



## The Home Front

A good deal of the news from our fighting fronts has been bad of late. But there never has been any excuse for easy optimism in this war, anyway.—We know we are going to win, but we know, too, that it will be victory hardly won.

From this standpoint there has been a lot in the past few days to inspire confidence. The surface currents, at the moment, favor the Axis—but beneath the surface moves a strong tide and that tide runs against our enemies. That tide is the tide of American Production, a swelling tide of planes and tanks and weapons in which, one fortunate day, our enemies will drown.

### Production Goal In Sight

The President himself announced last week that we "are well on our way toward achieving the rate of production which will bring us to our goals" and his heartening statement was followed this week by two significant announcements—war shipments by the automotive industry in April were 46 percent greater than such shipments in February, and plants engaged in the War Production Drive continue to smash all previous records.

Add to these developments the fact that conversion of peace-time industry to war production—that change over from the manufacture of gadgets and appliances to the manufacture of guns and gun mounts and military instruments is going forward apace. The answer, the sum total, is a promise of defeat for Hitler and Hirohito and Benito, the Babbler.

There is only one necessary qualification—our manpower and our production will supply the weapons needed by our troops and the troops of our allies to beat our enemies, will supply the ships in which these weapons are carried to the fighting fronts—if—and here's where all of us come in—our transportation system remains equal to the burden and the flow of materials to the processing plants continues without slackening.

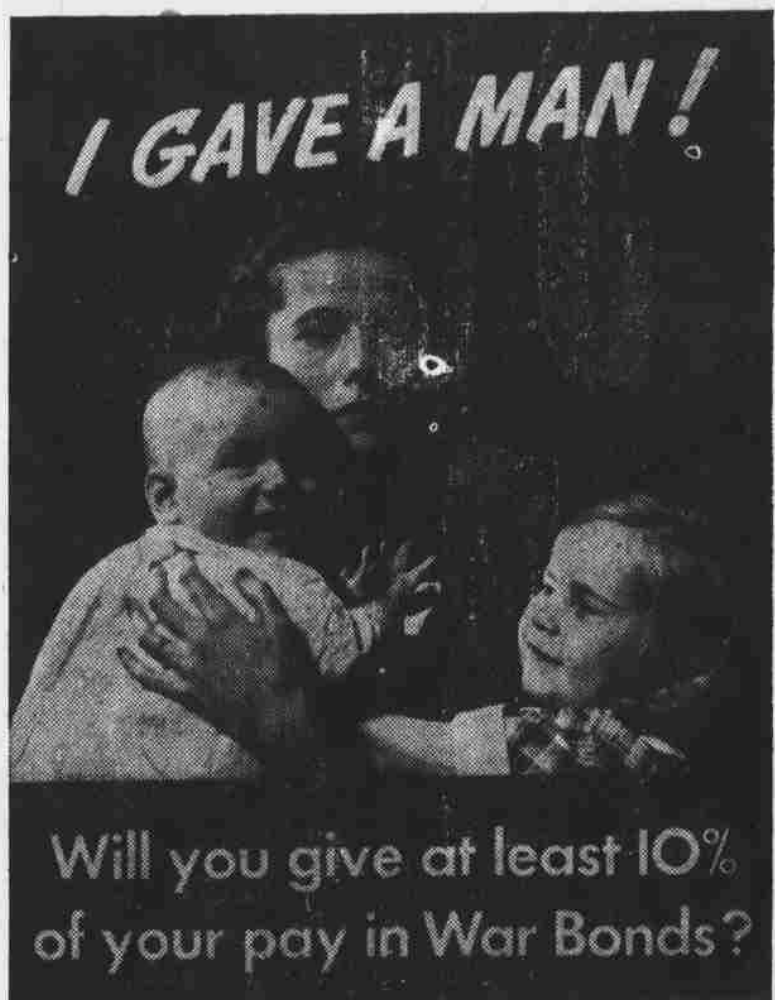
These things are our responsibility, that's why the Office of Defense Transportation has called for an end to all unnecessary travel for the duration, that's why the War Production Board has called for an intense renewal of the campaign to get scrap metals and materials back to the furnaces and the mills.

