

WE MUST SAVE 30 PER CENT OF WHEAT

Food Situation in Europe Makes Greater Demands Upon American People.

INTENSIFIED CONSERVATION

Every Consumer Requested to Observe Two Wheatless Days, One Meatless and One Porkless Day Each Week. One Wheatless Meal and Meatless Meal Should Be the Rule Every Day—1918 Home Card to Be Ready by February 10th.

Raleigh—If the American people are to fulfill their duty to the Allies by supplying the armies with foodstuffs, and their duty to humanity in saving the lives of so many starving women and children in Europe as the crippled shipping facilities will permit, they must reduce their consumption of wheat at least 30 per cent from today until the next harvest, reduce their consumption of pork in the same degree and economize rigidly in the use of beef, fats and sugar.

Intensified Food Program.
To meet the demands of the desperate condition that exists in Europe with regard to the food situation, the Food Administration has announced an intensified food conservation program. The 1918 home instruction card which will be available for every household in the State within the next two weeks calls for:

Two wheatless days in each week and one wheatless meal every day. The wheatless days will be Monday and Wednesday. One meatless day (Tuesday) and one porkless day (Saturday), and a meatless meal in each day of the week.

Terms Explained.
On wheatless days and in wheatless meals no wheat bread, crackers, pastry, macaroni or breakfast food containing wheat should be used beyond the amount necessary to thicken soups or gravies or bind together corn meal or other substitute cereals. On meatless days no pork or beef products of any kind or mutton or lamb should be served, fish, poultry and game being substitutes. On porkless day and on other days mutton and lamb should be used in preference to beef.
Every day should be fat-saving day and sugar-saving day, and at every meal fruits, vegetables, potatoes, milk and all other more or less perishable and local products should be used as largely as possible in the place of wheat, beef, pork, fats and sugar which are best adapted to export.

New Home Card Coming.
Every housewife and every hotel and cafe in the State should have a 1918 home card just as soon as they are issued from the press which will be not later than February 10. They can be secured after that date from county food administrators or from the Food Administration at Raleigh and any individuals who are missed in the general distribution should write for a card.

WHEAT AND CORN IS NOW AT HIGHEST.

Raleigh—North Carolina farmers who are holding last season's wheat and corn for prices above those that are ruling at present are warned by State Food Administrator Henry A. Page that they are taking an exceedingly long chance. Mr. Page has made two trips to Washington in the interest of North Carolina wheat growers and roller mills and as a result of his efforts the wheat grower is getting a considerable advance over the price that he would have gotten otherwise, hence, Mr. Page's good faith in his present warning to the farmers cannot be discounted.

The situation with regard to wheat and corn is this:
Through the activities of the U. S. Grain Corporation, the price of wheat has been stabilized at \$2.20 per bushel, Chicago basis. Mills are unable to secure any except local wheat except through the Grain Corporation; and elevators, and dealers and farmers having no market at a higher figure are selling almost altogether to or through the Grain Corporation. So, regardless of any shortage or other condition which ordinarily might lead to high prices, the price of wheat is no more likely to advance than the price of sugar. In fact, a maximum of \$13.50 per barrel has been fixed upon flour and this doesn't allow a higher price for wheat than that which is ruling at present in North Carolina.

As for corn: The price of corn varies at different points in North Carolina and the United States from \$1.25 to \$1.90 per bushel. This variation is due entirely to the congested condition of the railroads. Corn for March delivery in New York and Chicago is selling at \$1.24 per bushel, notwithstanding the fact that cash corn is selling around \$1.77. As the railroad conditions are cleared the variation in price will disappear and corn will probably be steadied for the season at somewhere around \$1.50 per bushel.

The Government and the Food Administration feel that the farmer who makes his crops by the sweat of his brow is entitled to every consideration insofar as the marketing of his crops is concerned. Absolutely no restrictions have been placed upon him as to time or prices at which he shall sell.

The work is that the farmer supplies the only class in the country that has been exempted from every restriction insofar as food and fuel control is concerned. Thus he is given free rein and every encouragement to increase the production of all foodstuffs to the maximum.

Immense Hoard of Cheese.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Immense quantities of cheese held in cold storage in this country have been ordered by the food administration to be put on the market by June 1, when the new cheese-making season begins.

The department of agriculture says that on January 1 sixty-nine million pounds of cheese was in storage houses reporting to the government, and it is estimated a large quantity is not so reported. This is 80 per cent more than was held a year ago.

Time For Second Draft Uncertain.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Secretary Baker authorized the statement today that no date had been selected for the beginning of the second draft. Various estimates have placed the time between March 1 and June 1. These are declared to be entirely guesses.

The government's disposition is not to discuss the labor situation particularly on the farms, as the planting season is one of the factors being looked into.

Provost General Crowder is not inclined to go ahead with the second draft until congress has perfected amendment to change the basis of the apportionment and to authorize the president to call into the military service men skilled in industry and agriculture regardless of previous classification.

