

## FOR A TWO-OCEAN NAVY

WE ARE now building a duplicate set of locks for the Panama Canal, and the Zone, as they prosaically call it, is teeming with fresh crops of young American engineers. Most of them were born long after the Canal was started and some actually since it was opened in 1914. Of course there is a



Quinine really made the locks possible.

residue of the old guard who built the Canal, and from them one gets the impression that the duplication plan is going to be second only to the original job in scope and importance.

There is, for instance, the question of labor and housing. Already frantic young engineers and their wives are scurrying about looking for quarters, and as yet there are not enough buildings to house the thousands of temporary laborers that have come from Jamaica and other British West Indian islands. The American preference

for British negroes dates back to the old construction days.

Malaria, except at the Pacific and Atlantic terminals, is still a very serious problem, as no effort was made to sanitize the whole length of the Canal. And thousands of men must now work for five or six years in this unsanitized area. And it was proved from 1904 to 1914 that the British negro is better able to stand malaria than the natives of Panama, and far better than anyone brought down from the States.

The health authorities in the Canal Zone are making preparations for the inevitable flare-up of malaria that so nearly wrecked the original canal. They have not forgotten General Gorgas who boasted that at the peak he was giving 40 thousand doses of quinine per day. A good deal has been learned about malaria since then, and the huge doses of quinine given in 1904-1914 will be replaced by 20 grains per day for 5-7 days, which is the dosage preferred by the United States Public Health Service. But men, and even doctors, get careless in the midst of large-scale construction jobs, and it will take the ever-watchful eye of the medical director to see that quinine is not only issued but properly used. Upon this drug, as in the early days of the Canal, the success of this lock duplication scheme will no doubt depend.

### FAMILIES TO BE ASKED FOR UNUSED ALUMINUM

The nation's gigantic aluminum-gathering campaign, scheduled for the week of July 21 will give every family and opportunity to contribute directly to the National Defense Program, says Dr. I. O. Schaub, director of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

During that week, voluntary workers will call at the homes of American families in every State asking for any old aluminum not in use. Purpose of the campaign is to supplement the vast supplies of the metal needed for the production of defense equipment, especially fighting planes.

Among the items which may be contributed are: pots and pans, radio parts, toys, shakers, screening old washing machine parts, picture frames, book ends, ice trays, measuring cups, camera equipment, kettles and double boilers, bottle and jar caps, refrigerator plates, and dozens of others.

"Anything that's made of aluminum will do," Dr. Schaub said. "That old kettle with the hole in it that's been lying around for years will help in making a plane. A careful search of pantries, basements, back porches, and outbuildings will probably reveal several items no longer usable that will go to increase our present aluminum supplies."

In rural areas, it has been proposed that 4-H Club members and home demonstration club women call on homes in their communities to collect the aluminum scrap. Dr. Schaub said farm and home agents have been asked to lend a helping hand in this important defense campaign.

### EXPLAINS HOW TO HANDLE FARM FAMILY MILK SUPPLY

The handling in the home of milk produced by the family cow has long been a troublesome problem, says John A. Arey, Extension dairy specialist at N. C. State College.

"You find almost as many different flavors of milk and butter as there are farm homes," the specialist said. "As a matter of fact, cows do not produce all these many flavored products. The different tastes found in dairy products in different homes are due to the different ways the milk is handled."

A simple method of handling the milk will solve almost any problem that arises from the home production of dairy food, Arey added. He said that the best container for milk from one or two cows is the standard glass milk bottle. Just after milking, the milk should be strained thru a good filter-type strainer after which the filter cloth should be discarded.

Three to four folds of cheese cloth can be used when a filter-type strainer is not available but it is necessary to sterilize the cloth with boiling water after each use. Unless the cloth is sterilized, it will act as a source of bacterial infection to milk each time the liquid

is strained through it. After straining, the milk should be poured into quart bottles. A small tin funnel is good for use to prevent spilling. The bottles then should be capped with standard milk bottle caps. Several months' supply of caps can be bought for less than 50 cents.

The milk next should be cooled in cold water before it is removed to the refrigerators or ice box.

### AAA COMMITTEEMAN OFFERS ROUND-UP OF WHAT FACTS

State AAA Committeeman-farmer W. Herbert White of Caswell county this week issued three upto date statements bearing upon the wheat situation in North Carolina:

1. Farmers who want to avoid payment of penalty on excess wheat by "delivering it to the secretary of agriculture" may now deliver the actual excess wheat to the county AAA committee — in areas where it is not practicable to deliver it to grain elevators or warehouses and get receipts. The wheat will not actually be delivered to the county AAA office, but will be delivered as such time and to such place as the county committee may designate. The county committee will be charged with diverting the penalty wheat into relief channels.

2. August 30 is the final date on which farmers may sign up for winter wheat insurance on this year's crop (yet to be planted.) That gives farmers in this state nearly seven weeks in which to work out their wheat insurance plans and make application for government protection.

3. Government - approved storage houses for grain may now be built of lumber. Formerly only steel bins were approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for loan storage of grains. This change in agricultural policy was cited as "extremely important" since steel bins will not be available now in quantities formerly in demand, that because more steel is needed for defense building.

J. L. Horn, negro cotton farmer of Route 1, Marshville, is fighting an insect similar to the Army worm which is attacking his cotton, says Otis Buffalo, Anson county negro farm agent of the N. C. Extension Service.

W. H. Blalock of Lucama has increased the value of his pastures immeasurably through the use of lime, says O. W. Dayton, assistant Wilson county farm agent of the N. C. Extension Service.

Just add lime and phosphate to get rid of broom sedge in pastures, advises R. H. Crouse, Yancey county farm agent of the N. C. Extension Service.

Gaston County 4-H Club members are getting ready for the Junior Dairy Show to be held in Statesville this fall, says W. Z. Smith, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

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