



ROUGH WORK—Men of the Airborne Engineers stationed at Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air Base, Maxton, N. C., an installation of First Troop Carrier Command, get their physical training in rough doses—above action is part of daily "calisthenics". Leaping ditch (right to left, clockwise) are Corp. A. R. Stankey, East St. Louis, Ill.; Pfc. Bill McDonnell, Alpena, Mich.; Pfc. Joel Hunt, Young Harris, Ga.; Pvt. Edward G. Korte, St. Louis, Mo.; Pvt. Joseph F. House, Grand Rapids, Mich.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Can you tell me how to take better care of the belts on my farm machinery?
 A. David S. Weaver, at State College, suggests that first of all belts must be kept clean. Machine oil should not be allowed to come in contact with belts. Dampness makes belts become harsh and loosens the cement and, therefore, they should be kept dry. If it is necessary to run a belt under wet conditions, a belt capa-

ble of withstanding dampness should be used. Do not run a belt vertically, if possible. Keep proper tension on the belt for good power transmission and to lengthen the life of the belt.

Q. Can I buy a pressure canner now for next year?

Yes, says Ruth Current, of the State College Extension Service. Find a dealer who has pressure canners for sale. A supply of 7 quart and 14 quart canners are available under relaxed regulations. The supply of the 14 quart canner is somewhat limited. Persons who need pressure canners may apply directly to the local War Board Committee for a certificate or get the old certificate reviewed under new rulings.

Q. Who classes the cotton samples sent in by ginners from one-variety cotton communities?

A. These samples are classed by a Board of Cotton Examiners, says Dan F. Haller, Cotton Specialist at State College. The examiners are all licensed Government classifiers and are checked daily by the USDA supervising board at Memphis, Tenn. The classifiers give the grade and staple of each bale of cotton. Before the classing card is returned from Raleigh to the grower, the loan value of the cotton is stamped on the classing card to guide the farmer in determining the value of his cotton.

Project Records

Records of 4-H activities by boys and girls should be completed and forwarded to the office of the county agent or the home agent, says L. R. Harrill, State College 4-H Club Leader.

Food

Which is the most fattening food—a big juicy apple, a large orange, a medium sized baking powder biscuit, or a medium sized baked potato? The home economists say that "they are all the same."

Homemakers Asked To Store Irish Potatoes Now

Nutrition specialists with the State College Extension Service urge North Carolina homemakers to buy Irish potatoes in large quantities this fall. This will help relieve the shortage of farm storage space, and assure families of plenty of wholesome food through the winter.

These rules are offered housewives who plan to take advantage of the national Victory Food Selection of October 21 to November 6.

Inspect the potatoes carefully and take out all decayed potatoes before storing. Segregate the badly bruised or cracked potatoes and use them first. Be careful not to bruise potatoes, as bruises lead to decay.

Find a dark, cool place, preferably one where the temperature does not rise much above 40 degrees. However, in the fall a temperature as high as 60 degrees would be satisfactory for a month or six weeks. Potatoes

stored thusly will keep for three to five months after harvest.

For this storage, a cellar, closet, back porch or barrel buried in the backyard will do. Do not place in the light, as it will cause them to turn greenish and taste bitter.

Plan Farm Shop Construction Now

G. W. Giles, engineer of the State College Experiment Station, urges all North Carolina farmers to have repair shops on their premises in which to repair their farm machinery this winter. He offers these suggestions as a help in the construction of the shops.

First, he says, there is no standard type of shop. It might be a corner in the barn, a part of the machine shed or garage, or a separate building. The

important thing is to set aside a definite location that provides a place for every wrench and bolt. However, the ideal shop is one partitioned off at the end of the machine shed. It must be great enough to permit the repair of any size of farm machinery during bad weather.

A stove is essential for the repair shop. Otherwise, a farmer could not work in it during cold weather, when it is necessary that he be getting his machinery ready for the spring rush.

If electricity is available, the shop should be wired. This is to provide cheap power for the operation of a number of handy tools and to help with night repair jobs.

Fresh Vegetables

Ceiling prices for 13 fresh vegetables at "country shipping points" are being announced by the Office of Price Administration and the War Food Administration.



