

## VETS' PROBLEMS

There are two deadlines to remember in connection with G.I. education and training benefits, the Veterans Administration points out.

Education or training must be started within four years after discharge, or by July 25, 1951 — whichever date comes later, VA said. As a general rule, it must be completed not later than July 25, 1956.

However, veterans who enlisted or reenlisted before October 6, 1946 can figure their deadlines from the date of their discharges, VA explained. For these veterans, training may be started and completed later than for other veterans.

Q — My husband is a World War II veteran suffering from a service-incurred disability and is in need of a prosthetic appliance. Will Veterans Administration pay for the appliance?

A — VA will furnish a prosthetic appliance if the veteran has a ser-

vice-connected or service-aggravated disability requiring an appliance.

Q — I enlisted in the war during July, 1947. Am I entitled to loan benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A — If you served at any time between September 16, 1940 and July 25, 1947 and you were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable after at least 90 days of active service, or for a service-incurred disability in less than 90 days, you may qualify for a G. I. loan.

Q — My son was disabled during World War II. Will Veterans Administration pay him an additional sum for dependents?

A — If your son is rated 60 percent or more disabled, he is entitled to an additional sum for his dependents.

Whoever knew truth put to worse in a fair and open encounter? For who knows not that truth is strong next to the Almighty; she needs no policies, no stratagems, no licensings to make her victorious. — John Milton.

## CHAMPION CORN GROWER



When a farmer of long experience grows 100 bushels of corn per acre he feels that he has done a good job . . . but when a young high school boy grows 142.75 bushels per acre he has really accomplished something. This is just what Bobby Jackson of East LaPorte has done. Bobby is a member of the Future Farmers of America class of Cullowhee high school. He is to be congratulated on his fine yield of corn. Twenty-two other FFA and Veteran Training boys and men grew over 100 bushels per acre. Their names and yields are listed under W. T. Brown's "Jackson County Briefs."

## Looking Them Over In Jackson

Sgt. Dave Calhoun

"Liking it fine," they said. Paul Jones and William Cunningham, of Sylva, made that remark to me yesterday. They have completed their basic training in the U. S. Army and are on a seven-day furlough. Jones and Cunningham enlisted in the Regular Army on August 5th this year, for a period of three years. At the end of their furlough, they will travel to Fort Lawton, Washington, for shipment to the Pacific Theatre of Operations.

Will make it short this week. Big week coming up next time. Armistice Day, November 11th, next Thursday. Hoping to have a big parade. Lots of ex-servicemen taking part in the marching during the day. Should be a large crowd for a gala occasion, also including a football game in the afternoon and large banquet at night, with a square dance at the Community house thrown in for good measure.

## Open Dates Remaining For Deer Hunt

There are still four open dates for the public deer hunt sponsored by the N. C. Division of Forestry, Dept. of Conservation and Development, to be held at the Bladen Lakes State Forest, Bladen County, according to an announcement by Fred Claridge, Assistant State Forester. There is room for one group of 30 hunters on Nov. 19; for two groups on Nov. 25; for two groups on Dec. 3, and for two groups on Dec. 10.

These hunts, designed to show the public how a State Forest can be used in many different ways, are limited to two groups of hunters with dogs each day. No person can enter more than one hunt during the season. The cost is \$5.00 per person, but each application must cover an entire group of 30 persons. Individual applicants will not be considered. Further information can be had by writing the State Forester, N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development, Raleigh.

## SCOTT NEW GOVERNOR

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Scott also promised to replace members of the highway commission "who are now requiring that people vote as they dictate to get roads."

"The huge state surplus" played a leading part in Scott's gubernatorial campaign. He charged that Johnson, as state treasurer, was "wasteful as custodian of the state surplus." Scott declared that "at no time in the 15 months prior to March 31 of this year were state deposits in banks less than \$105,000,000 and during all that time the state drew not one penny's interest on those deposits."

The new governor said that banks were getting "six per cent interest plus other charges" on funds which were bringing the state no return.

Scott also declared he was for repealing sales taxes on all food, and for removal of discriminatory taxes on farm machinery.

He also would repeal the gag rule, "insure majority rule on liquor and all other issues," and amend the motor vehicle inspection law.

A survey in one typical large city last year showed that food took 39 per cent of the budget of wage-earners and lower-salaried clerical workers compared with 30 per cent in the mid-30's.

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## VARIETY OF FOODS IS NOW AVAILABLE

The November horn of plenty will pour forth an abundant variety of menu-building foods — a variety sufficient to make every meal a budget-saver, Miss Mary Johnston, home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service, said here this week.

