

BONDS OVER AMERICA

This capitol-capped tower on the state capitol at Lincoln looks out upon one of our richest grain and livestock states. Its founders came from the corners of the world and built a great commonwealth.

Cornhusker's Pride



Keep America Safe; Buy War Bonds

In Europe too, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Belgium, Holland, France, Norway and other countries were striving for better, more peaceful days and then Austria spawned Adolf Hitler.

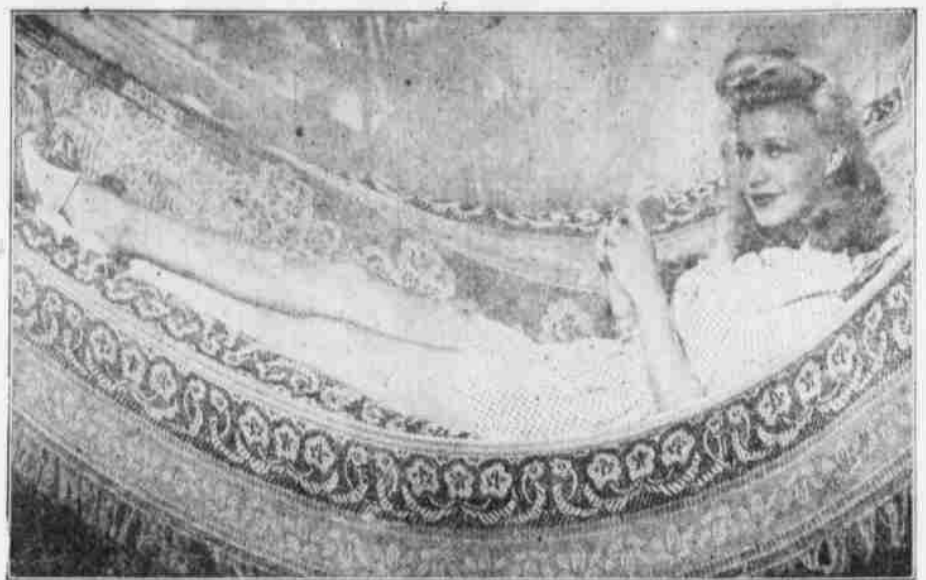
A Farmer Fights With Extra Food

As with farm families all over North Carolina, the Walter Pennington of the Nathans Creek community in Ashe County didn't stop farming when their three sons went to war but buckled down to do a better job of production in the "For Freedom" fight, reports County Agent R. H. Crouse to the N. C. State College Extension Service.

Left alone on the farm, they marketed 3,377 gallons of milk, 14 veal calves weighing 2,063 pounds, 10 head of beef cattle weighing 12,300 pounds, 270 dozen eggs, 1,005 pounds of poultry, 80 bushels of snap beans, and 25 bushels of Irish potatoes.

Putting it in another way, they furnished milk for 73 soldiers, beef for 27 soldiers, eggs for 9 soldiers, poultry meat for 2 soldiers, Irish potatoes for 6 soldiers, and beans for 9 soldiers for an entire year.

Not only are Mr. and Mrs. Pennington doing everything possible to produce more food in helping to shorten the war, save American lives, and write the peace but they are also helping their neighbors do a better job of farming, says County Agent Crouse. "Both are neighborhood leaders and Mrs. Pennington is also a member of the Home Demonstration Club. They are very hard workers and produced an exceptional amount of extra food for the war effort with only a few days of hired labor."



BRINGS SUMMER TO THE SCREEN. Ginger Rogers plays one of the girls they leave behind in "Tender Comrade," RKO Radio's tentatively titled love story of the Home Front. Robert Ryan is Ginger's new leading man in the David Hempstead production. Ginger will be seen af fresco in one sequence of the story, involving her backyard hammock.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Question: Is the classing of cotton under the Smith-Doxey Act of any practical value to the farmer?

Answer: A loud "Yes" comes from Dan F. Holler, cotton marketing specialist. He tells of a farmer at Zebulon who sold four bales of cotton without waiting for his Form 1 card to come back telling him about the grades of his cotton and the loan value. He sold his cotton for 21 cents a pound. When classing cards came back, he found that the average loan value of his cotton was 36.8 cents per pound. The loss was \$29 a bale.

Question: Why are all these "Food For Freedom" meetings being held?

Answer: It is one of the best ways for farmers to find out what foods are most needed in the war effort and what foods can be grown to best advantage in their sections, say State College officials. Extra food will shorten the war, help save American lives, and help write the peace. Food is perhaps the greatest single weapon of war in our fight against the Axis. Produce, save, and conserve all extra food possible in 1944.

Question: How much food does a soldier eat in a year?

Answer: In terms of meat, it is about 400 pounds of hog (live weight) or 300 pounds of butlers or fryers, or about 550 pounds of beef cattle. He needs a case of eggs, or about 30 dozen; 45 gallons of milk, or a pint a day; and 52 pounds of butter. As to potatoes, it is 4 1-3 bushels of Irish potatoes or about 3 bushels of sweet potatoes. Give him about 260 pounds of fresh and canned vegetables, 230 pounds of tomatoes or citrus fruits, and about 100 pounds of other fruits. Grow about 3 1-2 bushels of wheat for him because it takes this amount to furnish him with 234 pounds of bread.

PROTEIN MEAL

War Food Administrator Marvin Jones has announced a proposed order, effective January 1, designated to bring about a better distribution of protein meal among livestock and poultry feeders, and feed mixers.

