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Prospective Planting

Farmers in the United States have planned increases over their 1942 acreages of beans, oil seeds, corn and various other crops to meet war production goals. Total crop acreage, as a result, would be increased to above that of last year.

are again high. With just average weather, however, crop yields per acre are likely to be about 12 percent below the exceptionally high records set last year. Allowing for this probability of lower yields, for indications of a slightly increased acreage harvested and for a slight shift towards more valuable crops, the present outlook is for aggregate crop production this season of about 9 percent below the last year's output. This would not mean a corresponding decrease in the labor required for harvesting, but it would tend to keep the harvesting problem local and seasonal rather than national.

Want Ads

DYNAMITE FOR SALE—Our magazine is full of dynamite caps and fuses for Eastern North Carolina. Pierce-Whitehead Hardware Co., Weldon, N. C.

FURNISHED APARTMENT for RENT—Bedroom, Suit, Kitchen and bath, New refrigerator and electric stove. Phone W-421-1. Mrs. C. R. Chittenden.

FOR RENT—Upstairs Apt. Four rooms and bath, centrally located. Apply to Mrs. M. Armistead, Phone 159-W., South Hill, Va.

FOR SALE—Nice fat fryers. Call T. J. Canipe, W-5931. We Deliver. 4t.

WANTED—In Roanoke Rapids and Weldon several men for ordinary and industrial insurance. Good salary and commission. Experience not essential. For appointment phone R-602-6. 4t.

PERMANENT WAVE, 59c! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. SELDEN'S PHARMACY

Offer Short Courses At State College

Raleigh, April 17th.—A new series of government financed short courses offering technical training for vital war work will start at North Carolina State College June 7, Director Edward W. Ruggles of the College Extension Division announced today.

The courses are open to men and women with high school education and the only expense to the student is subsistence. The college has trained over 8,000 men and women since the program began two years ago as a defense measure, and practically all of them went on war jobs immediately upon completing the training.

New classes will open June 7 in aircraft inspection, aircraft production and maintenance, architectural and marine drafting, chemical testing and inspection, diesel engineering, engineering drawing, engineering fundamentals, fabric testing and inspection, industrial safety engineering and radio communication.

Classes in surveying and engineering drawing will start at Wake Forest on the same date under auspices of the State College extension, and classes in engineering fundamentals will begin in Charlotte and Asheville.

The courses will last from 10 to 20 weeks. A new booklet describing the courses and containing an application blank may be obtained by writing to the College Extension Division.

Director Ruggles issued a special invitation to women to enroll, saying: "Ah women must perform jobs in time of war that are usually performed by men, they are urged to enroll in any course in which they can meet the qualifications for admission."

The courses are financed by the Federal government as part of its program to provide technically-trained workers for war jobs.

Mrs. Emma L. Nash of Philadelphia is the guest of her daughter Mrs. L. B. Strong.

FSA Employees Buy Many Bonds

War Bonds and Stamps totaling \$122,001.50 have been purchased by employees of the farm Security Administration, in this 8-state region April 1. The figures were received here from regional headquarters by Thomas J. Swain, FSA Supervisor for Halifax County.

Individual purchases amounting to 277,266 were made through an organized agency campaign, to August 31, 1942 and \$148,353 worth have been added since that date through the voluntary salary allotment plan. The average FSA worker, at present, is investing \$19.46 per month in bonds. The total average bought to date is approximately 242.23 per worker. This region includes North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and West Va.

Local Farm Security employees are taking part 100 per cent, Mr. Swain said.

The Book Club

Mrs. George C. Green entertained members of the Book Club on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sycamore Street.

After a short business session, Mrs. W. A. Pierce announced the program. Mrs. J. W. Brown read a paper on Civilian Defense. Mrs. W. L. Knight gave a review of the work of the Red Cross both national and local. Mrs. Chas. R. Enry talked to the club about the blood plasma bank and the mobile unit being formed to be used in the war effort. The club voted to give donations to this worthy cause.

Lovely spring flowers decorated the home.

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with the death of his infant son Ronnie Blanton.

