

Food Conservation Demonstrations To Be Held In County

"The message of how to save food will soon be on its way to every home in Hoke County," Vocational Home Economics Teachers, the Farm Security Home Supervisor and the Home Demonstration Agent are joining together with the County Civilian Defense Nutrition Committee for a food conservation program for the entire county. These home economists plan to carry information in to every section of the county so that homemakers both in town and on the farm may join in a program of food saving which is so vital now.

Tuesday, March 23, a "Food Preservation Workshop" will be conducted in the Hoke High School Home Economics Department by Miss Elsie Yarborough, District Farm Security Home Supervisor. This meeting will be attended by all professionally trained Home Economists in the county. This includes both white and negro workers.

On March 24, the second day, the workshop will be for zone and block leaders of the town, farm neighborhood leaders and Food Conservation leaders in Home Demonstration Clubs. Miss Yarborough will give the demonstrations on the second day also. Plans will be made at the first day's organization to reach rural families and to help sector leaders get their groups organized. On the second day, plans will be made to reach the town families.

The canned food budget, canning equipments, methods of canning, importance of safe methods, operation of the pressure canner, home drying of fruits and vegetables, preservation by salting and brining as well as problems in canning will be discussed at the workshop.

Food Conservation leaders, both in town and in the country, who are notified of the meeting by the Office of Civilian Defense are urged to attend. Professional nutritionists in Hoke County are few and there must be a vanguard of willing workers ready to do the task ahead.

A State-wide Food Conservation Workshop was held in Raleigh on March 5 and 6th. All food production and conservation agencies in the state were represented at this meeting. This is the first time in the history of the state that all organizations have worked together to put over a coordinated program of Food Conservation that will reach every family in the state, with uniform information. At the meeting, Governor Broughton stated that this is not a matter of patriotism, but of grim necessity, not a matter of volunteering but of dedication. It should stir the pride of every North Carolinian that our state is taking the lead in a matter so vital in the present emergency.

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COMMANDER IN BISMARCK SEA VICTORY—Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, in command of American Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, directed one of the most decisive operations of the war in the crushing defeat of a 22-ship Japanese convoy off the coast of New Guinea. Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general, Army Air Forces, in a statement said: "In attacking and eliminating the enemy where he was most vulnerable and before he had time to get set, Gen. Kenney utilized the striking power of his air force to the fullest advantage. The bomber crews and fighter pilots who disregarded bad weather and comparatively close enemy air bases carried out their missions in the highest traditions of the Air Forces. Gen. Kenney is a native of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at the outbreak of the World War enlisted as a flying cadet. He entered the front line service early in 1918. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action against superior enemy forces near Jametz, France. He also was awarded the Silver Star for bravery. After the war he was commissioned in the regular Army and served through all the grades. He was given command of Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific in September 1942."

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

It is reported that the British have dropped 15,000 tons of explosives on German territory in 1941, and 30,000 tons in 1942 so it can be imagined the damage done. Thank God we have escaped the ravages of bombs.

For centuries after this war ends, if and when it ends, the salvaging of the seas are littered up with sunken ships.

The greatest feared instrument of destruction in time of the first World War was the Whisbangs, large cannon shell. When a shell hit the ground and exploded, it tore a hole in the earth thirty or forty feet deep and fifty feet long.

But those cannon shots have been enlarged and the bombs dropped from the air and the number of cannon has been increased.

The airships, bombers are added to the cannon. There are no fewer cannon I suppose. All I know is what I see in the papers. I never expect to get near enough to know much about them.

I asked in time of the World War, "Lure those handgrenades very destructive?" and the fellow I was talking with said, "I was told during the first World War that a bunch of soldiers had a handgrenade, and were looking at it, examining it, when it exploded, and of the soldiers around

several were killed and a larger number badly wounded.

Some folk's minds run toward destructive things. When I was a boy I read of several anarchists who were plotting the destruction of Chicago, who were arrested and imprisoned, and one of them made a small bit of explosive not larger than a pinhead cracked it between his teeth, and blew the top of his head off. He did this because he knew he would be convicted and hanged.

Death by hanging was the method of capital punishment case criminals until recent years was by hanging by the neck, until dead. Great crowds attended these hangings, when they were public, and about half of them were public.

I have heard of the rope breaking, and the criminal would jump up he hit the ground, and say: Now you know I am not guilty, the sheriff would get another rope and finish him.

Any grain wasted in alcoholic drinks is wasted, for any and all are better off without any. Even were a person snake bit there are better remedies than liquor.

No one feels more independent than one who furnishes his own foods, meat and bread. It is possible each family can have plenty of food of their own growing, provided they plant and cultivate.

