

Washington Farm News

American Farmers Are Ready To Meet Any And All Demands For Food

(By Frederick R. Barkley in the New York Times.)

United States farmers are ready and able to meet any demands for food aid in Britain's defense. Agriculture Department officials said as President Roosevelt announced that under the Lend-Lease Law something like \$1,000,000,000 would be used for foodstuffs and allied products.

Furthermore, these officials pointed out, the department administration, formerly the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, an agency with six years' experience in buying up surplus foodstuffs, both for export and for domestic distribution directly and through the food-stamp plan to relief clients.

What happened to the American wheat farmers when they responded in World War days to the urgent demands for more production is a matter of record. Wheat farmers are still suffering from the aftermath of \$2 wheat, and the great land-buying and crop expansion program it produced, and are getting less than the parity prices they received before that war.

As department officials see the picture today in the light of the British food-aid plan, meeting the demand will not be so much a matter of shipping existing surpluses to Britain as of speeding up the nation's farm plant to meet the new demand.

Large surpluses now exist in wheat and corn and smaller ones in some dried fruits, in the latter case because the war has cut off former export markets.

Canadian surpluses cited. There is little expectation that Britain will ask for American wheat, however, for Canada also has a large surplus and the British are expected to keep their buying within the Empire so far as possible. Corn is not normally exported except in the finished form of hog products.

As department officials look at the picture, they expect that British requests will be mainly for foods of high nutritive value which come in condensed bulk. This would mean cheese, evaporated milk, eggs, fresh and dried fruits, beans, lard and vegetable oils, and such pork products as hams and bacon, which do not need refrigerated cargo space.

As stated, aside from dried fruits, no large surpluses exist in these commodities, for one reason because the agency has been moving such surpluses as do accumulate through the domestic relief program.

However, it is pointed out that the farm plant can quickly supply largely increased supplies in these fields. Production of meats can be stepped up in short order by more intensive feeding, and in a little longer time by increased breeding. Poultry and egg production can be greatly increased in a single season.

One great advantage to the British of the food-aid plan, it is asserted, is that it will substitute a short passage across the North Atlantic between a major food supply source and the British Isles for the present long runs from Australia and South America, on which Britain has been largely depending for food imports.

What effect the new plan will have on the domestic food surplus distribution plans department officials do not yet know. They hope these programs, particularly the rapidly expanding food-stamp plan can be continued but they say that the domestic relief demand should continue to lessen steadily as a result of increased employment under the defense drive.

One reason the defense program is so popular is because the people of this country do not, as yet, realize that it means sacrifice and sweat.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Coil Lang, a student of Duke University, is spending the Spring holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Lang.

Cannon West has returned to Carolina after spending the Spring holidays at his home.

Sidney Talley, of Raleigh, visited his aunt, Miss Alice Talley, Sunday.

Janetta Bedick, a student of Walstonburg College, is spending the Spring holidays at home.

Hazel McKee, Dorothy Gardner and Ruby Marlowe, students of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, spent the week end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Craft visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas near Snow Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft and Mrs. Ray West, Sr., attended the Rural Letter Carrier's banquet in Greenville, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and daughters, Raynard, and Mrs. Esther Craft and son, Calcutt, visited relatives and friends near Princeton, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Debnam, of Snow Hill, was here on business Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Whitley and Mrs. Ralph Jones visited Mrs. Ada Bass of Wilson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Jackson at Winterville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bedick and family visited relatives and friends in Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards and children, of Wilson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitley, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray West, Sr., and son, Cameron, were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Johnston in Farmville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Usell and children, of Stantonsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis and son, Frankie, of Wilson, visited Mrs. W. L. Shackelford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gay, of near Farmville, was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley.

Mrs. Jason Shirley Honored.

Mrs. Melvin Gay entertained at three tables of bridge Thursday evening at her home, honoring Mrs. Jason Shirley at a surprise birthday party.

The home was decorated with spring flowers, jonquils predominating.

After several progressions, prizes were awarded to Mrs. Ives and Miss Martha Lewis. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The hostess assisted by Misses Martha Lewis and Dorothy Lewis, served a sweet course and salted nuts.

Missionary Society Meets

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Moye, Wednesday. The president Mrs. A. J. Craft, presided over the business session. Mrs. W. A. Marlowe was program leader. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. E. F. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. J. C. Gardner. During the social hour that followed the hostess assisted by her daughters, Rachel and Mildred, served a sweet course.

Chapel Program

Miss Condon's Fourth Grade presented "The Sleeping Beauty" in three acts.

