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Attention Please --

Owners of the new National Victory War Model Cannery, made by the National Pressure Cooker Company, located at Ean Claire, Wisconsin, should send your instruction book back to the company and ask for the revised instruction book No. 2. It is important that every owner of the National Victory Model Canner have this new book in order to operate the canner to the best advantage. Since we do not know who owns these canners we have no way of contacting them except through this column. If you do not own one but know of someone who does, please pass the information on to that person.

Let us remind you again that pressure cookers or canners are no longer rationed and you can purchase one wherever you can find it, either locally or from mail order houses.

Raise Your Own Fruit -- Every farm should have sufficient fruit and nut trees to furnish the family with fresh fruit and for canning. All city homes can have some fruit if fruit trees were considered first when the place is landscaped. Fruit and nut trees make good shade, are decorative in shape and bloom and are very useful in fruit.

Here are the minimum fruits for a family. Three apple trees, The Delicious Stayman or Red Winesap, Golden Delicious or Ben Davis, Three Peach trees, Golden Jubilee, Belle of Georgia and Elberta, Two plum trees, Shropshire, Damson, Two cherry trees, Montmorency, Two figs, Celeste and Turkey, Two pear trees, Kieffer and Wate, Two pecan trees, Scheley and Stuart, Buy one year old apple, cherry, plum and pear trees with well developed rooting systems and get large June budding peach trees. Get them out just as soon as you can and plant carefully.

Freshly planted trees should be pruned correctly. This pruning sets the permanent shape of the tree. If you do not know how each kind of fruit tree should be pruned ask someone who does know.

Order your favorite breed of chicks now for delivery when you wish to start raising the chicks. Early placed orders usually receive the most attention and a better grade of chicks. Be sure you have everything ready before the chicks arrive. Chilling or improper handling during the first few days will cause a lot of trouble and loss of chicks.

Saving fuel in the kitchen is a housekeeper's duty. Here are some reminders worked out by U. S. Management specialists. Start heat when actually needed. Use the correct size pan to fit burner. Have pans with straight sides, flat bottom and tight fitting lid. Bring food to a boil on high heat then turn to low. Don't be a lid lifter or an oven - peeper. Turn off the heat as soon as the food is done. When oven is heated cook several things in it. The heating takes most of the fuel. Keep one dish meals in mind of you use gas, electricity or kerosene. Coal or wood stoves do not apply to some of these suggestions.

Liver Stew with parsley dumplings, to serve six, cut into bits 1 pound of liver, flour, salt and pepper and brown in 2 tablespoons of fat. Add 1-2 cup of chopped onions and cook 2 minutes. Add 1-2 cups sliced carrots, 2 cups of cubed potatoes and 2 cups of boiling water. Cook until tender. Make dumplings with 3-4 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon of salt, one beaten egg, 1-3 cup milk and 1-4 cup parsley cut fine. Drop spoonfuls of batter over boiling stew and cover pot tightly. Boil 15 minutes without opening pot.

The 4-H Club girls of Halifax County will hold an Achievement Day in the Weldon High School Auditorium on Saturday, January 22, beginning at 10:30 A. M. and closing at 3:30 P. M. Miss Frances MacGregor, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader will be the guest speaker for the morning and will lead the group in recreation during part of the afternoon program. All Halifax County 4-H Club members, their parents and friends are invited to be present.

Increasing quantities of commercial jams, jellies, marmalades and fruit butter are now reaching the civilian market, says W. F. A.

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KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

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Halifax County Food Will Fight For Freedom

In spite of labor shortage and farm machinery shortage, Halifax County farmers are being asked to raise more food in 1944 than was raised in 1943. Halifax County has been assigned the following war goals for 1944:

Table with 2 columns: Crop/Animal and Quantity. Includes items like wheat (35,000), corn (2,500), soybeans for beans (10,000), etc.

Beginning last week community meetings will be held in every community in Halifax County to explain to our farmers the tremendous need for food production in 1944. The following is a schedule of meetings that will be held. Farmers are requested to attend the meeting most convenient for them.