SAVE

"Take all you want, but eat all you take" is the slogan of the Clean Plates. Watch that garbage can, say the home economists.

VICTORY GARDENS

Uncle Sam is asking that the number of Victory Gardens be increased to 22 million in 1944, or 2 million more gardens than this year. It is estimated that Victory Gardens produced 8 million tons of food in 1943.

FIRE FIGHTING

At Macedonia, Stanhope, Ferricks, Middlesex, Bailey, Mt. Pleasant, Moneyer, and Nashville schools in Nash County, 4-H clubs have established fire fighting units.

Try A News-Journal Want Ad.

Cut Your Pulpwood Wisely But Cut It Says Hutchison

Farmers with timber suitable for lumber and pulpwood can make a valuable contribution to the war effort this winter by cutting and selling usable trees, says J. C. Hutchison of the Pee Dee-Cape Fear soil conservation district.

War needs for wood are daily becoming more and more pressing. However, if farm woodland owners would cut and sell their marketable trees this winter it would go a long way toward helping relieve the critical wood situation.

It is estimated that in the South 45 percent of the sawing production comes from farms. Likewise, a survey by the War Production Board indicates that farm woodlands produce 38 percent of the supply of pulpwood.

With the timber industry hampered by labor and equipment shortages, farm woodland will have to produce a large part of the growing needs for wood and wood products.

However, Hutchison cautions against ruthless clear cutting of woodlands. Woodland owners are being asked to cut and sell their timber now while the need is urgent, but they are also being asked to observe good forestry practices while cutting it.

Farmers should cut their trees on a selective basis, removing only mature trees, and diseased, limby, and knotty ones. Such a cutting system will leave ample stock for future timber crops.

EVERGREENS

One of the best broadleaf evergreens for the eastern half of North Carolina is the Camellia, says L. G. McLean, horticulturist with the State College Extension Service.

CATTLE

There is an increasing interest in Short Horn cattle in Pasquotank County and several bulls of this breed will be brought in from Buncombe and Haywood counties, reports L. I. Case of State College.

CHAMPIONS

At the recent National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, North Carolina produced three national winners from a team of eight boys and girls, according to State College Extension officials.

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Army Material Lost Is Still Army Property

Army Asks Civilians Turn Lost Materials Over To Highway Patrol

Camp Mackall, Dec. 8. - Army parachutes and other Army Materials lost in training and maneuvers, remain the property of the United States government.

It has been discovered that certain residents of North Carolina have been under the impression that such materials, especially parachutes, found on their property or surrounding area belongs to them, and, as such, may be sold as salvage.

This is an erroneous belief, and one that must be corrected immediately. Such property belongs to the United States government. Materials are scarce and improper conversion can only delay important training programs.

Residents of North Carolina are requested to turn in such material immediately to the nearest community store or cross roads gasoline station where a State highway patrolman, representatives of the sheriff's office and constables will make periodic stops to recover these items for the government.

Neglect might cause a shortage of vital war goods and might conceivably cost the life of some American soldier. Turn in promptly all government property to the nearest community store or crossroads gasoline station.

Count Ciano, Son-in-Law Of Musso Shot In Back

London, Dec. 6.—Count Galeazzo Ciano, the 40-year-old son-in-law of Benito Mussolini, was executed this morning—shot in the back by a firing squad—according to unconfirmed reports reaching here from the Swiss border.

This latest ironic twist to the Italian upheaval was reported both by Reuters and the Swiss telegraph agency which said the former Italian foreign minister, whose meteoric career was

unset when he had a falling out with his father-in-law, had been sentenced to death by a special court of Mussolini's Republican fascist government sitting in Northern Italy to try "traitors".

The life of the count was a story-book tale of a rise to right-hand man to Mussolini in the heyday of fascism, of great popularity, prestige and wealth, and then, when the regime was tottering, a break with his father-in-law.

By last October, Mussolini's former affection for his esteemed son-in-law had changed until "his only feeling for him is sheer hate," Marshal Pietro Badoglio reported.

For Ciano, at the last and fateful meeting of the fascist grand council on the night of last July 24 was one of 19 members who voted in favor of Mussolini's resignation. Five voted for the Duce.

A negro woman walked into an insurance office and asked whether they dealt in fire insurance. "We do," replied the clerk. "What do you want insured?"

"My husband."

"Then you don't want fire insurance, what you want is life insurance."

"O no, I don't," exclaimed the woman. "I want fire insurance; my husband's been fired 16 times in the last two weeks."

SUPERMEN -the morning after



(Drawn from actual photograph)

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THESE captured members of The Master Race are bitter and broken in spirit. Hypnotized by promises of power and glory, they gave up every human freedom to follow a fanatic paperhanger. They fell upon the world and almost crushed it. But not quite. The "decadent" democracies rallied around the banner of liberty. Free peoples applied the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war—and accomplished production miracles. The sullen slaves of the swastika have come up against a force they cannot master and scarcely comprehend. It is independence—the common heritage of Americans. Freedom of religion, speech, thought and individual enterprise. The right of every American, within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work may bring. This is the force that made America. It is devoted today to all-out war. It must not be lost when the war is won. DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT ISN'T RATIONED! FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE—in the electric industry, for example—has given America far more electric power than any other nation in the world. More than all the Axis countries combined. And over 80% is supplied by the electric companies under business management. . . . The same free enterprise that built America, built the electric companies. There is no substitute for it. \* Hear "Report to the Nation," outstanding news program of the week, every Tuesday evening, 9:30, E.W.T., Columbia Broadcasting System. Carolina POWER & LIGHT Company