

Washington Notes

32,000 BUILDINGS.

It may help to understand the development of the Army under the defense program to consider that in the past six months, according to Major-General Robert Richardson, Jr., 32,000 individual buildings have been constructed and 1,000,000 men clothed, fed, armed, equipped and given basic training.

WORKERS.

Industry, it is estimated, will require 1,500,000 new workers on defense production by 1942.

SHIPS.

The "bridge of ships" for Great Britain will be speeded as the result of contracts recently awarded for 32 of 56 ways authorized under the Lend-Lease Act. The Maritime Commission has awarded contracts for 112 "ugly duckling" emergency-type cargo carriers of approximately 10,000 tons and 72 high-speed 16,000-ton tankers.

METALS.

The National Academy of Science suggests that aluminum be conserved by the use of substitutes. It pointed out that aluminum foil can be replaced by oil paper, glassine, tinfoil, lead foil or cellophane and estimated that 12,000 long tons of tin could be recovered annually from discarded tin cans.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The pressure of public opinion rather than legal "crack-downs" will be relied upon to prevent undue price increases. This does not mean, however, that officials will not closely watch increased prices of certain supplies, including paper, cotton textiles, steel, coal, drugs, chemicals, building supplies, machinery and equipment, hides and leather, and non-ferrous metals.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Manufacturers of farm implements have been asked not to increase the prices of farm machinery at this time. OPA Administrator Henderson believes that assured prices of major raw materials and a favorable demand justifies the request although wages and other cost elements may have advanced.

VISITORS.

High-ranking naval officials of Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Uruguay, Peru, Mexico, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Paraguay have accepted an invitation to visit the United States.

CONFERENCE.

Representatives of business and the Government will confer in Washington this week about commodities in which unusual shortages exist or unusual price increases have occurred. Information assembled by several governmental departments, relating to the distribution of food, clothing and textiles, will be made available.

"FIELD RATION."

On May 1st, the new "field ration" plan goes into effect at all Army posts of more than 2,000 population. The War Department has appointed a group of marketing specialists to assist the quartermaster corps in the purchasing of fresh fruits and vegetables. These specialists will be active at market centers throughout the country to assist in the purchase of supplies.

OBSTACLE.

John D. Biggers, Production Chief of the OPM, says lack of public understanding of the vast defense job is more of an obstacle to the armament program than strikes.

48,000,000 ITEMS.

The Army has received 48,000,000 items to clothing since July 1st and production is now ahead of requirements. Deliveries include 2,982,008 wool overcoats with rolled collars; 4,747,984 wool coats; 2,270,236 raincoats; 5,955,910 wool serge trousers; 8,977,871 cotton khaki trousers; 8,613,084 wool shirts; 10,156,153 cotton khaki shirts; 2,780,000 field jackets.

VOLUNTEER QMD.

In establishing the nation-wide warning grid of 500,000 volunteers to report aerial observations, the War Department advises citizens wishing to enroll to apply to their State Defense Councils and not to Air Corps units.

The spotters will cooperate with Army intercepter command at Mitchell Field, N. Y.; Felix Parkwater, Washington; Tampa, Fla. and Riverside, California. The American Legion, the Women's Auxiliary, the Coast Guard, Forestry wardens, weather observers, the CCC and similar groups will be included in the warning grid.

CROP INSURANCE.

Congress has been asked to amend the Crop Insurance Act to permit the Department of Agriculture to accept a written promise by farmers to pay the cost of crop insurance premiums based on actual production. It is felt that this will give farmers a fifteen per cent of the administrative cost of crop insurance.

inations will set up 329 service-club facilities in crowded defense areas.

The USO will be an over-all body, representing national religious and welfare organizations and will tie together services already going on. It will attempt to provide normal off-the-job activities for men in our armed forces and defense industries. Attention will be paid to their needs, spiritual, recreational and social.

TOMATOES.

The Department of Agriculture will attempt to expand the production of tomatoes for canning by fifty per cent to meet probable demands under the Lease-Lend Act and for distribution by the Red Cross and other agencies.

ENSIGNS.

The 1942 Class at the Annapolis Naval Academy will be graduated in December, instead of the usual date, June, 1942.

DRAFT AGE.

While no definite decision has been reached, officials are studying proposals to reduce the age limit for selective service from 21 to 18 years of age.

Crop Rotation Helps Curb Tobacco Diseases

At the start of another tobacco growing season in North Carolina, L. T. Weeks, Extension specialist of N. C. State College, calls to the attention of farmers the results of experiments and demonstrations proving the value of crop rotations in controlling disease outbreaks. "Rotating crops is probably the oldest way of trying to keep down tobacco disease, and certainly it is the most common," Weeks said. "However, really effective disease control can be accomplished only by intelligent rotation adjusted to specific disease-control problems. In other words, just hit-or-miss rotation for any and all tobacco troubles won't do. Different diseases call for different crop rotations."

The specialist cited as an example that bare fallowing is no help at all in clearing up soil infestation with Granville wilt. To control that disease the land, after a crop of tobacco, needs to be cropped to corn, velvet beans or soybeans, cowpeas, small grain, or grasses.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that tests on Granville wilt at Creedmoor in Granville County showed the value of the tobacco crop in various rotations raised from nothing with continuous tobacco, to \$120 an acre for tobacco after red-top and \$129 for tobacco after corn. "On the other hand," Weeks said, "bare fallowing is very effective with root-knot disease. Soil infested with root-knot is reduced most rapidly with such crops as peanuts, velvet beans, small grains, crotalaria, and native weeds.

"The practical application of those findings are obvious. If root-knot is the problem, rest the land and allow it to become covered with native weeds. If Granville wilt is the trouble, cover it with crab grass."