The remaining increments of the first draft will begin to move forward to the camps beginning this week. It is probable that next month local boards may be asked to forward small increments necessary to replace men going overseas, but the expected summons of half a million will be later.

Plans for the second draft as now under consideration include calling 100,000 a month until the second quota is complete. In that way officials expect to avoid much of the confusion which accompanied the first call. The men will report in a steady stream and be assimilated into the military machine before the next lot is received.

It has been definitely settled that the first contingents will be used to fill vacancies in national guard divisions caused by the withdrawal of men

for the organization of special and technical units. Similar vacancies in the national army divisions will have been filled by the time the final increment of the first draft.

Three More Years of War is Expectation.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—According to Governor Charles H. Brough, of Arkansas, the judgement of official Washington is that there will be three more years of war.

Fresh from a visit to the national capital, Governor Brough made this statement here today in a speech at the congress of national service of the National Security league. It was in connection with his declaration that a conservation and an educational program must be adopted in order to win the war.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my household. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that cured me."—Mrs. Frank A. Harlow, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.
We guarantee this famous cod liver and iron tonic for all such conditions.
L. W. WEST DRUG CO.

Good News For Tobacco Growers!

WE are now able to offer the trade in unlimited quantities the old, reliable and popular brands,

Bonanza Tobacco Guano 8-3-3

Orinoco Tobacco Guano 8-2¹-3

Farmer's Bone 8-2-2

No crop is more dependent upon POTASH than tobacco, and those who have been reducing or cutting out POTASH will find it to their interest to return to their old standards. NEBRASKA POTASH has been thoroughly tested by State Agricultural Department and other experts and pronounced equal to, or, if anything, superior to the German Potash. We have an ample supply of this Potash to give any desired analysis to users of

ROYSSTER'S F.S.R. FERTILIZERS

Please remember! WE HAVE THE POTASH, but it will do you no good if you wait so late that the over-worked, congested railroads cannot haul it to you. A ton of fertilizer on your farm is worth two in our factory. Order now.

F. S. ROYSSTER GUANO COMPANY, NORFOLK, VA.

Read the following interesting letters from Royster users:

COLUMBUS COUNTY.
R. F. D. No. 1,
Tabor, N. C., Sept. 6, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I used no other goods but Royster's because I get the best results from it. I had three acres of tobacco which I got \$719.68. I have six acres of cotton, which I will get six bales or 3,000 lbs. of cotton. My corn is as good as I expect. I want Royster's next year.
Yours very truly,
W. FIPPS.

VANCE COUNTY.
Henderson, N. C.,
R. F. D. No. 1, Sept. 17, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I used six tons of Royster 8-3-3 tobacco fertilizer. I am proud to say I got twelve barns of twelve acres. I will average a thousand pounds to the barn. I am expecting \$1,000 around for my whole crop. I don't want anything but Royster 8-3-3.
Your friend,
W. E. WELDON.

FORSYTH COUNTY.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
I used 500 pounds of ROYSSTER'S HIGH GRADE fertilizer this year, and find it to be the best I have ever used. I never fail in my crop of tobacco or wheat when I use Royster's. I have not sold my tobacco yet, but it is the best I have ever raised, and expect a good price for it. I can't speak too highly of the F. S. R. fertilizer.
Your truly,
W. P. STRUPE.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.
Reidsville, N. C.,
R. F. D. No. 2, Sept. 26, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I wish to tell you that I used your 8-2-3 fertilizer for tobacco this year and have the best crop for some years, both in color and body, and shall continue its use if I can get it.
MR. W. J. JARRELL.

SURRY COUNTY.
Rockford, N. C., Sept. 27, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
I have been using your fertilizers for 25 or 30 years, and think it to be the best there is. I have used other guanos in the same fields under my tobacco, and the part where F. S. R. was used was better than the first. I could get better cures on it than I could on the tobacco where I used other brands, and when I sold the tobacco grown on F. S. R., I raised ten barns myself this year and I have good cures on all of it. My tenants used it this year, and they say they are going to use F. S. R. again next year.
I expect to use your brand as long as I can get it.
Respectfully yours,
H. T. DUNCAN.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Whitakers, N. C., Sept. 2, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
I have been using your fertilizers for a number of years and believe that we get better results from it than any other brand that we have ever used.
It seems to be particularly adapted to our soil, and especially for tobacco. We take great pleasure in recommending same to farmers of Eastern Carolina.
Yours very truly,
T. L. RICKS.

CASWELL COUNTY.
Fellham, N. C., Sept. 1, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I used two tons and a half of Farmer's Bone, and I received better results from this brand than any I have ever used. I think my crop will turn out about 9,000 lbs. Will use the same brand next year. I remain,
Yours respectfully,
THOMAS BLACKWELL.