I will be sorry to hear of any person's being hungry are starving to perhaps, if they are unable to labor with their own hands, but such as are lazy and improvident I little sympathy if any, if and when they are hungry.

The price of milk, 17 cents per quart, is high. Both beef and pork both are too high as they now sell. But I hope the prices will be held within reason. When the price of beef or pork passes 60 cents, it is out of bounds for me.

Governor Issues Statement On Farm Labor Problem

The farm labor problem was quite serious last year and the indications are that it will be so critical this year as to jeopardize even our national safety. Throughout the nation there is grave concern about the production of essential food and feed crops. North Carolina, which ranks among the first four states in the volume of its agricultural production, will feel this situation very acutely.

Undoubtedly we should plan now to coordinate the efforts of every state agency in order to solve this vital problem. Furthermore, we should seek to cooperate with every federal agency dealing with this all-important question. However, we cannot sit down and wait for Washington to settle our farm problems for us. To do so may involve us in a very serious predicament.

In order to give to this subject immediate and thorough study as well as prompt and coordinated effort, I have today appointed a special commission on farm labor, consisting of heads and representatives of various agricultural agencies together with farm leaders in the present General Assembly and the state at large. This commission held its first meeting in my office Tuesday morning, March 9, at 10 o'clock.

Also, I have arranged for Mr. Harry Caldwell, of Guilford County, Master of the State Grange, to give his full time for the six or eight months to the program that will be outlined by the farm labor commission. Mr. Caldwell has obtained a temporary leave of absence from the Grange in order to serve as State Farm Manpower Director during the period of this emergency. He has for a number of years been recognized as an outstanding leader among the agricultural forces of North Carolina. His headquarters during the period of this emergency assignment will be in Raleigh.



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2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup margarine
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour with corn meal, baking powder, and salt. Cut in margarine until finely mixed. Combine eggs and milk and stir into corn meal mixture.

Heat corn stick pans in oven. Brush with margarine. Fill hot pans with batter. Bake in very hot oven (450° F.) 15 to 20 minutes, or until brown. Makes 1 1/2 dozen.

Corn Muffins. Bake in margarine-coated muffin pans in hot oven (425° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 1 1/2 dozen muffins.

Johnny Cake. Bake in margarine-coated 12 1/2 x 8 1/2 x 2-inch pan in hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Other favorite recipes are found in a full-color, 32-page cookbook "Foods for Fighting Trim." Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, Tennessee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of L. E. Reaves, Sr., deceased, late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 4th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 4th day of March, 1943.
L. E. REAVES, JR.,
39-61
Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Neill A. McDonald, Sr., late of Hoke County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 11th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This 11th day of March 1943.
W. A. McDonald,
40-61
Administrator.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Hoke
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Before the Clerk
Lacy McNeill, on behalf of himself and all other creditors of J. A. McDiarmid, deceased; Petitioner.
vs.
Miss Margaret McDiarmid and Henry McDiarmid, Co-Admins. of the estate of J. A. McDiarmid, deceased; Respondents.

NOTICE
Take notice that summons having been issued in the above entitled cause, which is a Special Proceeding for an accounting brought on behalf of Lacy McNeill and all other creditors of J. A. McDiarmid, deceased, returnable before me on the 30th day of March, 1943, you are required to appear before me on or before the said day and file evidence of your claims.
This 19th day of February, 1943.
J. B. CAMERON,
Clerk of Superior Court
Mar-4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF PRIMARY AND ELECTION DATES FOR TOWN OFFICIALS

In accordance with the Town Charter as amended by the 1943 Legislature, the regular primary for nominations of candidates for Mayor and five Commissioners for the Town of Raeford for the coming two year term will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, April 5th, 1943.

The registrar will have the books open beginning Saturday, March 13th and will remain open until Saturday, March 27th, for all who are eligible and have not done so to register.

Saturday, April 3rd will be challenge day and the books will be open that day for that purpose.

Thursday, March 25th, will be last day for filing and no name will be placed on the ticket to be voted on at the general election which will be held Monday, May 3rd, unless same has been filed with the town clerk on or before the said closing date with the required fee.

C. R. FREEMAN, Clerk,
Board of Town Commissioners.

This March 3rd, 1943.

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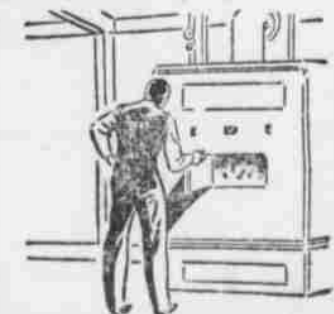


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