

FARM QUESTION BOX

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How can we destroy wild buck wheat in our garden? Plowing, cultivation and hoeing are the best means to control your weeds.

How should sorghum be processed to get the syrup? In sorghum-growing areas, the plant is allowed to get as mature as possible because the sugar content is highest in the mature part. The sorghum cane is crushed, pressed, and the juice boiled down. It becomes syrup. Northern-sorghum sorghum has a low sugar content, and one needs suitable equipment to press and boil.

What is the value of hen manure as a fertilizer? Hen manure is better than we thought, and contains about 2 per cent phosphoric acid and 1 per cent potash. Add about 50 pounds of acid phosphate and 10 pounds of muriatic acid to 100 pounds of manure, and you will have a good fertilizer for any use. It would be about a 2-10-6.

When putting on a paper roof should the old shingles be left on or taken off? Take them off because you cannot get composition roof to lie and nail well on any surface other than a smooth, solid one. Paper roofing shingles, cuts and comes loose in a short time, if the old shingles are left on.

Q. When feeding dried skimmed or whole milk to calves and pigs, should it be fed in dry form with the other grains, or dissolved in water and fed in liquid form for best results?

A. For best results, dissolve one pound of powdered milk in a gallon of warm water and use this as a carrier to feed calf meal or ground feed to your calves and pigs. The milk is too high-potential to feed it alone in the dry form, although it is used as an ingredient in commercial feeds when it can be spread for that use.

Q. My corn was ruined by borers this year. Is there anything I can do to the soil so that I can raise a good crop next year?

A. Put the corn stalks in a silo or through a chopper to kill all the borers, and plow under all stubble and large weeds that might harbor a borer over winter. In addition to this thorough sanitation, one can spray with nicotine four or five times and get fair control. This is done because the current is the alternate host of the white pine blister rust fungus that kills white pine.

Q. Is it true that foresters are taking out all current bushes?

A. Some foresters are removing current bushes within three miles of any sizeable stand of white pine or spruce over winter. This is done because the current is the alternate host of the white pine blister rust fungus that kills white pine.

Seaboard Air Line Warns Against Loose Talk In New Booklet

Norfolk, Va. — Due to the constant and increasing danger "loose talk" concerning military activities, the Seaboard Railway is furthering its efforts in this campaign by distributing a leaflet on the subject to every employee of the system. "Travelers, also, should be on guard," C. E. Bell, passenger traffic manager, pointed out. "Wherever one travels he sees impressive evidence of the war effort. Discussion of any military activity, even though it is felt to be of common knowledge, may easily put a military secret in Axis ears."

"Axis agents are everywhere" the booklet says, and points out where they are likely to be found. A small slip of the tongue may divulge a military secret and prove disastrous to many of our men. Ammunition is given again at repeating rumors and stories, also due to Hitler's principle of "convincing the masses by a long term campaign of lies and exaggerated and misleading facts," and winds up with "you can't tell an Axis agent by the way he looks, but you can tell him an awful lot by the little things you say."

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Judge, there's been quite a bit of talk going around about prohibiting liquor in various spots around the country... around the Army camps for one thing. What do you make of it?"
"Well, Henry, I size it up about like this. It looks to me like the folks who are doing the talking are shooting a little bit higher than most people seem to realize. Sort of like the salesman who gets his foot in the door and before you know it he's sold you

a bill of goods. Wouldn't surprise me a bit if what they're really aiming for is to take in the whole country again. We all know it didn't work the last time. All we got was bootleg liquor instead of legal liquor... plus racketeers, gangsters and the worst crime wave the country ever saw.
"Seems to me we've all got our hands full to win this war without starting up an argument we just got through settling a few years back."

S. Circuit Court Upholds Ban Against Texas Negro Voters

New Orleans, (ANP) — The validity of Texas' law governing primaries was upheld this week by a decision handed down by the United States Fifth Circuit Court. The opinion was rendered in the case of Lonnie Smith who petitioned for the right to vote in the primaries. The high federal court for the Fifth Texas circuit that primaries were party affairs and not elections in the constitutional sense. Suit was instituted by Smith when he was denied his suffrage rights by election judges of Texas Democratic primaries. His petition asked damages of \$6,000 from the election judges of Har-

NAACP Urges FBI Investigation of Ga. Labor Troubles

Savannah, Ga. (Special) — Urging the investigation of a lay-off here of 800 laborers, 500 of which are Negroes; the Savannah Branch of the NAACP this week urged the War Manpower Commission:
"Strongly protest lay off of 800 Laborers at South-Eastern Shipyards for failure to sign agreement which settles for collision between Company and Union and which would deprive workers of rights."
The Savannah NAACP Committee on Labor and Industry stated that these unfair labor practices in Savannah can be traced to the union bosses, who having a closed shop agreement

with the Southeastern Shipyards are using all methods of intimidation in an effort to frustrate plans of a rival Labor Union for memberships among workers. Conditions for the training of Negro workers in Savannah are notably poor since there are no available facilities in this city.



SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD ISSUES WARNING REGARDING WAGE RECORD

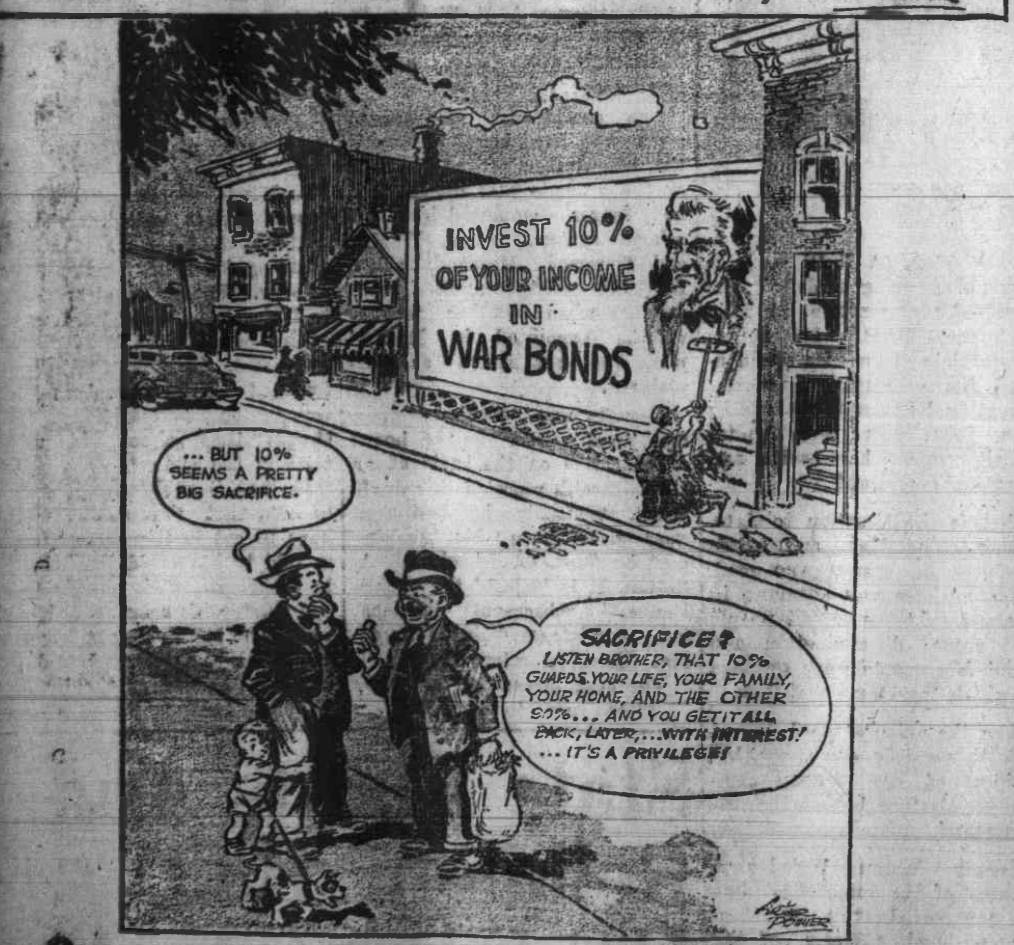
Mrs. Nina H. Matthews, manager of the Durham office of the Social Security Board, today urged all employees covered by the Social Security Act who have reason to believe that their 1938 wage records may be incomplete to secure a statement of their earnings from the Board. Mrs. Matthews explained that a request for a change in wage record must be made within four years after the year in which the wages in question were earned.

Notice From Local Draft Boards

According to a notice received by the local draft boards from the State Selective Service headquarters, all boys who have reached their eighteenth birthday since the last registration for Army Selective Service System will be required by law to register on Friday, December 11, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. The place of registration has not been decided upon as yet, but draft officials expect to complete their plans in time for the registration next week.

- The following instructions have been released:
1. Youths born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after Aug. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 17, 1942.
 2. Youths born on or after Sept. 1, 1924, but not after Oct. 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, Dec. 18, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 24, 1942.
 3. Those born on or after Nov. 1, 1924, but not after Oct.

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1924, shall be registered during the period commencing Saturday, Dec. 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, Dec. 21, 1942.

British Journals Tell Of Treatment American Negroes

New York, N. Y., (Special) — To the attention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was brought this week several fall issues of British periodicals featuring articles on the treatment of Negro troops stationed in

England. One of the publications, "New Review," the first British News Magazine, English counterpart of TIMES states "American Negroes at the instigation of American military authorities have had a ban put up to them in certain dance halls and other places of entertainment. Fortunately, most British people resent racial intolerance and are doing their best to break it down." The article continues to point out instances in which the British have endeavored to show friendship to the Negro and have come upon the disfavor of prejudiced American officers. War Commentary, another publication carries an article Down with Color Bar and the News Leader carries comment on this article and a friendly interview with a pair of Negro soldiers.

Women are draftsman and levermen on railroads, and they are wanted as flagmen, gate-men, patrolmen, watchmen, foremen and section men.

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