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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to choose the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive these papers and be capable of reading them."
—Thomas Jefferson.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1945

APPALACHIAN PULPWOOD RECEIPTS STILL SLIPPING

The 138,400 cords of pulpwood produced in the Appalachian region in May were 12 percent below the amount produced here in the same month of last year, according to figures just published by the Forest Products Bureau.

The production figures as reflected by mill receipts, prompted WPB to state, "A precarious production situation prevails in this region."

WPB reported that a serious situation also prevailed throughout the United States as proven by the fact that total receipts of 1,461,000 cords did not match up to the 1,518,000 cords used during May. Although the overall receipts were 13 percent better than May of last year, inventories dropped 19 percent.

Because mills throughout the United States have received 2 percent less pulpwood through May this year than they did a year ago, WPB pointed out, "it again must be emphasized that victory in Europe has actually stepped up forest products requirements for military use. The combined strenuous efforts of all pulpwood producers to increase production throughout the year are necessary in order to keep pace with growing military and essential civilian demands."

Domestic receipts of pulpwood by Appalachian mills during the first five months of 1945 also trailed receipts in this area during the first five months of last year. This year's five months total 549,200 cords of pulpwood was 16 percent behind the 1944 figure.

"Heavily increased production of peeled top quality pulpwood is necessary," warned WPB.

Last Rites Held For A. C. Farthing

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Thirty-five years ago they leased the Martin House and successfully operated it until the present day. A number of years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Farthing acquired the property through purchase and changed the name to the "Farthing House."

In the conduct of this business, Colly Farthing built many lasting friendships among the traveling public and among the young men and young couples that lived in his big house. His geniality and his strict attention to the business operation of his own house led through many successful years. It may be truly said that his heart was as big as the big house he operated for never was a hungry man regardless of his lack of money, turned away without a well prepared meal—and there were many who were fed.

He never regained full health, and in 1943 suffered a severe stroke that confined him to his bed and room for many months. A few months later another stroke proved nearly fatal and left him in a much weakened condition. His eyesight was affected, and this condition grew gradually worse until the end.

To him and Mrs. Farthing, who survives him, the following children were born: Ada Elizabeth (Mrs. Paul Yarborough), of Winston-Salem; Lt. James Colly Farthing, USNR, stationed in the Pacific; William Porter Farthing, and Miss Bonnie Lee Farthing of Lenoir; and two granddaughters, Jane Elizabeth Farthing, and Bonnie Latham Farthing, who survive him. One son, Jasper Stewart Farthing, died in 1921. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. J. M. Moretz, and three brothers, C. J. Farthing and Dr. J. C. Farthing, all of Boone, and T. Hill Farthing, of Lenoir.

MASONIC MEETING

There will be a regular communication of Watauga Lodge No. 363, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening at 7:30. Work in the first degree.

News and Views Of the Farmers

By H. M. HAMILTON, County Agent and L. E. TUCKWILLER, Assistant County Agent

RAM AND EWE SALE WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

The second annual purebred ram and ewe sale will be held at the Boone Stock Yards on Saturday, July 7, at 11:00 a. m. This sale is sponsored by the Watauga County Hampshire Sheep Breeders Association.

The following purebred breeders have rams consigned to this sale: A. W. Greene, Boone Route 2; Lewis Norris, Boone; W. A. Proffitt, Zionville; Shipley Farm, Vilas; Ernie Triplett, Banner Elk; Aud L. Ward, Valle Crucis; Frank Wilson and Ralph Wilson, Vilas.

The three breeders who have ewes consigned are Charles Lewis, Mabel; Ralph Wilson, Vilas, and J. W. Norris, Boone.

These sheep were selected for this sale by the county agents who tried to select the kind of sheep that would help the breeders who buy them to improve their flocks. The consignors to the sale deserve a great deal of praise because they have a real offering for the buyers to pick from.

Let me urge the sheepmen of this section to take advantage of this opportunity to see and buy these wellbred sheep. Lambs are selling good and a good blocky purebred ram will help produce the top market lambs.

