

1943 Victory Garden Campaign to Open

Next week, January 11-16, will mark the opening of the 1943 Victory Garden program in North Carolina. The State College Extension Service, which is taking the lead in this campaign, is well prepared to supply information on why and how to grow a garden.

Frank H. Jeter, agricultural editor at State College, announces that two new garden publications are just off the press. In addition, supplies of bulletins previously issued have been built up.

One of the new extension publications on gardening is War Series Bulletin No. 14, titled: "More Gardens for Victory in 1943." Jeter said that 300,000 copies of this bulletin have been printed to provide a copy for every farm family and prospective urban gardener desiring information.

Another new publication is Extension Circular No. 261, called "The Garden Guide." It is an illustrated pamphlet, showing in pictures the step-by-step procedure of growing a Victory Garden. Approximately 100,000 copies of this circular are available.

The extension service also has available for free distribution "Farm and Home Garden Manual," Extension circular no. 122, and "The Victory Garden Planting Schedule," miscellaneous pamphlet No. 60.

"Any or all of these publications may be obtained free by writing a card or letter to the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh," Jeter stated. "Just ask for the desired publication by name and number. Copies of these same publications are also available free in the offices of county farm and home agents of the Extension Service."

Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver a radio address during the week of January 11 to help inaugurate the 1943 Victory Garden Program, it was announced by the Extension Service. The garden campaign will be conducted through the County Agricultural Workers Councils throughout the state.

Down the Hatch



Imbibing a cup of hot java while on watch on board a schooner of the "Corsair" fleet of the coast guard involves considerable unbuttoning. This coastguardsman is aboard one of the vessels on patrol against enemy U-boats in the North Atlantic, is dressed to battle the rigors of the winter ocean.

U. S. Soldier of Today Said to Be Soberest In Nation's History

Washington, Dec. 30.—The American soldier, understanding the gravity of war, avoids excessive drinking and is the most orderly fighting man in the nation's history, the office of war information reported tonight, after a coast to coast survey of the U. S. military areas.

Investigating widespread rumors that drinking in and around army camps has become so serious that "service carousals are hampering our training for war," OWI observers traveled more than 12,000 miles thru areas with large troop concentrations. They visited New England, the Midwest, the Pacific coast, the South west, and several southern states.

They said these three conclusions stand out:

1. Drinking in military areas is not a serious matter.
2. A positive factor in army sobriety is the sale of 32 beer in post exchanges on camp grounds.
3. No American army in all history has been so orderly.

The report was in effect an answer to Senator Lee (Dem., Okla.) and others in and out of congress who backed his unsuccessful amendment to the recently approved teen-age draft bill, which would have instituted prohibition in military areas to counteract alleged excessive drinking.

Bob Laws Is Killed In Pacific War Zone

Bob Laws, of Moravian Falls, former student of Appalachian College, and well known in this community, was killed in action in the Pacific battle area, according to an announcement made last Friday.

Young Mr. Laws, who was serving with the Marine Corps, is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shafter R. Laws, and two sisters, Cecily Ann and Martha Laws. He was a grandson of R. Don Laws, of Moravian Falls.

Enlistment In Navy IS Still Open to Men Over 38 and 17 Group

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—Enlistment in the Navy is still open to all men over 38 and to 17-year olds, Lieutenant-Commander Charles B. Neeley said today, disqualifying the rumor that enlistments had been banned to men of all ages.

Neeley, officer in charge of the state's Navy recruiting, said that 17-year old boys were greatly desired—especially those youngsters who are interested in the Navy as a career. "The Navy is no longer interested in quantity enlistments—we want quality enlistments," he said.

"The 17-year old boys of today are the officers and petty officers of tomorrow. Many young men are chosen each year for schooling at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, which gives them a lifetime job at excellent pay," Neeley asserted.

The Navy's trade schools—55 of them—have been thrown open to the younger recruits. These schools teach every trade which can be imagined—ranging from medical work to carpentry and other building trades.

