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**Invasion Is
 Costly fighting**
 Your Boy Gives
 100 per cent
 How about your
 bond buying?

**To the People
 of this Community:**
ARE YOU REALLY AT WAR?

What does being at war mean to you? Less gasoline for your auto? Less sugar in your coffee? Higher prices for your food and clothes? Separation from your husband? Sure, it has meant all those things, some serious and some really trivial for a period when your actual safety is at stake.

But has the war meant BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS to you? In many instances YES. The first stage of invasion has already pushed our casualties over the 100,000 mark.

The gold stars which decorate thousands of our homes today are a challenge to the vast majority of us to do our best in the Third War Loan. No good American wants to see one more gold star added to the firmament of glory. We educate our youth for life, not for death. If they die, they die so that we might live. Every extra War Bond you buy today will back the invasion so that the war will be shortened and so that there will be less blood, sweat and tears for you and your friends.

THE EDITOR

**More Small
 Grain Needed**

With the increased number of livestock in Hoke county and surrounding territories, farmers should make plans now to put in more acreage of small grains of all kinds, says A. S. Knowles, county agent. According to a survey recently made there is a tremendous shortage of grain and protein crops in this state. Farmers in some counties are already having to dispose of some livestock because of the grain and hay shortage. According to the N. C. department of agriculture it is expected that a critical shortage will develop before March of 1944.

Farmers in this section have an opportunity to put in small grain now and avoid a possible shortage next spring. Adequate acreage should be planted for harvesting as grain and also an acreage put in to graze hogs and cattle on during the winter and spring months.

Preparation Of Soil.
 The seed bed should be properly prepared by either plowing or discing and by using the section harrow to make a firm seed bed.

Varieties
 For wheat varieties the Red Heart, Carala, and Hardired, St. 3, should be planted.

The varieties of oats that are adaptable to this section are Fulgrain, strain 3 or 6, Letoria, Stanton, and Victory Grain, strains 1, 2, and 3. The best barley varieties for this section are Tennessee 6, Sunrise, Iredell, and Hooded 26.

There are several farmers in Hoke county who have a supply of good seed of some of the above varieties and it is suggested that farmers who intend to plant these small grains get seed on hand as soon as possible.

Fertilizer
 The fertilization of small grain is very important and practices recommended by the Experiment Station should be followed as closely as possible. For fertile soils farmers may be able to produce good yields by top dressing with 200 pounds of nitrate of soda but on soils that are low in organic matter such as Norfolk Sandy loam, fertilize with 300 pounds of 4-12-6 at planting time and top dress with 150 pounds of nitrate of soda in February or March.

According to results of an experiment carried out on the T. B. Upchurch farm this past year by the Experiment Station, wheat yields on fertile soils were about as good where no fertilizer was used at planting time and a top dresser of 225 pounds of soda used, as they were where 300 pounds of 4-12-6 plus 225 pounds of nitrate of soda as a top dresser was used.

The Experiment Station recommends on lighter soils that 300 pounds of fertilizer should be put at seeding time.

Because of a scarcity of protein feeds and grains in some parts of the state, grazing crops such as rye or a mixture of oats, barley and wheat, should be planted as soon as possible to be utilized as grazing crops. Experiments have shown that where grazing crops are provided for poultry that 10 to 20 per cent of the grain feed can be saved and for hogs and cattle around 10 per cent of the grain feed can be saved.

food production program. All orders for seed are handled through local seed dealers, but must be approved by the county AAA committee and should be placed at the county AAA office.

One car load of 60,000 pounds of Austrain winter peas is now available at the Johnson company in Raeford and it is expected that more will arrive in a few days. Orders for lime and phosphate should be made at once. These seed and materials should be put on land where tobacco and hay crops were harvested. They can also be put on cotton land, but early seedings have given better results.