In the first act everyone was invited to the christening of the little princess except the wicked fairy who was forgotten. Each of the fairies had presented her magic gift except the twelfth fairy, when the wicked fairy entered and placed a curse upon the little princess. She declared that the princess at the age of sixteen would prick her finger over a spindle and die. The twelfth fairy who had not presented her gift, although she could not remove the curse amended it by saying that the princess would not die but that the entire kingdom would fall asleep for a hundred years, to be awakened by a young prince.

In the second act during the celebration of her sixteenth birthday, she wandered up into the tower where she pricked her finger with a spindle. The whole kingdom immediately fell asleep.

In the concluding act a charming young prince who had succeeded in breaking his way through the dense thicket around the castle, awakened the kingdom by kissing the princess.

The young prince and princess were married and lived happily ever after.

Good Health Program

Miss Hensley's third grade entertained Friday at the regular chapel hour by presenting a health play.

The scene was in a school room where the children were in a very bad humor as a result of the candy and other foods that they had been eating. The brownies representing the wrong kinds of foods first came in and told how each was harmful.

The teacher called in the Queen of the Good Foods to see if her fairies could influence the pupils and defeat the brownies. At first the fairies were unsuccessful as the children insisted on eating candy instead of drinking milk and eating wholesome foods.

The Queen then called the guards of the Good Food Fairies and they very easily chased the brownies away.

As a result of the Good Food Fairies influence the pupils decided that good foods were the best after all.

Walstonburg P. T. A. Meets

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Walstonburg High School held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday night.

A musical program was presented by Miss Diddy's fifth grade. The fifth grade was the recipient of the attendance prize which consisted of a trophy and a book.

During the business meeting, a nominating committee was appointed by the President. This committee is to nominate new officers for the coming year, which are to be elected at the next meeting which will be on the third of April. It was decided to take part of the funds of the P. T. A. to purchase song books for use in the school auditorium.

After the P. T. A. adjourned a meeting was held to organize a Girl Scout Troop in Walstonburg.

Vaccinate Your Dog

The vaccination of all dogs for the prevention of hydrophobia is required by North Carolina law. Violators of this law are subject to loss of their dog, fine, imprisonment or both. Have your dog vaccinated now.

Dog owners in Farmville township please notice the changes made concerning dog vaccinations for this year.

In accordance with the new North Carolina law the vaccination charges have advanced to seventy-five cents per dog from April 1 thru May 15. One dollar will be charged at all other times. The vaccination fee of seventy-five cents is to be paid at the time of vaccination. This vaccination fee is deducted from the dog taxes upon presentation of the vaccination receipt at the tax office.

There will be no house-to-house campaign made this year, as has been done in recent years. Instead there will be several clinics held at various points of convenience in the township. These are listed below. Please note the one near you and have your dog there.

Vaccination will be done from 8 A. M. to 10:30 A. M. at the following places on the dates listed:

Tuesday, April 1, Seven Pines (Bruce Highway).

Wednesday, April 2, Owen's Store (Near B. F. Lewis' Farm).

Thursday, April 3, May's Store (Wilson Highway).

Friday, April 4, Lewis' Store (Wilson Highway).

Saturday, April 5, City Hall, Farmville, N. C.

Monday, April 7, Lang's Cross Roads.

Tuesday, April 8, J. C. Brock's Store (Marlboro).

Thursday, April 10, J. B. Joyner's Farm (Greenville Highway).

Friday, April 11, Bynum's Cross Roads (Fountain Highway).

Saturday, April 12, City Hill, Farmville, N. C.

Vaccination will be done at all other times at Dr. Gregg's office on West Wilson St.

Plan to have your dog vaccinated between April 1 and May 15, regardless of when he was vaccinated last year. (adv.)

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of David F. Lang, deceased, late of the County of Pitt, North Carolina, this is to certify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to please exhibit them to the undersigned, in Farmville, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator.

This the 19th day of Feb. 1941. R. O. LANG, E. M. WHITEHURST, Administrators of David F. Lang. R. T. Martin, Atty. P-21-4

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County In The Superior Court.

EMMA A. ROUSE - VS - CHARLIE DEWEY ROUSE

Charlie Dewey Rouse will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce on the grounds of two year separation, and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Pitt Superior Court, at the courthouse in Greenville, N. C., on the 14th day of April, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1941. J. F. HARRINGTON, Clerk Pitt Superior Court. R. T. Martin, Atty. M-14-44

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Elisha Moseley, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fountain, North Carolina, on or before the 21st day of March, 1942, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of March, 1941. J. M. HORTON, Administrator of Elisha Moseley. John Hill Paylor, Atty. M-21-6t

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