



Staff DEEDS

by Maidred Morris

Items this week from Alabama, Richmond, Martin, Pasquotank, Mecklenburg and Carter Counties.

KITCHEN WITH ENERGY SAVING FEATURES

Mrs. C. M. Aldridge, Burlington, Rt. 2, has used methods approved by the Agricultural Extension Service to improve her home in many ways. Mrs. Nancy Adams, associate home economics agent, says Mrs. Aldridge is now working on her kitchen.

Just recently she added some shelves and gadgets to improve the arrangements in her kitchen. She is using aluminum wire inserted in holes drilled in cabinet shelves as a separator for pots, baking sheets and other items. She is adding some stair-step shelves to utilize wasted space between shelves.

PLAN FOR FUTURE USE Mr. and Mrs. James Diggs, Rockingham, Rt. 1, are planning

to enlarge their kitchen by taking in a back porch. Since the kitchen will be completely remodeled, the Diggs are trying to arrange the work centers conveniently.

Mrs. Martha Adams, home economics agent says the Richmond County county is trying to anticipate and plan for future applications and conveniences to be added later.

KEEP BUSY TO STAY HAPPY

Leisure time can become profitable to a homemaker. Mrs. Helen Hoskins, home economics agent, reports that a Martin County homemaker, Mrs. Helen Rawls of Hamilton thinks folks can be happy if they stay busy. And that's just what she is doing.

Mrs. Rawls learned to refinish furniture and cane chairs at local workshops. And she learned to put rush bottoms in chairs and stools at a "strict workshop." So she has found a profitable way of

Footo Signs New Contract For Spodumene

Exton, Penna. — Footo Mineral Company today announced that it has signed a long term contract to sell spodumene concentrates, the principal ore of lithium, to Metallgesellschaft AG of Frankfurt, Germany. Shipments under this multi-million dollar contract will begin during 1964 and could continue for approximately six years.

The addition of this new requirement, coupled with encouraging demands for spodumene concentrates and lithium products, is expected to bring spodumene production to its highest level in Footo's history by the end of 1964. A modest expansion of Footo's milling facilities will be required to accommodate such additional business.

Footo is the largest supplier of lithium raw materials in the Free World and is also an integrated producer of lithium chemicals and metal. In addition, Footo produces electrolytic manganese, metal alloys, lime products, a wide range of mineral products, and specialty metals.

Metallgesellschaft AG of Frankfurt, Germany, is considered to be the largest producer of lithium products in Europe, and is one of the leading companies in the field of non-ferrous metals with facilities for shipment, transportation, mining, smelting, chemical processing, development and exploitation of metallurgical, technological and chemical processes.

In addition, the companies have agreed to exchange technological information in the lithium field. It is believed that this exchange will lead to new processes and methods for the manufacture of lithium chemicals and their applications to the benefit of the consumers.

Nearly 1,500,000 people in the United States, or one out of every fifty, work in hospitals. According to the Book of Knowledge, this makes them the fourth largest employer in the country. They are exceeded only by the industries producing transportation equipment, machinery, and food and related products.

Winn-Dixie Notes Sales Increases

Winn-Dixie Stores, Inc., operating 631 supermarkets in this area and throughout the Southeast, recorded a 5.75 percent increase in sales during the four-week period ending June 27.

The volume totaled \$66,505,155 compared to \$62,893,410 for the corresponding period last year, an increase of \$3,611,745.

For the 52-week period ending June 27, sales were \$871,792,266 compared to \$831,322,800, an increase of \$40,469,466 or 4.87 percent.

Some Cities Are Noting Building Boom

RALEIGH. — North Carolina cities are experiencing a building boom which gives promise of smashing all previous records.

This is shown in the June report of building permits issued by 35 Tar Heel cities of more than 10,000 population, released today by the North Carolina Department of Labor.

State Labor Commissioner Frank Crane said the cities reported June building permits totaling 29,704,749 — an increase of 54.6 percent over the \$19,215,805 reported by the same cities for June, 1963.

Crane also reported a 29.7 percent rise in permits issued during the first six months of this year, compared with the same period last year.

Permits totaling \$156,537,284 were issued during January through June this year, Commissioner Crane said. This compares with \$120,692,693 in the first half of 1963.

If this trend continues for the rest of the year, said Crane, 1964 will become the 7th consecutive year in which building in the 36 cities has reached a new high.