Farmers Can Supplement Income By Growing Seed

A seed shortage is eminent in the United States, and A. D. Stuart, seed specialist of N. C. State College, says an opportunity is offered alert farmers of North Carolina to supplement their income by saving grass and legume seed.

Joe Koonce of Jones County, a senior in agricultural education and editor of the "Agriculturalist" magazine at State College, interviewed Stuart on the subject. The seed specialist said that seed supplies of several grasses and legumes can be produced economically in North Carolina.

"With increased emphasis on pastures and soil-conserving crops," the student was told, "North Carolina farmers will need more grass and legume seed to meet their soil-building requirements under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

"Importation difficulties caused by the European War have reduced the supply of many of the seed which originally were shipped into this country in large amounts from Continental Europe," Stuart continued. "Taking these two facts into consideration, there will probably be a shortage of many of the grass and legume seed. This will result in higher seed prices unless suitable sources of these seed are developed at home."

The State College specialist recommended that the type grass orchard grass, Kentucky bluegrass, white clover, red clover, alsike clover, crimson clover, low hay clover and hairy vetch seed be saved by North Carolina farmers. Dallis grass is another important pasture crop in the State, but South-grown seed has a low germination due to disease. Consequently, the saving of Dallis grass seed is not recommended in North Carolina.



FARM WOMEN HAVE PART IN COTTON PROGRAM

Housewives on North Carolina farms taking part in the Supplementary Cotton Program have an opportunity this year to see their families better clothed and better

fed. The program makes cotton stamps available to farmers who make a further reduction in their cotton acreage. The stamps can be used to buy cotton clothing and other articles made of cotton, such as the women in the above picture are doing. In addition, participating farm families also can qualify for

an additional \$3 cash payment for producing more food for home use. Details of the Supplementary Cotton and Food Production Program can be obtained from county farm and home agents of the State College Extension Service and from county and community AAA committeemen.

New Tobacco Disease Circular Published

Most of the troubles of tobacco growers are as old as the crop itself. However, two comparatively new diseases have appeared in North Carolina tobacco fields to further plague farmers. They are Granville Wilt and Black Shank.

To meet the demand for information on the control of the two diseases, Howard R. Garriss and Don E. Ellis, Extension plant pathologists of N. C. State College, have prepared an Extension circular (No. 247) which is entitled: "Granville Wilt and Black Shank of Tobacco."

Copies of the publication are available free to interested citizens of the State, upon request by name and number to the Agricultural Editor, State College, Raleigh.

Granville wilt is a root and stem disease of many common agricultural crops. It was first observed on tobacco in this State in the vicinity of Creedmoor in Granville County about 1900. Since that time the disease has gradually spread and is now present, at least on a limited number of farms, in practically every county in the State where fine-cured tobacco is grown.

Black Shank was first observed on tobacco in North Carolina near Walkertown in Forsyth County, about 1920. It is also a root and stem disease. The disease has spread rapidly in Forsyth County and has made its appearance in local areas in practically all of the counties in the "Old Belt. In 1938 the

disease was found on one farm in the vicinity of Winterville in Pitt County, which is in the New Belt. Since that time it has spread to approximately 20 farms in the Winterville area.

Crop rotations and sanitation are the most reliable forms of control for both Granville Wilt and Black Shank.

RUBBER

The United States and Central and South American republics are cooperating to rehabilitate and revive the rubber industry in the Western Hemisphere.

POLITICAL CARDS!

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the Town of Farmville subject to the wishes of the voters in the primary to be held Tuesday, May 6th. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

GEO. W. DAVIS.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, in the primary of the voters in the Democratic primary, to be held on Tuesday, May 6th. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

R. LEROY ROLLINS.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, in the primary to be held Tuesday, May 6th. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

J. W. JOYNER.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, subject to the wishes of the voters in the primary to be held May 6th. I will appreciate your support and vote.

J. M. STANSILL.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, in the Democratic primary, to be held Tuesday, May 6th. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

DR. W. M. WILLIS.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Farmville, subject to the wishes of the voters in the primary to be held May 6th. I will greatly appreciate your vote.

R. O. LANG.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE!

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust made and executed by Frank Baker, W. M. Monk, Leases Monk, as Trustees for the Arthur Chapel of the United American Free Will Baptist Church to John B. Lewis, Trustee, dated April 4, 1936, and appearing of record in Book G-21 at page 435 of the Pitt County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday the 10th day of May, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock NOON, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash before the court house door of Pitt County in Greenville, N. C., the following described real estate:

Being Lot No. 1 in Block "N" of the Arthur Munford subdivision, lying in the Town of Bell Arthur, having been conveyed to the Trustees of said Arthur Chapel of the United American Free Will Baptist Church by deed of record in Book X-12 at page 482 of the Pitt County Public Registry; reference is hereby made to Map Book 3, page 2 for map of said property; it being the identical lot on which is situated the church building of the United American Free Will Baptist Church, known as Arthur Chapel.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit with the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County 15 per cent of his or her bid to guarantee completion of the contract if no raised bid is filed. This the 7th day of April, 1941. JOHN B. LEWIS, Trustee. A-18-25-M-2-9.

Puzzle: If the taxes that were levied in say 1939, nearly broke the country, what will happen when taxes are levied for 1941?

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FOR RENT—May 1st—Small furnished apartment, first floor, especially suitable for married couple without children. Apply at Enterprise Office.

LOST—Small white wrist watch with square case—black silk cord band. Reward for return to Mrs. T. E. Minella, at Minella Electric Shop, Farmville, N. C.

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FREEZING A University of Texas engineer has announced a perfected process for "quick-freezing" food cheaper, faster, and with more flexibility than frosting methods now in use.

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—W. Christofferson.

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