

Farm Hacks - By J. C. Powell - County Agent

Edgecombe Farm bureau to hold annual meeting September 8, at Ball Park in Tarboro, with barbecue dinner, says W. W. Eagles, Chairman. Arrangements and Dinner Committee are Bill Eason, Chairman, Lory Bulluck and Willis Powell. Program Committee R. L. Corbett, J. T. Lawrence and H. P. Foxhall have extended an invitation to J. B. Hutson, Head of the Commodity Credit Corporation, to be guest speaker. W. Randolph Eagles, of Macclesfield, and W. J. Eason attend Southern Farm Bureau Convention at Auburn, Alabama.

A prisoner-of-war camp is being established at Scotland Neck to help with peanut digging in Edgecombe, Nash and Halifax counties. Edgecombe's share will be 150 prisoners. Majority are Germans captured in Italy and will be available the middle of September. A committee consisting of W. R. Powell, Chairman, H. G. Shelton, John Mayo and Henry A. Braswell (whose son, Lt. Homer Braswell, is a prisoner of the Japs in philippines) to work with County Agent in allocating prisoners to farms where need is greatest.

Tobacco on the Georgia market and on the Border belt is selling at ceiling and near ceiling levels. Georgia ceiling on untied and ungraded tobacco 39¢. N. C. ceiling on tied and graded tobacco 43¢ per lb. Good tobacco crop reported by farmers----hard hit by early drought---made record recovery after July rains restored soil moisture. Excellent prospects for cotton and peanuts. Record yields predicted for cotton in N. C. Very little boll weevil.

Cliff Weeks ships four car loads of watermelons to New York. Eight hundred fifty melons to the car. Lee Ruffin still raising the big ones.

H. M. Stott, Work Unit Conservationist, with the Soil Conservation Service, for Edgecombe County, has promotion to District Conservationist, with headquarters at Whiteville. Boyd Robinson, of Halifax County, succeeding Stott. Robinson formerly employed by U. S. Army as a buck private.

Following farmers ship hogs to Richmond market, thus complying with Government request for more food: B. B. Braddy, E. B. Draughon, Dr. S. P. Bass, Mrs. A. R. Burnette, Carl Doughtie, Claude Etheridge, Thurston Caton, Romaine Howard, M. T. Ruffin, J. A. Whitehurst, B. C. Mayo, J. E. Eagles, P. A. Weeks, H. T. Edmondson and R. D. Coker.

New tobacco warehouse, fourth for Tarboro, practically completed. Has floor space of 20,000 sq. ft., located on W. St. James St., will be operated by Bunn, House, and Gardner.

Board consisting of H. G. Shelton, C. A. Mayo and W. R. Eagles set up to pass on farmers requests for lumber as per WPB order of August 5.

H. C. Scott, Asst. County Agent, says 4-H Club members are working on the home front. Leading 4-H member in producing food is William Moore, Tarboro, R-2, of the Speed Club. William is producing enough food this year for six service men. Hilton Carlton, 4-H Club member of Pinetops, R-1, is now selling milk in Pinetops. Hilton took over when Mr. Parker had to stop on account of labor shortages. 4-H Club members helped put over the Fifth War Loan Drive. Bobby Parker, Macclesfield, R-1, sold 23 bonds and Mark Stancil, of same school, sold 11 bonds. Robert Davenport led the group in total amount by selling \$3,268.75. Oliver Brown, Rocky Mount, R-2, and Agnes Eason, Macclesfield, R-1, were elected best all around campers at the 4-H camp this year. William Moore, Tarboro, R-2, Peggy and Virginia Bryant, Tarboro R-1, Bruce Flye, Battleboro, R-1, Felix Stallings, Tarboro, R-1, and Douglas Eason, Macclesfield, are feeding out baby beef steers for the Rocky Mount Fat Stock Show next April.

"Why do men have hair on their chests?"
"Well, they can't have everything.

The reason a dog has so many friends is that his tail wags instead of his tongue.

"Do you serve women at this bar?"
"Naw, gotta bring your own."

"What's worse than being a bachelor?"

"Being a bachelor's son."