Upon completion of these schools, the recruit is eligible for a petty officer's rating, with advanced pay and privileges. Promotions are rapid and regular, depending on the individual.

Men between the ages of 38 and 50 also are eligible to enlist. Those with trades needed by the Navy are being enlisted in the Naval Reserve with petty officer ratings. All types of construction workers, radiomen and many other tradesmen are needed, and ratings run up to chief petty officer—highest non-commissioned rating.

Applications may be made at any of North Carolina's eight Navy recruiting stations. They are located at Charlotte, Raleigh, New Bern, Wilmington, Asheville, Greensboro, Salisbury and Winston-Salem.

COL. JOYNER NAMED TO ELECTION BOARD TO SUCCEED LUCAS

Raleigh, December 31.—The state board of elections today unanimously elected Col. William T. Joyner, Raleigh attorney, its chairman, to succeed W. A. Lucas, of Wilson, who resigned this week.

Lucas, who formally advised the board of his resignation, called J. R. Morgan, of Waynesville, Democrat, to the chair. Morgan asked for nominations and A. S. Mitchell, of Winston, Republican, nominated Joyner. Walter H. Woodson of Salisbury seconded the nomination and the vote was unanimous.

Joyner, who was appointed by Governor Broughton, was in Chicago on business. He has not been formally sworn in.

The board commended Lucas for his work, and Warren Hall, Charlotte Republican, made a motion that the accomplishments of Lucas be recorded. The retiring chairman had been a member for 12 years and the chairman for the last five.

Joyner, a native of Goldsboro, has been division counsel for the Southern Railway system since June 1, 1937.

FARM WORKERS

The number of persons employed on farms December 1 was 9,551,000 including 7,272,000 family workers and 2,279,000 hired hands, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Obituary

Carl Dillard Byers, son of D. C. and Julia Woodring Byers was born Feb. 15, 1891, and died October 22, 1942, age 51 years, 8 months and 7 days. He was married to Ennis Norris November 29, 1913. To this union were born four children, of whom three survive: Mrs. Fred Michael, Boone; William C. Byers of the home; Opal Byers of Asheville; one grandson, two brothers, N. T. Byers, Zionville; J. W. Byers, Boone; and the companion to mourn the loss of a husband, father, and a brother.

He professed faith in Christ and joined Meat Camp Baptist Church May 18, 1919 and lived a consistent Christian life since. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for a number of years, and also taught a class. He was a great lover of his church and Sunday School, as well as a true follower of the Lord.

While we feel the loss of our dear brother in the church, in the community, and in the home, we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Therefore, we humbly bow to him who does all things well, and say, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Meat Camp Church extends its sympathy to the mother, the children, the brothers, and the bereaved ones in their dark hour of gloom and sorrow, praying that God's richest blessing attend the bereaved ones. Second, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our church record and a copy be given the family.—Committee.

Office Of Censorship Warns Against Telling Location Of Soldiers

On battle fronts every day men risk their lives to discover the location and strength of the military units of the enemy. Yet at home, too many of us are presenting the enemy with information of the same military value, the Office of Censorship says in a statement.

This is the information which newspapers and individuals are asked not to tell the enemy; DO NOT TELL the news of ships

upon which sailors serve. DO NOT TELL the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia or that Seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Atlantic, but there is military information which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Company C, 600th Infantry," is in the Atlantic.

The Office of Censorship says: "We ask editors not to publish these troop identifications, and we ask parents and relatives not to reveal them. Don't give the enemy anything that may lengthen the war"

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BIDS ON COUNTY HOME TO BE RECEIVED

Bids for the keeping of the County Home are now being received and will be opened on January 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The bids are to be offered on a per capita basis of keep for the inmates, and the use of the county farm goes with the accepted bid.

Board of County Commissioners
By W. C. Greene, Chairman.

A Word Of Appreciation

As I am leaving for the United States Army, I would like to take the opportunity at this time to thank our many loyal friends and customers of Boone and surrounding territory for their patronage and support of our store, and solicit their future business.

Mr. L. H. Crowell will be in charge until I return.

John J. Conway
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