

### Dusters, Sprayers Need Special Care

Because metals for civilian use are in short supply, taking good care of dusting and spraying equipment is a "must" for Tar Heel farmers this year. "Successful production of many crops depends upon proper spraying and dusting," points out H. M. Ellis, in charge of agricultural engineering for the State College Extension Service. "This can't be done unless equipment is kept in good condition."

Since corrosion is a major cause of damage to metal, it's very important to clean sprayers and dusters after using them. Copper and several other materials commonly used to control plant pests react rapidly with some metals, the extension worker explains, and corrosion will develop in containers made of these metals if the equipment is not thoroughly washed out with water afterward.

Ellis also points out that combinations of insecticide and fungicide materials are capable of causing corrosion and that thorough cleaning of equipment which has been used to apply them is the only way to prevent damage.

Equipment used to apply 2, 4-D and other weed killers should not be used for other purposes, since no satisfactory method of removing all the weedkilling chemicals from containers and other parts of sprayers has been developed.

In a recent Ohio experiment, a corn field treated chemically to control weeds produced 111 bushels per acre. A similar plot with weeds uncontrolled produced 87 bushels.



**CORN HYBRIDS TESTED ON FARMS**—Before new corn hybrids are recommended for use in North Carolina, they are carefully tested at branch experiment stations and on individual farms throughout the State. The work is done by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, with headquarters at State College. Above, workers check yields of new hybrids on the R. G. Foster farm near Kinston. Among the hybrids recommended this year for the first time are Dixie 82, a high-yielding yellow corn adapted to Coastal Plain and Piedmont sections; N. C. 24 yellow, adapted to upper mountain region; N. C. 36 yellow, adapted to mountains and as early corn in other parts of the State; N. C. 29 white, suited to sections of the Coastal Plain and Piedmont; and N. C. 31 white, adapted to same regions as N. C. 29 except the lower or southern Coastal Plain.

### Flags Available For Burials Of Honorably Discharged Veterans

American Legion Post Commander, Warren Reynolds, reminds families of veterans this week that flags are available for funerals of honorably discharged war veterans.

The following story appeared in the state American Legion newspaper.

"Every county seat postmaster has been furnished a supply of regulation United States Flags which may be secured free on application for the burial of honorably discharged war veterans."

"Public Law 187, 78th Congress, approved Nov. 22, 1943, provides: through designated agencies, will supply a flag to the next of kin in case of persons dying in service outside the continental limits of the United States in the event the

Government and no additional monetary allowance is made.

"In addition, many counties and states also provide burial allowances for veterans. Some of these state laws have indigency clauses.

#### REMARKS

"The program outlined was adopted by the National Graves Registration and Memorial Committee of The American Legion only after considerable study of various plans in effect. Several conferences were held with a view of benefitting from such experiences.

"The American Legion National Plan was adopted in 1933. Remarkable progress in implementing this program has been made. Experience has shown the plan to be practical. To make it 100 per cent operative is the committee's hope. That goal can be achieved with the cooperation of all Legionnaires and all Posts.

"Help your Post Graves Registration chairman when requested."

Olle Harris is chairman of the Graves Registration committee for the local post.

### Negro News

By Mrs. Carrie Gordon  
105 Carpenter Street  
Kings Mountain, N. C.

The Ladies of Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church are to have an entertainment and supper at the church parsonage on Cansler street Saturday night of this week, March 29, from 6 p. m. until 9 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A thirteen-year-old boy minister will preach at Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon, March 30, at three o'clock.

Pfc. James E. Burris arrived in the USA a few days ago and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Miller, and Mr. Miller. Mr. Burris has served in Korea for several months.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Willis Williams, who collected a total of \$31.65 for Mrs. Caroline Stevenson, mother of Theodore Stevenson who died last Saturday after suffering burns in a house fire, has expressed his appreciation to all who donated money to the family.

### Rev. Brendall Speaks At East School P-TA

The East school P-TA met Tuesday afternoon March 18, at 3:30, with Mrs. Emmett Ross, chairman of the program committee, presiding in the absence of the president. The meeting was called to order. A song, "It is no Secret What God Can Do," was given by Marvin Bishop, student of Mrs. Lackey's third grade.

