

Farmers Urged To Produce War Food

"What can I do?" is the question now being asked by North Carolina farmers in the early days of this war. Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College, agricultural representative on the executive committee of the State Defense Council, answers the question in part:

"Agriculture's part in the war time economy of the United States is to produce the No. 1 war material — food. We need to grow more food than we've ever grown before. We do not need more tobacco or cotton and if necessary we should sacrifice acreage of these two crops to produce food, and feed from which food can be produced."

Dean Schaub said the goals established under the Food for Freedom campaign, and accepted by farmers when they signed their Farm Plans for 1942, will insure enough food for home use and for the fighting forces of the United States and her allies. "But under no circumstances can we afford to fall short of meeting these goals," he declared. "The best policy now is to plan to exceed the goals."

The State College leader said the two immediate and practical jobs for farm people are to see that farm machinery is in good repair, and to collect scrap metal off the farm and sell it to junk yards. "Steel is scarce," Dean Schaub asserted "and more scrap metal is urgently needed for steel production. The manufacturers of farm machinery must know at once how much steel will be needed to produce repair parts for farm tractors, combines and other machines. The metal will be allocated to produce these parts. The problem right now is to determine what parts are required."

The United States has a great superiority in the matter of food Dr. Schaub said. "and it is up to farm people to see that we remain superior," he asserted.

Farm Machinery Dealers Need Orders for Parts

Farmers are being advised to order repair parts for their tractors, plows, and other machines, at the earliest possible moment. "There's an important reason," says D. S. Weaver, State College agricultural engineer, "and it's not the usual 'Shop Early and Avoid the Rush' sort of appeal."

Here's the way the Extension Service specialist explains it: The Office of Production Management is prepared to give farm machinery manufacturers priority on metals. BUT not until they receive orders from their dealers BACKED UP BY BONA-FIDE ORDERS FROM CONSUMERS. Therefore, says Weaver, farm-

ers must determine now what parts they need to put their machines in good order for the 1942 season. Then, they must place their orders immediately for these parts.

The usual practice of waiting until just before a machine is needed in the spring, and then going to town for a repair part, will not work this year. There won't be any repair parts there, unless the order is placed at once.

"In the 'Food for Freedom' program farmers must produce more food with fewer men," Weaver pointed out. "Greatly increased use of farm machinery is indicated. To meet the demand for new machines would require the manufacture of 20 to 25 percent more tractors, plows, combines, etc., than were produced in 1941."

"On the other hand," he declared, "there is only enough metal available for 75 to 80 percent as many farm machines as were manufactured last year, with priorities on metals. This shortage must be made up by better use of all present machines."

Scrap Metal Sales Aid Farmers And Red Cross Fund

Scrap iron and steel is needed in the defense program. The American Red Cross needs money for emergency work. Farmers want to help in the war effort in every way possible.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service and agricultural representative on the executive committee of the State Defense Council, suggests a way for farmers to serve — to "Scrap the Japs with Scrap."

In Hoke county, he says, a one-day scrap metal collection campaign was conducted, and farmers brought in more than 300,000 pounds of discarded farm machinery, tractors, gas engines, automobiles, fence wire, etc. They sold the scrap to licensed scrap dealers at from 40c to 55c per 100 pounds.

"Instead of pocketing the money received for the scrap, most of the farmers turned around and donated the cash to the Red Cross," Dean Schaub reported. "In this way, the farmers provided metal for guns and munitions and for the manufacture of farm machinery, while donating to the Red Cross more money than they otherwise would have been able to give."

Dean Schaub suggested that the scrap metal collection campaigns which will be conducted in other counties this month be patterned along the same lines as the Hoke county drive. A theater in Raeford offered free tickets to farmers who brought in 500 pounds or more of scrap, and other prizes were offered by merchants who advertised in a special edition of the local newspaper.

"Scrap iron and steel is absolutely necessary in the present method of manufacture of new steel," the farm leader explained. "There are thousands of tons of scrap on farms of North Carolina

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H.M. FISHER

Fruits Will Help 'National Offense'

In 1941—or until December 7 the United States was engaged in National Defense. In 1942 the United States is engaged in "National Offense."

Miss Mary E. Thomas, Extension nutritionist of N. C. State College, says the change from 'defense' to 'offense' re-emphasizes the need for every American to be well fed. Fresh fruits, she said, must be present in generous amounts for a healthful diet.

"We were alarmed when the counts of seeds and varieties recommended. Also on the placard will be a Daily Foods Essential budget, listing the amounts and kinds of food needed to keep a person healthy and strong throughout the year. "This Second World War is different from the First World War in many ways," said Watson, "but there is no way of changing the fact that food, of the right kinds and amounts, is needed for strength."

