

RED CROSS WORK TO BE CONTINUED

No Let-up in Activities of Red Cross; Some Accomplishments of Local Chapter

The war is over but Red Cross work continues as long as there are servicemen in hospitals and armies of occupation and seamen on patrol. Red Cross will be at their side. Great things have been accomplished by volunteer workers in the Red Cross. Bandages, relief garments and garments for active servicemen and women have all been made by volunteers, and for which Red Cross thanks every worker. We must not stop now. Men and women in hospitals are depending on us. The army of occupation is still depending on us. We cannot let them down.

Watauga County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to thank all its volunteer workers for their past achievements and asks their continued help. During the past year your chapter has served an average of 73 cases per month in home service in aiding both servicemen and their families and veterans

and their families. In our production we have knit the following garments: 118 sleeveless sweaters for the army, 15 mufflers for the army, 20 sleeved v-neck sweaters for the army, and 226 pairs of gloves for the navy, 17 relief sweaters and one afghan sent to the Moore general hospital.

Mrs. W. M. Burwell, knitting chairman, has done a wonderful job. Also in our production we have made 100 bedside bags, 50 hot water bottle covers, 50 men's bedroom shoes, 100 housewife kits, a number of pajamas for both men and women, and in addition 52 garments for the emergency hospital for polio victims at Hickory.

We have a new sewing quota coming in the first of September and we have on hand at present several pairs of bedroom shoes to be made; also about 100 army sweaters to be knit. The boys are depending on you to make these hospital garments for them. They have done their bit for us. Can we afford to let them down? Let's back them up by getting these quotas out.

The use of yellow cuprocide has proved of great benefit in controlling tomato diseases in the mountain area, says H. R. Garriss, extension plant pathologist at State College.

News and Views Of the Farmers

By H. M. HAMILTON, County Agent

903 LAMBS SOLD IN POOL. Ninety-three farmers sold 903 lambs through the lamb pool Friday, Aug. 10. Over two-thirds of the lambs graded choice and good.

The prices were as follows: Choice ewes and wethers...\$14.25 Choice bucks...13.25 Good ewes and wethers...13.25 Good bucks...12.25 Medium ewes and wethers...11.75 Medium bucks...10.75

Farmers will also collect the subsidy on these lambs which is \$2.15 per hundred for lambs over 90 pounds and \$1.50 per hundred for lambs from 65 to 90 pounds. Farmers have sold 1,514 lambs through pools this year. The next pool will be held on Friday, Aug. 31.

Since there is a subsidy on lambs and sheep, farmers should sell their lambs through the proper channel if they expect to collect the subsidy. If sheepmen want to collect this subsidy, and everyone should want the extra money, they should sell their lambs and fat sheep to a licensed slaughterer. A number of farmers have been selling their lambs to livestock dealers and losing the subsidy. It is up to each farmer who sells lambs to watch where he sells in order to receive the subsidy.

All lambs that are sold through the lamb pool will qualify for the subsidy. All lambs that are sold at an auction market where a packer buyer purchases the lambs are eligible for the subsidy. If a livestock dealer buys the lambs in an auction market, the farmer cannot collect the subsidy.

Subsidy payments are as follows: For lambs over 90 pounds, \$2.15 per hundredweight; for lambs from 65 to 90 pounds, \$1.50; for all other lambs and sheep, \$1 per hundredweight.

This information is given so that everyone might have a better understanding about the subsidy.

Time Is Short For Seeding Pastures

Glutted markets for eggs and poultry in North Carolina were the rule rather than the exception before the war.

While these gluts were seasonal in nature, still their existence and persistence for a period of years indicated a great need for the development of a marketing program on a statewide basis to prevent such gluts.

Prof. Roy Dearstyne of State College says that to a certain extent North Carolina producers have lost their local markets because many chain stores are selling eggs produced outside the state. This has been largely due to the fact that the great majority of poultry products produced in North Carolina is by small units, and also facilities for collection, grading and storage of the products are not adequate.

"If an orderly progress is to be made in the future, the situation must be attacked in a vigorous manner," Dearstyne suggests. "Group action on the part of producers seems to offer at least a partial solution to the problem. It is very likely that there will be more direct marketing in the future than in the past, with the curb market playing an important part in this movement."

"The producers themselves have been extremely lax, for the most part, not only in their efforts to produce a quality product but also in the proper care of this product from the time of production until it finds its way onto the market. The large producer eventually will be forced to candle and grade eggs, if markets are to be retained and built up. This situation will likewise be reflected to some extent to the smaller producer. The consuming public is becoming 'quality conscious' and will be more exacting in the future than at present."

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. M. May, deceased, late of the county of Watauga, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Watauga county, post office being Trade, Tenn., RFD 2, on or before August 4, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of August, 1945. MRS. J. M. MAY, Administratrix.

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