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Demand For Poultry, Turkey, Increases With Other Meat Shortage, Dilday Says

RALEIGH, July 30—Basing his assumption on estimates compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Marion Dilday, poultry marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture is of the opinion that turkey and chicken meat supplies may seasonally increase from now until fall, but the demand will remain unusually strong because of the scarcity of other meats, the large Army purchases, and the high level of consumer purchasing ability.

He said that farmers of the nation will likely receive higher prices for chickens and turkeys in the remainder of 1945 than in the corresponding period last year.

"The chicken and turkey demand may weaken somewhat next year, as a result of some decline in consumer income and greater supplies of red meat for civilians beginning in late spring next year. Production of both chickens and turkeys should be at least as large next year as this. Prices may decline somewhat from 1945 levels. But the gap between civilian supply and demand for poultry is so great that a decline in prices, should it occur next year, probably would not be very sharp—at least not until the fall of 1946," said Dilday.

Production of chickens for sale as meat probably will be as large next year as in 1945. With prices received for eggs at a high level at least until early 1946, commercial hatching operations are likely to be at least as large as in the early part of 1945, according to Dilday.

Turkey meat production in 1946 may exceed the prospective record output of this season. Production this year probably will be at least 10 per cent higher than the 547,000,000 pounds produced in 1944. Favorable returns for the past three years will tend to keep turkey production at high level in 1946, assuming that feed supplies will be adequate. Civilian consumption of turkey prior to the war was on an upward trend. This is expected to continue.

The number of chicks and young chickens on the Nation's farms about June 1 was 621,000,000 birds, one per cent above last year. Based on past relationships, the number of hens and pullets on farms January 1, will be about the same as or slightly larger than on January 1, 1945. Commercial hatchery operations during May were 30 per cent above May 1944, and except for May 1943, were the highest ever reported. Largest increases were reported in areas in and surrounding commercial broiler producing territories, especially in the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States.

Processing of eggs thus far in 1945 has been far below the last three years. This is primarily due to the strong current consumer demand, and the resultant large reductions in dried egg purchases by WFA. No dried eggs have been purchased by WFA since May 5, and no contracts have been let for delivery after June 30.

Commercial stocks of shell eggs on June 1 were estimated at 4,000,000 cases, the lowest on record for that date. Frozen egg holdings, however, although over that in any of the 3 preceding years, exceeded those of any prior to 1942. Stocks of frozen eggs to be used in processing of foods are near the highest levels on record. Dried-egg stocks are being rapidly depleted, with a decline of over 50 million pounds occurring from January 1 to June 1.

Cpl. M. Buchanan III Returns To States

Word has been received by his family that Cpl. M. Buchanan, III, had arrived in the States after spending two years in the European Theater. He has recently been stationed on an Air Transport Command in Trinidad. He landed in Florida but goes to New York for thirty days before coming home.

Pfc. Buchanan And Cpl. Hooper Meet In Pacific

Pfc. David F. Buchanan, son of Rufus C. Buchanan, and Cpl. John K. Hooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hooper, of Cowarts and husband of Mrs. Margie Buchanan Hooper recently met on Saipan.

Pfc. Buchanan is in an army hospital there after being wounded twice in Pacific battles. He learned that Cpl. Hooper was there through a letter from home and had the Red Cross contact him and they were able to spend July 22 and 23rd together. Both boys write that it was wonderful to see some one from home.

State Leads South In Milk

RALEIGH, July 30—The average North Carolina cow produced 13.9 pounds of milk per day during June. This is less than two gallons per cow per day, but this figure is higher than for June of last year, when the figure was 13.8, is above the 10-year (1934-43) average of 13.2, and is higher than other Southern States, according to the Federal-State Crop Report Service of the State Department of Agriculture.

The averages represent the reported daily milk production of herds kept by North Carolina farmers who serve as crop reporters for the Bureau of Agricultural Economics divided by the total number of milk cows (in milk or dry) in these herds.

The average cow in the nation in June gave 18.25 pounds of milk per day, as against 16.89 for June a year ago. Wisconsin cows were at the top, each giving an estimated 24.6 pounds, nearly three gallons, and the Texas bossie was at the bottom with 9.5 pounds, or just a little over a gallon per day.

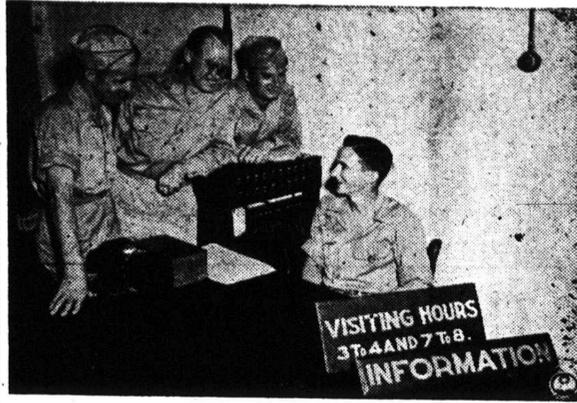
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Pfc. Jonah Frizzell Stationed On Outpost Hospital



HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMAND, Kandy, Ceylon.—Perched on a palm-tree hillside, overlooking picturesque Kandy Road, is one of the most far-flung of all U. S. Army Station Hospitals. Equipped with the best facilities available for treating tropical disease, the 131st Station Hospital staff ministers to the ills of all American soldiers on the island of Ceylon.