In announcing the U. S. Department of Agriculture's list of foods expected to be in plentiful supply this month, Miss Johnston pointed out that it is topped by cranberries, southern-grown pecans, and fresh carrots.

Other November plentiful, she said, will include oranges, grapefruit, lemons, grapes, winter pears, canned grapefruit segments, canned applesauce and apple juice, prunes, raisins, dried figs, cabbage, Irish potatoes, onions, fruit spreads, peanut butter, honey, fresh and frozen fish, and oat products.

The USDA, Miss Johnston said, issues its list of "plentiful of the month" as a means of aiding homemakers in shopping wisely and economically, since the foods in most plentiful supply are often those moderately priced.

## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION — How does tobacco rate with other crops in amount of labor required for production?

ANSWER — Based on average North Carolina conditions and methods, one acre of flue-cured tobacco requires 415 man-hours of labor, far more than any other major crop grown in the State. Cotton requires 120 man-hours per acre; peanuts, 75 man-hours; and Irish potatoes, 90 man-hours. These figures, say farm management specialists at State College, are approximately correct but are subject to considerable variations on individual farms.

QUESTION — How about barnyard manure as a topdressing for old pastures?

ANSWER — If enough of it is used, well and good. But it should be free of weed seed and should be spread evenly. Most farmers keep manure spread as it accumulates, in order to obtain maximum use of its fertilizing qualities. If enough barnyard manure has been used it's possible that no other topdressing will be needed except lime.

QUESTION — When should grape vines be pruned?

ANSWER — The ideal time is late winter or early spring, after periods of extremely low temperatures have passed. Then any killing of canes can be cut away and the strong, healthy ones left for fruit production. Pruning at this time frequently results in bleeding but this does not injure the vine. Grapes should be pruned every year. The pruning will be less difficult, the vines more productive, and the clusters of berries larger.

QUESTION — Is more labor required to farm according to recommended practices?

ANSWER — No. Recommended practices require about the same amount of labor and power as present practices. Recommended practices for cotton require only three additional hours; for corn, four hours. Labor and power requirements on livestock enterprises and on most crops remain

## STATE COLLEGE HINTS TO FARM HOMEMAKER

By RUTH CURRENT  
State Home Demonstration Agent

The bright color and tart flavor of cranberries can be used in many ways to enliven meals. Cranberry sauce and jelly go as well with chicken, pork, game, and other meats as with the traditional turkey. Fresh cranberries can be used in many different desserts and are recommended as good pie fruit. Combined with apples, they give color and extra flavor to pie filling; combined with raisins they add tartness to keep the pie from being too sweet. Chiffon cranberry pie made by the following recipe is both decorative and delicious.

Cranberry Chiffon Pie: Ingredients: 3 cups cranberries; 1 cup hot water; 1 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 2 eggs, separated; 1/4 cup cold water; 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin; 2 tablespoons confectioners' sugar; pastry. To make: Wash and pick over berries, discarding those that are soft or imperfect. Boil the berries in the hot water until soft, and press through a fine sieve. Add sugar, salt, and well-beaten egg yolks and cook over hot water a few minutes. Soak gelatin in cold water and then stir in hot mixtures until dissolved. Chill. When it begins to set, fold in whites of eggs which have been beaten with confectioners' sugar. Blend well. Pile into a 9-inch baked crust with a high rim. Chill.

Research on cooking foods show that potatoes boiled whole in their skins retain practically all of their vitamin C and thiamine. It shows, on the other hand, that potatoes peeled before boiling lose 20 to 30 per cent of their vitamin C and lost some thiamine as well.

Boiling potatoes in their jackets — when potato and jacket are sound — is a good start toward serving them scalloped, mashed, creamed, or in other ways, say the food specialists. Peeling after cooking is a quick task: Mashed potatoes prepared from potatoes that had just been boiled in skins, the specialists found, retained most of their nutritive value.

If cooked potatoes are to be held in the refrigerator they will lose further vitamin C, but keeping their jackets on helps retain this

almost constant. In some cases a small amount of additional labor is needed to harvest the more bountiful yields. The net returns to the farmer, however, are far greater when recommended practices are used.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION — Are permanent plant bed sites of tobacco recommended?

ANSWER — Use of permanent sites for plant beds is becoming more common each year. The practice is good — but only if proper measures are taken for weed control well in advance of the seed sowing date. The most practical method of weed control is to apply one pound of Uragan and one-half pound of Cyanamid per square yard, at least 90 days before sowing the tobacco seed. If both chemicals cannot be used, either one applied at the rate of one pound per square yard should prove effective.

