

There are some 5,000 GI loan committees in the FIA national organization. The extension letter is giving helpful information to those returning to the farm. It says that "land mine."

**"I tell you, Chuck-it's serious!"**



"Seriously, Chuck, we may not get new cars until 2 or 3 years after V-Day!"



"It's had me worried. After all, I need my car and have to make it last! So here's what I did..."



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"Man, was that a relief! To know that you're getting the world's finest lubrication... and that your car's getting the best possible chance to last!"

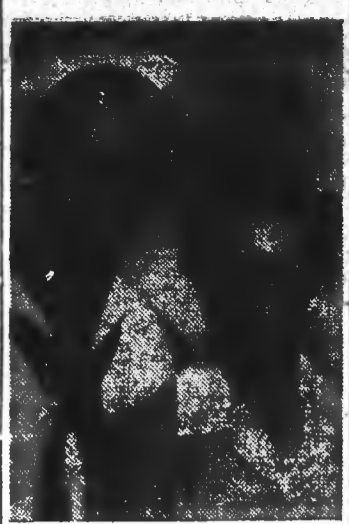
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**On Leave Home**



Lawrence W. Shumate, hospital apprentice second class, returned to Newport, R. I., Wednesday after spending several days leave with his wife, the former Miss Era Johnson, at their home in the Mulberry community, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shumate. Lawrence entered the navy in March, 1944, and received training at Bainbridge, Md., Key West and Tampa, Fla., before going to his present station.

**News Of Boomer The Past Week**

Rev. E. V. Bumgarner filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and as usual, preached a fine sermon.  
Rev. S. I. Watts filled his regular appointments at New Hope Sunday morning and night.  
Mrs. Ruth Cain was a business visitor to Taylorsville last week.  
Mr. Wilson Watts, of Taylorsville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.  
Mr. T. F. Greer was a business visitor to the Wilkesboros Tuesday.  
Mrs. T. G. Davis visited her nephew, Mr. Jim Earp and Mrs. Earp, of Pores Knob, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips, of Lenoir, visited Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Julia Phillips, Sunday.  
Misses Effie and Helen Austin, of Kings Creek, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. James, Sunday.  
Sunday was a beautiful day and many people found rest and inspiration at the church Sunday.  
The Farmers Grange was reorganized at the Boomer school Tuesday night, with a good crowd present. The State Grange deputy, Mr. A. C. Jones, of Winston-Salem, was here to lead in the organizing.

**Home Gardens**

Gardening time is here again and our thoughts are on the food supply for the coming year. During 1945 more than in previous years, we need to plan for and produce an abundant food supply. It is just as important as guns, tanks, planes and bombs in winning this war. Like our soldiers, sailors and marines, "food fights for freedom." So every bushel of vegetables that is produced from gardens will be a great contribution to the war effort. We, on the home front, can best show our appreciation to these men in the armed forces who are fighting to protect the America we love by seeing that these fighting men have the necessary food for waging a successful war.  
A vegetable garden should be given a definite and prominent place in the farm program as it provides another health insurance policy and a savings account for the farm family.  
Good gardeners know that it requires knowledge as well as skill to grow vegetables in a productive manner. Very few vegetables will succeed in poor soil and such soil cannot be built up to productive capacity in one season without an undue amount of labor and expense. It will, therefore, be the part of wisdom to avoid wasting seeds on unsuitable soil.  
In this year's garden it will be a good idea to grow a vegetable that you haven't grown before. For instance, it might be Chinese cabbage, broccoli, kale or a few other uncommon vegetables. Below are a few brief suggestions that might prove helpful on the culture of some vegetables for fall use.  
As we get ready to garden in 1945, let's start early, do a good job of it and make 1945 the biggest food producing year that North Carolina has ever known:  
Chinese cabbage, July 15-30, variety, Chihli, Wong Bok; sow directly in row.  
Broccoli, June 1-15; variety, Italian green, Sprouting. Sow seed in box and transplant.  
Kale, Aug. 1-Sept. 1; variety, Siberian, Smooth.  
Parsnips, March 1; variety, Hollow Crown.  
Salsify, March 15-May 1; va-

**Now in Florida**



Cecil Grayson, seaman second class, is now stationed at Fort Pierce, Fla. He entered the navy in November, 1944, and received boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. Cecil is the son of Mrs. E. C. Nichols, of this city.

**Crop Insurance Benefits Told**

Federal crop insurance puts a "floor" under a farmer's production returns just as commodity credit loans put a floor under the price, according to H. C. Roberts, chairman of the county AAA committee. Insurance is offered Wilkes county farmers on the 1945 cotton crop and wheat planted this fall.  
The grower may protect either 50 per cent or 75 per cent of the farm average yield against unavoidable losses which occur between planting and harvest. Applications are now being made through the county AAA office and its authorized agents for cotton and must be made before April 10 or the start of seeding.  
Every farmer who takes out a crop insurance policy benefits from it, Mr. Roberts points out, because he has protection when he needs it. Undoubtedly he would prefer not to need it just as he prefers to sell his production for a higher return than the CCC loan rate. The way, it seems to me, is that the farmer with a good production record can't lose on crop insurance. It will pay him when he needs it and when he doesn't he can afford it.  
"Most of us have suffered our stiffest financial jolts either when prices were high and we had nothing to sell or when our prices were too low and we had lots to sell. We've got crop insurance to protect against the one situation and now CCC loans to guard against the other."  
Producers' ceiling prices have been advanced about 1 1/4 cents a pound to encourage farmers to produce more young chickens this summer. The increase will be effective from July 1 through December.  
Duke University will grow Turkish tobacco experimentally in several counties in the western part of the state, each farmer...  
Swiss chard, April 1-May 1; Lucullus, Fordhook, Giant.  
Cauliflower, June 1-15; Snowball. Sow seed in box and transplant.

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