

FOOD FOR FREEDOM

Dealers To Offer Seed For 'Food For Freedom Gardens'

Collections of seed for "Food for Freedom Gardens in 1942 Gardens" will be offered by seed dealers throughout the State...

Every North Carolina farm family has been requested to grow a home garden as a part of their contribution to the Nation-wide "Food for Freedom" campaign.

The dealers have been asked to wrap the seed in labeled packages and deliver all the seed at the same time.

The seed, and the amount needed for a garden to feed a family of five, are of the following vegetables: Bush Lima beans, 2 1/2 pounds...

Cucumbers (slicing), 2 1/2 ounces; lettuce, 1 ounce; okra, 2 1/2 ounces; field peas, 2 1/2 pounds; garden peas, 2 1/2 pounds; peppers, 1/2 ounce...

Says '41 Cotton Prices Due to Quotas and Loan

Cotton growers of this county will make an important decision affecting their income from the next crop when they vote in the referendum, December 13...

"Marketing quotas and cotton loans were largely responsible for the high level of 1941 cotton prices," Mr. Scott declares...

The chairman believes that good prices for the 1942 cotton crop will not be brought about by wartime conditions alone...

"In view of these supply-demand figures, it is evident that marketing quotas and loans accounted for the favorable 1941 price..."

Cotton Christmas Gifts Suggested for This Year

Cotton is grown on about two-thirds of the farms in North Carolina. Textile manufacturing is one of the leading industries in this State.

Miss Willie N. Hunter, Extension clothing specialist of N. C. State College, says the people who grow cotton, the people who manufacture cotton goods...

She suggests: "Let's make it a Cotton Christmas this year; give presents made from cotton..."

Miss Hunter said that the shortage in many other commodities used in gift items are already apparent because of the National Defense.

"In the first place, cotton gifts will bring happiness to the recipient; second, it will aid the millions of people who are directly or indirectly dependent upon the production, manufacture and sale of cotton products..."

Knight Safety By JAYCEE. YOU SURE HAVE NOTICE WHEN YOU WALK ON THE LEFT. KNIGHTLY HIGHLIGHT NO. 6. ON UNLIGHTED ROADS WITHOUT SIDEPATHS, WALK ON THE LEFT FACING THE TRAFFIC. HEADS UP AT SUNDOWN.

Red Cross Equipped to Meet Emergency Of the Civilian Populations in the Philippine Islands and in Hawaii with Medical Stations

Washington, Dec. 7.—American Red Cross Chapters in Manila and Honolulu were prepared to meet first aid, evacuation and other problems of the civilian population following today's air raids by the Japanese...

Twelve medical stations, fully equipped with doctor, nurse and first aid personnel, were ready in the Philippine Islands, and ten similar medical stations were on hand in Hawaii, he announced.

Charles M. Forster, Manager of the Philippine Red Cross, had begun preparations for Red Cross relief in the event of enemy attack, with full cooperation of Philippine Government officials some months ago...

Several national staff members of the American Red Cross were sent from Washington to the Philippine Islands to aid Forster, and six national staff members were sent to strengthen the Hawaii Red Cross.

A cable received from Forster two days ago stated the Chapter there had set up three medical stations in Manila, including the port area.

Conservation Rates Announced By Floyd

Rates of payment for planting within special crop allotments under the 1942 Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA have been announced, according to E. Y. Floyd, State AAA executive assistant at State College.

The rates and other provisions of the program, explains Mr. Floyd, are "directed at greater conservation achievements on individual farms and at helping farmers attain record production of farm products needed under the Farm Defense Program."

Payment rates, except for commercial wheat, are somewhat lower than in 1941. The rates include: one and one-quarter cents per pound for cotton; 10 and one-half cents per bushel for commercial wheat; \$1.45 per ton for peanuts...

Payment for complying with acreage allotments will be made in ratio to the degree to which soil-building

Mops From Plow Lines

A National Homecoming Council is sponsoring a drive for mops to be used in the Philippines. The mops are made from plow lines which have been salvaged from the war...

goals are carried out on the farm. In lieu of total soil-depleting allotments established under past programs, the 1942 program provides that a specified percentage of cropland be devoted to soil-building and soil-conserving uses.

"This provision in the 1942 program, bolstered by continuation in 1942 of the increased funds set aside in 1941 for carrying out soil-building practices, is a forward step in the continued improvement of the country's soil," Floyd said.

The AAA officer stressed the importance of farmers planning their programs this year in line with defense needs. The conservation program is aimed at increasing production of specific crops needed for defense.

Strategy Will Help In Insect Control

Insects cost North Carolina farmers thousands of dollars annually in reduced yields and quality of crops. J. O. Rowell, Extension entomologist of N. C. State College, says it will pay farmers to study insects and their habits, and develop means of combating them.

"The insects of fruit and garden crops," he says, "can be controlled economically by insecticides or chemical measures. But with field crops, the relatively low value prohibits such costly methods in most instances. Hence, the farmer is forced to resort to strategy, to a large measure, in fighting many of the field crop insects, especially those that inhabit the soil."

Rowell says the most elementary principle in protecting field crops from their insect enemies is that of keeping the two separated in as far as is possible. This principle is embodied in crop rotations.

For example, the entomologist explains, many of the insects which breed normally on grass, also attack the grain crops but do not bother legumes. Therefore, insects often can be controlled by avoiding the planting of grain crops, especially corn, on land which previously was in sod.