MILK

The Coble receiving station at Sugar Grove is taking in 50,000 pounds of milk per day now. The most ever taken in on one day was 51,428 pounds, which was received on Friday, June 8, this year. Last year on June 8, the plant received only 30,584 pounds; therefore, the increase in production amounts to 20,744 pounds in a year.

There are 973 patrons selling milk to this station this year, as compared to 750 last year. Better cows, better pastures and better feeding, along with more patrons are the factors responsible for the big increase in production.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRANT (N. C. State College)

Greens are rich in vitamin A and good sources of vitamin C and iron. Nutritionists say the average American could well eat as much as 50 percent more green and yellow vegetables. Among the greens now plentiful are cabbage, broccoli, spinach, escarole and lettuce. This fall we will have kale and collards.

Since vitamins disappear as vegetables wilt and wait, use green vegetables fresh—the fresher the more vitamin C and the greener, the more vitamin A. To enjoy leafy vegetables at their best, whisk them from grocery or garden to table with only a brief pause in salad bowl or cooking kettle. When they must be held for a day or so, keep them cool, damp and lightly covered. Pile closely to prevent crushing.

To keep greens bright, home economists say to cook them quickly and just until tender; season simply with salt and meat drippings, or other fat; and serve at once. Cover to speed cooking. Don't dump any pot liquor down the drain because valuable vitamins and minerals are dissolved in it.

Here are some tips from the home economists for preparing liver, whatever the kind, so it will be tender, tasty and nourishing. Before cooking, remove skin from pork or mature beef liver. The skin is less tough and so much easier to get off. Tender young liver, lamb, calf or baby beef, usually does not need skinning.

For calf or baby beef liver, scalding (dipping in boiling water before cooking) is unnecessary. For lamb, pork or mature beef liver that is to be broiled or sauced, scalding generally improves flavor. Also, since it helps "set" the juices, scalding makes liver easier to grind or chop.

"Don't overcook" is the primary rule in liver cookery. "High heat or long cooking easily toughens it. Broil or saute young liver only long enough to take away the red color. Like all pork, pork liver should be thoroughly cooked.

3,260,000 HOMELESS RETURNED BY ALLIES

Paris, July 2—Supreme headquarters announced today that 3,260,000 of the homeless had returned to their lands and that 2,530,000 remain to be sent back.

The announcement said 91,000 American and 168,400 British prisoners of war had been recovered and that virtually all were home or on their way.

Alabaster is used in the manufacture of modern dishes, lampshades and powder boxes.

Aids War Casualties



LESLIE G. MOORE

Charleston, S. C., July 2—A North Carolinian who is a veteran of the North African campaign, Chief Specialist (V) Leslie Grant Moore, of Shulls Mills, is now helping to speed combat casualties to hospitals in the sixth naval district by ambulance plane.

The navy man is on duty at the naval air transport service in Charleston. Working 'round the clock watch duty, Moore is assisted by eight aviation specialists in servicing and reporting the planes. Several of the specially fitted out planes which carry both litter and ambulatory patients, arrives at his airfield each week with navy combat cases.

In addition to this new service, Moore's base is continuing its regular schedule of air cargo service for the Atlantic coast.

Before Chief Moore entered the navy on Sept. 22, 1942, he was the assistant manager of Montgomery-Ward and Company in Durham.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Moore, of Shulls Mills. His wife, the former Miss Virginia J. Baker, and their two daughters, Mary and Jancie, live in Charleston. Chief Moore attended Boone high school.

PFC. CHARLES M. TESTER, of Shulls Mills, is returning home from Italy with an adjusted service rating score of 95. Tester is entitled to 47 points for army service, 28 for overseas, and 20 points for four battle stars on his European theatre ribbon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robie J. Tester, reside on Route 1, Shulls Mills.

DDT is known to kill a greater variety of insects than any other insecticide. None is now on the market because it has gone to war. It is being thoroughly tested by research men.

