

Every day that the 12th Air force fought in the last phase of the Tunisian campaign, Gen. Doolittle's air fighters needed as much aviation gasoline as would fill two railroad tank trains of 60 cars each.

A woman clerk at war production drive headquarters has developed a method of processing workers' production suggestions which saves 4,992 man-hours per year and 264,000 sheets of paper.

The amount of aviation gasoline needed to carry 300 Liberator bombers from a British base to Berlin and return is equivalent to the amount of general purpose gasoline distributed in the city of Baltimore in 24 hours.

Donald Yates of the fuel oil panel and K. A. MacDonald, Community Service Member attended a fuel oil and stove rationing meeting in Lumberton last Wednesday.

'Tailor-Made' Fibers Predicted, Boosting Post-War Cotton Use

Aims of Widespread Research Work Told by L. H. Hodges, Head of Marshall Field Mills.

New York, June 16.—(Special)—On the heels of the tribute paid to the war production job of the cotton textile industry by James F. Byrnes, at Spartanburg, S. C., in his first address as head of the new Office of War Mobilization, came a report today that a broad research program is underway to avoid a repetition of the economic collapse suffered by the South after the last war.

A post-war increase in the use of cotton, through development of methods by which cotton fibers can be grown in "tailor-made" fashion to meet specific needs, was predicted here by Luther H. Hodges, vice-president of Marshall Field & Company in

charge of the manufacturing division. Just as the mid-west corn belt improved both the quality and yield of corn through breeding of hybrid corn, the South is preparing to develop breeding methods by which it will be possible to raise cotton admirably fitted for filmy, glamorous evening gowns or as well suited for industrial purposes such as belting so tough it has here tofore been made from leather.

Hodges, whose company, in addition to the great Chicago store, operates eleven textile mills, based his prediction on achievements already made and research now going on under the joint direction of the Cotton Textile Institute and the National Cotton Council.

"The rise of synthetics has been

possible only because they can be tailor-made to meet various needs," he said. "Cotton has definite merits some of which are relatively little known, and researchers are at work to learn them and devise means for fitting the fiber's superior qualities to specific requirements of industry. Cotton is pure, resistant to most destructive influences of nature, adaptable to spinning, and resistant to abrasion. These and other qualities have built its leadership. It needs further development of its little-known advantages, and this development is under way."

Hodges listed five objectives at which current research is aimed:

1. Cotton breeding to improve the quality of cotton. Some discoveries have already been made in this direction, he said.

2. Better handling from the field through the cotton gin.

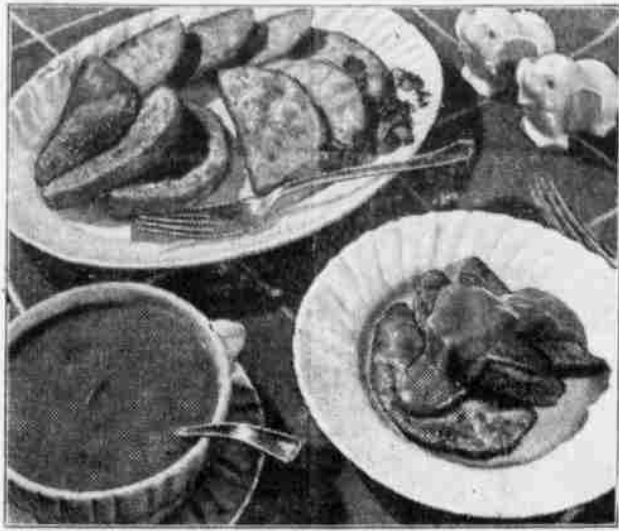
3. Improvement of manufacturing processes.

4. Economic research, aimed at broadening the markets for cotton products. This is linked with promotion efforts to assure cotton's full share of the textile dollar.

5. The physics and chemistry of cotton. One project seeks to improve the elasticity of cotton to meet known needs of various manufacturing industries. Others seek improvement in crease resistance, flex life, resistance to abrasion, draping quality of fabric and feel, and appearance of plain cloths.

Eggplant Sauté with TOMATO SAUCE

by Dorothy Greig



LIKE eggplant—fried crisply golden brown on the outside, succulent and tender within? Then suppose over the slices we serve a richly thick tomato sauce, keen and tangy in flavor and hot as hot can be—my, but it's good!

- 1 medium sized eggplant
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 egg (with 2 tablespoons water added)
- 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
- Pare eggplant. Cut into 1/4 inch

slices crosswise. Dredge the eggplant slices in the flour (combined with salt and pepper); then dip into the egg and water mixture and then dredge with the fine bread crumbs. Cook the eggplant in melted hot fat about 1/2 inch deep in a sauté pan. A medium-sized eggplant makes from 12 to 14 slices.

Tomato Sauce:

Heat condensed tomato soup just as it comes from the can and serve it hot with the golden brown slices of eggplant.

Farm Security Administration

Recognizing that food production now ranks in importance with the production of guns, tanks, and planes, small farmers of North Carolina bolstered by Farm Security Administration loans and supervision, have converted their farms to a war basis and have planned to increase their production this year even beyond favorable increases of last year, said William P. Phillips, County FSA Supervisor.

A summary of FSA borrowers' farm and home plans for 1943, just released here, indicates that FSA families in this state will increase their milk cows this year by more than 5,900 cows, or an average of slightly more than one milk animal per three farms.

The summary also shows that North Carolina borrowers have planned to increase their laying flocks over last year, by 384,000, or an average of 23 hens per farm. The planned increase in meat and poultry during 1943 averages 189 pounds per borrower, or a total increase over last year of 2,640,276 pounds for all Farm Security families in the State. Similarly, 99 additional quarts of fruits and vegetables will be canned by each family this year, or a total of 1,542,510 more quarts than was canned last year when the average was 380 quarts per family.

"The needs of low-income farmers coming on the FSA program are reviewed with each applicant by the FSA county supervisor. Usually such families have surplus family labor. However, in order to materially contribute to the Food-for-Freedom program they need additional operating funds, farm and home equipment, technical advice, and supervision. The first step toward increasing the production of the Food-for-Freedom has been achieved when those needs are made available to FSA borrowers coming on the program.

Although borrowers show the greatest percentage increase in food production the first year, past FSA records reveal that families on the program for two or more years continue to increase their production."

The statement emphasizes that the figures summarized show increases over 1942 only. "In 1942, supervised FSA borrowers constituting only 7.6 per cent of all farmers in the United States, produced 36 per cent of the entire increase in milk production, and accounted for at least one-tenth of the entire increase in the production of beef, dry beans and peanuts for that year," it was pointed out.



Released by U. S. War Department Bureau of Public Relations
NEW EUROPEAN COMMANDER—Lieut. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, newly appointed commanding general of United States Forces in the European theater of operations, is a native of York, Pennsylvania. He was appointed to the U. S. Military Academy in 1905, and upon his graduation in 1909 was commissioned a second lieutenant of field artillery. He filled important assignments in the field artillery and on the General Staff. In July, 1941, he was assigned as Chief of the Armored Forces, Fort Knox, Kentucky, and in May of this year was assigned to his present command.

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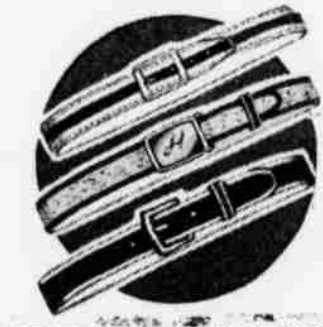
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