All of us, by now are aware of the importance of these things—or should be. All of us know the desperate need to save rubber, know the staggering load carried by our railways, know the unceasing demand of our factories for metal, metal and more metal to make the tools of war. To make the tools of a war which is at our doorstep, a war which stands in our Aleutian Islands and off our East Coast Beaches.

### Greater Salvage Campaign

As soon as the Scrap Rubber Drive is over, we are to begin a new and intensified salvage campaign. This campaign is to start July 13, and the War Production Board's Bureau of Industrial Conservation expects it to reach into every home and every factory. We need metals of all kinds—iron, steel, copper, aluminum—as well as fats and greases and tin cans from selected metropolitan areas. We must round up every last ounce of waste material. Every discarded floor-lamp, every pound of kitchen grease, every empty can we turn in will fight for democracy. It's not enough to raise our production sights again and again—we must salvage our wasted resources to

## A Story of War—And War Bonds



This new color poster, which soon will be used in all parts of the country to promote the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, is one of four recently created to emphasize new themes in the War Bond sales campaign.

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make up for shortages in materials.

### OPA Rolls Back More Rents

Control of prices is vital to our fight to keep down the cost of living—and that means control of rents. Several months ago Price Administrator Henderson named 302 war rental areas and gave local authorities 60 days in which to cut back rents to lower levels. Many of them failed to heed the warning. Now OPA has stepped into 54 of those areas and ordered rents reduced and stabilized. This action touches the lives of a fifth of our total population. Next to food, rent is the largest item in the average budget. A war worker cannot produce efficiently unless he is decently housed at a reasonable rental.

Housewives can help win the war by keeping their families well-fed. OPA is making their job easier for them by specifying that beginning July 13 beef and veal must be graded according to government standards and must be plainly stamped. From now on the housewife will know exactly what she's paying for—no guesswork.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION:—What is a good mixture for fattening hogs?

ANSWER:—Recent research has led to a slight revision of the mineral mixture recommended in Extension Circular No. 238 on "Raising Hogs in North Carolina," says E. V. Vestal, Extension swine specialist. For Eastern North Carolina, especially, Vestal suggests the use of 10 pounds of finely ground limestone, 10 pounds of thoroughly steamed domestic bone meal (hardwood ashes or ground phosphate rock may be substituted), and five pounds of common salt. The mineral should be self fed and kept in a dry place where the hogs can help themselves. Do not mix mineral with the feed.

QUESTION:—What are the prospects for herb-growing in

North Carolina, to relieve the war time shortage of spices, perfumes, oil and medicinal plants?

ANSWER:—The future of herb production in North Carolina, says L. G. McLean, associate horticulturist of the State College Experiment Station, is in the gardens of individuals who wish to enhance their drinks and cooking. For those who are interested in mass production, coriander, sage, caraway, anise, dill and rosemary offer the best price at present. These herbs will grow well in North Carolina. The Prices of most common herbs are high at present but this condition will not exist when world conditions return to normal.

### Extra Bank Funds and Victory Bonds Both Aid Uncle Sam

"Shall I buy war bonds or reduce my farm mortgage indebtedness while I have a chance?"

This is a question some farmers are asking secretary-treasurers of their national farm loan associations and the Federal Land Bank of Columbia. In answer to the query, Julian H. Scarborough, president of the Federal land bank, declared today:

"Money sent to the Federal land bank for future payments on land bank or Commissioner loans—which is one way of reducing farm mortgage indebtedness—is invested either in Government securities or deposited with the U. S. Treasury. This makes the farmers feel they are accomplishing not one but two things in placing their cash in the future payment fund—they provide for their own security and stop payment of interest on that part of their loan equal to the funds deposited, and they are assured that the money will be working for Uncle Sam."

Mr. Scarborough declared that each farmer's problem is a little different so naturally each answer must be different. He assured farmers, however, that war bonds and future payment funds do not oppose each other, but go hand in hand.

### SUGARLESS COOKIES

Here is a recipe for sugarless cookies from the Farmers Federation News:

#### Molasses Drop Cookies

- 1 cup molasses
- 1 cup honey
- 1 cup melted shortening
- 1 egg
- 1 cup hot water
- 2 teaspoons soda
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon cloves
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- ½ teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 5½ cups flour
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 cup nuts

Beat eggs, add honey, molasses, salt and spices. Mix thoroughly. Add melted shortening and hot water, in which soda has been dissolved. Add flour, nuts and raisins. Drop by spoonful on to a greased cookie sheet, and bake in a moderate oven (over 350 deg. F.) for fifteen or twenty minutes. Sugar may be used instead of honey, of course, but let's make real "war cookies" and use honey. It really makes better cookies, anyway!

