

It Takes A Lot Of Food To Feed 55,000 Soldiers At Fort Bragg

Fort Bragg.—It took more than 4,000,000 pounds of basic rations to feed the 55,000 men stationed at Fort Bragg in July

and that is a lot of groceries in anybody's market basket.

Figures on July consumption of basic foods were released by the Commissary today and show that 1,326,500 1-2 pint bottles of milk, 240,000 dozen eggs and 25,378 gallons of ice cream were used during the month. The garrison used a mere 996,560 pounds of potatoes, 638,500 pounds of beef, 153,660 pounds of butter, 156,000 pounds of chicken, 175,000 pounds of ham, 120,000 pounds of fish, 165,000 pounds of bacon, 115,000 pounds of lamb, and 68,000 pounds of veal. Approximately 868,000 pounds of fresh bread were baked at the Quartermaster Bakery in July.

With garrison strength now standing at 58,000 men August consumption figures will be higher.

Farmers Urged To Handle Cotton Stamps With Care

Following the unfortunate burning of a farm home in North Carolina and the loss in the fire of AAA cotton stamps worth \$50 E. Y. Floyd, state AAA executive assistant at State College, urged farmers to observe every precaution against the possible loss, theft, or destruction of the stamps.

Stamps which are lost, stolen or defaced beyond identification will not be replaced, Mr. Floyd said. Defaced stamps which can be identified as legal stickers, will be replaced, however, it was added.

ACTIVE

Growers report that boll weevils are active throughout most of the cotton fields of Johnston County says M. A. Morgan, farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

In 25 Club



Charlie Brown, of North Wilkesboro, is a member of the 25 club and has been very active in the North Wilkesboro lodge.

Many Woods For Farm Buildings

Knowing the structural properties of different kinds of wood suitable for farm buildings saves money and often helps the woodland owner make better use of his timber for farm purposes, says the U. S. Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis. The selection of unsuitable lumber for a given purpose leads to needless waste. For instance, a wood with high strength properties may be selected for the siding of a barn when what is needed is a wood having good painting and weathering qualities and ability to stay in place.

For barn joists, rafters, and plates woods with high bending strength, good nail-holding power, moderate shrinkage and medium ease of working are required. Woods combining these qualities in a high degree include Douglas-fir, western larch, and southern yellow pine. Others are ash, beech, birch, maple, and oak but these are harder to nail and work. Cypress, eastern hemlock, western hemlock, redwood, eastern spruce, Sitka spruce, white fir, elm, sweetgum, hackberry, sycamore, tupelo, and yellow poplar have the usual requirements in a good degree.

Mangers for stock require a wood that has hardness and does not splinter easily and good woods for this purpose include ash, beech, birch, black locust, osage-orange, rock elm, hickory, maple, oak, soft elm, sweetgum, and tupelo. Cypress, Douglas-fir, western larch, southern yellow pine, and redwood have the necessary requirements in a fair degree.

Stall floors require wood with high decay resistance and uniform hardness, which means that the wood will not splinter easily. Woods classified as high in this respect include heartwood of white oak, which is the principal wood used. Ash, beech, birch, elms, black gum, hickory, maple, and red oak require thorough preservative treatment for use for this purpose. Where the wear is light, planks made from heartwood of cypress, Douglas-fir, western larch, southern yellow pine, redwood, and sweetgum will give good service.

Varieties of tobacco not resistant to root rot are proving to be highly unsatisfactory in Madison county this year, reports John S. Hollamon, assistant farm agent.

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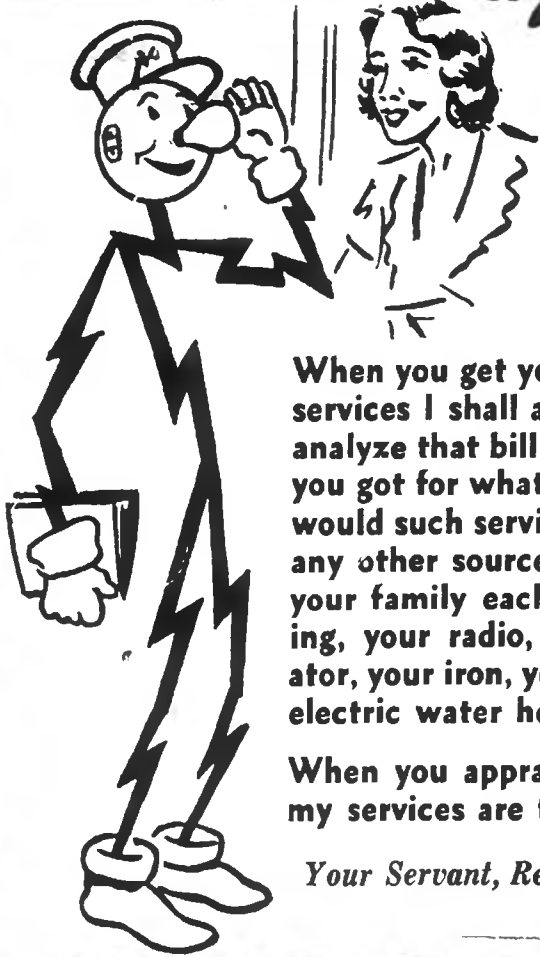
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by Reddy Kilowatt



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Boomer News Items In Brief

The pastor, Rev. S. I. Watts, closed a fine meeting at Goshen church Sunday with twelve additions by baptism.

Mrs. B. F. Fulton and son, Paul, of Rural Hall, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Watts over the week-end. They also spent some days with Mrs. Fulton's sister, Mrs. C. D. Earp, this week.

The Carlton reunion met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlton, Sunday, where many friends and relatives enjoyed a good time together.

Mrs. A. F. Greer and daughters, Ruth and Jewell, and Mr. Ray Cain, of Moravian Falls, attended services at Three Forks church one day last week. The Three Forks church held their annual meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phillips have moved into their new home here just completed a few days ago. They spent the week-end with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, of Wadesboro.

They were welcomed into their new home here by a fine kitchen shower given by friends.

Mr. Atwell Hester, of Granite Falls, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Greer, last week.

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