## State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

(By Ruth Current N. C. State Col.)

Gardener's squeeze. Squeeze a hand ful of soil before starting to dig this spring, garden specialists advise Victory gardeners. The condition of the soil rather than the calendar or the weather tells when to start ground preparations. Experienced gardeners test soil with a squeeze. If the soil sticks together after pressing in the hand it is still too wet to work, but if it crumbles apart it is ready.

Home Tool Kit. Every family should plan to make household equipment last as long as possible. Daily care and needed repair of equipment will determine the length of its usefulness.

Press As You Sew. Success or failure in making a garment often depends on the way it is pressed during the making as well as after completion. Always test temperature of iron on scrap of fabric before pressing.

Press seams immediately after stitching. Do not wait until dress is completed. Never rest iron on fabric. Keep it moving constantly to avoid marking fabrics.

Press all seams up from bottom or in towards center of garment. Press darts on light fabrics to one side, either up or towards center. On heavy fabrics slash darts and press open. Left gathers while working point of iron into them.

While pressing always smooth garment into correct shape so that fabric is not stretched. Continue smoothing fabric before passing iron over it to avoid pressing creases into it.

Hog cholera outbreaks in the U. S. last year, as reported, were about one-fourth greater than in 1942. Veterinarians attribute this increase to the fact that there were more hogs on farms.

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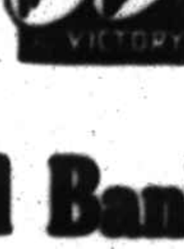


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## TOWN and FARM in WARTIME

Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**OLD COUPONS NOW INVALID**

The Office of Price Administration has announced that after March 31, the following ration coupons and stamps will be invalid:

1. Old type B and B-1 coupons and C and C-1 coupons which have not been issued since Nov. 30, 1943.

2. Old type E and R coupons which have not been issued since October 1, 1943.

3. All strip T coupons R, C, E and R coupons still in circulation represent expired rations. In the few cases in which they are part of currently valid rations with an expiration date later than March 31, ration holders may exchange them at their local Boards for coupons of the types now valid.

Gasoline dealers who have any of these invalidated types of ration evidences on hand on April 1 must surrender them by April 10.

**CORN PRICES UP SLIGHTLY**

OPA has announced an increase in ceiling prices for yellow and white dry corn milling products which reflect recent increases in corn prices. New ceilings are established so that millers who must pay higher corn ceilings can continue production, OPA said.

OPA also said it plans a slight reduction in wholesale and retail markups on such corn milling products that go to the grocery trade so as to hold any increase to consumers down to the actual advance in processor prices.

**CEILINGS ON COUNTRY PORK**

Country cured pork products have been placed under dollars and cents ceilings by the OPA. There will be no increases in retail prices and some pork items will be cheaper. The price of aged, dry cured hams will remain the same. Aged, dry cured bacon has been cut one cent a pound.

**POINTS ON COUNTRY MEATS**

Farmers are required to collect ration stamps on all meat sold direct to the consumer, the local War Price Rationing Board announced today.

In some communities the farmers have been under the impression that meat (which includes all types of pork) were point-free. They are reminded that they are required to collect the same number of ration points as the local retailer. These points, of course, are to be turned in to the local War Price Rationing Board.

**GROW MORE GREENS IN '44**

Home gardeners should plan to grow more fresh greens over a long season and can less, food specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. The housewife who puts up a big batch of greens in the spring for year-round use when she could have fresh greens from the garden makes herself extra work and serves less appetizing food.

**FARM AND GARDEN SPEAKERS**

Town and city groups — Victory garden clubs, farm labor committees schools, and other groups — desiring farm or garden speakers at their meetings should give their requests to the County Agricultural Agent, the War Food Administrator advises. The best time for such meetings is during "Grow More in '44" week, scheduled in most sections for April 2-8, before farmers get busy with the start of planting season, he suggested.

**ROUND-UP**

WPB says that: Barbed wire and woven wire fencing may now be made in heavier gauges such as are needed to confine hogs and cattle, and standard weights of zinc coating will be permitted — Production of home canning jars and closures has tripled in the past three years and is now keeping pace with increased demand — Permission has been granted to manufacturers to make more and better quality bedsprings and box springs — U. S. monthly war expenditures hit a new high of $7,808,000,000 in February.

