

Reports Cotton Textile Industry Better Prepared For Mobilization

"The cotton textile industry approaches the new year better prepared than ever before in its history," George P. Swift, president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute said in appraising the outlook for 1951. But he warned the availability of raw material and manpower "must be kept constantly in mind by military and government planners if the mills are to fulfill their maximum responsibilities."

Mr. Swift pointed out that in spite of the fact that there is less spinning and weaving equipment in place now than in 1942, the industry is in a position to top even its phenomenal record production in World War II, provided the mills can get enough raw material and manpower. He explained that the industry's improved position is due to the replacement of old machinery with new, a better balance of operations so machines are not forced to stand idle, and elimination of bottlenecks which existed in the last war.

Mill modernization, which continued at a record breaking rate during 1950, was cited by Mr. Swift as the foundation for the industry's readiness to mobilize at short notice.

"Although it is impossible to ascertain complete military requirements under the current uncertain conditions," Mr. Swift stated, "we in the industry are confident that even if a full emergency should occur, all military and essential civilian needs can be filled."

"While the mills have been beset by sharply rising costs during the last half of 1950," he added, "they have been doing everything possible to contribute voluntarily to the government's defense plans. In these efforts they have already demonstrated that, given the opportunity without the hampering effect of excessive regulations they can and will continue to produce whatever is required."

Six County Agents Receive High Honors

Six North Carolina farm agents were awarded Distinguished Service certificates by the National County Agents Association at its recent meeting in Chicago.

The six agents who were honored for their outstanding service are S. L. Homewood, McDowell County; H. H. Harris, Tyrrell; Neill M. Smith, Surry; W. Riley Palmer, Buncombe; J. W. Sanders, Vance; and Eugene H. Garrison, Moore. All were selected by a State Recognition Committee and their records were reviewed by a national committee prior to final approval.

Homewood graduated at N. C. State College with B. S. and M. S. degrees in agriculture in 1921. He has served as agricultural agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad, vocational teacher at Barnardsville and Knightdale, assistant county agent in Cumberland County, and farm agent in McDowell since 1936. He is a native of Alamance County.

Harris received a B. S. in animal production at N. C. State in 1933. He has been farm agent in Tyrrell for the past 16 years. Harris is a Beaufort County native.

The Surry agent, Smith, has held that post since 1943. Born in Moore County, he attended N. C. State and graduated in 1925 with a degree in agricultural education. He has held the positions of agriculture teacher at Warsaw, farm agent in Onslow County, Farm Bureau organizer with headquarters at Raleigh, FSA administrator at Raleigh, and assistant farm agent in Vance County.

Palmer, also a graduate of State College with a B. S. in agriculture in 1937, began his extension career as assistant agent in Buncombe. He held this post from 1937 to 1944, at which time he was promoted to county agent.

Sanders, a graduate of Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., with a B. S. in agriculture in 1915, served

for a short while as field agent for the U. S. Bureau of Plant Industry. He was assistant farm agent at Henderson, Ky., for a few months during 1919, county agent at Camden, S. C., from 1920 to 1929, and has been farm agent in Vance County for the past 21 years.

County, S. C., also attended Clemson, graduating with a B. S. in agronomy in 1917. After a brief period as county agent at McCormick, S. C., he was self-employed at Rock Hill, S. C., until 1926, when he became agent in Moore County.

Garrison, a native of York

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By Mrs. Thurman Scism
The singing school which began Monday night, will continue through Friday December 22. Mr. Rector Roberts of Gaffney, S. C. is conducting the school. A special program will be given at the close of the school. So make plans to attend all you can. The W. M. U. met Saturday with Mrs. Earl Scism, a very interesting program followed. Our president was in charge. The union decided to piece a quilt and have a study course in January. Date, place and time will be decided later.

Mrs. G. C. Teague will teach the book "Highways in The Desert" after our program our hostess served a delicious course of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee.
The B. T. U. will have a program Dec. 23 place to be announced later. We are planning to have an interesting program.