Crane noted that building figures reported by six of the Tar Heel cities in the first half of 1964 are more than twice as high as their totals for the comparable period last year. These are Asheville, Burlington, Monroe, Reidsville, Sanford, and Winston-Salem.

Twenty other cities are showing either substantial or small gains over the first half of 1963, Crane added, while only ten of the 26 cities are running behind their 1963 building levels.

Individual city building totals for June 1964 were: Albemarle \$179,354, Asheboro \$50,000, Asheville \$1,126,256, Burlington \$519,541, Chapel Hill \$639,144, Charlotte \$4,146,913, Concord \$104,940, Durham \$5,162,825, Elizabeth City \$78,260, Fayetteville \$643,035, Gastonia \$778,180, Goldsboro \$255,185, Greensboro \$2,980,481, Greenville \$1,975,199, Henderson \$97,725, Hickory \$217,900, High Point \$1,700,484, Jacksonville \$172,450, Kinston \$294,187, Lenoir \$346,525, Lexington \$243,505, Lumberton \$257,850, Monroe \$55,000, New Bern \$177,250, Raleigh \$2,415,762, Reidsville \$128,200, Roanoke Rapids \$213,437, Rocky Mount \$724,191, Salisbury \$226,400, Sanford \$158,190, Shelby \$296,970, Statesville \$410,200, Thomasville \$389,980, Wilmington \$109,447, Wilson \$160,300, Winston-Salem \$2,269,575.

City totals for the first six months of 1964, followed, in parenthesis, by their totals for the same period of 1963, were:

Albemarle \$619,779 (\$394,376), Asheboro \$619,647 (\$1,346,220), Asheville \$8,420,436 (\$4,102,578), Burlington \$5,069,976 (\$2,221,949), Chapel Hill \$1,955,343 (\$1,988,189), Charlotte \$22,305,427 (\$5,226,885), Concord \$750,081 (\$718,683), Durham \$12,263,428 (\$10,255,157), Elizabeth City \$486,170 (\$1,060,471), Fayetteville \$5,816,898 (\$5,487,731), Gastonia \$4,865,510 (\$2,652,050), Goldsboro \$2,196,585 (\$1,990,936), Greensboro \$19,648,243 (\$2,936,194), Greenville \$5,049,282 (\$2,936,194), Henderson \$606,030 (\$634,625), Hickory \$1,834,453 (\$1,112,627), High Point \$5,672,024 (\$4,737,458), Jacksonville \$1,000,100 (\$803,300), Kinston \$1,737,807 (\$1,742,854), Lenoir \$679,150 (\$505,478), Lexington \$774,079 (\$633,933), Lumberton \$1,056,500 (\$881,250), Monroe \$461,700 (\$221,600), New Bern \$559,310 (\$499,020), Raleigh \$16,932,518 (\$12,527,252), Reidsville \$1,124,747 (\$515,232), Roanoke Rapids \$1,095,608 (\$909,374), Rocky Mount

Agriculture in Action

THOUGHTS TO THINK

Be it known that we're against poverty, too. And we're not against others who are against poverty.

But let's temper our zeal with a bit of meditation before we pick up our banners and join the crusade that's forming in Washington. The rallying point is President Johnson's sweeping anti-poverty measure. And it warrants a bit of sobering thought.

Thought Number One: You've heard it called "the \$962.5 million anti-poverty bill." There's no such thing. This amount is tagged to be spent during the current fiscal year. Beyond that there are no dollar limitations, except for a ceiling of \$376 million for high-way construction, \$26 million for health facilities, and \$50 million for the purchase of stock in a huge financing agency which the government would set up. (It could help out private corporations organized for profit.) The "war on poverty", it is rumored, could cost taxpayers up to \$4.6 billion in three years.

Thought Number Two: The bill would establish an Appalachian Regional Commission, which would be empowered to authorize all programs, and say how they would be carried out. Comprising the Commission would be a representative of each of the ten States involved, plus one Federal member. But Uncle Sam's man would have complete veto power over proposals of the State members. That puts all the muscle in to one arm.

Thought Number Three: Who will administer all of these super programs? Two sections of the bill authorize Federal agencies to make personnel available to the Commission. There seems to be nothing to measure to prevent a giant new government complex from being formed. Why not use existing, fully-staffed agencies and prevent wasteful duplication of tasks?