From where I sit ...

by Joe Marsh

Things always run better when somebody is in charge. Like baseball has a "czar"—the lawyers, a bar association—the doctors have a code of ethics and the like.

An important industry here in North Carolina has taken the initiative in self-regulation. It's the Brewing Industry Foundation.

Under Colonel Edgar H. Bain, as State Director, the brewers voluntarily organized to maintain good conditions throughout the tarheel state.

They cooperate with the authorities, with the army and navy, and the public welfare people and they're doing quite a job.

From where I sit, they're protecting the investment of a lot of people who want to do business the right way, at the same time assuring our state of an important source of steady tax income.

Joe Marsh

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 Edgar H. Bain, State Director, 606-607 Insurance Bldg., Raleigh, N. C.

SHED A TEAR FOR BILL FOR BILL

Bill—that's me—leads a hard life. I'm nursemaid and dog-robbor for every rookie, buck private and ordinary seaman that rides with me. Which at times is too many for one bus. However, you're welcome, and no matter how thick you come, I'll do my darndest to tuck you in somewhere. That's the least I can do for you chaps who may soon know what real hardship is. But when you come back, then I'm expectin' to give you some real service.

Bill—the bus driver

P.S. Don't forget—Buy an extra War Bond this month!

GREYHOUND

Report of Condition of THE BANK OF RAEFORD

Of Raeford in the State of N. C. at the close of business on October 18, 1943

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$ 225,531.66
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	633,884.06
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	68,062.54
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	839,619.80
7. Bank premises owned \$12,701.27, furniture and fixtures \$3,194.41	15,895.68
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
11. Other assets	2,663.04
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,785,637.58
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,137,000.66
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	252,864.79
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	209,489.49
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	32,296.47
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,894.34
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,683,545.75
23. Other liabilities	2,096.26
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$1,685,742.01
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	60,000.00
27. Undivided profits	14,895.57
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	99,895.57
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,785,637.58

* This bank's capital consists of common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 279,800.00
(c) TOTAL	279,800.00
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 279,800.00
(c) TOTAL	\$ 279,800.00
34. (a) On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	\$ 226,945.00
(b) Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	\$ 839,620.00

I, W. A. McDonald, Asst.-Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. A. McDonald

(Directors)

- H. L. Gatlin
- F. B. Sexton
- J. B. Thomas
- A. K. Stevens
- T. B. Upchurch Jr.
- J. L. McNeill

State of North Carolina, County of Hoke, ss:
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of October, 1943, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
 My commission expires March 29, 1944. Jessie B. Ferguson, Notary Public.

Remember Me?

I'M THE GUY who looked at you from a USO poster a little over a year ago. I'm the guy you forked over \$34,000,000 for—so that, through the USO, you could let me and all my buddies know that someone home still thought about us—still cared enough not to want us to miss out on any of the things we were in uniform fighting for.

A hot cup of coffee for example, when you come in all grimy and ruckered out from a little "business" trip...

A club house with easy chairs to melt into and desks to sit at and write home and a

dance floor and some decent girls to give us out here a little reminder of what it's still like back there.

You remember, don't you?

You probably dug deep for a lot of other things that year, too...for British War Relief, United China Relief, and so on. Well, this year it's going to be simpler for you. Because this year, seventeen war relief agencies have banded together into one great big campaign—the National War Fund. This time you are only asked to give once for all seventeen.

And take it from me, as one who ought to know, that contribution you're going to make

is one of the greatest things you can do to bring about victory. Not just because part of it's going to USO to do wonders for the morale of the fellows under arms, but because a good deal of it is going to help relieve distress at home through local agencies—as well as abroad, to help keep our allies in the fight.

So when you're asked to give to the united campaign of the National War Fund and our community's own war fund this month, remember me. Every dollar you give helps me out in countless ways, and does its bit to bring me home sooner.

Give in a big way, will ya?

Give ONCE for ALL these

- USO
- United Seamen's Service
- War Prisoners Aid
- Belgian War Relief Society
- British War Relief Society
- French Relief Fund
- Friends of Luxembourg
- Greek War Relief Association
- Norwegian Relief
- Polish War Relief
- Queen Wilhelmina Fund
- Russian War Relief
- United China Relief
- United Czechoslovak Relief
- United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- Refugee Relief Trusts
- United States Committee for the Care of European Children

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