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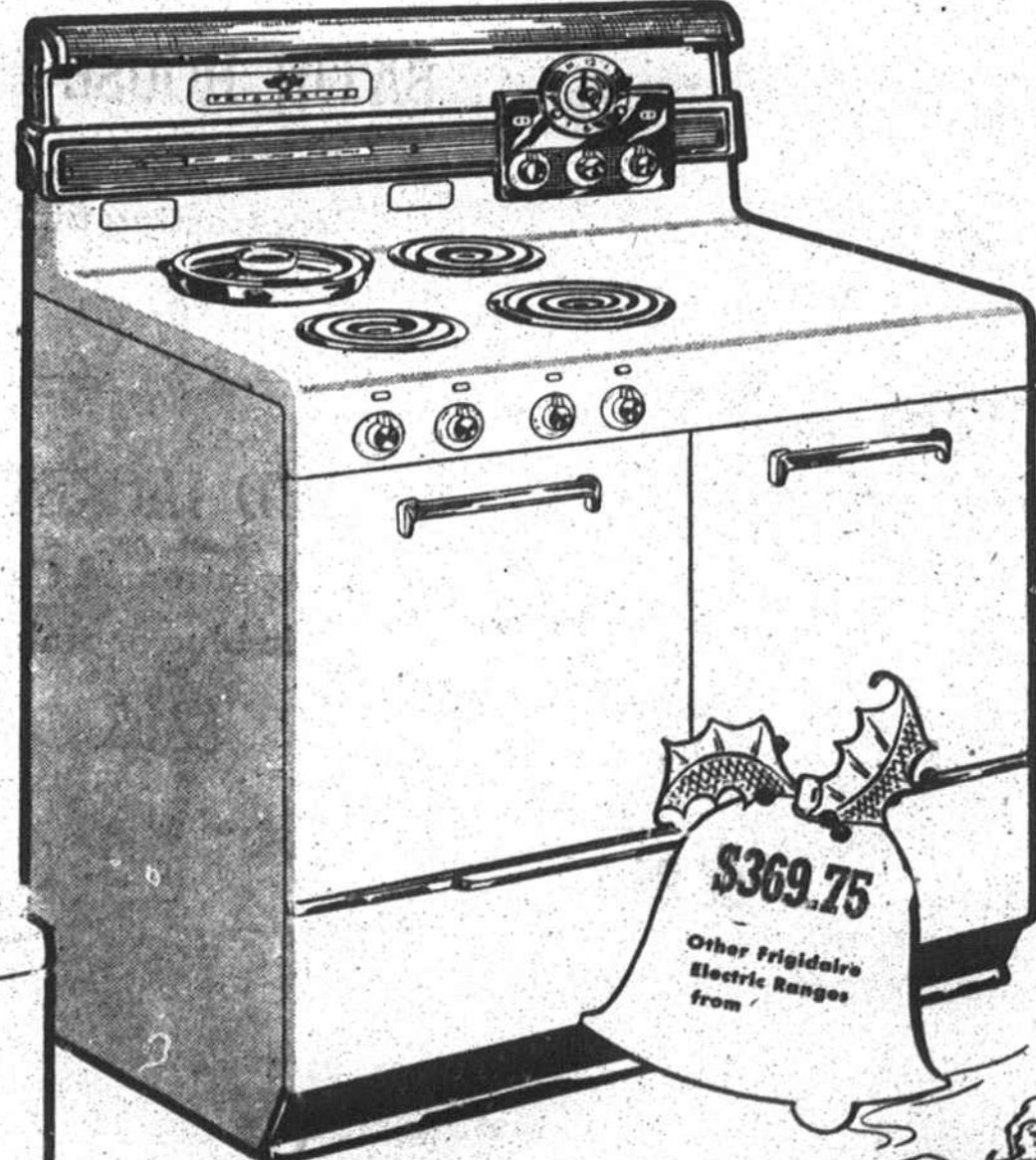
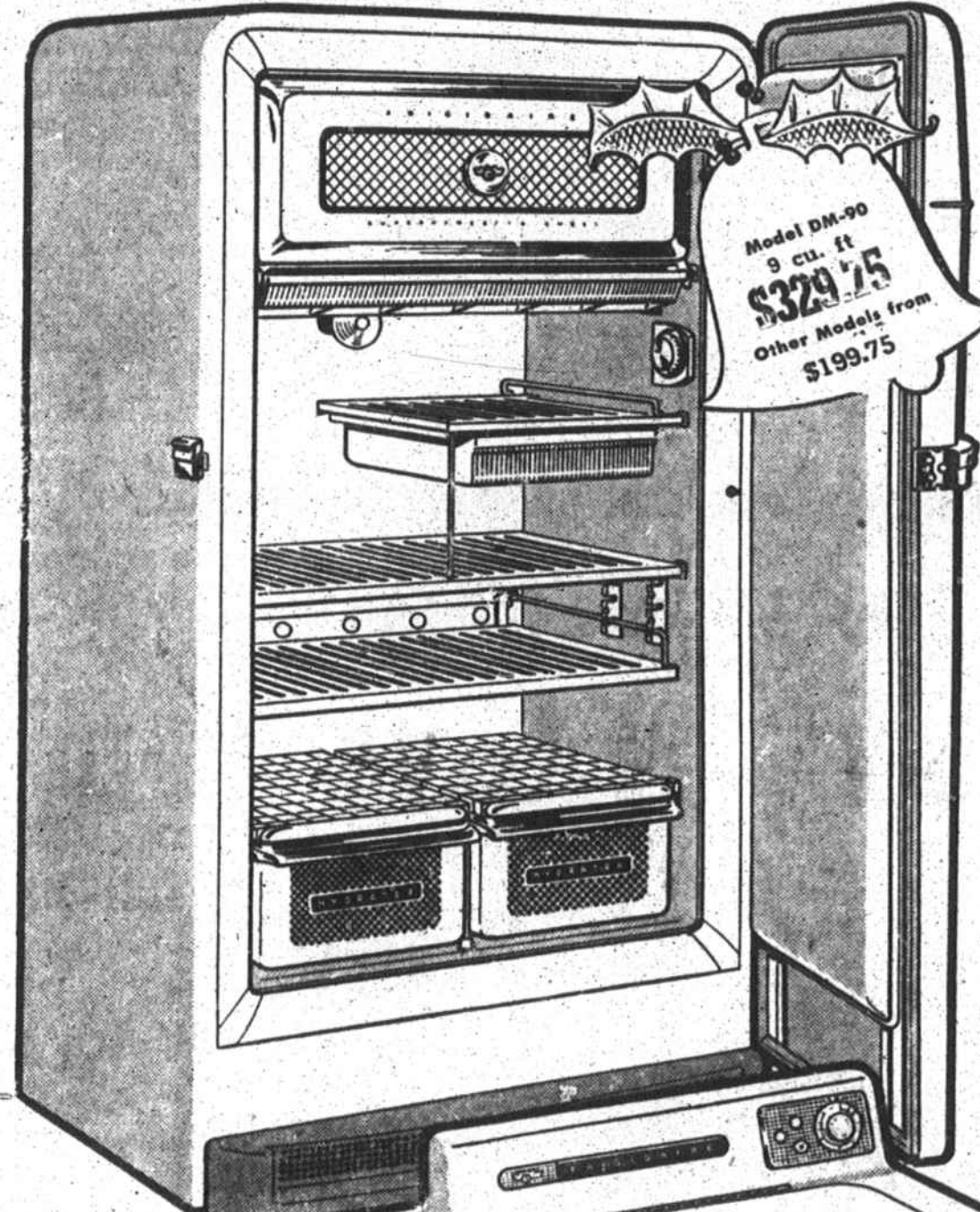