Scotland Neck School, Thursday, January 20, 8 p. m. Roseneath, Cotton's Store, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m. Dawson, Community House, Monday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p. m. Halifax, Court house, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m. Enfield School, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2:30 p. m. Hardaway School, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 8 p. m. Ringwood School, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2 p. m. Heathsville -- Neville's Store, Thursday, Jan. 20, 11 a. m. Hollister School, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 11 a. m. William R. Davis School, Thursday, Jan. 20, 8 p. m. Aurelian Springs School, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p. m. Harris' Store, Airlie, Friday, Jan. 21, 7:30 p. m. V. I. Morehorn Store, Brinkleyville, Thursday, Jan. 20, 7:30 p. m. Littleton School, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 3:30 p. m. Weaver's Chapel, Wednesday, Jan. 19, 7:30 p. m.

These meetings will be held by the County Agent, Home Agent, Farm Security Workers, Members of Soil Conservation Service, Vocational teachers and Home Economics teachers in Halifax County. The Negro Farm Agent, the Negro Home Agent and colored vocational teachers are arranging similar meetings for the colored farmers of the County. The schedule of these meetings will be announced soon.

Beginning about January 24th, A.A.A. committees will assist every farmer in the County to fill out a 1944 farm plan showing crops and livestock to be raised in 1944. Farmers are asked to sign up to produce all the food, feed and war crops that can be produced with the labor on the farm.

Northampton Council Plans Work For Year

Jackson, Jan. 16--Mrs. T. T. Stephenson, new president of the Northampton County County of Home Demonstration Clubs, presided over the meeting of the Council last month. A total of 24 members attended the meeting at which a second new officer, Mrs. Jake Lassiter, assistant secretary also took office.

Plans were discussed for 1944's work, and the dates for all Council meetings and for the federation meeting were decided upon. The home agent, Annie E. Harris of the State College Extension Service, reports that the president appointed the county project leaders and urged the club presidents to use great care in choosing their local leaders.

The Council decided to accept two projects for itself, first "The Service men's Letter Box," and second, the sending of Valentine boxes to Northampton boys in service. At the close of the meeting, a diagram of Northampton Mobilization plans for 1944 and 1945 were given every member to study and take back to her club.

Lt. James Killed In Fortress Crash

Lieutenant E. C. James, Jr., was killed Tuesday morning at Rapid City, South Dakota, when a flying fortress crashed.

Lt. James was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnston of Weldon. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary Lee Ellington of Burlington, his father E. C. James of Elkin, a brother John A. James of the U. S. Merchant Marine and an uncle, William W. Johnston of Weldon.

The body of Lt. James will arrive in Elkin Saturday morning and funeral services will be conducted from the Elkin Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Air Scout Meeting

The Air Scouts held their first meeting of the new year Wednesday night, at the Scout hut.

At this meeting the Air Scouts ordered extra equipment and made plans for Boy Scout Week, February 8th through the 14th. The Air Scouts called a meeting Wednesday night, January 19th for the purpose of giving Flight Medallions to the squadron members and to make projects for Boy Scout Week. The name chosen for the squadron of Air Scouts is "The Lexington" in honor of the famous aircraft carrier. GEO. MELVIN, Air Scout Scribe.

RECORDERS COURT NEWS

JANUARY 18th., 1944

Nelson Smith, colored of Scotland Neck was found guilty of larceny and was given six months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$25 and costs and good behavior for two years.

Jack Balmer, white of Jackson plead guilty to a charge of speeding and prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs.

Florence D. Feberham, white of New York, charged with speeding defendant called and failed, judgment absolute on bond - nol pros with leave.

Conolee Dolberry, colored of Hobgood was found guilty of illegal possession of liquor and was given 8 months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$35.00 and costs and good behavior for two years.

Hugh Smith, colored of Scotland Neck was found guilty of non-support and prayer for judgment is continued.

Ulrich Cheek, colored of Halifax charged with speeding, nol pros.

