

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerie, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.



Sgt. Bernard Bello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the Army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?



Technician 5th Grade John A. Winiowski, 23, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recuperating at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.



Pvt. Bernard Heldmann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in transition since Sept. He's buying bonds.



The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clash Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds. Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

Colored Boy Bashes Deer With His Axe

Windsor.—But Smallwood, Negro of the Indian Woods section of Bertie county, isn't worried about the current shortage of shotgun shells in Eastern Carolina. He recently killed a deer with an axe.

This is how it happened: A hunting party composed of Irwin Smallwood, Willie Lewis Ruffin, Tommy Cherry and Tommy Hill took their places on the deer stands in that section of Bertie county. Dogs were put out to drive the deer by the stands.

The deer, instead of coming by any of the stands, made straight for the place where Smallwood was chopping wood. The deer came straight at Smallwood and he used the only weapon he had—the axe. He gave a tremendous heave in the direction of the deer. To his surprise the axe felled the deer.

ROTENONE

Rotene can be used for the control of any insect attacking the home garden and also for cattle grub and lice, says the W. F. A.

The last week in November was annual report week. Copies of annual statistical and narrative reports were sent to Raleigh. Josephine Hall, Home Agent.

State College Hints For Farm Homemakers

(By Ruth Current of State College)

Take care of the fallen leaves. No, don't burn them. Your soil needs them. Spade them into the soil so that they will break down into valuable organic material, called humus, for next spring's Victorious Victory Gardens.

Your flowers will need just what these leaves will do in soil improvement, too.

Save your leaves.

Did you know that Irish potatoes stored in the light will turn green and taste bitter? That they will spoil if frozen?

Potatoes should be stored in a cool dark place where the temperature does not rise above 60 degrees or fall below 40 degrees.

Garbage surveys show that the average American wastes 225 pounds of food a year. A good 6-weeks supply of wasted food is like throwing victory into the garbage can.

A cleaner plate is a war-way to victory.

A good way to use leftover mashed potatoes is in making soup. Add small amount of water or milk to the potatoes and cook for a few minutes, stirring until the lumps are dissolved. Then, add a small onion and some diced celery leaves. When done, add enough hot milk for the desired amount of soup. Garnish with chopped parsley or celery leaves, if desired.

Cuts Pulpwood To Keep Tenants Busy

Cutting pulpwood during slack seasons will enable many landlords to keep their tenants busy throughout the year, earning extra money and better satisfied, reports Farm Forester H. E. Blanchard of Whiteville.

He cites the plan of a Columbus County farmer, who has 140 acres in timber, to employ his two tenants in thinning out the pulpwood over a five-year period, or about thirty acres a year.

"At the end of five years, the grower will be able to start cutting pulpwood all over again. At the end of his second thinning cycle, he will have a stand of timber that is about ready to cut on a selective basis, Blanchard points out.

The Columbus County farmer is of the opinion, according to the forester, "That many tenants move just because they haven't anything else to do for two or three months of the year when they would like to be earning extra money. Tenants are better satisfied when they can be kept busy during the entire year."

In cutting the pulpwood referred to above, the grower plans to cut all oak gum and other materials not fitted for pulpwood and use it as heater wood or tobacco wood.

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Save these little bits of fruit, jams, or jellies. They can be used in making individual upside down cakes in muffin tins, or they can be combined with gelatin in making a salad.

Pecan Trees For Every Farm Home

Every farm in North Carolina should have a few pecan trees in the farm yard, for quality nuts, good shade and ornamental purposes, says J. Y. Lassiter, horticulturist at State College.

For the eastern section of the state, he recommends the Stuart, Schley, and Brake varieties; for the Piedmont section, Stuart, Indiana, and Green River; and for the mountains, Indiana, Green River, and Buseron.

The best time to plant these trees, according to Lassiter, is between December 1 and February 15 so that they will have a chance to get firmly set in the soil before spring. He further recommends that the trees be set only in well drained, fertile soil, at a distance of from 50 to 75 feet apart.

Holes for setting the trees should be deep enough to accommodate the large tap root and the soil should be firmly packed around the tap roots and the lateral roots.

As to fertilization, the horticulturist suggests the use of commercial fertilizer or compost with superphosphate in starting the tree off to a quick growth. He recommends a 4-8-8 fertilizer for average conditions, the amount to be increased at the rate of about 2 pounds per year, with applications the latter part of February or the first of March.

"The best system of culture is a green manure crop during the winter and clean cultivation during the summer when the trees begin to set nuts", Lassiter says.

Mange Infections In Hogs On Rise

Extension specialists at State College say that reports show mange is not only of common occurrence in hogs arriving at public stockyards, but also that many cases are well advanced, indicating serious infection on farms where the hogs originated.

Hog mange damages the dressed carcasses and results in price losses. When the skin is injured by mange mites, the grade together with the value of the carcass, is lowered. In advanced cases, valuable cuts are damaged and can be used only as trimmings.

The specialists point out that there are two kinds of hog mange. The common type does most of the damage. In this, the mites burrow into the skin, first around the head and neck and spread from there, causing inflammation and swelling of the skin tissues. The skin becomes thickened and develops wrinkles and folds. As the infection is contagious it spreads rapidly in a herd when hogs are closely confined.

Honored Civilian Employees Of Fort Bragg Yesterday

Fort Bragg, N. C., Dec. 1.—Service awards were conferred upon eligible Fort Bragg civilian employees in acknowledgment of faithful and meritorious performance of duty in ceremonies held at the Main Post Field House at 2 o'clock Wednesday, December 8, it was announced today by Lt. Col. McKimmon Carmichael, Director of the Personnel Division.

Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, made the presentations before all the civilian workers on the post. A colorful ceremony was being arranged for the occasion.

Three classes of awards have been established for civilian employees, but only the first, the Emblem for Civilian Service, were presented here on December 8.

The decorations to be presented by General Kennedy were in the form of lapel ribbons, suitable for wear on the coat or dress. The ribbons are woven in blue and silver colors.

Home Agent Gives Report Of Home Club Activities

Twelve home demonstration clubs met in Hoke County in November. 158 club women attended the meetings which had as their major project "Care and Repair of Clothing".

The home agent attended the annual meeting of the Lumbec Electric Membership Corporation which was held at the Raeford Court House on Nov. 3 and gave a short talk on "Dehydrating Fruits and Vegetables". A dehydrator owned by the REA Cooperation was used in the demonstration.

Ten 4-H Club girls and boys from Hoke County joined club members from Anson and Harnett counties at Camp Mackall on Nov. 12 and enjoyed a conducted tour of the camp. The club members making the tour were those who completed projects in the "Feed a Fighter Program".

The Blue Springs Club made 23 pairs of curtains for a non-commis-

sion. This mange responds readily to treatment on the farm. Dipping in a medicated bath is the most thorough method of killing the mange mites. Treated animals should then be moved to clean quarters or the old enclosures should be thoroughly cleaned of all litter and disinfected.

The other form of hog mange is caused by a different parasite. There is no known cure for it, but it spreads rapidly and its effect on animals is less severe than common mange. The best way to get rid of the infection is to dispose of the affected animals and disinfect the quarters.

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