

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Is a pressure cooker necessary in canning vegetables?
 A. Canning with a steam pressure cooker is the best method of saving surplus vegetables, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, home economist in food conservation at N. C. State College. Drying is advised for a limited number of products, since dried vegetables are prone to deterioration in flavor and table quality. Vegetables to be dried require partial pre-cooking to preserve the food value, and steam rather than water should be used.

Q. What is the best variety of peanuts to plant?

A. In contrast to the edible nuts, the oil industry prefers Spanish or the small runner types, due to the fact that these usually produce crops with a higher oil content than do the Virginia types. However, the Virginia types may produce the most oil per acre in some sections, because of their superior yields.

State College Hints for Farm Homemakers

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Some women resign themselves to the drudgery of dishwashing and keep their minds occupied with other things. Other women make the job fast and easy with a well-planned sink-center, plenty of soap and hot water, and a good dish drainer. Take your choice.

The family that plays together stays together.

Crackers and wafers which are stored in metal containers near the range will keep fresh and crisp at all times.

To make a razor blade a safe instrument for clipping soles, place one edge of the blade in a slit in a large egg. This work serves as a handle and is also useful in protecting the fingers.

1,000 Years of "Know-How"



To assure highest possible standards of instructing U. S. Army Air Forces maintenance personnel at the Chevrolet Pratt & Whitney Aviation Engine School, 2270 E. Jefferson, Detroit, the large staff of instructors, shown above, was selected with the greatest care. Their combined experience as extensively trained, expert mechanics totals more than 1,000 years. In assembling the staff, Ed Hedger, Chevrolet national director of service (right center, above), under whose direction the school is conducted, and E. L. Harrig (left, center), strict supervisor, combed the nationwide organization of Chevrolet field service representatives, selecting the best qualified men for instruction. They come from 16 states, and the experience of each of the 64 members of the staff averages about 16 years. Before being assigned as instructors in the school the specially qualified, seasoned mechanics, with their many years of experience, were required, in addition, to take a highly specialized course at the Pratt & Whitney factory, Hartford, Conn. The large staff provides the assignment of one instructor to every five students.

Unknown Donor's \$5.00 Is Start of Loan Fund

A \$5 banknote, left anonymously upon the doorstep of the president of the Pennsylvania State college two years ago, has increased its value almost 1,000 times.

With that banknote as a starter, Mrs. Ralph D. Hetzel, wife of the president of the college, established a loan fund which is available to students when they need it in an emergency.

Total loans of \$4,981 have been made to students. With \$10 named as the highest loan, students borrow money from this fund to meet emergency needs for food and room rent, special visits home, job interviews and medical expenses.

No interest is charged and no time is specified for the payment of such a loan. The only requisite is that a student must need the money to tide him over an emergency. Up to and including August 31, 338 students have borrowed \$24 times from the fund.

Nearly two-fifths of the loans were made to men and women who needed money for food and living expenses. Graduation expenses, books and shoes, eye glasses, clothes, and personal reasons were other necessities which brought the student to the emergency loan fund.

Donations, many of them from alumni, faculty, and undergraduates, have increased the fund to its present status of \$2,367.

Cold Weather Retards Tobacco

Lumberton, April 20.—Continued cold weather has held back tobacco plants in the Lumberton area, adding to the farmers' problem that began early in the year when his first seed beds were killed out about 70 per cent by the freezes.

This statement features the fourth tobacco condition report of the season just issued by Jasper C. Hutto, supervisor of the Lumberton tobacco market. The more fortunate farmers are doing some transplanting now in sections below an east and west line taking in Robeson county, the report says, but the favored farmers are few and scattered.

"By April 25 there will be some transplanting all over the area, and particularly to the south and east. Areas to the north and west will be engaged in their heaviest setting out from May 1 to 15. The late beds are reported as having plenty of plants, but delayed because of the unfavorable growing weather.

Wartime Rationing Guide

SUGAR—Stamp No. 12 in War Ration Book 1 is good for five pounds of sugar through May 31.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 26 good for one pound through April 25.

FUEL OIL—Number 1 coupon became valid January 29 and will be good for 9 gallons until April 6. Period 3 coupons good for 9 gallons and valid through February 19.

GASOLINE—Coupon No. 4 in A book good for three gallons. Temporary "T" coupons will be issued directly by ration boards for a period of not more than 30 days. Boards will use original ODT certificates only for checking tire inspection.

TIRES—Holders of Ration A coupons must have tires inspected by OPA on or before March 31. Holders of B and C must get first inspection by February 29.

SHOES—Coupon 14 in the sugar and coffee ration book entitles each holder to one pair of shoes until June 15 when a new stamp will be desirable.

