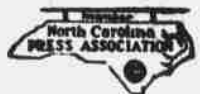


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We Must Feed The Hungry

The people of the United States have been asked "to eat less" in order to secure food for shipment to Europe and Asia, where millions of people face starvation unless they are the beneficiaries of the generosity of the United States and other nations.

The Department of Agriculture says that a reduction of 25 per cent in the consumption of wheat and wheat products is necessary to prevent starvation in the occupied countries, in parts of Asia and elsewhere. This is in addition to the wheat that will be saved by the conservation program that increased the flour extraction rate and curtailed the use of wheat in mixed livestock feeds.

A National "Famine Emergency Committee" has been named, with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman. Mr. Hoover made a great reputation after the last World War in feeding the Belgians and other suffering people in Europe. He believes that a Food Administrator, with complete authority, is necessary and that all control of food, now scattered in different governmental agencies, should be lodged in the Secretary of Agriculture as Food Administrator.

Following a conference at the White House, attended by Mr. Hoover, Chester Davis, Secretary of Commerce, Wallace and a number of others, it was stated, as a conclusion of the group, that more could be done to save food by voluntary self-rationing than by a system of government rationing orders. We are inclined to doubt the correctness of this conclusion, but, if it will work, it is to be preferred to any government attempt to compel people to follow orders.

We have commented before upon the moral obligation which rests upon the people of the United States, along with the other victorious powers, to prevent starvation among the people of the war-devastated areas, even including those in enemy countries.

Prior to the unconditional surrender of Germany and Japan, the problem of feeding the populations belonged to the Nazi and Japanese governments. Upon the completion of the surrender, the problem automatically transferred itself to the victors, who became the only powers able to function effectively.

Mother Nature

A great deal has been written on why farm woodlands are important to a successful farmer.

It has been pointed out, for example, that the pulpwood cut from a farm woodland will give its owner a regular extra cash dividend.

And it has often been explained that pulpwood cutting can be done during off-seasons and that, by using proper forestry methods, a woodland can be expected to grow healthier trees as time goes on.

Yet there is another important reason. This reason is Mother Nature herself.

We know that Nature created three distinct types of soil: land suitable for cultivation, grazing land and land best fitted for growing trees.

It has been the sad experience of many an unhappy farmer that, by stripping his woodland of trees and ploughing under his pastureland, he merely succeeded in reducing the fertility of his surrounding acres.

Science has proven that both pastureland and woodland are vital forces in protecting and preserving the fertility of adjacent land. This is so because pasture grass and trees create a reservoir for keeping moisture in the soil while preventing top soil from blowing away. Without this natural method the world would soon become a great "dustbowl."

Farmers who break the laws of Nature soon find that Nature will repay them for their foolishness by reducing their crop yields each year until their lands are barren.

A successful farmer recognizes the differences in soil. He produces annual crops on certain lands. His cattle graze on nearby pastures. And always some land is reserved for growing top quality pulpwood on those acres where pulpwood has proven to be the best crop.

To Aid Home-Building

The acute need for housing in the United States justifies the imposition of drastic and far-reaching restrictions upon all construction except homes.

The people generally agree that veterans, home from the wars, are entitled to have a chance to build homes for themselves and their families. There is universal approval of the idea that veterans should have priorities.

If this is a correct appraisal of public sentiment there is only one way to guarantee home construction. That is to make certain that the materials, out of which homes are built, are available. If veterans should have priorities they should have effective action, not phraseology that will put building materials where they can get them at reasonable prices.

Drive Well Directed

So far as we have been able to learn Perquimans County was the first county in this area to meet its 1946 Red Cross quota. Much credit for this achievement is due to the co-chairmen, Miss Frances Maness and Mrs. W. H. Oakley and their volunteer solicitors, all of whom did a splendid job in completing successfully the campaign within a short time.

The response on the part of the public is also commendable, for as in past drives the people of this county gave freely toward a cause for which all of us are familiar.

In connection with this 1946 drive, we note at the same time that increased enthusiasm, on the part of the public, is being manifested in the activity of the local Red Cross Chapter, and it is our hope that this interest is maintained throughout the years, for Red Cross is an organization that functions in peace as well as in war.