Leonidas Bryant, colored of Scotland Neck was charged with rape but when the case was called it appeared that Bryant had married Myrtle Louise Pickett on whom the act of rape was committed. Judgment was continued on payment of costs and upon condition of his good behavior for the next three years.

Sam Smith, colored of Scotland Neck, plead guilty to a charge of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hardy of Scotland Neck, whom he ran over while driving a truck. He has not been sentenced.

Allen Richardson, white of R. Rapids, prosecuted on a charge of assault on a female with intent to commit rape, on the person of Elizabeth Maybell Culberson, who is twelve years of age was sentenced to fifteen years.

DRYING

A carload of dehydrated onions, shipped from California to New York, will save 54,000 car-miles, the statisticians say. Here is a fervent wish that they do not start drying watermelons, not this summer any way.

SUGAR

It is reported that banana boats will bring in an extra 200,000 tons of sugar so that there will be plenty for canning this summer.

SOLDIERS

Well fed soldiers remain healthier and recover sooner from fatigue and wounds; they can fight offener and throughout a longer period, reports the Army Medical Service.

One man and one mule, using the new combination fertilizer distributor and planter called the "Once-Over", can do the work of five men and five mules. The machine is now being demonstrated over the State by the Agricultural Extension Service.

FUN THRILLS IN TWO BIG COLOR SECTIONS

For the world's greatest comics and adventure features be sure to turn to the Comic Weekly "Puck" and the bright tabloid supplement distributed every week with the

BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN
Ask Your Dealer To Reserve Your Copy

HOUSEWIVES LEARN TO SAVE RATION POINTS

Housewives who want to stretch their ration points and still provide appetizing meals for the family will find in any helpfulest, a regular feature of

The American Weekly
The Big Magazine Distributed With The
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TREE SEEDLINGS

Jackson County farmers recently set out more than 100,000 seedlings of white pine, short leaf pine, black locust and black walnut. The pines and locust seedlings were used to prevent erosion.

Specialist Treats Peanut Seed For All Tests Plots

H. R. Garris, Extension Plant Pathologist of State College conducted two peanut seed treatment demonstrations in the County on April 22. The purpose of the demonstration is to show how treating peanut seed with Arason will reduce seed decay and increase stands and yields, thus increasing the farmer's profit per acre and enlarging his contribution to the war effort, by peanut production.

Twenty six farmers from various sections of the County attended the meeting on Morris McWilliams' farm near Draper Cross Roads. Using the barrel type mixture, 56 pounds of peanut seed used in the demonstration. The Specialist explained various types of machines or utensils and materials that can be used in treating peanut seed. County Agent W. O. Davis and Mr. Troy Ferguson, Extension District Agent, witnessed the occasion. They gave some helpful information relative to the success of carrying out the test.

The second demonstration was conducted on James H. Davis' farm near Allen Grove Church where 112 pounds of peanuts were treated. A large group of interested neighbors assisted and consulted the Specialist for other peanut disease problems.

Untreated and treated seed will be planted in separate plots in uniform soil so that a comparison of stands and yields can be made later.

D. J. Knight, Negro County Agent will supervise the farmers with planting and harvesting the check plots.

D. J. KNIGHT,
Negro County Agent.

Halifax County Training School Commencement 1943

Wm. R. Davis, Principal
P. T. A. Reception, April 26, at 8 P. M.; Glee Club Recital, April 29, at 8 P. M.; Demonstration Home Economics Department, April 29, at 9 P. M.; Faculty and Senior Reception, April 30, at 3 P. M.; Primary Operetta—"The Giants Garden", April 30, at 8 P. M.; Educational Sermon—Rev. C. C. Staton, May 2, at 3 P. M.; Senior Class Night, May 3, at 8 P. M.; High School Graduation, May 4, at 8 P. M.

Address by Mrs. A. Peele Horne, Director of Biology, Hampton Institute.

LITTLETON News

Miss Esmond Bradley of Raleigh spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rufus Bradley.

James Threewitts of the U. S. N. is spending a 25 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts.

Miss Vera Bobbitt of Washington, D. C., visited her parents for the week end.

