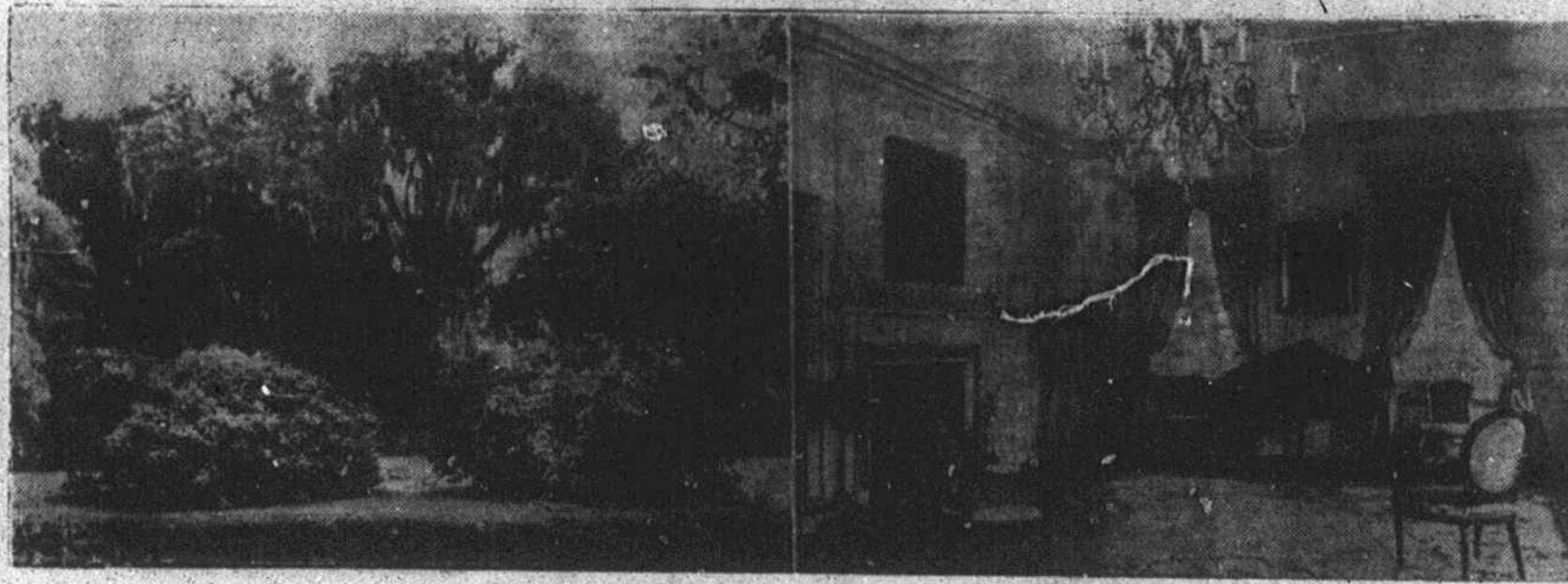


U. N. Flag Raised in Eritrea



The blue-and-white flag of the United Nations is run to the top of a flag pole at the Eritrea capital of Asmara, signalling the beginning of work by the U.N. Commission for Eritrea. The Commission is now in the former Italian colony to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants and to make recommendations on its future status.



CANYONS OF COLOR — As Azaleas transform Charleston's World Famous Gardens into "veritable Grand Canyons of color," twenty-one of this City's nationally important houses open their doors to visitors. The above scenes are due to the inspiration of the Reverend John Grimké Drayton, who imported and planted the first Azaleas in Magnolia Gardens in 1843 and who lived in the distinguished town house whose drawing room is shown. These twenty-one notable private residences may be seen daily Monday through Friday through April 15. Cypress, Magnolia, and Middleton Gardens are open seven days a week until May 1st.

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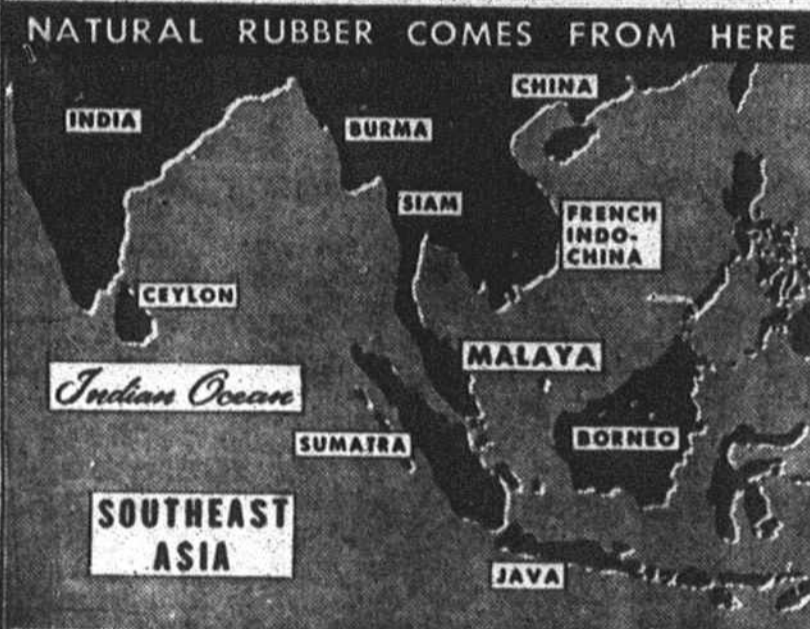
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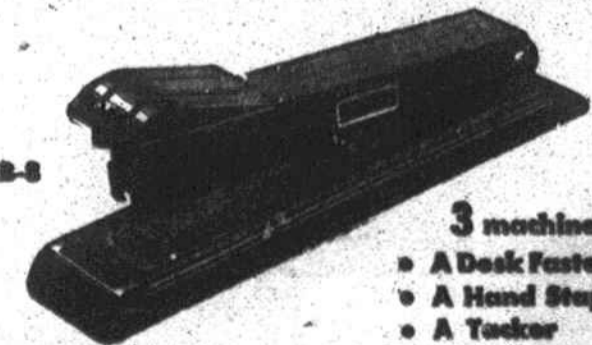
In addition to the large plantations or "estates," which are financed and managed by European and American companies, there are over 400,000 small one-family rubber farms in Malaya alone which supply a "cash crop" for native Malays, Chinese, and Indian growers.

A booklet called "Natural Rubber and You" has recently been published by the Natural Rubber Bureau, Dept. N200, 1631 K St., N.W., Washington 6, D.C. It shows in photographs how natural rubber is grown in Southeast Asia. You can obtain a free copy by writing the Bureau.

A Surry County farmer, James Cook, fed more hay last winter to one cow and one mule than he fed this winter to eight cows and two mules. The reason: Last spring he seeded a five-acre permanent pasture of Ladino clover and orchard grass which has given excellent grazing.

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