Hoarded Shirts And Nylons

The Civilian Production Administration, after investigating inventories of some manufacturers, has taken steps to force into the open market hoarded stocks of nylon hosiery and men's shirts. If manufacturers refuse to sell from their excessive inventories, they will be cut off from scarce material and ordered to halt production.

The OPA charges that one manufacturer of Nylon hose carried an inventory of 1,760,000 pairs of Nylons on January 31st, which "were substantially" more than his production during the month. Another shipped only 7,716 pairs of stockings although his inventory totalled 362,596 pairs. Something like the same condition was found in the operation of two shirt manufacturers who had an inventory of 870,000 shirts.

The report of the OPA deals with only four manufacturers. It is impossible from these figures to conclude that there has been a general hoarding of scarce commodities but inventories have been under study for some months.

WHO KNOWS?

(A quiz about Middle America—the ten nearest Latin American neighbors).

- 1.—What is the normal Cuban tobacco crop?
- 2.—What is the population of Costa Rica?
- 3.—What is the national language of Haiti?
- 4.—What is the important crop of Guatemala?
- 5.—Mexico provides the world with almost half of what mineral?
- 6.—What is the approximate area of El Salvador?
- 7.—What is the most valuable Nicaraguan export?
- 8.—What is the chief agricultural crop of Panama?
- 9.—What wood abounds in the rich forests of Honduras?
- 10.—Who discovered the Dominican Republic?

THE ANSWERS

- 1.—50,000,000 pounds.
- 2.—Two-thirds of a million.
- 3.—French.
- 4.—Coffee.
- 5.—Silver.
- 6.—34,126 square miles.
- 7.—Gold.
- 8.—Bananas.
- 9.—Mahogany.
- 10.—Columbus.

Use Care In Saving Those Hatching Eggs

Care in saving hatching eggs and in the general condition of the breeding flock will pay excellent dividends. A premium is generally paid for eggs of high hatchability and this premium is of great importance in determining the profits of the breeding flock.

T. T. Brown, Extension poultry specialist at State College, gives three suggestions for increasing the hatchability of the eggs, or for preventing the hatchability from declining.

1. Guard the health of the breeding birds. The breeding flock should be pullorum-free, adequately housed, and fed a balanced diet.
2. Hatching eggs should be collected several times a day to prevent the eggs from becoming chilled during cold weather.
3. The eggs should be stored in

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



TODAY, THE TWO MILLION SCOUTS IN THE U.S.—CARRYING OUT THEIR PLEDGE OF FRIENDLINESS—ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO HELP SCOUTS IN WAR-RAVAGED COUNTRIES. THROUGH THEIR WORLD-FRIENDSHIP FUND, OUR SCOUTS ARE HELPING THEIR FOREIGN BROTHERS TO REBUILD THEIR TROOPS, ACQUIRE NEEDED BOOKS, CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT... THUS FURTHERING INTERNATIONAL GOOD-WILL—AN IDEAL OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

containers that permit air circulation and in a room that is somewhat moist and has a constant temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees.

Brown also suggests that deliveries of hatching eggs to the hatchery be made at least once a week because eggs that are held too long may decline in hatchability.

"Cleaned eggs should not be sent to the hatchery," says Brown, "because the eggs may have been damaged in the cleaning process and the hatchability may have dropped."

He also points out that the eggs should be carefully graded, removing those eggs with poor shell texture

those that are irregular in shape and both the large and small sizes. "The interests of the hatcheryman and the producer of hatching eggs are very closely related," Brown says, "and best results are obtained when both work for the same high standards."

Just Because

A young man took his grandmother to the pictures. After ten minutes, the old lady wanted to go out. "The seat's so uncomfortable," she complained.

"No wonder," he exclaimed, "you haven't turned it down."

UPSET STOMACHS YIELD INCHES OF GAS AND BLOAT

"I was so full of gas I was afraid I'd burst. Sour, bitter substance rose up in my throat from my upset stomach after meals. I got INNER-AID, and it worked inches of gas and bloat from me. Waistline is way down now. Meals are a pleasure. I praise INNER-AID to the sky."—This is an actual testimonial from a man living right here in Hertford.