A most interesting talk was presented by Rev. J. H. Brendall, pastor of Central Methodist church, on "Child Delinquency."

Mrs. Brendall was welcomed as a visitor.

During the business session the minutes were read by Mrs. Garland Still, secretary, and approved. The roll call was made with Miss Blanton's third grade having the most parents present.

Mrs. Thomson reminded the P-TA it was time to place the order for the medals which are given each year by the P-TA. It was voted unanimously that she

place the order for the medals to be presented this year. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. Brendall.

The discovery of 50 cents worth of gold by Charles Marshall, a mill foreman, started the 1849 California gold rush.

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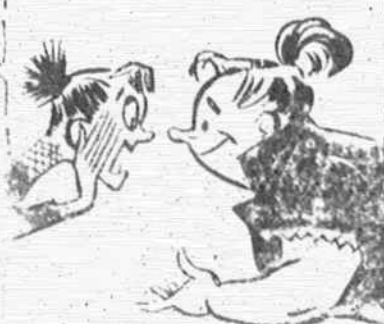
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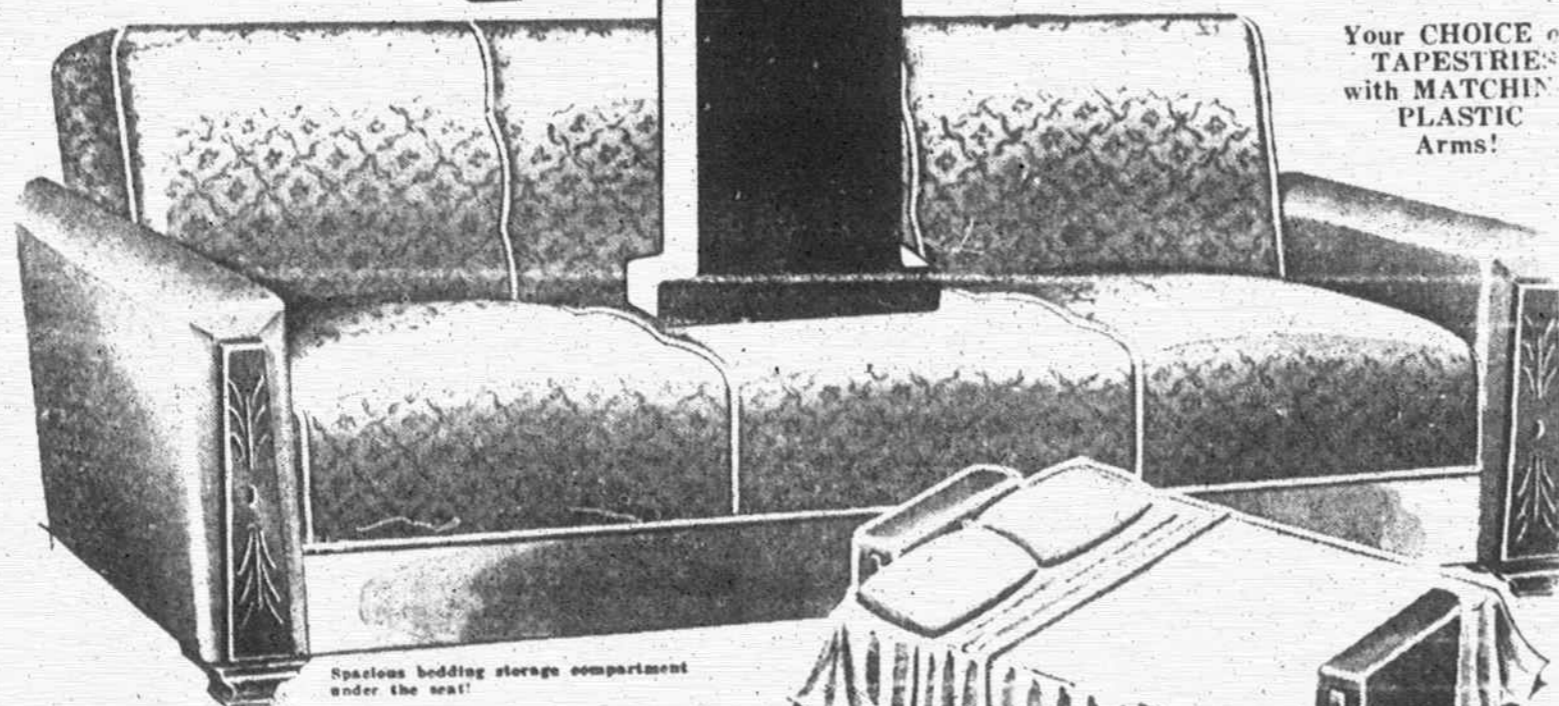
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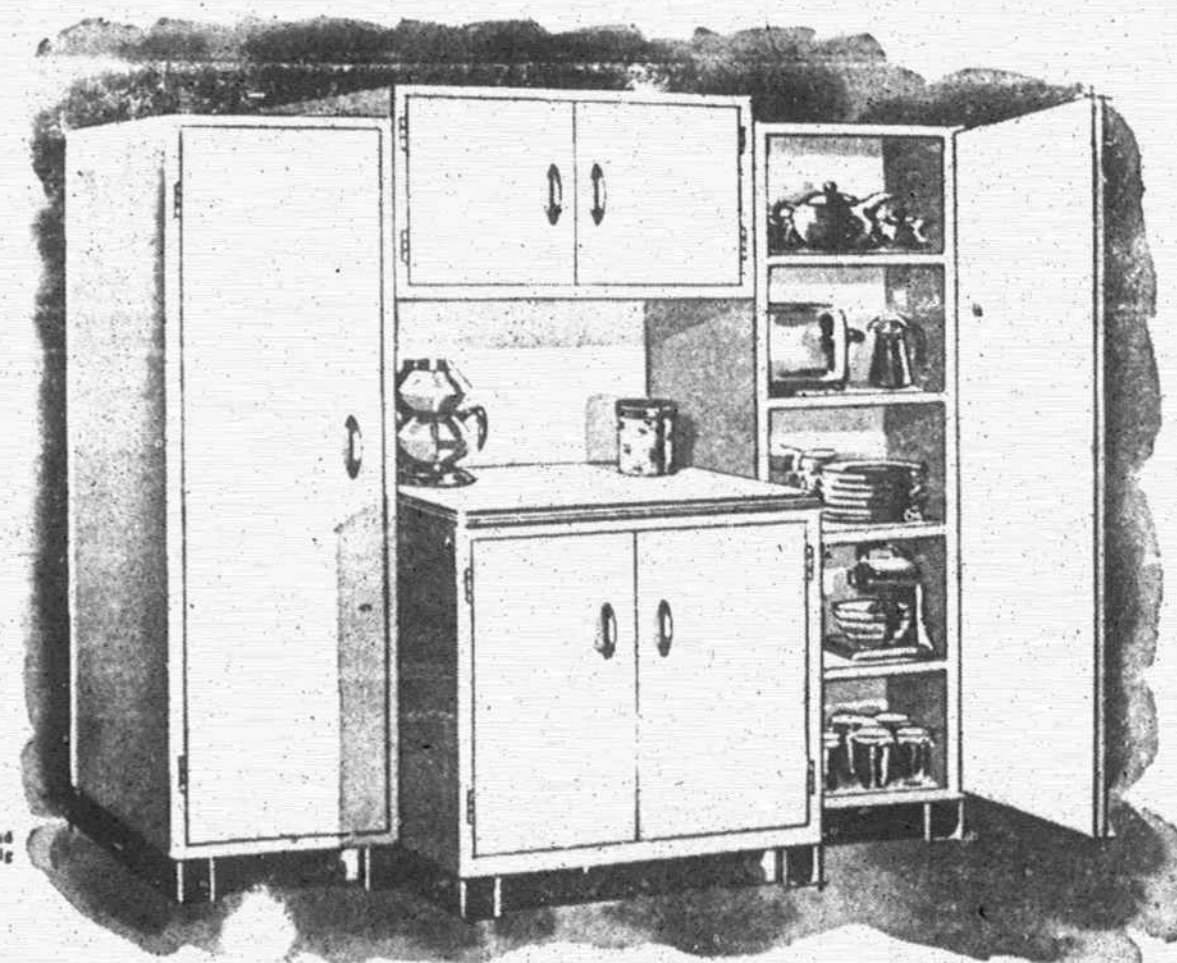
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