Before measuring molasses or honey, dip the measuring cup or spoon in scalding water, then it runs out easily.

### Mrs. Sam Stockton Passes At Her Home

Mrs. Rose Zetty Hasting Stockton, 67, died at her home in the Skeenah section on Wednesday, July 15, at noon. The funeral services were held at 3 p. m., Thursday, at the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, with the Rev. Lester Sorrells officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Stockton had been ill five months with a heart ailment. She was born in Macon county, the daughter of the late Albert and Hannah Ledford Hasting. She lived in this county all her life, was a member of the Pleasant Hill church.

Surviving are her husband, Sam Stockton, six sons, Grady, Jess, Erwin, Thad, Arch and Mack, of Prentiss; four daughters; Misses Dona and Nina Stockton and Mrs. Roy Sanders of Prentiss, and Mrs. Ruby Bell of Toccoa, Ga., also one brother, Lum Hasting and one sister, Miss Flora Hasting, both of Prentiss.

### Dr. Stokes Preaching At Bethel Services

Dr. J. Stokes, II, is assisting the Rev. Philip L. Green as preacher at a series of services being held at the Bethel church which began last Sunday. The services begin each evening at 8:45 o'clock and will continue until July 23.

An average hot water bottle contains as much rubber as goes into two pairs of soldier's overshoes.

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### 4-H Club Camp At Swannanoa

The annual 4-H Club Encampment will be held at Swannanoa, July 27th through July 31. 4-H Club members interested in attending this camp should contact either the county agent's or Home Demonstration Agent's office and make their reservations for this week.

Camp is a time in which 4-H club members have a chance to meet members from other counties, make new friends enjoy a week of wholesome recreation and fun, and also spend part of the week in instructive occupation.

Club members should make every effort possible to attend this camp, because due to the war situation it may be our last chance to attend camp for some time.

The following is a list of food and items you will be required to take to camp with you:

- 1 pound of ham or 1 1-2 pounds of breakfast bacon, 3 dozen eggs, 1 gallon fresh (or 1 quart canned snap beans or peas), 1-2 gallon potatoes, 1 large head cabbage or 2 heads lettuce, 6 carrots or beets, 3 large onions, 1-2 pound sugar, 1 glass jelly, jam or preserves or honey, 2 dozen cookies or one large cake, 1 pound butter in glass jar, 1 quart canned, or 1 gallon of raw apples, 1-2 gallon corn meal and 1-2 gallon flour, 1 quart canned tomatoes or 6 raw tomatoes (1-2 ripe); 1 pint cucumber pickles or 6 medium size cucumbers, Camp Tee and miscellaneous expense \$2.25.

Other items you should bring are: 1 sheet, 1 blanket (2 if cotton), Bathing suit, sweater or coat, Wash dress for girls, 1 pair low healed oxfords (not new), Tennis shoes (if you have them), Tooth brush, towels, and other toilet articles desired, 2 flour sacks for dish washing, any musical instrument you can play.

T. H. FAGG

### Macon Cow Completes New Official Record

Peterborough, N. H. July 15th, 1942.

A new record exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a twelve year old cow, Bettie Jane, of Addington Farm, 298431, of Franklin, North Carolina, tested and owned by A. B. Slagle. Her official record supervised by the North Carolina State College and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club is 11527.5 pounds of milk and 598.8 pounds of butter fat in class AA.

### Rainbow Springs

By Mrs. Wayne Rhodes

Aunt "Doc" Waldrup of Cartoogachaye, visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morgan, last week.

Wayne Rhodes, who is employed at Fontana, spent last week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cole and Mr. Cole's mother, of Franklin, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key.

We are glad that Mrs. Frank Phillips is much improved after taking treatment from Dr. Neville, of Dillard, Ga.

Mrs. E. R. Morgan was in Franklin on business last week.

A large electric fan contains enough steel to make three .38-caliber revolvers, enough zinc for the zinc parts of any Army motorcycle, enough copper for 77 30-caliber machine gun bullets and enough aluminum for the aluminum parts of seven gas masks.

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