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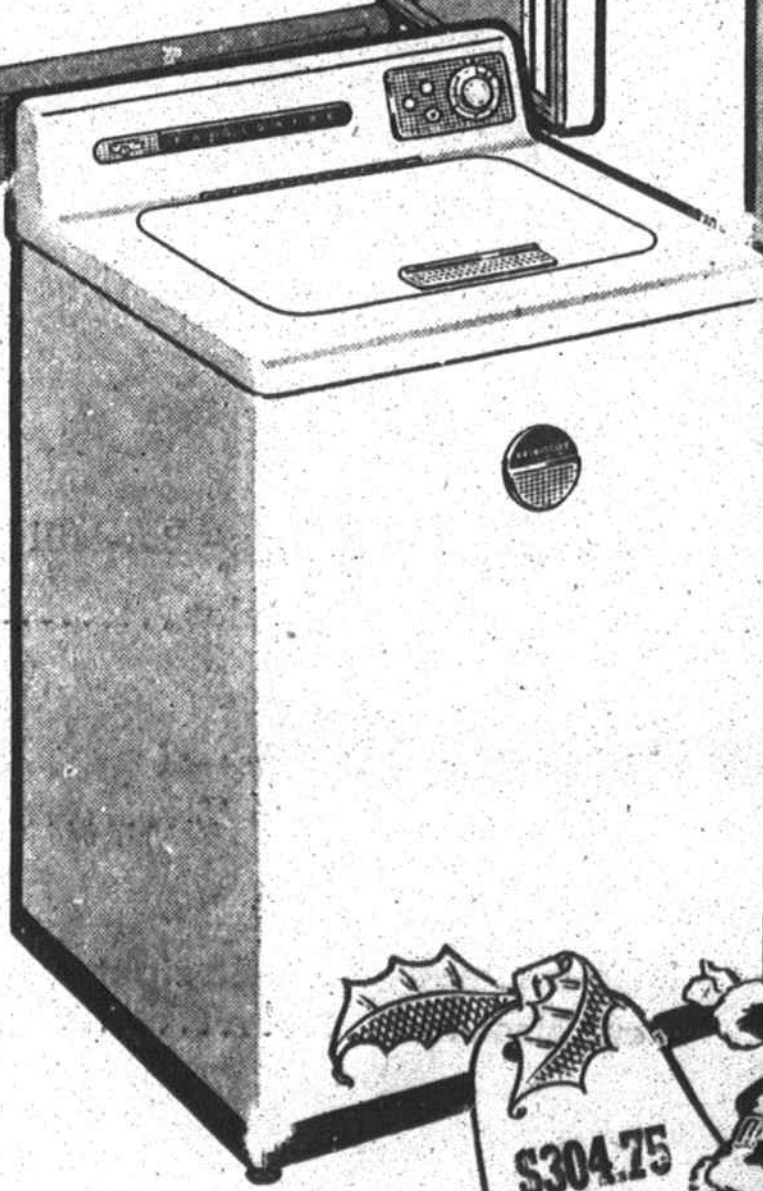


