

Leaf Growers Face Shortage of Canvas

Faced with a general shortage of plant bed canvas, tobacco farmers are being urged to use every method possible for the more efficient production of plants.

Realizing the seriousness of the present plight of leaf growers, a committee of N. C. State College specialists has formulated a list of practices which will help to some extent in relieving the emergency.

First, the group recommended that the plant bed be located under the most favorable conditions available. A southeastern exposure in a well-drained soil is preferable, as is the selection of a site as free of weeds and stumps as possible. The use of one pound of a 6-9-3 or 1-1-2 to 2 pounds of a 4-9-3 fertilizer per square yard of plant bed is recommended.

Because of the shortage of new canvas, some farmers will be forced to use old plant bed covers. In certain instances, these old covers may not be strong enough to use on the usual type of board sidewall plant bed.

While not a good practice from an insect control standpoint, the most efficient use of old weak canvas can be had in combination with

Cotton, Concrete Better Than Steel

Austin, Texas—Cotton may assist the building industry in making available a greater supply of steel for defense purposes, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute report.

The Council-Institute said that an engineer at Austin has found that cotton lint reinforces concrete better than steel. Cotton has 20 per cent greater tensile strength than structural steel and 200 pounds of cotton in a concrete beam replaces 1200 pounds of steel.

But not in excess of 20 to 25 pounds of well-threshed wheat, oat, or rye straw should be used per 100 square yards of plant bed area. The covers should be placed directly on the straw and anchored to the ground by means of pegs, not using poles or boards as sidewalls.

Since such beds are susceptible to attack by insects, especially flea beetles, a close watch should be kept and proper control measures taken at the first signs of infestation. Measures should also be employed to control any outbreaks of blue mold.

The straw method. An even distri-

The Russians Return to Kalinin



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Once more the Russian banner flies over Kalinin, where this picture was made, as the Soviet forces recaptured the city, driving the Nazis back all along the long front. Buildings burned as the Reds re-entered the city are shown.

Workers Will Buy \$25,000,000 Bonds

Washington, D. C. — Purchase of \$25,000,000 worth of Defense Savings Bonds during the next six months has been voted by the General Executive Board of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, David Dubinsky, President, has informed Secretary Morgenthau.

Arrangements have been made with the Treasury Department for the issuance of Defense Stamp Savings books to ILGWU's 300,000 members. According to the union's plan,


each member will pledge at least two weeks' earnings. Members who are unable to purchase Defense Savings Bonds outright will buy their Bonds on a weekly installment plan, spending five per cent of their weekly wages for this purpose.

"This shows one practical way in which a great organization of workers can help to win the war," Secretary Morgenthau said in commenting on the union's action. "This should be an example and inspiration to other similar bodies."

Attends Funeral Wednesday
Mr. Robert Allsbrooks attended the funeral of his sister-in-law in Roanoke Rapids Wednesday.

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The Price Administrator, Too!



Lon Henderson, price administrator, put a ban on the sale of new cars, with no exceptions. Here, the administrator straightens a fender on his own car in Washington, as the no-sale ban prevents his trading in the old jalopy for a new model. He assured present car owners the government has no intention to commandeer use of new cars.

Uncle Sam's Boys Drink Lots of Milk

Fort Jackson, S. C.—Soldiers of Uncle Sam's new Army at Fort Jackson will drink no less than 77,500 gallons of milk during the month of January, the post commissary sales officer has revealed.

The "river of milk" will flow into Fort Jackson in 1,240,000 half-pint bottles for the nourishment of "the best fed Army in the world." But that amazing amount of milk, almost enough to float a battleship, is not the only astronomical figure in the vast and varied quantities of food supplies to be used at Fort Jackson during the month of January.

An omelet large enough to be cooked in the Rose Bowl could be prepared with the 1,084,800 eggs to be used during the month and there's plenty of potato-peeling for the K. P.'s who must prepare the 1,000,400 spuds for hungry soldiers.

Here's a few other food facts and figures: 36,000 pounds of beef, 510,000 loaves of bread, 111,600 pounds of butter, 105,000 pounds of beans, 102,000 pounds of ham, 24,000 pounds of sausage and pork products, 126,000 pounds of coffee, 264,000 pounds of sugar, 90,000 pounds of veal, 35,000 pounds of rice and 88,000 grapefruits.

Soldiers' appetites, never bird-like, have increased considerably with the advent of cold, winter weather—and the mess sergeants are making every effort to "Keep 'Em Eating." Here's a typical meal for the soldiers of Fort Jackson, dinner for January 15th:

Vegetable soup, roast veal with gravy, mashed potatoes, baked squash, pickled onions, raisin and carrot salad, bread and butter, ice cream and coffee.

Dinner is served at noon when soldiers seem to be most hungry. Incidentally, after reading that menu, how is your appetite?

Due to increased costs and scarcity of leather goods, farmers are being urged to extend the usefulness of harnesses by repairing and oiling them frequently.

To West Point



Maj. Gen. Francis B. Wilby has been appointed superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He succeeds Maj. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who will join a combat division.

Things To Watch For In The Future

A Donald Duck short (in the making) in which Donald squawks—as only he can—upon getting his wartime tax bill; then sees swarms of planes and tanks, and is placated, ending up by concluding he oughta pay even more. . . . A barber chair with an extra seat in which the hair-cutter himself rides around, sitting while he snips. . . . Lots of black-out items featuring phosphorescent (glows in the dark) cloth—among them: a doll whose glow is designed to give reassuring "company" to its child owner caught in the dark. . . .

Defense Needs Come Ahead Of Fashions

Washington, D. C.—How the war is going to effect women's fashions during 1942 is still a mooted question in capitol circles, but guesses are being made here that women's wear will be steered away from fabrics and dyes most needed in vital defense production, the National Cotton Council and Cotton-Textile Institute report.

It was said that women's work clothing will be more patriotic in baby blue than in olive drab since the olive dye is needed in making clothing and equipment for the armed forces. Fabric constructions most needed in Army and Navy wearing apparel probably will become out of place in the fashion markets also.

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