"Crop rotations also tend to separate the crop from its pests if the rotation system includes, as it should, crops which are unrelated and hence do not have the same group of pests," Rowell stated. "If the crop is grown on the same land for many successive years, its pests will increase each year."

In conclusion, Rowell said: "Crop rotations are a complete control measure only in a few instances. But this system will aid in reducing injury."

Larger The October volume of general merchandise in small towns and rural areas was larger than for any previous month on record, except December of last year.

WALSTONBURG NEWS

Mrs. G. H. Winstead of Elm City spent a few days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Goin.

Mrs. W. E. Lang and Mrs. Ivey Smith spent Thursday in Farmville. Rev. Key Taylor was in Washington several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. Graham Smith were in Wilson shopping Saturday. Trust Lang went to Fountain Sunday afternoon.

Among those who went to Raleigh to hear "Messiah" were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner, Ola Grace Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Fields, Henry Gray and Ellen Fields and Mrs. Ellen Sawrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Green and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jeffers of Spring Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay and son, Bill Duke, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson, Charles Fowler and Kenneth Nichols of Plymouth, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goin, Sunday.

Mrs. Carlos Walston, a representative and member of Eastern Carolina Symphonic Goral Association wishes to graciously thank all who bought from her Membership Cards for the 1941-42 season. Such an organization is well worthy of all the encouragement that can be given by the purchase of cards and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mills and daughter and Bernice Allen of Greenville visited relatives here Sunday.

The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian Missionary Society was held last week. We wish to thank all who helped to make it a success.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. Major Jones is very much improved and able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. Deddin Bailey and son, Edgar Lee Bailey, are both confined to their beds. We hope them a speedy recovery.

Miss Christian Gardner of Saratoga spent last week end with Mrs. A. R. Gay.

Miss Allene Bailey of E. C. T. C., Greenville, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burch and children, and Miss Ruby Burch of Walstonburg and Miss Gladys Martin and Mr. H. E. Burch of Laurinburg, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry of Colerain, Sunday.

SCS Offers Cash For Kudzu Seed

The SCS is sending out an SOS to North Carolina farmers.

Earl Meacham, Extension soil conservationist of N. C. State College, says the Soil Conservation Service is making an urgent plea for North Carolina farmers to harvest every ounce of kudzu seed that can be located this fall.

The SCS has announced that it will pay market price for all the seed it can get. At the present time, this runs about one dollar a pound for cleaned seed, and 25 cents a pound for seed in the pod. Approximately five pounds of dried pods are required to make one pound of cleaned seed.

Until this year, the United States had depended on Japan, the home of kudzu for its seed supply. Now it appears that little if any will be imported from that country this year, which means that American agriculturists

Want Ads!

FOR HOME BAKED FRUIT Cakes: Call Mrs. Reddin Lewis or Mrs. Henry T. Smith. White Fruit Cake 35c, black 55c per pound. D-24

FOR RENT — SIX ROOM HOUSE December 1st — If interested see Mrs. Apple E. Flanagan, at 211 Grimmerburg St. ft.

IF YOUR CAR WON'T START — Call 5116. We charge your batteries in 30 minutes. Western Auto Store. O-21M

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS! Pet Plants, Cut Flowers, Corsages and Funeral Designs. Say "Hi" with Flowers. Farmville Flower Shop, Myrtle Sutton, Owner. Phone 504. Day 507-1; Night 475-1. ft.

RESERVATIONS WANTED FOR 6 or 8 rooms to be used by Soldiers who will be stopping over in Farmville from time to time. Anyone having a room they can spare for this purpose will please call Police Headquarters, Farmville, 201-1.

ESSO PRODUCTS AND REAL SERVICE in Washing, Waxing, Greasing and in 30 minutes straight for your battery at THE ESSO AND SERVICE STATION, Street, Liberal Agency, 201-1.

FOR RENT — FOUR ROOM HOUSE and garden 10, near town limits. Phone 504. Call Mrs. Reddin Lewis or Mrs. Henry T. Smith. White Fruit Cake 35c, black 55c per pound. D-24

PENILESS MAN LEAVES \$4,911 Kinnawick, Mo.—When Philip Schad, 54, died, apparently penniless, rumors persisted that he had a lot of money hidden away somewhere. Finally, a brother searched his tumble-down river-bank shack and found a cardboard box containing \$4,911, \$4,050 of which was in old-style bills and \$785 in gold coins.

There are a number of people in Pitt County who believe that a high school course completes the education of an individual.

With soldiers in Iceland and Dutch Guiana the United States appears to be determined to meet hostilities far from home.

Send Your Christmas Greetings

FLOWERS. In a fragrant bouquet or a growing plant, and remember loved ones gone before with a cemetery wreath.

Our Assortments Artistic . . . prices moderate. See Our Line of Beautiful Christmas Cards—Candles. Farmville Flower Shop. MISS MYRTLE SUTTON, Owner and Manager.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP BUYING U. S. DEFENSE BONDS. you help provide funds to finance America's preparedness program. The Bank of Farmville is cooperating with the government — without profit or remuneration—in making these bonds available. STAMPS BONDS (SERIES E) Denominations Issue Price Maturity Value. The Bank of Farmville FARMVILLE, N. C.

THE FINEST CHEVROLET OF ALL TIME. TODAY—WHEN ECONOMY IS THE WATCHWORD... WHY PAY MORE? (than Chevrolet's low prices). (When Chevrolet's High Quality). IT PAYS TO BUY THE LEAD.