## Buses Transport Large Number Of Passengers

More than half of all passengers using any form of public transportation between cities last year rode on the country's 23,474 highway buses, the National Association of Motor Bus Operators has announced.

Passenger traffic on intercity buses reached a record-breaking high of 963 million in 1943, according to the association's findings. This total represents a gain of 39.1 percent over 1942 and is two and one-half times the riders of any peacetime year.

One hundred and seventy five of the nation's major bus lines accounted for 783 million of last year's passengers, while smaller operations contributed another 180 million. Reports of the larger operators show that while they carried 42.1 per cent more passengers, their operating mileage increased only 11.2 per cent.

The figures are based upon conservative projections of Interstate Commerce Commission reports which have been completed through November, 1943.

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## Soldiers Getting Better Shoes

ATLANTA, Ga., Mar. 29.—When the Japs knocked off America's supply of crude rubber they did one good turn for Uncle Sam's soldiers by being the means of the GI's ultimately getting better shoes.

Sounds crazy, but there are records at Headquarters, Fourth Service Command to prove it, and this is the way it was: When the United States was forced into the job of knocking the Nips around, the Army mushroomed and every mother's son had to have a couple pairs of shoes — and quick, plus replacements. Millions of pairs of shoes took a lot of leather and millions of Uncle's nephews and nieces who weren't wearing khaki had to have shoes, too.

But the far-seeing Quartermasters weren't as much worried about leather as about rubber, so everybody, officers and industrial chemists, got to tinkering around with concoctions that might turn out to be good synthetic rubber. Finally something was produced that they claimed was plenty tough, so the Quartermaster made some shoe soles out of it, sewed them on a few thousands pairs of shoes and started tests to see how long they would last. Soldiers marched over all kinds of terrain, waded mud, climbed rocky mountains and trudged over desert sands. The result was that after they'd kept piling one test on top of another, it developed that, as a shoe sole, there was practically no wear-out to the stuff. Now all GI regular issue shoes have the synthetic soles and heels, that outlast many times the shoe with the traditional leather sole — and the soldiers say it is more comfortable.

But they didn't stop theree. They figured around with plastics and before long came up with plastic insoles that give ventilation to the feet. The insole is made of five layers of plastic, four of which are coarse mesh and the other fine. These insoles permit the soldier's feet to "breathe" and keep down the perspiration in hot and humid climates — like the South Pacific— eliminating to a great extent athlete's foot. The insoles may be kept fresh. All that's necessary is to remove them from the shoes, wash them with soap and water and let 'em dry.

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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned by a Judgment of the Superior Court in the special proceeding entitled, "Mrs. Lillie Reynolds, Administratrix of the estate of C. L. Reynolds, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Nell Short and husband, W. R. Short; Jack J. Reynolds Jake M. Reynolds; Dan C. Reynolds Jan C. Reynolds; and Lillie Reynolds, widow, deceased and J. R. Davis, guardian ad litem for the four minor children; and J. R. Davis, special attorney for Jack J. Reynolds, Defendants", I, as Commissioner of the Court, will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the premises in Cleveland County, in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on Monday, April 17, 1944, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, or within legal hours the following described real estate, to wit:

Beginning lot No. 50 of the Whiteside's property as surveyed and platted by John L. Stacy, Registered Surveyor, September 21st and 22nd, 1926, said plat being on file in Plat Book No. 2 at page No. 27, and it being the same property as described in deed from C. W. Hullender to R. L. George dated January 3rd, 1929, and recorded in the Register of Deed's Office for Cleveland County, in Book 3 Z, at page 72. Also being the same property as described in a deed from N. F. George and wife, Ferne George, dated February 8, 1933, and recorded in Book 4-E, page 187, and being also the same property described in a Judgment signed at the January Special Term 1933 of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

This 14th day of March, 1944.

E. A. Harrill, Commissioner

—adv—apr 6.

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. C. Putnam, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Kings Mountain, on or before the 16th day of March, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of March, 1944.

Mae Putnam,
Administratrix of estate of W. C. Putnam, deceased.

—adv—apr. 19—H.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX**

Having qualified as administratrix for the estate of Claude P. Ware, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate will please file same on or before March 23rd, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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