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I bought DELTA TOBACCO GUANO from Mr. J. J. Patterson, your representative here, last spring for my tobacco crop. It made me a splendid crop; my entire sales so far have averaged from \$28 to \$40 per hundred. I have sold some grades as high as \$75 per hundred. This was the highest price paid at the Danville market up to this sale.
I have some on hand that will bring \$50 to \$55 per hundred if the price remains the same. I trust you will keep Delta up to the present standard.
Yours very truly,
W. H. OWEN.

PITT COUNTY.
Greenville, N. C., Sept. 21, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
For the past four years I have used your tobacco fertilizer, and this year used it exclusively. My tobacco has been about the best in my neighborhood, and this year with unfavorable seasons, I sold my crop in the rough, ungraded, for \$6.00, which is at the rate of \$300 per acre. I consider Royster's absolutely the best.
J. K. DREWERY.

GREENE COUNTY.
Hookerton, N. C., Sept. 14, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I purchased some of your guano this year from Messrs. Edwards & Palmer and used it under my tobacco. My tobacco grew off better from the start than any crop I have ever had before. In a quality and quantity the crop was every way all that I could ask for. I shall use your fertilizers again.
Respectfully,
W. A. WOODRUFF.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
Mapleville, N. C., Sept. 21, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I have the best crop of tobacco I ever grew. Unless prices come down I shall get over \$200 per acre. I used ROYSSTER'S guano and will again.
Your truly,
J. J. DRIVER.

PITT COUNTY.
Greenville, N. C., Aug. 25, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
You will doubtless be interested in knowing how we are getting on with our Mill Brook farm, and our opinion of your fertilizers, which we have used exclusively on this farm for all crops for two years.
With an average application of 1,000 pounds per acre for tobacco of your 8-2-2, we produced last year 350 pounds per acre; this year our crop will easily yield 1,100 pounds per acre. Considering that the two seasons have been the worst ever known in this section, on account of excessive rains and that the soil on this farm is in a very poor state of fertility, owing to neglect of former owners, we are more than pleased with the results obtained.
With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the continued success of your valuable firm, we are,
Very truly yours,
GORMAN & JENKINS, Props.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
As I have used your guano for two years, I take pleasure in writing you in regard to your brand. I tried last year to get picture of a lot of tobacco I had on some real horse grass land I had turned out for cow pasture, but could not get a man to take one large enough. I got one at last to take one this week. I have 55,000 hills in this lot with 200 pounds of 8-2-3 on it, and it is as big as I have ever seen, as you will agree when you see the picture. I think Royster's is the only guano to use.
J. J. ELLIS.

WAKE COUNTY.
Weldon, N. C., Oct. 27, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
Your goods gave entire satisfaction this year. I made the best tobacco I have ever made with your goods. I shall recommend Royster's goods hereafter.
Yours truly,
C. W. HOCUTT.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.
Henderson, N. C.,
R. F. D., Sept. 4, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I've had better success using your goods than any fertilizer I've ever used; did not have any disease in my tobacco this year.
Yours sincerely,
GEORGE W. MACON.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.
Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 4, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
It gives me pleasure to say a word of praise for Royster's fertilizers. I have noticed very carefully this year where different fertilizers have been used, and especially tobacco, and I seem to me to be best tobacco I have seen is where Royster's fertilizers were used. Except for the damage by the July rains I have never a own a better crop and I used Royster's fertilizers.
H. D. BAKER.

LUNENBURG COUNTY.
Fort Mitchell, Va., Sept. 22, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
Will say I have seen using your goods for the past fifteen years and it is a very easy matter for me to say that it is better, especially the Bonanza, which I have not been able to find for the past two years, which yields by the way I have ever cultivated. It grew tobacco faster, and I had better results from that than I have ever used.
J. A. YOUNG.

PITT COUNTY.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sirs:
Having used your fertilizers for the past two seasons, and having obtained such highly satisfactory results, I feel that you might be interested to know how I feel about them. I grew thirty-nine acres of tobacco this year under very adverse conditions that will sell for over \$10,000. I also find your goods equally good for other crops and shall use them again.
With best wishes, I am,
B. E. ALBRITTON.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.
Pinnawood, Va., Sept. 17, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I have been using your guano for several years and I can say that it is all O. K. for all crops. I expect I use it again. I used it beside some other brands and find that my tobacco was much better and ripened up ten days earlier from your guano than it did from the other grade.
Very truly,
J. B. BURNS.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.
Rawlings, Va., Aug. 28, 1917.
F. S. Royster Guano Co.,
Norfolk, Va.

Gentlemen:
I used your guano this year for the first time, and compared it with other guano on three different pieces of land, and find that yours is far ahead. I used 2-3-2. I can heartily recommend this brand to anyone who has tobacco on light sandy soil. I shall always get it hereafter, if it is possible I can do so.
Yours most sincerely,
W. S. HARRIS.