

Overman Explains National Defense On Cotton Farms

Cotton Stamp and Food and Feed Program Linked Together

"During these days of troublous times in Europe we are hearing much about National Defense at home," says County Agent C. W. Overman. "I have been thinking that soon the Defense program will enter into U. S. Agriculture. It has come in the form of the Supplementary Cotton Stamp, Food and Feed program on cotton farms, and a more adequate Food and Feed program on every farm."

"The Cotton Stamp program and the Food and Feed program are linked together on cotton farms that produced cotton in 1940. The Food and Feed program payment is not applicable except on farms participating in the Cotton Stamp Program. All tenants on participating farms may participate in the Food and Feed program while only cotton producing tenants may participate in the Cotton Stamp Program."

"The Cotton Stamp Program provides that on cotton farms, on which cotton was produced in 1940, by receding from the 1941 cotton allotment or the 1940 planted acreage of cotton on the farm, which ever is smaller, cotton producers may obtain cotton stamps to be used in purchasing cotton goods. A single operator or a landlord and one tenant may receive up to \$25.00 each in stamps. Landlords with two or more cotton farms, or two or more cotton tenants, may receive up to \$50.00 in stamps and each cotton tenant up to \$25.00 worth of stamps."

"The Food and Feed program provides that for the production of specified food and feed crops to be used on the farm an additional \$3.00 may be earned by the landlord and each tenant. This is applicable only to farms participating in the Cotton Stamp Program."

"Our Agricultural leaders feel that the first step toward National Defense in Agriculture is the production and proper conservation of adequate food and feed products on the farm for use on the farm. This is a step toward building healthier people on the farms. The farm is a place where the people there can really LIVE-AT-HOME, so far as adaptable food crops are concerned."

"Let every farmer in Chowan County take this step during 1941. Plan and produce an adequate Home Garden to furnish sufficient vegetables and fruits for use during off seasons. Produce an adequate supply of dairy products, meat products and poultry products for use on the farm, all tenants and laborers included, for all seasons of the year. Properly care for the present home orchard or plant one to produce sufficient fruit for home use. Set and properly care for small fruits, such as berries of various kinds."

In order to inform every farmer in Chowan County regarding the above programs and also certain features of the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program meetings were held at Briggs' Store at Gliden, on Monday night; at Hollowell's Store, Tuesday night, and at L. W. Belch's Store, Center Hill, Wednesday night. Similar meetings will be held tonight (Thursday) at Hollowell & Evans Store, at Cross Roads, and on Friday night at Peele's Store, Rocky



Honors go to the Copeland 4-H Club of Surry County, pictured above, for being selected the most outstanding 4-H Club in North Carolina for the past year. The club was awarded \$100 in cash by the Barrett Company, distributors of Arcadian, the American Nitrate of Soda. In addition to numerous activities in the community during 1940, the club members completed 82 projects, helped beautify school grounds, and raised money to pay for the construction of the club house on the school property. A. P. Cobb, assistant county agent, and Mrs. Grace Brown, home demonstration agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, supervised the work of the club.

Hock.

Meetings are to begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every community committeeman is especially urged to be present and assist with preparing 1941 farm plans. Every farmer is urged to be present to get the information and prepare his 1941 farm plan, which should be prepared before April 1st, if the farm is to participate in the 1941 Agricultural Conservation Program.

It is the hope of the County Agent, the County Committee and the Community Committees that every farmer in these sections will attend one of these meetings.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS

Enterprise Woman's Home Demonstration Club met March 11th at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. Wallace Goodwin. The meeting was opened by the president reading The American's Creed and a prayer for peace, after which "Hail Club Women, Crowned Through Service" was sung. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Twelve members answered the roll call. Mrs. Wesley Chesson was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. Jim Boyce and Mrs. Carey Parrish were welcomed as visitors.

Miss Colwell discussed the Cotton Stamp Plan and the Garden Project. Both subjects were handled in an interesting and informative way.

The foods leader gave the demonstration on quick breads which were served with jelly and hot coffee by the hostess.

The club adjourned to meet on April 10th with Mrs. Louis Goodwin.

Who Knows?

1. When did Italy conquer Albania?
2. How long is the Mediterranean Sea?
3. Do Presidents always select Army and Navy doctors as their personal physicians?
4. What is the population of Mexico?
5. What is a navicert?
6. How much does the government collect through income taxes?
7. What is the meaning of the term, "Nazi"?
8. When one speaks of Honolulu, T. H., what do the initials T. H. stand for?
9. Who was Secretary of State before Cordell Hull?
10. Where does the German Condor Air Line operate?

