

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THRIFT IN ACTION

WELL-ORDERED THRIFT CAN BE PRODUCTIVE, NOT MERELY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL, BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY IN WHICH HE LIVES. WHEN, FOR EXAMPLE, WE PROVIDE:



FAMILY PROTECTION, BOTH IMMEDIATE AND LONG-RANGE, THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE —

A CASH RESERVE FOR CURRENT LIVING THROUGH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT —

A BACKLOG OF FUTURE PURCHASING POWER FOR THE FAMILY, THROUGH U.S. SAVINGS BONDS —

THE FUNDS SO SET ASIDE FOR FUTURE USE ARE KEPT EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTIVE ENTERPRISE, HELP MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR GOVERNMENT, TOO. IN THESE WAYS, WELL-ORDERED THRIFT CONTRIBUTES BOTH TO THE WELFARE OF THE FAMILY AND THE NATION.

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Approximately two million persons were receiving Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance benefits at the end of 1947, according to figures recently released by the Social Security Administration. Of this number, about 900,000 claims were being paid to aged persons who had acquired an insured status in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

It was pointed out, however, by Miss Maddox, Manager of the Gastonia field office, that there is still a small proportion of retired individuals who are not receiving benefits to which they should be entitled. Their loss is due to their failure to apply for benefits. Miss Maddox emphasized that no claims are paid automatically; that the law requires an application to be filed. "The other requirements for retired workers," she said, "were attainment of age 65 and acquisition of sufficient

creditable work experience. A person generally has sufficient work credits," Miss Maddox explained, "when he worked in covered employment at least half the time between 1937 and the date he reached his 65th birthday."

The Colorado potato beetle is now almost non-existent in England although very common on the European continent, just across the narrow English Channel.

Bread grain production in the Soviet Union is forecast to be larger than in 1947, but still well below the average.

North Carolina's 1948 cotton crop is estimated at 670,000 bales — 48 per cent more than the 452,000 bales harvested last year.

The average corn yield in the State from 1937 to 1946 was 21.8 bushels per acre; in 1947 the average was 30.5 bushels per acre.

The domestic demand for poultry and eggs is likely to continue very strong.



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OLD MASTER



Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
F. D. Patrick, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
Harry Page, Supt.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
Sermon subject: "When Youth Leaves Home."
3:00 p. m. Sunday school and service at Dixon, J. G. Darracott, Supt.
7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship Vespers.
8:00 p. m. Union service at the First Baptist church.
Monday—
7:00 p. m. Boy Scouts, Troop I. Broadus Miss, Scoutmaster; James Page, Asst. Scoutmaster.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Wm. H. Stender, Pastor
Sunday School, Mr. Jacob Cooper, Supt., 9:45 a. m.
Church Service with the sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m.
The Luther League 6:45 p. m.
Union Services 8:00 p. m. at the First Baptist church.
Rachel Mitcham Missionary Group

Wednesday evening 7:00 p. m. with Mrs. Wm. H. Stender.
Senior Choir Practice Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. C. B. Bobbitt, Pastor
Sunday—
9:45 Sunday school.
T. E. Moss, Supt.
11:00 Morning service.
6:30 B.T.U.
7:30 Evening service.
Wednesday—
7:30 Prayer meeting.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
T. W. Fogleman, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Culp Ford, Supt.
Worship first and third Sundays 11:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays 7:00 p. m.

SECOND WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
Jessie Henson, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday: 7:00 p. m. Prayer service.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Harry E. Crump, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Supt. J. D. Summitt.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Young Peoples Service 6:15 p. m.
President: Wesley Moss.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of Fulton and Cassler Sts.
W. F. Monroe, Pastor
Sunday—
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
6:00 p. m. Training Union.
7:00 p. m. Evening worship.
Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service each Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m.
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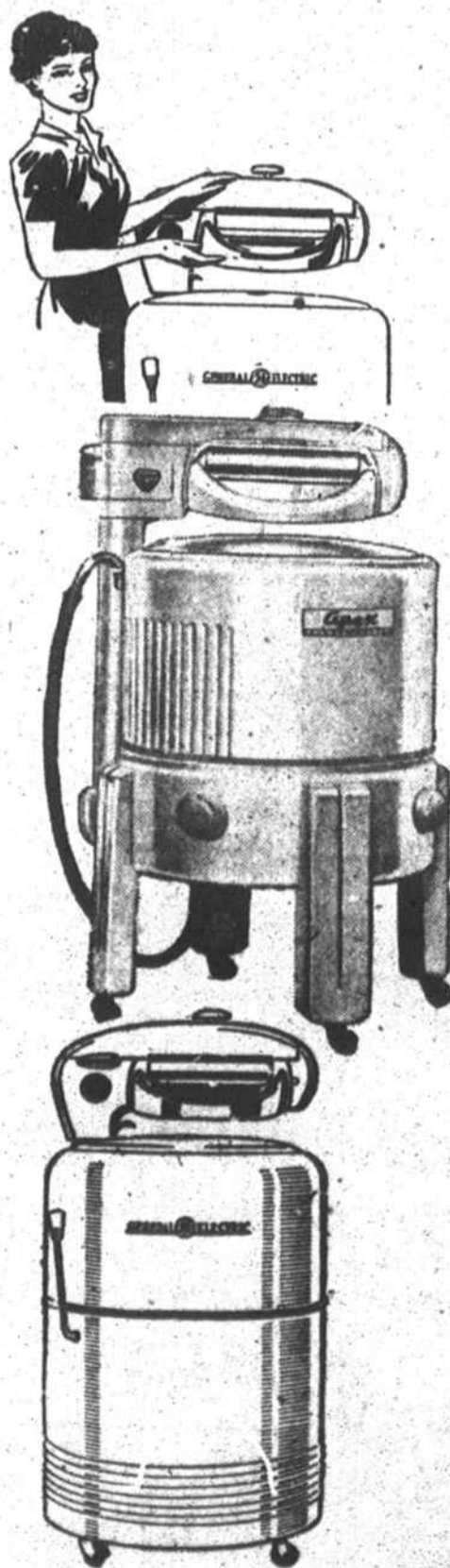
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