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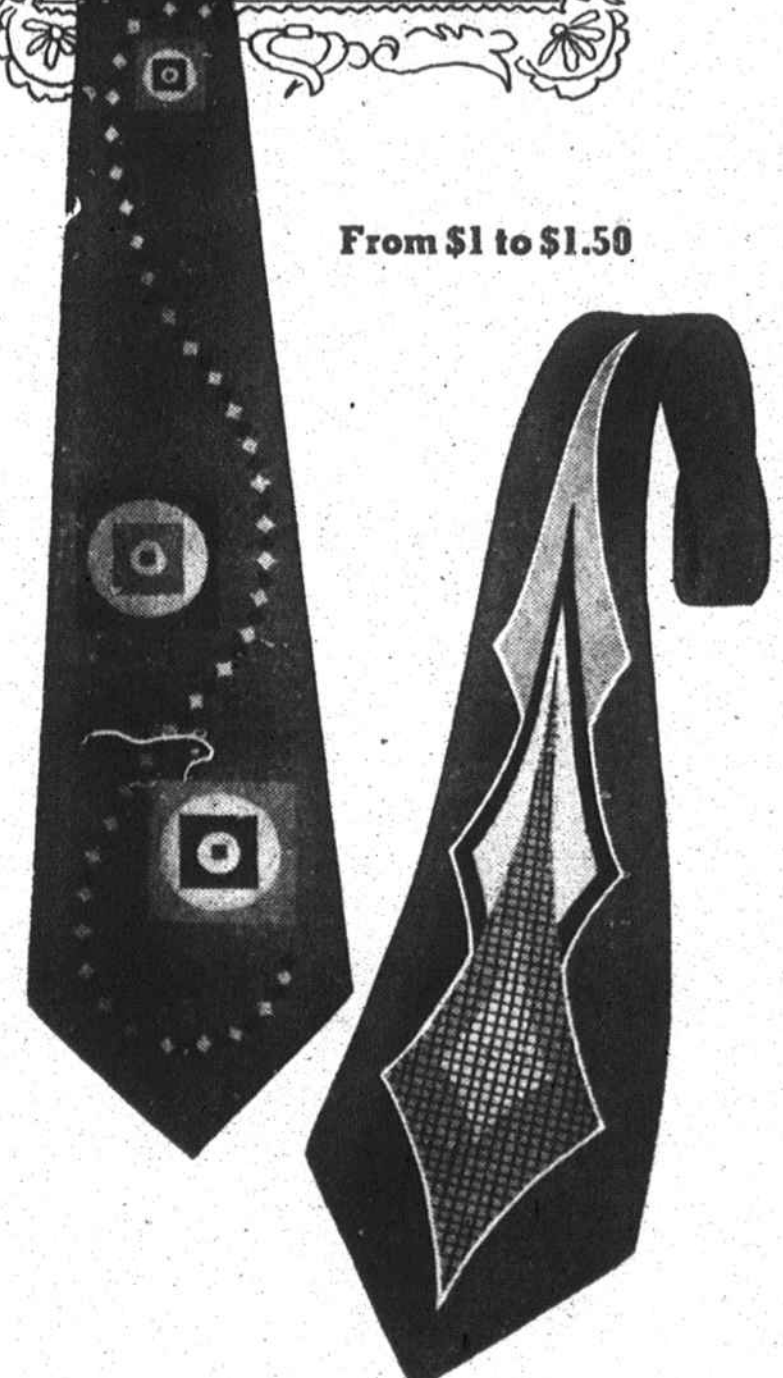


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