Milk has five or six times as much calcium as is found in other foods.

BUY WAR BONDS

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THEATRE
Blowing Rock, N. C.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JULY 5
Jud Garland - Robert Walker
in
"THE CLOCK"

FRIDAY
"PRACTICALLY YOURS"
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray
NEWS REEL

SATURDAY
Humphrey Bogart
Alexis Smith in
"CONFLICT"

SUNDAY—3 AND 8 P. M.
"THIRTY SECONDS OVER TOKYO"
Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson

MONDAY
"TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT"
M. Bogart, L. Bacall,
W. Brennan
NEWS REEL

TUESDAY
Rosalind Russell and
Jack Carson in
"ROUGHLY SPEAKING"

WEDNESDAY
"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"
Helmut Dantine and
Jean Sullivan

Matinee 3 p. m.
Night 7 and 9 p. m.

Preliminary Plans For Coming War Fund Drive Are Discussed

At a preliminary organization meeting of committeemen of the United War Fund district composed of Watauga, Caldwell, Ashe, Avery, Alleghany and Wilkes counties, held at North Wilkesboro, R. V. Titus, of New York, assistant director of the United War Fund, told the group that the major effort of the organization this year would be to handle the needs of our fighting forces in the great change-over in battle lines from the European theatre to the Pacific.

Clyde R. Greene, of Boone, district chairman, presided and presented the various state and national representatives and county chairmen present.

In his address Mr. Titus explained the operations of the United War Fund under changed war conditions and said that the United States is in a central position of pressure in handling the increasing needs of the fighting men in the Pacific area along with those serving occupational duties in Europe.

He said that in the switch-over from Europe to the Pacific in war activities, a vast number of new USO stations will be established for the use of service and for the purpose of taking care of the needs of our men, the greater part of the United War Funds would be required.

He emphasized the fact that no money would be sought for causes that could be financed through other channels as the contributions to the fund would be spent judiciously for the needs of the USO and other worthy causes for which the fund was organized under the plan of creating one fund for all such humanitarian purposes.

He stated that the United War Fund drive is a great spiritual and humanitarian movement to provide

NOTICE

North Carolina, Watauga County; in the Superior Court, Before the Clerk S. C. EGGERS and wife, NORA EGGERS

vs. GEORGE W. ADAMS and wife, MRS. GEORGE W. ADAMS, and GLENWOOD REECE and wife, MRS. GLENWOOD REECE.

The defendants, George W. Adams, Mrs. George W. Adams, Glenwood Reece and Mrs. Glenwood Reece, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, to partition certain lands of the John H. Norris Estate, and for a sale of said lands for partition, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county in the courthouse in Boone, North Carolina, within ten days after the 26th day of July, 1945, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 26th day of June, 1945. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court of Watauga County, N. C. 6-28-4c-h

for the needs of our fighting men and for the relief of distressed conditions. Soldiers on the battlefield, and people of all nationalities, even in remote localities, recognizing the worthiness of the cause send in their contributions to be added to those so generously extended by the American people.

Following Mr. Titus' address, Chester Kerr, state executive director, explained that county quotas would be formulated at meetings held in each county with the executive committees of the counties.

Other talks regarding plans for conducting the forthcoming campaign were made by J. C. Baskerville and J. M. Marshall for Caldwell county; Sam K. Mortimer, Jr., for Avery county; R. M. Joines, for Alleghany county; H. M. Hamilton, for Watauga county, and D. B. Welch and N. E. Wright, field representatives of the national organization.

The U. S. is not growing timber as fast as it is being used. However, good management of forests and farm woodlands can provide all the timber needed for all time to come, say experts.

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B. W. STALLINGS
Jeweler

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Mabel, N. C.

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BUY YOUR HEATING STOVE NOW

We are fortunate in having secured a large shipment of Heating Stoves, and we suggest that you buy your needs for next winter. Indications are that stoves will be harder to get in the months ahead.

Watauga Hardware, Inc.
Boone, North Carolina