

Expect Sugar Will Be Made Available For Fruit Canning

Several Substitutes for Sugar Can Be Used in Preserving Food Supply

There is no need for housewives to buy up extra sugar for home canning now, says Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service. The War Production Board says, "every effort" is being made to have sugar available this summer for home canning.

Dean Schaub says that scores of housewives are buying more sugar than they need for normal family consumption, with the explanation that they "want to be sure to have a supply on hand to do home canning."

"Such buying is not only unnecessary, but also unwise," the extension leader declared, "because it aggravates a situation that is already difficult. The supply of sugar for home canning may be somewhat limited this year, just as the supply for daily consumption is already limited, but the War Production Board has promised that it will be sufficient to enable housewives to can what they need."

The State College official says there are several substitutes that can be used for canning, and there are a number of ways that sugar can be conserved in the home. "Cut down on sugar in the least noticeable ways at first," he suggested. "Experiment to see if the amount you have been putting on your breakfast cereal, or in your coffee or tea, is a matter of habit. Stir the sugar in beverages thoroughly. You will need less sugar on cereal that is topped with dried fruit."

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist at State College, says sugar can be saved by putting it in at the end of the cooking time when preparing sauces, such as apple sauce. "It will take less sugar to get the same sweetness if you don't cook the sugar so long," she stated.

Finally, the nutritionist said, "Most of us can get along on a lot less sugar than we have been eating—and still have nutritious meals that taste good."

Rubber Articles Should Never Be Dry Cleaned

Neither rubber nor rubberized articles should ever be dry cleaned. However, dry cleaning fluids may be used to remove grease or oil, if applied carefully and then allowed to evaporate thoroughly and quickly. Most rubber articles can be kept clean with warm water and mild soap.

Illegal Distillers Use Much Sugar

Allocation of violations for 1941 to the various states in the Fifth District, shows that North Carolina was responsible for \$5,624,880 of the loss in taxes through the conversion of 14,062,281 pounds of sugar, 1,430 distilleries, with a fermenting capacity of 1,812,320 gallons, were destroyed, together with 980,384 gallons of live mash. Had the 14,062,281 pounds of sugar converted into nontaxpaid liquor been distributed equally among residents of this State, each person would have been entitled to one pound each week for a period of four weeks.

The above facts represent a rather alarming condition when it is realized that the amount of sugar available for human consumption is not sufficient to supply the needs.

Shopping Specials At Ann's Variety

The exacting shopper will have won victory when he visits Ann's Variety Store during Williamston's Victory Shopping Days on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The management is making extensive plans to cooperate with the town-wide shopping festival, and shoppers will find a visit to the store profitable and quite pleasant.

Fashions For Spring At Harrison Shoppe

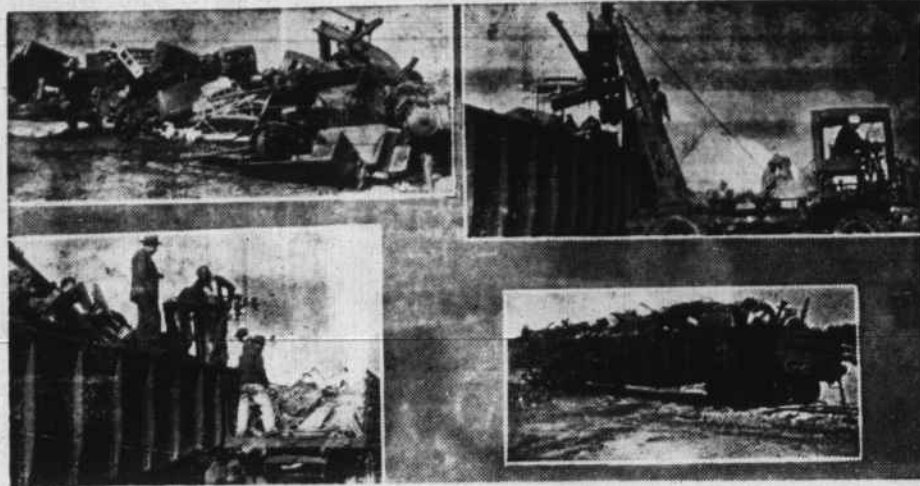
The Harrison Shoppe, next to Williamston's post office, is presenting the latest creations for Spring and Easter during the town-wide Victory Shopping Festival the last three days of this week. Exacting shoppers will be pleased with the latest in the popular cotton dresses and two-piece dresses now on display at the establishment.

There'll Be Some Changes Made

Last week brought news for the menfolk—news that WPB specifications for men's clothing, specifications worked out with the industry, become effective March 30th.

The WHY of these specifications is pretty obvious, they're designed to save some 40,000,000 pounds of new wool. Our armed forces and our allies need wool cloth for uniforms—uniforms don't last long in the field—and we can't get quantities of wool as we used to do, from New Zealand and Australia.