THE ANSWERS

1. 1939.
2. From Gibraltar to Palestine, 2,100 miles.
3. Usually but not always. 4,19,500,000.
5. A certificate issued by British

authorities after examination of a vessel's cargo, that the ship carries no contraband and its cargo is not destined for Germany or Italy.

6. Collections on 1940 incomes, it is estimated, will be well above \$3,000,000,000.

7. It is an abbreviation for National Socialist German Workers Party.

8. Territory of Hawaii.

9. Henry L. Stimson, now Secretary of War.

10. In South America.

A DUDE WORD

From the Montgomery Advertiser: "Governor Dixon recently designated a week for the people of Alabama to do homage to the peanut."

This was usurpation by Governor Dixon, infringement on the constitutional separation of the branches of government, homage to the peanut being a legislative function.

The production of a bumper crop of these nuts in Alabama is proper cause for rejoicing by Governor Dixon, and he does well to encourage the swelling of its proportion in 1941. The News and Courier wishes that the idle ("conserved") lands of South Carolina were planted to peanuts and that taxes were payable in them. South Carolina is perhaps the most forgotten of all peanut commonwealths.

Why has the name "peanut" supplanted the good word "goober"? We did not hear of "peanuts" until we went off to school where we soon ceased to be a one-gallus boy and learned a number of words of deterioration from the originals.

Also, "pinda" was a parlor word for goobers—both words are of Kongo birth—which has been lost utterly from democratic vocabularies. The use of "peanuts" is now universal, however the British speak of them as "monkey nuts." Some queer people say "ground nuts," pronounced "grunnuts."

A substantial increase in the peanut crop might help to solve the problem of biennial sessions.

A diet of peanuts and popcorn is recommended for the nourishment of statesmanship. They should be eaten in moderation.

Were the State House Yard planted to peanuts it might reduce the deficit.

Nevertheless, "peanut" is a feeble, anemic dude word by comparison with goober, which is deserving of homage. — Charleston News and Courier.

April 1 Is Deadline For Sowing Lespedeza

A good slogan for North Carolina growers to adopt this year is "Save the Soil with Lespedeza," says W. D.

Womanless Wedding At Gum Pond School Thursday, March 27

Thirty-five Men of Community Scheduled to Take Part

The Gum Pond Home Demonstration Club will sponsor an entertainment at Gum Pond School on Thursday evening March 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. The main feature of the evening will be a Womanless Wedding, in which about 35 men of the community will take part. This attraction is expected to draw a large crowd and will prove most laughable from start to finish.

The cast has not been completed, but the following have been selected. Bride, Bennie Winslow; groom, Marcus Bass; minister, W. L. Smith, maid of honor, Marvin Evans; matron of honor, Marvin Smith; father of bride, G. T. Peele; ring-bearer, Percy Smith; bridesmaids, Lloyd Peele, Kermit Nixon, Lloyd Bass, Rodney Bass, Clyde Bunch and Preston Parks; flower girls, Clarence Bass and Elton Bunch; train bearers, Earl Smith and George Nixon; jiltee sweetheart, Irvin Bunch; colored nurse, Tom Ging.

There will be a number of relatives of the bridal party as well as a few others in the actual wedding. Additional names will appear in next week's issue of The Herald.

Besides the wedding, string music will be furnished by Chowan Woodchoppers and a drawing will be held to determine the winner of a lovely quilt being given away by the club. A door prize will also be given away.

Lee, extension soil conservationist of N. C. State College.

Lespedeza, he pointed out, is more nearly adapted to this purpose than any other Southern crop. In addition, there are other reasons why this excellent legume could very well be grown on every farm:

1. Lespedeza enriches the land as it prevents erosion. (A good crop of annual lespedeza plowed under helps increase the yields of cotton and corn.)

2. Lespedeza makes a good hay. (A good stand, 10 inches high, will yield as much as average peavines. Kobe, Korean, and Tennessee 76, are good hay varieties.)

3. Lespedeza yields heavy amounts of seed and the seed are easily saved. Korean and sericea are cut and the seed threshed. Seed of most other lespedezas are caught in pans attached to mowing machines. Seed that shatter from hay can be gathered in the barn.

North Carolina farmers began sowing legume around the middle of February and will continue until the first of April, Lee said, in warning farmers that it will soon be too late to sow lespedeza. Seedlings after the first of April may be destroyed by dry weather.

The State College man explained that lespedeza affords an abundance of highest quality grazing from July to November, during which time many other pasture plants are dormant. A good stand will carry one animal per acre during the period, and often more if seasons are favorable. It is used alone and also in permanent pasture mixtures.

Interested

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."
Suitor: "May I see it, please?"

LICENSED TO WEDriage license to James Kermit Mizell, Mrs. M. L. Bunch, deputy register and Deanie Wilson, a white couple, of deeds, on Saturday issued a marriage license to both of Chowan County.



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