Mary Sprull, colored of Hollister was found guilty of larceny and prayer for judgment continued on payment of the costs and good behavior for 2 years.

Tom Al Silver, colored of Hollister was found not guilty of assault.

Thad Proctor, white of Rocky Mount plead guilty to speeding and judgment is suspended.

Rev. D. L. Fouts New M. E. Minister

At a meeting of the Board of Stewards of the Weldon Methodist Church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. T. N. Grant, District Superintendent announced that the Rev. D. L. Fouts will be the new pastor of the Weldon Church.

The new minister who is now pastor of the Whiteville Methodist Church will be here the first of February. The Rev. H. L. Davis, pastor of the Littleton Methodist Church is being sent to Whiteville.

Dr. Weathers Jackson Day Drive Chairman

Joe Blythe of Raleigh, State Chairman of the Jackson Day Drive, announced Tuesday, the appointment of Dr. Bahson Weathers of Roanoke Rapids, chairman for Halifax County.

Cotton Maid Opens Bond Drive



Lovely Linwood Gisclard of Donaldsonville, La., made her first official appearance as the 1944 Maid of Cotton in Washington, where she was featured in the inauguration of the Fourth War Bond Drive. A senior at L. S. U., Miss Gisclard is 19 years old, five feet eight inches tall, and weighs 124 pounds. She was selected Maid of Cotton from a field of 75 candidates, and within a few weeks will begin a tour of principal American cities to assist in local War Bond campaigns and tell Americans the story of cotton's importance to the war effort. The contest, now in its sixth year, is sponsored by the National Cotton Council in behalf of the entire cotton industry.

Food Inspector Writes About Dairy Situation In Halifax County

Are the dairies going out of business? Are we going to be forced to go back to the old method of a cow every back yard? That question is confronting the people, not only here, but all over the United States.

The work is hard. The going is tough. Not only the dairyman, but the person in almost any business, especially the groceryman, feels like throwing up his hands and giving up in despair. But we stop to think. The boys are off yonder fighting this war. Some, by chance or fate, are thrown in more difficult positions, have to live and fight harder than others. They are not going to give up. They look to the future. They have faith in America and our American way. May we have the courage, the intestinal stamina to stick to our undertakings. Some will drop out, but others will redouble their efforts and continue on. There is a future. Victory is ahead.

The Health Department is proud to announce that through it all the dairies are continuing to hold up their standards of sanitation. They are continuing to cooperate with the Health Authorities in striving to produce a clean safe supply of milk.

The dairies selling grade A raw milk in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon are; Chockoyatte and J. S. Powell of Roanoke Rapids, D. E. Hes of Thelma and Longview of Garysburg. In Scotland Neck are N. E. Winslow and Gallberry Dairy. In Enfield is Ralph Viverette.

Longview is selling grade C pasteurized milk in Roanoke Rapids and Weldon and A. R. Dixon is selling grade C raw milk in Enfield. This is allowable by the Health Department during times of emergency.

D. H. Moody, Food Inspector.

L. C. Barrow Heads Infantile Paralysis Drive In Weldon

Graham Lynen of Roanoke Rapids, County Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis campaign has appointed L. C. Barrow chairman of the drive in Weldon.

This drive is conducted each year during January to raise funds to fight Infantile Paralysis and celebrate the Presidents Birthday.

Crumpled in the undergrowth of Guadalcanal, a badly wounded American soldier lay unconscious. The Japs had left him for dead. Throughout that torrid August day, the tide of battle had surged back and forth across a bitterly contested strip of jungle. When Marine Don C. Hornbeck of Pontiac, Michigan, regained consciousness, it was night - and he was seven miles inside the enemy lines.

Almost too weak to move, Hornbeck realized that he must get back to his own lines before daylight. Slowly, painfully, he pulled himself together and started crawling through the rank undergrowth. He paused now and then to rest, and listened to the myriad sound that filled the thick, tropic night. Against the familiar voice of the jungle, Hornbeck listened for the alien sound of Japanese soldiers. Then he resumed his labored crawling.