A steep, winding driveway leads up from the rear directly to the Emergency Room, where instant medical and surgical attention are available. Its modern ambulance, always on the alert, is parked just off the hospital entrance, ready at moment's notice, to answer calls anywhere.

The tall, cathedral-like structure, once a British convent, was made available on local reverse-lease. It was taken over by the hospital detachment when it arrived with the SEAC Headquarters staff last spring, from Delhi, India.

Under the command of Major Albert A. Kuhn, 32-year-old Det-

Dr. L. B. Abernathy To Be Guest Speaker At Methodist Church

Dr. L. B. Abernathy, Conference Missionary Secretary, of Charlotte will be the guest speaker at the Sylva Methodist church on Sunday morning, August 5th.

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ment physician, it has sprouted into an effective unit for dealing with tropical maladies as well as ordinary ills.

And it is here that Pfc. Jonah Frizzell, of Webster, N. C., is hospital orderly for the medical detachment, As hospital orderly, he keeps the wards tidy and takes care of minor treatments for patients.

Pfc. Frizzell's parents live on a farm near Webster. He has two brothers and a sister.

Pfc. Frizzell entered the Army in April, 1943. He was first stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. Later he was transferred to Camp Grant, Ill., and to Camp Reynolds, Pa. Receiving overseas orders in October, 1944, he proceeded to Camp Patrick Henry, Va., from which he sailed for this theater.

Enroute, he remained two months in North Africa, landing at Calcutta, India, in April, 1945. From there he was assigned directly to South East Asia Command at Kandy.

Pfc. Frizzell attended Webster High School. Prior to induction he worked on his father's farm.

Franks Hospitalized At Lawson Hospital

Pfc. J. C. Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Franks of Glenville, is now at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., for treatment, according to word received by his parents.

He was wounded the second time on Luzon April 29. He entered service in January, 1943, and served two years in the Pacific theater.

Lt. W. R. Enloe Receives Promotion

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Enloe received word that their son, Lt. W. R. Enloe, has been promoted to that rank from that of 2nd Lt. while serving in the European theater with the 820th Ordnance group.

Lt. Enloe was inducted into service the latter part of 1943 and trained as an artillery mechanic before going to Officers Candidate School. He received his commission as Lieutenant April 1, 1944, and was assigned to the Base Shop at Aberdeen, Md., before going overseas in July, 1944.

Before entering service he was connected with Gulf Oil Corporation as a distributor.

GERMAN CASUALTY IN THE MAKING



THE GERMAN YOUNGSTER in center proves himself quite a he-man as he puffs away on a cigar butt that has just been discarded by a soldier of the U. S. Third Army near Darmstadt, Germany. His pals surround him, full of admiration and perhaps in anticipation of the after-effects that are sure to follow—If memory serves us right. (International)

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. JACKSON HELD MONDAY P. M.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the East La Porte Methodist church for Mrs. Amanda Jackson, 87, who died Saturday July 28th, at her home in East La Porte, following a two year period of poor health. The Revs. Price, Fitzgerald and Blankenship officiated and burial followed in the Ganey Fork cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born March 5, 1858, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wike, and was married in 1888 to Thomas Jackson who preceded her in death in 1901. She became a member of the East La Porte Methodist church about 75 years ago and was a faithful member and attender until poor health prevented.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. Walter Ashe of East La Porte, two sons, Albert and Thomas of East La Porte, one brother, Lee Wike of East La Porte, and one sister, Mrs. Annie Hooper of Tuckaseegee.

Active pallbearers were the following grandsons; Lt. William G. Jackson, Cpl. Thomas A. Jackson, Cpl. Ray B. Ashe, Carroll Crawford, Carroll Ashe, and Olin Boone Jackson.

Nieces and granddaughters acted as flowergirls.

PULPWOOD RECEIPTS TRAILING AT END OF SIXTH-MONTH PERIOD

With an estimated goal of 18,000,000 cords of domestic pulpwood regarded as necessary to meet war requirements and to maintain basic civilian economies, domestic receipts by U. S. mills for the first six months of 1945 are trailing quota figures by almost five per cent, according to the semi-annual report just released by the Forest Production Bureau of the War Production Board.

Moreover, WPB pointed out, domestic receipts by U. S. mills in the first six month period of this year are actually 1 percent behind last year's receipts covering the same period, despite the fact that domestic receipts in 1944 were almost 1,000,000 cords under the 1945 WPB goal.