Thought Number Four: That \$976 million for constructing highways and local access roads (which can include nice, government-financed private "driveways") could be spent by the Washington-dominated Commission without even consulting a State highway commission. Counties, municipalities and local improvement districts could be dealt without regard to their own programs and plans. And they wouldn't even have to be advised as to what was going on.

Thought Number Five: The grounds for a "regional" approach are somewhat dubious. Appalachia is not the only section of the United States having residents whose incomes fall below the \$3,000 "poverty line". But Uncle Sam would snub the plight of many because of where they live.

Thought Number Six: It's elec-

\$2,692,118 (\$2,562,507), Salisbury \$2,433,116 (\$1,769,470), Sanford \$769,220 (\$248,175), Shelby \$1,062,169 (\$1,063,260), Statesville \$2,126,706 (\$1,802,232), Thomasville \$1,144,535 (\$1,398,441), Wilmington \$589,755 (\$1,300,770), Winston-Salem \$19,950,202 (\$8,162,696).

Dianne Lutz In Contest

Dianne Lutz, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain, is one of 800 North Carolina school children who have written a paper on "Daniel Boone, empire builder" and submitted it as an entry in an essay contest sponsored by HORN IN THE WEST, outdoor drama playing nightly except Mondays through August 29 at Boone, North Carolina.

The eighth grade student attended Chapel Grove school. The child's teacher last school year was Mrs. W. A. Forbes, Jr.

Winners of the contest will be presented cash prizes prior to the evening performance of the outdoor show on July 31.

tion year. Why such a sudden upheaval of family concern? Thought Number Seven: What's your Congressman's address?

HORN IN THE WEST, presented in the heart of Daniel Boone country, retells the story of the "birth of America" as the sprouting democracy unfolded itself across the majestic reaches of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Daniel Boone, a main character in the spectacular under-the-skies epic, notes the theme when he draws "...and yet it's more'n that — like a horn of freedom blowing in the West." Seems like I always want to keep going into the sunset."

Today telephone users in the United States can be connected with almost all the telephones in the world, said Bryan Houck, local telephone manager.

The giraffe is the tallest mammal now in existence. According to the Book of Knowledge, specimens up to eighteen feet in height have been recorded.

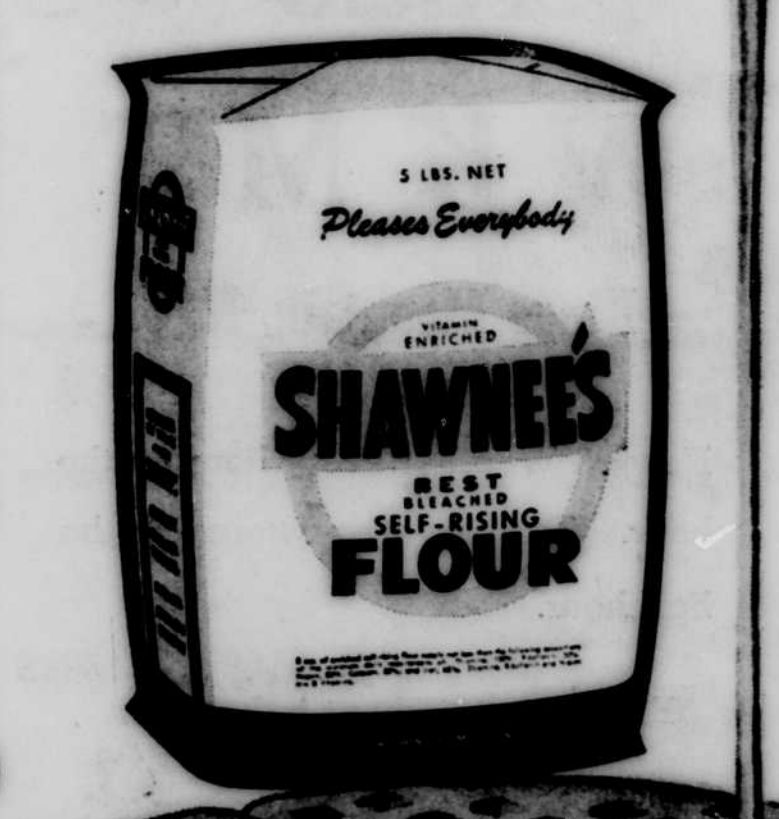
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