INNER-AID is the new formula containing medicinal juices from 12 Great Herbs; these herbs cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering—Get INNER-AID. Sold by all Drug Stores here in Perquimans County. adv.

Classified and Legals

FOR RENT — 3-ROOM APARTMENT. See J. C. Powell, Hertford, N. C.

FOR SALE — HORSE DRAWN John Deere Stalk cutter. See J. P. Elliott, Route 3, Hertford, N. C. Mar22pd

FOR SALE — VOLSTATE SOY beans. New non-shattering variety. See F. B. Skinner, R. F. D. 3, Hertford, N. C. mar22,29 pd

FOR SALE—SPLIT PINE STOVE wood, seasoned; \$3.50 per load. Lester T. Copeland, Tyner, N. C. mar22,29 pd

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, the undersigned will on the 22nd day of April, 1946, at 11:30 A. M., at the

Court House door of Perquimans County, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to the restrictions hereinafter set out, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the Town of Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the southeastern corner of the town plant (known as the light and water plant), thence in an eastern direction, a straight line continuing with the south wall of said plant, to the C. M. Harrell property, a distance of approximately 16 feet, thence in a northern direction along the C. M. Harrell property approximately 21 feet to a stake, thence in a westerly direction approximately 18 feet to the northeast corner of said town plant, thence along the eastern wall of said town plant, in a southern direction, back to the place of beginning.

This property is sold subject only to the following:

That a Freezer Locker Plant must be started in course of erection within six months from date of this sale, and completed within two years from the date of the said sale, or this sale will be null and void, and the money paid for said property will be forfeited to the Town of Hertford.

Dated and posted this 20th day of March, 1946.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Attorney for the Town of Hertford. March22,29, April5,12

GEN. PATTON'S FAITH IN PRAYER

America's famous soldier knew that tanks and firepower wins temporary victories, but that ultimate triumph in battle, as in life, reflects the will of God. Don't miss this inspiring story in the March 31st issue of

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The Armed Forces Preferred Them

AND TODAY THE DEMAND IS HEAVIER THAN IN ALL HISTORY FOR

LARGE VIRGINIA TYPE PEANUTS

It is to your advantage, Mr. Farmer, to grow the Peanut people want to EAT!

The Armed Forces were quick to recognize the superiority of large Virginia Type Peanuts, a premium type peanut which has long been associated with this area. Today, the superior qualities of large peanuts of the Virginia Type are recognized not only by the Trade's heavy demand, but every government production program has provided premium prices for large peanuts . . . even during the war when the need was for oil peanuts of any kind.

Now, with no restrictions on acreage, growers will again be in position to claim premium prices for peanuts that meet these standards. The large

Virginia Type is a peanut of distinctive characteristics, and is in demand because of its size and other superior qualities.

A price schedule equal to 90 per cent of parity is guaranteed in 1946; and this guarantee amounts to substantially the same prices as were guaranteed last season.

So, to help maintain this area's position of prestige among the peanut-producing areas of the world—and because large Virginia Type Peanuts will pay you more per acre—we urge you to PLANT THEM THIS YEAR TO CAPITALIZE ON THE ADVANTAGES THAT EXIST!

TO INSURE A GOOD STAND DO THIS

- 1 Select your seed peanuts with care. Your crop begins with the seed you sow.
- 2 Shell by hand, if possible. This way you'll get only the best, with no splits or inferior peanuts.
- 3 Then, we recommend that you treat your seed. (Consult your county agent on this).
- 4 Have your soil tested. Your county agent will help. It will pay you in the long run.
- 5 Fertilize according to the county agent's recommendations. He knows your farm.
- 6 Follow his advice on dusting. But above all, don't waste time and money planting poor seed.

THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON ACREAGE IN 1946

THE LARGE VIRGINIA TYPE PAYS MORE PER ACRE

VIRGINIA - CAROLINA PEANUT ASSOCIATION

Peanut Millers of Virginia and North Carolina

SELECT YOUR SEED WITH CARE AND SCREEN OUT SMALL PEANUTS BEFORE SHELLING. SHELL BY HAND IF POSSIBLE. GET GOOD SEED; IT ALWAYS PAYS.