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Under and by virtue of authority conferred on the undersigned commissioners by an order of the Superior Court in a certain Special Proceedings, entitled "Benbow Mitchell and wife, Pansey Mitchell, et al. vs. Edgar Mitchell and wife, Mae Mitchell et als, dated January 5, 1942, increased bids having been filed with the undersigned commissioners, the undersigned commissioners will on Wednesday, January 21, 1942, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door, in the town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT—Being lots Nos. 4 and 5 in Block No. 4 in the Town of Gordon, N. C. as described on Map of same Registered in Book 90 page 502. Said lot having a frontage of 80 feet on the Boone Trail Highway and extending back of that same width Southwardly 160 feet, and containing 12880 square feet, together with conditions embraced in deed from Gordon Industrial Corporation to T. B. Finley for this property.

SECOND TRACT—Beginning on a rock J. H. Pennell and C. A. Mitchell corner, running West with J. H. Pennell's line to a stake to J. H. Pennell's line near a whiteoak; thence Northeast to a persimmon tree on Jefferson and Wilkesboro road; thence down said road to a red oak bush; thence Southwest to a white oak; thence Southwest with J. H. Pennell's road to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT—Beginning on a spanish oak running West with H. O. Pennell's line 50 poles to the James Pennell Road, a rock; thence Northeast with said road 22 poles to a white oak; thence the same course continued with a marked line to a black oak on the bank of the public road leading to the Curtis Bridge; thence with said road 35 poles more or less to a stake; thence South to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, less 2 acres sold to T. B. Osborne.

The commissioners will sell the first tract separate from the last two tracts, and reserve the right to sell the last two tracts separate, then to sell the last two tracts as a whole.

A ten per cent cash deposit will be required of the last and highest bidder on the total purchase price as liquidated damages in the event the sale is confirmed and the purchaser or purchasers refuse to comply with their bid, and unless said deposit is made, the property will immediately be resold to the highest bidder who complies with this requirement.

This the 5th day of January, 1942. KYLE HAYES, J. H. WHICKER, Sr. Commissioners

results of recent studies by the Bureau of Economics were announced," Miss Thomas declared. "They showed that half of the people in the United States were inadequately fed. Yes, half of our people don't get the food they need for maximum efficiency."

"Now that America needs to put forth every effort to win this war, there's all the more reason to stress nutrition," she continued. "It would be different if we couldn't grow fresh fruits and vegetables, but there is no excuse for any farm family to do without these protective and vitamin-rich foods."

The Extension specialist says that science has proved that old saying, "An apple a day keeps 'he doctor away.'" She declared "In the apple, nature has prepared for us the most compact package of health-giving food that we possess."

Miss Thomas says that a complete fruit garden for the average farm family can be planted on a half-acre of ground. Experimental investigations have shown that an orchard of one-half acre is more profitable for the average farm than an orchard of one acre or more. "No farmer if his work is properly managed, should be handicapped or delayed by a fruit garden," she concluded.

Farm People Asked To Grow Gardens

Gardens for Victory! That slogan for farm people is to be the counterpart of the Army's and Navy's "Remember Pearl Harbor!"

The State College Extension Service, through its farm and home agents, subject matter specialists, and administrative leaders, is organizing the "Victory Garden" campaign. An effort will be made to help everyone of North Carolina's 278,276 farm families to grow a year-round garden in 1942. Backyard gardeners in small cities and suburbs of large centers of population also will be encouraged to grow "vegetables for vitality and victory."

"Lewis P. Watson, Extension horticulturist of State College, has been appointed chairman of the garden campaign committee. He and his coworkers are planning to place a garden placard in every rural home in the state. On the placard, Watson said, will be a garden calendar, showing the best planting date for various vegetables, and the amount of seeds and varieties recommended.

From Wake Island



J. B. Cooke, Wake Island airport manager, and his wife and two children, Bleecker and Philip (front), shown upon their arrival at San Francisco on the clipper plane. This was the third clipper to arrive safely from the war zone. All passengers commented on the high morale of the civilians in Honolulu. Wake island is one of our far Pacific outposts that held out so splendidly against the Japs.

LOST IN MAIL

Pupil: I just completed response course in statistics. Teacher: Well, some lessons must have been lost in the mail.

TILE More than 6,000 feet of tile was laid by farmers of Green county during the year just closed, reports J. W. Grant, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension service.

TOBACCO Farmers of Wilson county have been busily engaged during the past few days in getting out tobacco fuel wood and preparing tobacco plant beds, reports Assistant Farm Agent J. A. Martin.

OUTSTANDING The Crowders Creek club has been selected as the most outstanding 4-H club in Gaston county for 1941, reports W. J. Smith assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension service.

EGGS The seasonal low point in farm marketings of eggs has passed and with favorable weather, production will increase until next April, reports the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Farmers in increasing numbers are making inquiries concerning the thinning and management of their timber lands, reports J. T. Richardson, assistant farm agent.

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Friday, January 2nd

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C. G. Poindexter

Tax Supervisor, Wilkes County