Highway Department Aiding Defense



The pictures above illustrate the role played by the State Highway and Public Works Commission in the statewide and nationwide collection of scrap metal to be used in the manufacture of war implements. At top left is shown a pile of obsolete highway equipment, once considered useless, which has been collected to await shipment to steel

mills to be turned into guns, tanks, ammunition and other weapons of war. Top right shows highway employees in the act of loading part of a discarded tractor. At bottom left is seen a truckload of assorted pieces of discarded equipment being transferred to a freight car, and the bottom right photo shows a loaded car on a siding waiting to be

shipped to steel manufacturers, who will transform this metal into implements with which to fight the Axis Powers. The State Highway and Public Works Commission has already shipped about 2,000,000 pounds of scrap metal, about 4,000 worn-out tires and more than 2,000 steel oil drums as a part of its cooperation with the national defense program.

Good Idea to Always Remember the WHY

After April, for instance, practically all women's hosiery will be made of rayon or cotton, or of cotton and rayon combined. WPB has just made larger quantities of rayon available to the mills for that purpose.

Never forget the WHY of such developments. Always the WHY can be traced to a definite war need.

In the beginning there was silk (remember?) but such silk stock piles as we'd accumulated before we broke with the Japanese brigands were used up rapidly by the Army and Navy. Army and Navy made the silk into parachute cloth and other things (silk waste is made into powder bags for the big guns, bags to hold the smokeless powder which comes in part from alcohol made out of the sugar you don't eat these days).

With silk cut off, the stocking manufacturers turned increasingly to nylon, that wonderful synthetic silk which made its debut about the time of the 1939 New York World's Fair. This worked all right for a while, or until the Army and Navy, having exhausted silk stocks, turned themselves to nylon for parachute cloth. They're using more and more of it every day and that's why you will wear rayon, Madam.



FARM YOUTH TO ENROLL FOR MOBILIZATION WEEK

National 4-H Mobilization Week, April 5-12, will afford North Carolina's 60,000 club members an even greater opportunity to do their part in the war effort, says L. R. Harrill, 4-H Club leader of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

A concerted effort will be made to reach every young person eligible for membership, and follow-up work will be continued through the summer. During the late fall, a National 4-H Achievement Week will be observed at which results of the 4-H program will be reviewed and recognition given to club members, leaders and clubs for accomplishments in the Victory program.

Harrill pointed out that these farm youngsters have already accomplished much in the Nation's drive for victory. They have collected usable scrap materials, planned gardens, increased food and feed projects, and conducted a more intensified health and citizenship training program.

"However," the State College man explained, "there is still much that can be done, and this special Mobilization Week will be of tremendous

Hardware Stores Out For 'Victory'

Realizing that activities on the farm and in the garden must continue at top speed, managers of Williamston's two modern hardware stores have made special efforts to supply the farmer, gardener and householders with their every need possible. While Messrs. George Harris, of the Williamston Hardware Company, and Mr. J. D. Woolard, of the company bearing his name, caution against over-buying, they urge farmers and others to anticipate their hardware needs now. They are in position to help fill those needs, and now is a ripe time to get necessary supplies.

value in stimulating young farm people to participate more actively in the Victory Program."

When a club member signs up during Mobilization Week, he will be given a lapel button signifying that he is willing to do his part to help win the war. A special fund of \$400 for these buttons has been made available by the Plant Food Institute through E. P. Gulledd, local representative in North Carolina.

Harrill said the observance of this week is expected to create greater national unity among farm boys and girls.

'Victory' Shopping At the Dime Store

It'll be a great time for both young and old on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week when Williamston's two large and modern dime stores participate in the Victory Shopping Days program. It is possible that many items now on the counters can't be replaced later on, so a tip to the wise is sufficient. Inviting specials are being included in the list of bargains at Eagles' 5 and 10 cent store during the trade festival.

Wool Curtailment Effective March 30

Effective March 30th, men's clothing styles are scheduled to undergo a big change; that is, the patterns will be altered as a wool conservation measure. Pittman's, Williamston's all men's clothing store, is in a position to meet the exacting demands of men's clothing needs until that date, at least. Now is the time to get that needed suit, and remember Pittman's offers the last word in style and quality.

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These are not mere words, and merely wearing an emblem in your lapel is not showing your true spirit of patriotism. This store feels that in times like these, we civilians can do our part in more ways than by buying a few stamps and bonds.

We, the average civilians, are not fully aware of the scarcity of certain raw materials needed in our national defense. Therefore, we urge you to buy "Quality Merchandise that will Last in Styles that will Live."

Every inch of woollens and every foot of leather must be conserved to clothe our boys who are not dickering about the styles or the color, but are taking their clothes in the style and color our government has designed for them.

Our Frank J. has just returned from the market where he spent the past several days looking over the styles and anticipating your needs. Needless to tell you that the styles we have anticipated for your season's requirements are in the usual Margolis Brothers qualities at prices much lower than the current market price.

We are proud to be in the position to contribute that much to National Defense to enable you to buy Bonds and Stamps with the savings.

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