Miss Evelyn Newsome of Raleigh spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Newsome.

Bunch Wesson, student at State College spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Hudson Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan and son of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bobbitt.

Arthur Donn of the U. S. Coast Guard spent the week end with Mrs. Donn.

Claude Alston of Columbia, S. C. is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Alma P. Sloan spent Easter with Mrs. Luther Bobbitt.

Mrs. Roy Spain and Miss Dorothy Farmer has returned to Norfolk, Va., after spending several days with their mother.

Miss Edith Harris of Norfolk, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perkinson and baby of Newport News, Va., spent the week end with his parents.

Harold King of the U. S. N. is visiting his parents.

Pvt. Freeman Myrick of South Dakota is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Myrick.

W. T. Threewitts, Jr., of Raleigh visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Threewitts.

Mrs. Milton Umphlett left on Thursday for Tampa, Fla., to visit her husband for several weeks. Private Umphlett is stationed there.

Miss Lily Barnes of Vaughan spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hale.

Miss Martha King is spending

THE COMMON DEFENSE

Religion Versus Dictatorship
The Reverend Henry Smith Leiper, D. D., Executive Secretary Universal Christian Council for Life and Work, New York City.

As is often the case with lesser things the understanding of democracy by its friends is being enhanced today through the violent animosities of its foes. Sometimes it would seem as if fascists were more aware of the vital connection between Christianity and democracy than are the citizens of the free democracies.

The reasons for the opposition which totalitarians make to both Judaism and Christianity ought not to be hard to understand. These faiths - one in their origin and one in their basic reading of human destiny - assert that human personality is sacred, that man - as man - has certain inalienable rights. This the totalitarians vehemently deny. These faiths assert that the giver of those sacred rights was the Creator who "made man in his own image and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life." The totalitarians deny the existence of a universal creator who is above all races, nations and rulers. These faiths assert that all men are brothers in the one family of God. The totalitarians want nothing to do with universal brotherhood and are intent upon destroying the very concept. These faiths assert that there is a fundamental moral law in the universe which was ordained by the will of God and which represents his universal and unchanging purpose. Totalitarians despise any such view and set up as the final law the arbitrary will of the dictator who is supposed to be above criticism, himself the supreme moral judge of all things, Judaism and Christianity believe that force is never its own justification and that when it is used it must be under the control of law and employed in a cause that is just. Totalitarians assert that the power to use force is the only justification required for its employment.

Judaism and Christianity see man the sinner as the subject of God's mercy requiring redemption that he may rise into newness of life from his error and wrongdoing.

LITTLETON THEATRE

LITTLETON, N. C.

Week of May 3rd.

MONDAY, TUESDAY
Preston Foster-Richard Dix
AMERICAN EXPRESS
Admission—Children 9c. All other down stairs 25c. Balcony 20c, including tax.

WEDNESDAY
Tim Holt
BANDIT RANGER
Admission -- Afternoon and Night 9c and 20c, including new tax.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY
Bettie Grable-John Payne
FOOTLIGHT SERENADE
down stairs 25c. Balcony 20c, including tax.

SATURDAY
Range Busters
BOOTHIL BANDIT
Serial Ends-New serial. Trailer

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PEPSI-COLA
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PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY OF LITTLETON

"Makes me feel extra good hearin' you talk that way, Judge... never realized I was contributin' to the war effort in the way you mention."

"You certainly are, Hank. Part of the grain you farmers grow is used by the beverage distilling industry to make alcohol for war purposes. Hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year for smokeless powder, medical supplies, chemical warfare materials, shatterproof glass, lacquer for camouflaging equipment, fuel to propel torpedoes and in the making of critically needed synthetic rubber. But, Hank, the grain used in distilling this alcohol is not thrown away. It is processed and comes back to the farm again in the form of dried grains or dical solubles which you use for dairy feeds, hog supplements and poultry mash. This year alone it is estimated 388,000 tons of these much needed feed stuffs will be produced by the distillers."

"I can see now, Judge, why you say it's a mighty good thing we have a legal distilling industry in times like these."

Confession of Alcohol Distilling Industry