WAR RATION BOOKS—Ration Book 1 is the one commonly used for purchase of sugar and coffee and shoes. War Ration Book 2 for rationing rationed goods started into use March 1st.

"Reports on blue mold indicate the scourge is mild in virtually all sections where it has hit, and the disease is reported rather generally from the south and east territory out of Lumberton.

"Grasshoppers, grub worms, flea bugs and all the other tobacco insects get mention in the reports that come to this office. None of the pests appear to be doing serious damage so far."

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Colored Hens, per pound	26c
Leghorn Hens, per pound	20c
Roosters	14c
Eggs	30c

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When using lemons in a way that does not call for the rind, pare off the yellow portion carefully and put it through the meat chopper (using the finest plate). Then dry the grated peel, place in a light container, and use as a pleasant flavoring when a fresh lemon is not at hand.

Lemons which have been soaked in hot water a few minutes prior to using will produce much more juice than those not so treated.

Wilful waste makes woeful want. Some ways to waste foods are: To pare vegetables thickly; to discard wholesome edibles; to drain away fat.

RATIONING

Butchers are not allowed to reduce the point values of rationed meats and fats without lowering money prices at the same time.

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Democratic Party

The Democratic party claims origin from the earliest years of this republic, Thomas Jefferson being its first leader and spokesman. By 1792 the term Democratic-Republican party was being used to designate the Anti-Federalists or those who believed that the government was becoming too centralized. After the first ten amendments to the Constitution, the "Bill of Rights," were added, this party ceased to oppose the Constitution. The next three Presidents, Madison, Monroe and J. Q. Adams, belonged to the party, which under Andrew Jackson in 1823 became generally known as the Democratic party.

Part of Fighting Equipment

Sugar is far more easily digested than starch. The average starchy foods take three or four hours for digestion, but the human body begins to utilize sugar from ten minutes to half an hour after it has been eaten. For this reason, sugar is an indispensable part of a fighting man's equipment. Candy bars with a high sugar content are a part of the field rations of the United States army. In 1942, according to estimates of the Office of Price Administration, beet sugar, grown and processed in 19 western and middle western states, will for the first time be the largest single source of supply for the American consumer.

Dempsey's 'Long Count'

This occurred in the seventh round of the fight on September 22, 1927, in Soldier Field, Chicago, when Dempsey was seeking to regain the championship lost the previous year. The referee explained the delay in counting as due to the Illinois law making it mandatory that when a fighter was knocked down his opponent should retire at once to a neutral corner, and that the count must not proceed until he did. He contended that Dempsey was warned to do this but failed to do so. The referee was knocked up in his action by the Illinois boxing commission.

READING & WRITING
 BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKern

HITLER is a man with whom I can work, if necessary, but with whom I can never have a meeting of minds." The speaker is Mussolini, the time, 1934.



JOHN WHITAKER

"Suppose," foreign correspondent John Whitaker asked Il Duce, "suppose Germany is so strong three years from now that no aggregation of powers in the world can stand against her? What then for the future of Italy?"

The little man sprang from his desk and shook his clenched fist in Whitaker's face. "Ah, in that moment," he said, "Italy will be the ally of Germany."

John Whitaker's new book, "We Cannot Escape History," is a keen analysis of the living history of the past decade, witnessed for the most part firsthand. Since 1937 the author has been roving correspondent for the Chicago Daily News and the N. Y. Herald Tribune in Europe, the Near East and South America. He was expelled from Italy in 1941. He was one of the few who predicted Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union.

The title of his book is from one of Lincoln's speeches: "Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history. . . . The fiery trial through which we pass will light us down in honor or dishonor to the latest generation. . . . We shall nobly win or meekly lose the last best hope of earth."

Whitaker holds that the statesmen who closed their eyes and "tried to escape history" are every bit as guilty for the present crisis as the Hitlers and Mussolinis, the fifth columnists and the traitors.

Here's an underground story from "We Cannot Escape History." Clendenning Robertson, of the American Red Cross, went to a Paris restaurant where it was said that one could eat well despite the ration system. The waiter shrugged his shoulders and said that he had nothing to serve. Robertson finally persuaded him to prepare an omelet. After one bite of obviously spoiled eggs, Robertson put down his knife and fork and called for the manager. "I've been working for months with the American Red Cross," he said. "We have brought milk and bread to your children. Here I come in and ask you for a meal and you serve me rotten eggs."

The manager cuffed the waiter. "Imbecile!" he screamed. "I've saved those eggs for weeks in order to serve them to a German."



To show how goodness and dullness are often confused in the average mind, Harry Emerson Fosdick, in "On Being a Real Person," quotes this schoolgirl's essay on the life of Queen Victoria: "When Queen Victoria was coronated, she took as her motto 'I will be good.' She followed this motto passionately through a long and tedious life."