FOR SALE
 Cokers Red Heart Seed Wheat.
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 for This Section. Produced by
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BONDS OVER AMERICA

Marking the spot where our Revolutionary forefathers fought the Battle of Princeton stands the Princeton Graduate School and the Cleveland Memorial Tower. The latter a memorial to President Grover Cleveland.



Since 1346 the University of Prague remained the center of culture and higher learning in Bohemia. Now it is used by the Nazis as a point from which to "shanghai" the youth of Czechoslovakia.

**Back the Attack With
 an Extra War Bond**

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

SHARING THE JOB.

MOLLY PITCHER WAS THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMAN SOLDIER. WHEN HER HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, SHE MANNED HIS GUN, FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH, — WAS MADE A SERGEANT BY GENERAL WASHINGTON.




THE SPIRIT OF MOLLY PITCHER IS STRONG TODAY. WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES — ARMY AND NAVY NURSES, WAFS, WACS, WAVES, SPARS, MARINES, WOMEN IN HOME AND FACTORY... ALL ARE CARRYING ON THE PIONEER TRADITION —

**SHARING THE JOB —
 GETTING INTO THE FIGHT.**

**Farmers Urged To
 Place Orders For
 Lime, Seed**

Farmers of Hoke county who plan to obtain limestone, phosphate and winter cover crop seed as conservation materials this year should place orders immediately to insure delivery in time for seeding, according to A. S. Knowles, County Agent.

The time for seeding winter cover crops is here. This year, perhaps more than ever before, farmers should give their land all possible protection against erosion and do everything in their power to increase fertility of the soil we must depend upon for food production in 1944.

In an effort to encourage seeding of more winter cover crops and legumes and adding lime and phosphate this fall, the AAA recently announced a supplemental production practice allowance which is available to producers participating in the AAA program to be used for obtaining additional conservation materials. Costs of materials obtained by farmers through the AAA are deducted from payments due them under the agricultural conservation program. Where the soil building goal is reached, additional conservation material can be secured, without further deductions against conservation payments. Application must be made before November 15th and material used by December 31.

In emphasizing the value of cover crops in halting erosion, tests made at the Statesville experiment station show that land left bare lost 65.43 tons of soil per acre in one year while the same type of land seeded to winter cover crops lost only .49 tons per acre during the same period of time. Similar tests have shown that cover crops prevent loss of nitrogen through leaching in approximately the same proportion.

The use of ground limestone and phosphate is recommended by soil specialists both to increase fertility through promoting heavier growths of legumes and also to provide additional pasture for livestock needed in the



HOLLYWOOD'S BLONDE DISCOVERY: Constance Dowling, latest discovery of Producer Samuel Goldwyn, who is convinced he has a dramatic find in this honey-blond New York girl of Irish and Russian parentage, who closed her brief Broadway stage career to go to Hollywood. Miss Dowling's proving ground was the Provincetown Theatre, which served in similar capacity for Bette Davis and Teresa Wright. She appeared there in "Only the Heart," giving a performance that drew many rhapsodies from New York critics.

PULPWOOD goes to WAR



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 & MEDICAL DRESSINGS

FARMERS FIND THESE 3 CUTTING PRACTICES ASSURE FUTURE TIMBER CROPS, BETTER CASH RETURNS AND A CONTINUOUS WOOD SUPPLY...

1. LEAVE A GOOD STAND FOR SAWLOGS & POLES
2. THIN YOUNG STANDS FOR PULPWOOD
3. CUT STUMPS LOW, USE TOPS TO A DIAMETER OF 4 INCHES

THIN YOUR STANDS FOR PULPWOOD NOW

Seven Extension farm foresters under the direction of R. W. Groeber of State College, all farm agents of the Extension Service, and eight TPWP foresters and timbermen under the supervision of H. B. Bosworth, area forester of the U. S. Forest Service, are assisting North Carolina farmers in marketing their timber. The supplies of lumber are exceptionally short and demands for forest products are continually increasing as the war fronts expand, Mr. Groeber says. For special aid in cutting pulpwood call county agent A. S. Knowles.

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