

On the Road to Rome



Italian soldiers help load wounded into an ambulance in the Fifth Army's advance on Rome. This is a rugged country of steep hills and mountains and there have been casualties. This wounded man will be given the best hospital care in the world. The War Bonds you buy help make this possible. From U. S. Treasury

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By W. O. Lambeth

Timberland improvement plots were marked last week on the C. R. Edwards and J. Dewey Welton farms.

Caleb Allen, Louisburg, Route 2, shipped a car of pulpwood last week and J. W. Radford has recently shipped several cars. Both of these shipments were made through Mr. Bland Pruitt of the Pruitt Lumber Co., who buys pulpwood here in Louisburg for several companies. Cutting pulpwood at the present time is not only a patriotic act but it offers a source of income at a time when it can be used to purchase seed

and fertilizer for this year's crops.

Howard Cooke, Louisburg, Route 1, has thinned two acres of woodland this winter for fuel and barn wood. Mr. Cooke marked the trees to be cut and did the cutting himself. He has already thinned twenty eight acres of woodland on his farm and now has one of the best managed woodland plots in the County. Mr. Cooke says, "Timber is one of the most important crops that can be grown on the farm, and one that will give a greater return than most crops with a minimum amount of labor."

Lightning struck a pine tree on the C. R. Edwards farm two years ago. Mr. Edwards did not discover the damaged tree, which was located in the middle of a stand of twenty to twenty-five

year old loblolly pines until the Southern Pine Beetle had killed all the trees within a radius of fifty feet. Mr. Edwards has cut all the dead trees this winter and a few of the live ones around the outer edge of the dead circle in order to control the beetle and protect the remainder of his pine woodland.

George L. Cooke is using one of the District Martin Terracers this week to build up some old terraces on his farm three miles east of Franklinton.

Congratulations to Manager Shelton of the Louisburg Theatre for showing the U. S. Forest Service Picture, "Forest Saboteur," last Saturday. It was an excellent short subject, shown at a very opportune time and will probably have its effect in cutting

down the number of fires in the County this spring.

VICTORY ON THE FARM FRONT NEWS from the Agricultural Extension Service

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: Why are we asked to eat more Irish potatoes?

ANSWER: The potato crop of last year was the largest in history. Stocks now on hand exceed the normal carryover for this time of the year. There are ample quantities of potatoes to meet all the needs of all types of consumers. Housewives, restaurants and other public eating places, schools, and institutions are being urged to serve more potatoes. Conditions are decidedly different from those at this time last year.

QUESTION: Does North Carolina produce more eggs than any other state in the Southeast?

ANSWER: No. Virginia is slightly ahead of us. We rank No. 14 in the total number of chickens produced in the U. S. and ahead of other states in this district. We rank sixth in the

number of broilers produced, and four of the five states ahead of us in the Nation, are located in the same region that we are. North Carolina is forging to the front as a poultry producing state—a fact that few people realize.

QUESTION: Why has winter cabbage been named a "Victory Food Selection" for the coming month?

ANSWER: The crop now being marketed is the largest in history, as a result of the War Food Administration's call for greater production. Housewives, food merchants, restaurants, distributors, and all channels of trade have been asked to feature cabbage during this period to help market and utilize the crop. Vitamin "C" in cabbage is easily destroyed by heat and easily oxidized by air. Serve cabbage raw just after slicing, or cook it just long enough to make it tender.

Keep an eye on calcium, is the advice of food nutritionists to 1944 gardeners and family meal planners. Calcium is likely to be short when a family's meals are otherwise up to good nutrition standards.

FOR SALE A nice thoroughbred Hampshire sow, bred for immediate sale. See C. N. SHERROD, R. 1, Louisburg, N. C. 2-25-11

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

The following unique birth announcement has been received by friends in Louisburg: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bolling, Jr. announce the arrival of a New Midget Model

February 7th, 1944 Our own manufacture Specifications: Weight 6 pounds 3 ounces; Headlamps, blue; Finish, flesh color; Two lung power; Automatic starter; Vacuum feed system, capacity 3 ounces; Scream lines; Free squealing. On display after Feb. 9th, 1944 Showrooms, Wesley Long Hospital

This Super-Sweet Model is known as Margaret Gale Bolling. Mrs. Bolling is the former Margaret Freeman, daughter of Mrs. Wyatt Freeman, of Louisburg, and now resides in Greensboro.

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MRS. WELCH ENTERTAINS CLUB

The Current Literature Club was entertained by Mrs. R. H. Welch on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 22, at her home.

The subject for the program was "Caterers de Luxe," and the first number was a review of the book "Cesar Ritz-Hot to the World," given by Mrs. A. Paul Bagby. The second number was a review of the book, "Tales of a Wayward Inn: Algonquin," given by Mrs. I. D. Moon.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Paul, then served a delicious sweet course with coffee. Members present were: Mrs. T. K. Allen, Mrs. Walter Patten, Mrs. V. R. Kilby, Mrs. Lauryn Mizell, Mrs. T. C. Amick, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. I. D. Moon, Mrs. C. M. Watkins, Mrs. A. Paul Bagby and the hostess.

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LAST TIMES TODAY — FRIDAY

Battle Cry of the Marine Raiders RANDOLPH SCOTT - GRACE McDONALD ALAN CURTIS - J. CARROLL NAISH in

"GUNG HO"

SATURDAY, FEB. 26th — Double Feature

GENE AUTRY in "IN OLD MONTEREY"

JOHN HUBBARD in "WHISPERING FOOTSTEPS" First Chapter "Captain America"

SUNDAY - MONDAY, FEB. 27 - 28 —

DENNIS MORGAN and IRENE MANNING in "DESERT SONG" (In Technicolor)

TUESDAY, FEB. 29 — Family Day

RICHARD DIX - JANE WYATT - VICTOR JORY and ROBERT ARMSTRONG in "THE KANSAN" Everyone loves a good Western and here is a good one also "Don Winslow of The Coast Guard"

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 —

ANN SAVAGE - TOM NEAL - GLENDA FARRELL in "KLONDIKE KATE"

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 2 - 3 —

GEORGE MURPHY - JOAN LESLIE - ALAN HALE FRANCES LANGFORD AND SOLDIERS OF THE U. S. ARMY in

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EVERY EXTRA CORD OF PULPWOOD BRINGS VICTORY NEARER

Right now one of the critical war-material shortages is pulpwood. And this shortage can be overcome. There is plenty of pulpwood to be cut. The woods are full of it. The only problem is to get it cut.

Cutting Pulpwood Is An Essential War Job

If you are in a position to get out some pulpwood—and every cord helps—you can contribute that much to an early victory and be well paid for your work. The nation looks to you for help! For information, ask your local pulpwood committee.

W. C. BOYCE, County Agent

BLAND PRUITT, Lumberman

W. O. LAMBETH, Soil Conservationist

FRANK DENNIS, Lumberman

H. C. KEARNEY, Mayor Franklinton

R. H. GRIFFIN, Lumberman

F. P. HART, Louisburg, N. C.

