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Cotton report shows that 40,443 bales of cotton were ginned in Cleveland County, N. C., from the crop of 1944 prior to Nov. 1 as compared with 42,000 bales for the crop of 1943.

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STATE REA PLANS POST-WAR GROWTH

Plans are underway for a \$20,000,000 post-war expansion program by REA borrowers in North Carolina, says D. B. Weaver, of the agricultural engineering department at State College.

This post-war program, he says, would bring electricity to 71,000 unserved rural consumers within three years after materials and manpower become available for large scale rural power line construction.

Eighteen million dollars of this total would be used to build distribution lines and \$10,000,000 to finance generation and transmission facilities. Installation of plumbing and electrical equipment on farms and in rural homes, and the improvement of existing rural electrical systems.

This state program is to be part of a proposed national REA financing plan totaling \$579,000,000, which in turn, is part of a projected five-year program of rural electrification by all agencies, REA-financed and others.

REA estimates that the five year program would bring electric service to 3,635,000 rural establishments and stimulate a total market for goods and services amounting to more than \$5,500,000,000.

In addition to more than one billion dollars for power lines, this estimate includes amounts that would be expended for wiring electrical appliances and plumbing for consumers receiving service for the first time and by consumers already on existing rural electric lines, Weaver says.

Treat Soil With Gas At the modern tree nurseries maintained by the timber industry to supply seedlings to replant denuded areas, tear gas is pumped into the soil to condition it before the seeds are planted.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Illustrated advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring various scenes and text boxes. Includes a cartoon character and a sign that says 'POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE'.

WALTER CLARK - FIGHTING JUDGE

What a benefit it would be to our nation if every young lawyer and every young minister would read this book. The Methodist Christian Advocate, Chicago, Ill. It is one of the best and most interesting biographies I have ever read. - C. W. W. United States District Judge, Columbia, S. C. JOHN J. PARKER, United States Circuit Judge. The style is splendid and the subject matter is interesting from the beginning to the end. Every lawyer in North Carolina and every other citizen of the state is interested in its history ought to read this book.



Bernard W. Spillman, in 'Charity and Children' - both easy to read and full of much of the history of the state. Judge Brooks has rendered a real service in giving us this book.

It is a thoroughly fine piece of work and deserves a place among our great legal biographies. - John W. Davis, Former Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

This, to me, is one of the most fascinating biographies of recent years. It is a North Carolina miniature painted by an artist. The clear non-technical, non-legal style carries the reader from one dramatic incident to another in the life of a man whose influence as soldier, advocate, chief justice of his state and champion of reform will last for ages. - E. R. Lacy, Union Seminary Review. We are grateful to Mr. Brooks for recalling to our attention one of the half dozen greatest jurists and one of the most interesting figures of the last generation. - Henry C. Cunniger, New York Herald Tribune.

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NEEDS NEWS By H. Y. Bell

Earl Glendon left Saturday for Texas after spending 31 days with his parents. Earl done 22 months in Alaska.

Pfc. Holland Horn is home on a 10 days furlough from Florida. He is visiting his wife and mother.

Bob Partt, my nephew, has an honorable discharge from the Navy.

Bob Davis and family have my heart-felt sympathy in this hour of sorrow. You, our boys are doing on a thousand battlefields while the mourners go about the streets.

Met a man on the street, said he didn't ever read a newspaper. Said his wife read my column. I bet for

CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF NURSES IN ARMY

Major General Norman T. Kirk, Surgeon General of the Army, announced recently that there is a critical shortage of nurses in the Army and that there has been a disappointing response to the call for 10,000 additional nurses who must be recruited within the next few months. General Kirk said the Medical Department had expected to recruit at least 200 nurses during September, but that only 500 nurses had applied for commissions.

There are now 200,000 civilian nurses exclusive of 112,000 military nurses in the United States and General Kirk suggested that to reduce the number of civilian nurses would mean curbing nursing services for the civilian population. General Kirk said that the Army would like to see the Army Medical Department expand its nursing services to include the civilian population.

I got several letters from different people asking me to vote for Dewey. Why would I like to make a jackass out of myself. A pipe fitter working at night for two years, when he asked for a release he honestly admitted that two years of night work is enough for me, my wife is getting too much fun out of it, now he's in on the day shift.

Antwerp is one of the world's chief harbors and ports. It was made so 400 years ago when as many as 200 ships would enter the port in one day. Now with Antwerp at the Allies' disposal the Nazis can prepare themselves as best they can for the final smashing blows of the Allies.

An officer saw a saintly looking private leaning against a building. What are you doing, asked the officer. Holding up the building, sir, came the reply. The drunken yard bird. Oh yes, said the officer, report to your first sergeant immediately. So the yard bird shrugged his shoulders, staggered away and the building fell over.

Making a forced landing the young pilot hit a tree top, the ship turned over and landed up side down, the pilot crawled out and surveyed the wreckage, then he remarked, "Well, that sort of landing saves tires."

THE HERALD SENDS A YEAR - NEWS NEWS By H. Y. Bell

BASHING BROTHERS OF OAK GROVE NEWS

By Mrs. William Wright

Rev. C. C. Crome of Shelby filled his regular appointment at the local church Sunday night.

Mr. Howard Champion entered the Shelby Hospital Tuesday morning for treatment. He has been suffering with rheumatism for some time.

Mrs. Homer Bell and her family, Carolyn and Nancy are visiting their relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ware and family had as their Sunday night supper guests Rev. and Mrs. Crome of Shelby.

Miss Cleo Hill of Gastonia spent the week end with Mrs. Elsie Ford. Mr. Garrison Davis and Mrs. Herbert visited the former at Mr. W. S. Davis of the Denton Springs section Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. H. visited in the following week. A family dinner was held at the home of Camp Building. Mr. M. Thomas Hunt and family of Charlotte, N. C. and Mr. O. H. Hunt of Gastonia were guests.

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The Medical Department, General Kirk said, does not feel that it can safely order any more nurses from hospitals in this country without replacements, although overseas needs must be met. Even if it took all 40,000 nurses. Many Army hospitals in this country already are using nurses' aides, senior cadet nurses who cannot yet qualify as registered nurses, and Wars who are returning enlisted men on hospital wards. Nurses, however, are needed to supervise these professional work forces.

The need for more nurses is heightened by the fact that the Medical Department will be required to operate in November and ship overseas hospitals at half the capacity to overseas before next March. This is due the federal aid to the activity on all three war fronts and the ever increasing number of casualties.

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