are taken away at weaning time, the pigs may be continued on the self-feeder without interruption.

Manilla, May 13.—Pan-American Airways California clipper landed at 4:46 p. m. today to complete the company's first roundtrip flight to Singapore. The return to Manilla was made in 10 hours and 20 minutes.

The big flying boat is due to take off for the United States Wednesday at dawn. It was delayed a day at Singapore while postal officials loaded 13,000 first flight covers aboard, most of them bound for United States stamp collectors.

Rowan County farmers are cooperating splendidly in an active program of terrace maintenance, according to P. H. Satterwhite, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Imperial Theatre

Kings Mountain, N. C.—Phone 134

TODAY — THURSDAY
Double Feature Show
—10c—

You'll laugh and you'll cry in this thrilling story of the house that scandal built!

SLANDER HOUSE

with ADRIENNE AMES
CRAIG REYNOLDS • Esther Ralston
George Meeker • Port Kellon

BELA LUGOSI
UNVISIBLE GHOST

Also Edgar Kennedy Comedy—News

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Double Feature Show

KING OF THE BORDER BADLANDS

lights for law this one... as the sheriff measures him for a hangnouse

Billy the Kid's FIGHTING PALS

Bob STEELE
ALVIN • ST. JOHN • ADAM • GALE • YOUNG

ROAR OF THE PRESS

PARKER

Serial—Micky Mouse
10c and 15c

Carol's... a comedy again... and... a comedy!

The darling... story of a bride... mad!

ROMBERG

MONTGOMERY

with GENE RAYMOND
JACK CARSON • PHILIP MERVILLE
LUCILE WATSON

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Selected Short Subjects
10c and 15c
Coming Soon: "Charlie Chaplin in Dictator"

BE **Goodrich**
May Jubilee
TIRE SALE

PRICES REDUCED
(UNTIL SATURDAY, MAY 31)
ON SAFETY SILVERTOWNS

Special Notice To Tire Buyers On Duramin—The "Tire Vitamin"

Every B. F. Goodrich Safety Silvertown is built with DURAMIN—the "tire vitamin" that toughens rubber — adds thousands of miles to the life of the tire.

Extra Safety!
The new B. F. Goodrich Safety Silvertown gives you more skid resistance — more blow-out protection — because it's built with top quality Hi-Flex Cord and Safety-welded piles. Don't wait — buy now — during this sensational May Jubilee Tire Sale. ALL SILVERTOWNS GUARANTEED FOR LIFE!

REDUCED TO **\$9.95**
6.00-16
WITH YOUR OLD TIRE

Center Service
Everything For The Car
Phone 62

CALL OR SEE
Kennon Blanton
At Terminal Ser. Station
PHONE NO. 10
STERCHI BROS.
Representative
in Kings Mountain
Territory