Somewhere near the American lines, a busy Jap sniper betrayed his own location. Hornbeck, sorely wounded though he was, wormed his way up to that sniper and killed him. Then he crawled on. Back in the American lines, the story of Don Hornbeck's seven-mile crawl to safety amazed his buddies.

But fortitude and courage were not strangers to Don. In 1938 he

Weldon Organized For 4th. War Loan Drive

C. B. THOMAS NAMED CHAIRMAN; PLANS THOROUGH CANVASS

Farmers Of County Given Quota Of \$200,000,000 In Fourth Bond Drive

The farmers of Halifax County are being asked to buy \$200,000,000 in war bonds in the fourth war bond drive. This is approximately a \$100.00 war bond for each family in the county. A \$100.00 series E bond will cost a farm family \$75.00. In 10 years this bond will be worth \$100.00. Farmer committees are being set up now to visit every farm family in the county, offering them an opportunity to buy war bonds.

In purchasing war bonds farmers are helping the government in the war effort and at the same time helping themselves to save money for farm improvement and farm machinery after the war. Farmers are being asked to buy only absolute necessities at the present time. Luxuries such as home conveniences, clothes, furniture and like articles are now costing two to three times their cost before the war, while the quality of these articles bought now is very inferior. Money invested in war bonds now can be used after the war for such things as a new truck, automobile, farm machinery, radios, electric refrigerators, etc., that can not be bought now. This is one of the best ways to lay aside money for farm improvement after the war.

Every farmer purchasing bonds in the fourth war bond sale is requested to have the bank or the Post Office selling him his bond to give the farm quota credit for his purchase.

Series E war bonds have the following price and maturity value.

Issue price, \$18.75 will increase in 10 years to \$25.00, maturity value.

Issue price, \$37.50 will increase in 10 years to \$50.00, maturity value.

Issue price, \$75.00 will increase in 10 years to \$100.00, maturity value.

Issue price, \$375.00 will increase in 10 years to \$500.00, maturity value.

Issue price, \$750.00 will increase in 10 years to \$1,000.00, maturity value.

Mrs. Warren Hamilton

Mrs. Warren Hamilton, 85, mother of P. G. Hamilton, died Wednesday morning at 5:30 o'clock in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Hamilton was a native of Iowa but had spent fifteen years in Weldon and her many friends here will regret to learn of her passing. To many of her friends she was affectionately known as "Grandma Hamilton." She led a useful and very active life until Tuesday when she suffered a heart attack.

She is survived by three sons, Albie Hamilton of Colquitt, Ga.; Smith Hamilton of Memphis, Tenn.; Park G. Hamilton of Weldon, one daughter Mrs. H. H. Ellington of Memphis, Tenn. and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in Memphis.

was stricken with infantile paralysis and the doctors gave him little chance to live. Hornbeck fought it out with the Crippler, and in that grim struggle gained the physical and mental courage that were later to spell the difference between life and death on Guadalcanal.

Here on the homefront, the fight against infantile paralysis continues. We are all in this fight together. The health of the nation is the responsibility of all of us; and it is the task of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to assist the public in meeting that responsibility. It is only thru the dimes and dollars contributed each year by the American public to the fund appeal and "March of Dimes" that the National Foundation is able to pledge -- and to carry out that pledge -- that no infantile paralysis patient shall go without hospital and medical care because of lack of money.

BLONDIE By Chic Young. A cartoon strip showing Blondie and a man talking about children's future. Blondie says 'COME ON, DAGWOOD, GIVE NOW FOR OUR CHILDREN'S FUTURE'. The man replies 'OF COURSE, BLONDIE, YOU CAN HAVE ALL MY SPENDING MONEY FOR THIS WEEK'. Blondie replies 'MINE, TOO'.

EVERY STORY SHOULD HAVE A HAPPY ENDING!



Fight Infantile Paralysis! Send your dollars and dimes to the President at Washington.