Total receipts of pulpwood at all U. S. mills for the period of Jan. thru June of this year were placed at 8,386,500 cords, also about 1 percent behind last year's receipts for the first six months. Domestic receipts contributed 7,649,800 cords to the total, with imports of 736,700 cords making up the balance.

The Appalachian Region mills obtained 691,300 cords of domestic pulpwood during the present year, representing a drop of 11 percent below receipts in the like period of last year.

Despite some improvement shown in domestic receipts by Appalachian mills during June, 1945, with 142,100 cords as against 129,905 cords received last year, WPB declared:

"A precarious production situation continues in this region and heavily increased production of peeled top quality pulpwood is necessary to keep up current production of pulpwood and paper products in the Appalachian area."

Lt. Paul Elders of Sylva is a member of the 78th Station Hospital now located in France which has been presented the award of excellence as the most efficient hospital in Delta Base Section at a ceremony held in Cannes, France. The 78th emerged first in 13 out of 24 departments.

Lt. And Mrs. John Hooper Visiting J. C. Allison's

Lt. John L. Hooper has arrived in the States after 21 months service in the Pacific, according to word received by Mrs. Hooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison. Lt. Hooper is at present in Camp Atterbury where his wife, Pvt. Helen A. Hooper of the Woman's Army Corps has been training as a medical technician. Mrs. Hooper was before entering service connected with The Sylva Herald as editor.

Lt. and Mrs. Hooper will visit his mother, Mrs. Herschel Hooper in Akron before coming to Sylva.

LARGEST PAPER EVER PRINTED IN JACKSON COUNTY WILL CONTAIN MUCH VALUABLE AND INTERESTING NEWS, FEATURES, PICTURES

FUNERAL SERVICES CONDUCTED FOR ENSLEY CHILD

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 26, at 2 o'clock at the Lovedale Baptist Church for Charles Ensley, two and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ensley. Funeral followed in the Ashe family cemetery. Rev. Blankenship conducted the services.

The child was struck by a truck, alleged to have been driven by Mr. Ashe, a Mead employee, on Monday afternoon, July 23, and died the following afternoon in the C. J. Harris hospital. The accident was unavoidable.

The child is survived by his parents, two brothers, one sister, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Else Ashe and a paternal grandfather, Mr. Tolvin Ensley.

Parker Brothers Meet In South Pacific Area

Theodore P. Parker, RDM 3-C and Odell H. Parker, Cox., sons of Olinay Parker of Cowarts recently met in the South Pacific area. It was the first meeting of the two brothers in over two years.

Those Wishing Extra Copies Should Place Order For Number Wanted

The publishers of The Herald are ready to announce that preparation for printing the largest newspaper ever to be published in Jackson county is well underway and they expect to have the issue, carrying upwards of 50 pages or more, ready for distribution in the near future. This special issue will deal in a brief way with the past history and progress of Jackson County, Sylva and their citizens, but will give more space to present-day progress and the post-war future as viewed from the retrospective picture of the town and county.

Will Carry Many Pictures

Our photographer has been busy the past few weeks making pictures of the various business places and personnel to be used in their advertisements, also making pictures of Sylva, and points of interest in the town and county. The illustrations, along with the feature sketches of the business, religious, educational, civic, and agricultural life of the county, will make the issue one of value for your library as a summarized history of the past and a presentation of conditions of our county for a basis upon which to measure the growth and progress of the future.

The publishers are very much encouraged with the splendid interest and cooperation of the public in furnishing material for the issue. Without this it would be impossible to gather the great volume of material necessary to be used in an issue of this nature.

Many business places have already authorized space for their personal message in this issue. We invite those whom we may have failed to contact and who may wish to be represented in the issue to notify us at once as the forms are soon to be closed for any further space.

Those wishing a subscription, renewal, or extra copies should place their order with our subscription department immediately in order that we may know how many copies to print to supply the demand.

Further, if you have some news or item of special interest we could use in the issue, we will appreciate your bringing or sending it to The Herald's office.

The Herald is dedicated to the service in building a bigger and better Jackson county. This is the purpose of the special issue as a conscientious beginning along this line of endeavor.

More Lard Next Year Is Prospect

Raleigh, July 30.—Housewives will be able to purchase more lard next year, for lard production will be about 100,000,000 pounds larger in the spring and summer of 1946 than this year.

Basing his prediction on reports of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, D. S. Coltrane, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, pointed out, however, that lard production will be less this winter than last winter. He said the nation's fall pig crop is expected to be about 13 per cent more than a year earlier. Marketings of 1945 fall-crop pigs will begin in late April, 1946.

Hogs now being marketed are from the 1944 fall pig crop, which was 34 per cent smaller than the record fall crop in 1943. Hogs to be marketed from October to April will be from the 1945 spring pig crop, estimated to be seven per cent less than that of the spring crop of last year.