QUESTION — How should the chemicals be applied?

ANSWER — The land should be thoroughly prepared and two-thirds of the chemical mixed into the top three or four inches of soil. Then the remaining one-third should be applied and the surface raked lightly with a garden rake. When chemicals have been applied in the fall, not more than one lb. of plant bed fertilizer should be used per square yard at seeding time. The farmer should just apply the fertilizer, rake lightly with a garden rake, and sow the seed.

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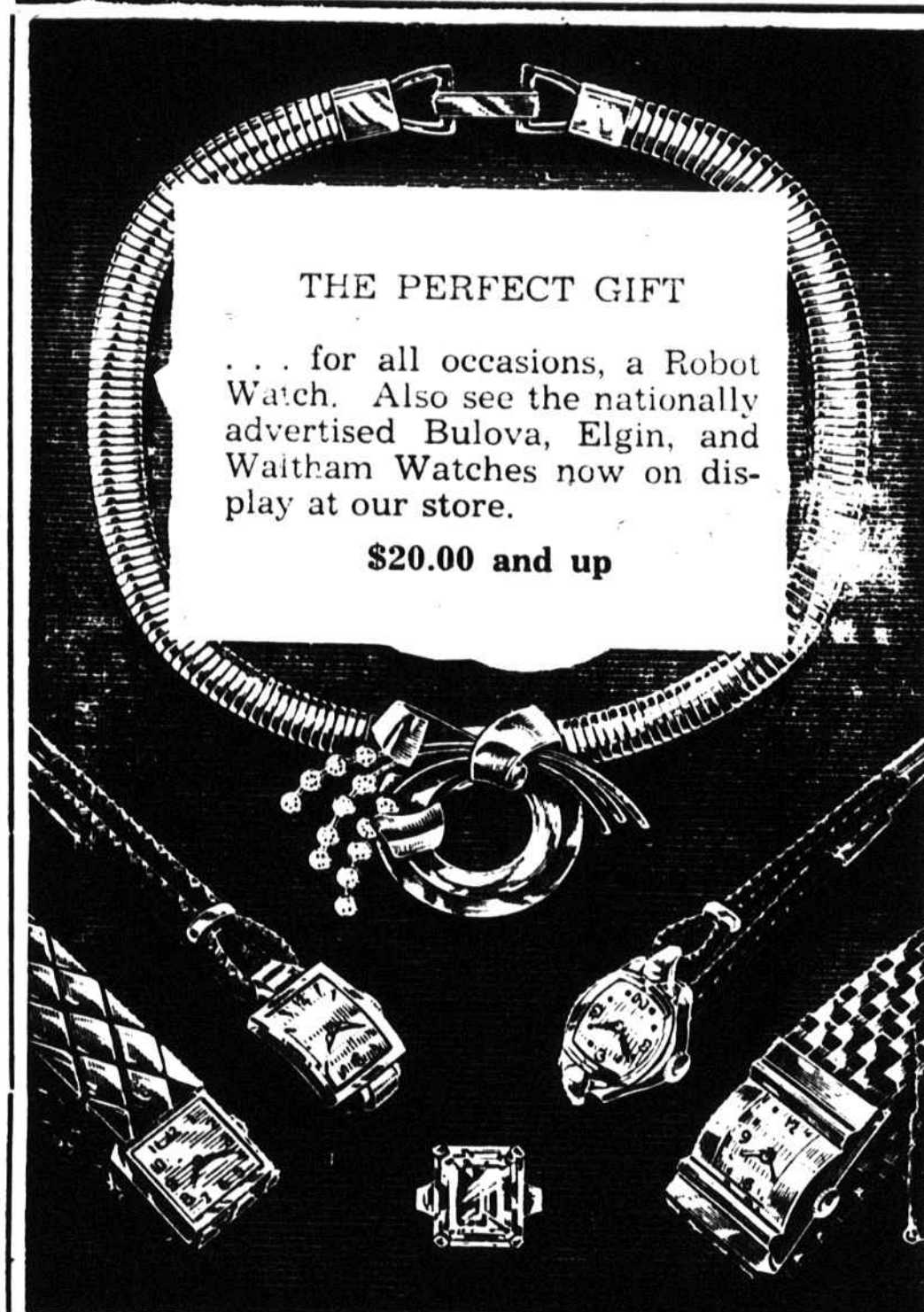


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