

Employment Service Finds Farm Labor

Tuxedo Hatchery Will Be Enlarged

Hatching Capacity to Be Doubled and Will Be \$24,000 By September

Tuxedo Hatchery capacity will be doubled by installation of two \$12,000 units in the very near future. E. T. Hettiger, Jr., manager, said today.

That hatchery, located near Coble Dairy Products company plant in the western part of Wilkesboro, now has a capacity of 133,000 which will be raised to 266,000. The first additional unit will be installed the first week in June and the second in September.

This expansion was made necessary by the increased demand for quality chicks since the hatchery opened in the fall of 1941. The hatchery is now shipping chicks to Harrisonburg Va., Siler City, N. C., Gainsville, Ga., and Cummings, Ga., in addition to selling to local poultrymen.

Breeding stock for Tuxedo Hatchery originated with famous breeders in New Hampshire. New Hampshire Reds breeding stock came from Andrew Christie at Kingston, N. H., and barred rocks from Walter Combs at Hampton Falls, N. H. They are two of the nation's outstanding breeders of reds and rocks.

FOOD GOALS FOR 1943 EXPLAINED BY SNIPES

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and business men for their support on the victory garden program.

Would also like to thank the Bank of North Wilkesboro and The Northwestern Bank for 4-H seed corn for the past three years.

Of course we are indebted to the local newspapers for the fine part they have played in keeping the agricultural program before the people.

The business men of our town are helping to stimulate interest in the agricultural program by donating money for animals and prizes for victory gardens, which will not only bring results this year to our county, but will grow and expand as the years come and go.

By the business men and farmers cooperating and working together it goes to make a better and sounder agricultural program for our county. We feel sure that meeting the food goals which are listed below will not only bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to our farmers and business men this year, but will go a long way toward furnishing our people with their farm and home needs, plus making a great contribution to the war effort. Over 33 million pounds of milk and two million dozen eggs and more, which we are going to produce in Wilkes county this year, will materially help out in this great food program in which we are all engaged. You can see from the food goals which have been set up for our county, that everyone is going to be kept busy this year:

Milk, pounds	33,978,000
Dairy cows	10,164
Beef cattle and calves for slaughter	2,013
Sows to farrow	500
Sheep and lambs	425
Chickens for replacement purposes	811,888
Eggs, doz.	2,000,000
Turkeys	3,262
Corn, acres	31,144
Hay, acres	12,000
Wheat, acres	8,052
Rye, acres	2,014
Soy Beans, acres	2,209
Irish Potatoes, acres	1,738
Oats, acres	1,655
Tobacco, acres	1,509
Sweet Potatoes, acres	1,000
Barley, acres	420
Cotton, acres	350

A victory garden for every farm in the county and as many in town as possible.

Three very important items in our county which are not listed in the goals are hogs, broilers and apples for market.

Our orchardists will do all that they can to help out in the war effort by producing all fruit that is possible.

The business of growing broilers and pigs for the market is going to reach a new high in the county this year. In spite of the fact that our farmers are handicapped for the lack of labor, machinery and fertilizer, they are going to do everything within their power to see that the above goals are met, and in addition, the people living in towns are going to produce more poultry and veg-

Champion News Items Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Sumarlin and daughter, Miss Bertis, of Elizabethton, Tenn., visited relatives in this community and North Wilkesboro over the week-end.

Mr. Claude McGee of Roderfield, W. Va., is spending a few days with relatives here and at Fairplains.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fairchild, Sunday, were Mr. Claude McGee and daughters, Miss Evelyn and Mrs. Hal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin and children, Dolores, Pearl and Joyce of Hickory, visited Mrs. Griffin's grandfather, Mr. E. C. Ayers last Sunday.

Miss Irene Church has returned to her parents in Spokane, Washington, after graduating from Mt. Pleasant high school. Miss Church is a brilliant student and was salutatorian of her class. Miss Ruby Rhymer had the honor of being valedictorian. Miss Irene will enter a business college soon after arriving home.

Miss Lucille McGee has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrady and other relatives at Mulberry.

Sunday school was well attended at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday. Since the weather is so lovely now our attendance should be greater.

Mr. John McNeil and little daughter, Linda, of Baltimore, Md., have been visiting Mrs. McNeil's sister, Mrs. Taft Foster for a few days. They will return to Baltimore this week.

Prof. P. W. Greer and family are moving to Mountain View in the very near future. We regret to lose a fine family like they are for they are indeed an asset to any community.

Miss Eloise Minton spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Minton. She is a student at Greensboro College in Greensboro.

The presence in North Carolina of at least one emerald mine has been claimed by a reliable citizen.

To help farmers produce more food is a major concern of the local United States Employment Service. Mr. David S. Gray, Jr., farm placement interviewer, devotes full time in serving the farmers in this area.

Last year Mr. Gray assisted in recruiting workers for a harvest of 500,000 bushels of beans on the North Carolina-Tennessee line. Over 750 bean pickers were recruited for this work. This year in Ashe and Watauga counties, there is an anticipated harvest of 2500 acres of beans which will require recruiting of several hundred bean pickers. This will be a major undertaking because of the people who have gone to the Armed Forces and to defense industries.

Since January 1, Mr. Gray reports he has placed 19 regular tenant farmers. During the remainder of the year most of his work will be in cooperation with the extension services in the counties that have these labor problems in recruiting harvest hands for perishable vegetable crops.

Due to the extreme cold weather, the fruit crops in Wilkes county will be somewhat reduced and Mr. Gray does not believe that the harvest of these crops will be a major problem this year. However, he states that there will be a number of people employed in this activity. The major concern of Wilkes county is year-round workers as this county does not have a large acreage of any seasonal crop. There will be need in this county of some harvest hands and seasonal workers but there will be sufficient labor to take care of these needs.

Mr. Gray urgently requests all farmers needing workers to get in touch with him at the local United States Employment Service office. He also urges all persons who can help full time or part time on some farms this year to make themselves available.

The United States Employment Service is ready at all times to give their time and services to this big program of raising food for victory.

North Carolina has the largest supply of olivine known—mostly in deposits near the surface, from which enough magnesium metal could be produced to supply 1,000,000,000 pounds a year for 500 years. How much more is needed.

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